

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.

October 18, 2020



IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that “I am the LORD,” and that “there is none besides me” (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.

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St. Alphonsus

October 19 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Jessie Highfill
October 20 Tuesday	No morning mass
October 21 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Leonard & Marie Hernandez
October 22 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Matthew Korte BY: Korte family
October 23 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Jackie Dalton
October 24 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Kerkemeyer family (living & deceased) BY: Ramona Berry
October 25 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Dominic Gray BY: Don & Janet Werts

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
- Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
- Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross
- Thursday: St. John Paul II
- Friday: St. John of Capistrano
- Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret; Blessed Virgin Mary; United Nations Day

St. John

October 25 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Jeff & Susie Matsche
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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>

FAMILY

As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.

— *St. John Paul II*

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.



**10/11
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$2,306.48
Loose.....	\$194.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,500.48
Needed to meet budget 10/5 - 10/11.....	\$2,822.58
Deficit for week.....	-\$322.10
Maintenance.....	\$285.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$25.00
ACSA.....	\$40.00

**10/11
St. John**

Regular.....	\$1,109.00
Loose.....	\$6.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,115.00
Needed to meet budget 10/5 - 10/11.....	\$1,016.13
Surplus for week.....	+\$98.87
Maintenance.....	\$225.00

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

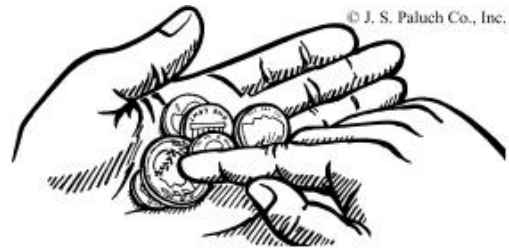
Monday — Tuesday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

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

Pray For

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Dan Kitzman, Dave Pranger, Abel Green, Richard Cox, Joan Cox, Roger Loy, Greg Green, Rachel Muffley Huddelston, Angie Stassi, Mary Hurd, Lindell Thompson, Geneva Quirk, Sher Lyerla, Bobbi Ulrich, Sherry Tuttle, Brantley Noble, Patricia Alward Johnson, Alice Greeling, Ronald Bellitto, Zoe Kienstra, Ben Howell, Theresa Mayhall (sister of JoAnn Wheeler) Charlie Wolff, Jessie Highfill, Linda Partridge, Joan Kerkemeyer, Marilyn Rose, Deborah Olney, Peggy Kahl, Allen Garrett, Mary Cambron, Paul Griffin, Frank McDowell, Carroll White, Sandi Ozee, Scott Beilsmith, Kane McCauley, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Ron Hicks, Jeremy Hawkins, Mark Golike, Anna Mae Mills, Dan Kallal, Pat Schetter, Michelle Miller, Mike Reno, Kathy Risley, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Brayden Granda, Steven Ahrens, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Dolly Grube, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Denise Horton, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle, Mike Mohr, Karlie Swisher, Bill Hurd, Gary Schell, Carey Keay. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020**

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God.”

— **Matthew 22:21**

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.