

St. Alphonsus

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St. John

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Catholic Churches



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St. Alphonsus

St. John

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Parish Website: www.sap-brighton.org

Diocesan Website: www.dio.org

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.

May 2, 2021



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.
— *1 John 3:18*

AGING GRACE-FULLY

What does it mean to live grace-fully? You are invited to a Day of Reflection, open to all age groups, sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries with the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year’s program, “Aging Grace-fully”, will be a **VIRTUAL** event on **Saturday, May 15, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. – noon**. The presenter is Gary Behrman, PhD. Together we will explore this question and discuss approaches on integrating grace into our lives in order to live to our fullest potential. Resources will be provided for ongoing support for a healthy life. This will be a holistic approach to aging to inspire us to be connected to God, others and self.

Cost is \$20. Register online at snows.org/reflection21, visit snows.org for a printable registration form or call 618-394-6281 to register.



May 15	First Holy Communion & Confirmation
May 26	PSR Fun Night (Last Day)

St. Alphonsus

May 3 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Carroll White BY: Lyn & Colette Miller
May 4 Tuesday	No morning mass
May 5 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Meinard Frank Guza BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
May 6 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: The repose of the soul of Charlene Berry BY: Greg Berry family
May 7 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Emily Berry BY: Berry family
May 8 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Larry Berry BY: Berry family
May 9 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Bob & Mary Cairns BY: Mike & Sherry Allen

St. John

(said at St. Alphonsus during closure for repairs)

May 9 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Anna Mae Mills BY: Chuck Reed family
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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.

Reminder: The dispensation for the Sunday obligation has been lifted, as of Sunday, April 11, 2021.

*For more details, please visit:
<https://www.dio.org/backtomass/letter.html>*



04/18
St. Alphonsus

Regular.....	\$1,557.00
Loose.....	\$237.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,794.00
Easter.....	\$50.00
Needed to meet budget 04/12 - 04/18.....	\$2,916.67
Deficit for week.....	-\$1,072.67
Maintenance.....	\$50.00
Seminarians.....	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$575.00
ACSA.....	\$100.00

St. John

Regular.....	\$660.00
Loose.....	\$5.00
Total Collected.....	\$665.00
Needed to meet budget 04/12 - 04/18.....	\$1,050.00
Deficit for week.....	-\$385.00
Maintenance.....	\$75.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$128.00
ACSA.....	\$125.00
Food Pantry.....	\$5.00

Collections from 04/25 to be listed in the next bulletin.

OFFERTORY GIFT

Please consider mailing your regular offertory gift to our office, should you forget to bring it to mass. 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

** Subject to change.*

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, 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, Sandi Ozee, Scott Beilsmith, Kane McCauley, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Ron Hicks, Jeremy Hawkins, Mark Golike, 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, Carey Key, Mary Kay Green, Lyn Miller, Cindy Klunk, Susie Gable, Edith Maher, Gary Schafer, Aaron Biermann, John Hernandez. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

Please pray for the repose of
the soul of Carroll White, brother of Colette Miller.

May the Lord grant consolation to his family and
may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness and
peace.

We extend our sincere parish sympathy.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SMALL CHOIR

We are in need of 2 - 3 volunteers for a small choir on Saturday evenings. A choir would enable us to integrate lyrical music during our 5:00pm mass, and offer enrichment through our sacred hymns.

If interested, please contact the parish office.

The choir will follow social distancing guidelines.