

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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Sacramental Life

Eucharist

St. Alphonsus- Sundays at 8:30am
Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm
Holy Days- 7:00 pm
St. John- Sundays at 10:30am
Holy Days- (Vigil) 7:00pm

Reconciliation

St. Alphonsus- Saturdays from 4:30-4:55
Anytime by appointment
St. John- Anytime by appointment

Baptism

St. Alphonsus- Third Saturday of the month following parent preparation class. Contact the office 2 months prior.
St. John- Third Sunday of the month following parent preparation class. Contact the office 2 months prior.

Matrimony

St. Alphonsus & St. John- Contact the parish office 6 months before the wedding.

Funeral & Other Emergency

St. Alphonsus & St. John- Contact the parish office 24 hours a day.

September 27, 2020



FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2020**

Have in you the same attitude that is also
in Christ Jesus.
— *Philippians 2:5*

St. Alphonsus

September 28 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Ambrose Fleming BY: Grace Berry
September 29 Tuesday	No morning mass
September 30 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: John Gibbons BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
October 1 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Jessie Highfill
October 2 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Matthew Korte BY: Leonard & Marie Hernandez
October 3 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Kimberly Ulrich BY: The Ulrich family
October 4 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Tracie Gray BY: Mike & Sherry Allen

St. John

October 4 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Maxine Tonsor BY: Andy & Monika Tonsor
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To attend mass, please visit our online Sign Up Form. Below is the link, which can also be found on the main page of our parish website.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544ABA72CA3FF2-public>

If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to visit our website to watch the LIVE stream of each mass said by Father Bill at St. Alphonsus Church.

The dispensation for the Sunday obligation remains in place.



**9/20
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,004.00
Loose.....	\$219.24
Total Collected.....	\$1,223.24
Needed to meet budget 9/14 - 9/20.....	\$2,916.67
Deficit for week.....	-\$1,693.43
Maintenance.....	\$30.00
ACSA.....	\$100.00

**9/20
St. John**

Regular.....	\$445.00
Loose.....	\$5.00
Total Collected.....	\$450.00
Needed to meet budget 9/14 - 9/20.....	\$1,050.00
Deficit for week.....	-\$600.00
Maintenance.....	\$50.00
Food Pantry.....	\$50.00

OFFERTORY GIFT

During this time, if you are unable to attend mass and will be viewing the YouTube livestream instead, please consider mailing your regular offertory gift to our office. For those with internet access, you can find links to tithe to our parishes below. Thank you to those who have continued to support the Church in anyway you can — your generosity is much appreciated!

St. Alphonsus

<https://parishgiving.dio.org/stalphonsusbrighton>

St. John

<https://parishgiving.dio.org/stjohntheevangelistmedora>

Checks may be mailed to 920 N. Main, Brighton

Office Hours

Available by phone / appointment

Monday — Tuesday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Wednesday — Thursday, 8:30am - 11:30am

Pray For

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Migrants and Refugees; Priesthood Sunday
- Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
- Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
- Wednesday: St. Jerome
- Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

eBulletin SIGN UP

If you wish to receive an electronic copy of our bulletin each week, please email the Parish Office with the email address you would like it sent to, and we will add you to the list.