

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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**Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155**

## **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.

November 8, 2020



**St. Alphonsus**

<b>November 9 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Kerkemeyer family (living & deceased) BY: Ramona Berry
<b>November 10 Tuesday</b>	<b>No morning mass</b>
<b>November 11 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	<b>Veterans Day</b> FOR: All Veterans BY: Ron Koehler
<b>November 12 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Matthew Korte BY: Marvin Matlack family
<b>November 13 Friday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Berry family (living & deceased) BY: Ramona Berry
<b>November 14 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Lawrence Albert BY: Jeff & Susie Matsche
<b>November 15 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Ottilia Kerkemeyer BY: Ramona Berry <b>&amp;</b> FOR: Dominic Gray BY: Bill & Mary Gray

**EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED**

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today’s Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus’ story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus’ listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There’s always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn’t tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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**St. John**

<b>November 15 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Jacob Walker BY: Jane Hanneken
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**EVANGELIZATION**

“I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.”

— **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917)**  
*Feast Day: November 13*

**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.*



**11/01  
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,371.00
Loose.....	\$154.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,525.00
All Saints' Day.....	\$311.00
All Souls' Day.....	\$50.00
Needed to meet budget 10/26 - 11/01.....	\$2,862.90
Deficit for week.....	-\$976.90
Maintenance.....	\$100.00
Marquette High School.....	\$50.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$25.00
ACSA.....	\$125.00

**11/01  
St. John**

Regular.....	\$1,660.00
Loose.....	\$6.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,666.00
All Saints' Day.....	\$41.00
All Souls' Day.....	\$25.00
Needed to meet budget 10/26 - 11/01.....	\$1,030.65
Surplus for week.....	+\$701.35
Maintenance.....	\$25.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00

**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, 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, Mary Kay Green, Lyn Miller. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
- Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

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**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 8, 2020**

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— **Matthew 25:13**