

St. Alphonsus

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St. John

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Catholic Churches



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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 9, 2021



Sixth Sunday of Easter

It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
— *John 15:16*

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—“the Holy Spirit ‘fell’ on them” (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this “baptism” is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John’s name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

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

St. Alphonsus

May 10 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: The repose of the soul of Charlene Berry BY: Greg Berry family
May 11 Tuesday	No morning mass
May 12 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Grace Berry BY: Berry family
May 13 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Maria Berry BY: Berry family
May 14 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Adam Berry BY: Berry family
May 15 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Kelly Roderfeld BY: Roger & Shirley Motley
May 16 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: 2021 Graduating Class BY: Parents of Seniors

St. John

(said at St. Alphonsus during closure for repairs)

May 16 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>*

Collections

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04/25
St. Alphonsus

Regular.....	\$1,557.00
Loose.....	\$237.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,794.00
Easter.....	\$50.00
Needed to meet budget 04/19 - 04/25.....	\$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 04/19 - 04/25.....	\$1,050.00
Deficit for week.....	-\$385.00
Maintenance.....	\$75.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$128.00
ACSA.....	\$125.00
Food Pantry.....	\$5.00

05/02
St. Alphonsus

Regular.....	\$2,080.48
Loose.....	\$278.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,358.48
Needed to meet budget 04/26 - 05/02.....	\$2,876.35
Deficit for week.....	-\$517.87
Maintenance.....	\$50.00
Marquette High School.....	\$90.00
Retired Priests.....	\$25.00
ACSA.....	\$25.00

St. John

Regular.....	\$535.00
Loose.....	\$5.00
Total Collected.....	\$540.00
Needed to meet budget 04/26 - 05/02.....	\$1,035.48
Deficit for week.....	-\$495.48
Maintenance.....	\$40.00
Food Pantry.....	\$110.00

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, Linda Partridge, Joan Kerkemeyer, Marilyn Rose, Deborah Olney, Peggy Kahl, Allen Garrett, Mary Cambron, Paul Griffin, Frank McDowell, 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 Keay, Mary Kay Green, Lyn Miller, Cindy Klunk, Susie Gable, Edith Maher, Gary Schafer, Aaron Biermann, John Hernandez, Marya Davidson. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

Please pray for the repose of
the soul of Sandi Ozee, sister of Susie Matsche.

May the Lord grant consolation to her 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.