

St. Alphonsus

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Catholic Churches



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Parish YouTube Channel: St Alphonsus Catholic Church

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 22, 2020



St. Alphonsus

November 23 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Kerkemeyer family (living & deceased) BY: Ramona Berry
November 24 Tuesday	No morning mass
November 25 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Matthew Korte BY: Leonard & Marie Hernandez
November 26 Thursday 7:30 am	Thanksgiving FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: The Charles Huebener family
November 27 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Charlotte Simms BY: Virginia Kuhnline
November 28 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Millitello family BY: Frank Millitello family
November 29 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Ambrose Fleming BY: Norm & Shirley Waddington

THE SHEPHERD KING

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 2020**

I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.
— *Matthew 25:35*

THANKSGIVING

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations.
— *Saint John of Ávila*

St. John

November 29 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Fr. Bill BY: Susan Fleming
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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.



**11/15
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$2,733.48
Loose.....	\$117.50
Total Collected.....	\$2,850.98
All Saints' Day.....	\$10.00
All Souls' Day.....	\$10.00
Needed to meet budget 11/09 - 11/15.....	\$2,916.67
Deficit for week.....	-\$45.69
Maintenance.....	\$90.00
Marquette High School.....	\$10.00

**11/15
St. John**

Regular.....	\$590.00
Loose.....	\$5.00
Total Collected.....	\$595.00
Needed to meet budget 11/09 - 11/15.....	\$1,050.00
Deficit for week.....	-\$455.00
Food Pantry.....	\$65.00

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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37

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