

St. Alphonsus

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St. John

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Catholic Churches



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St. Alphonsus

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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.

May 23, 2021



Pentecost Sunday

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.
— *1 Corinthians 12:4*

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out:
"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of
the earth." All three readings describe how God has
answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and
in the Gospel passage from John, we read of
astonishing events that called cowering disciples to
step out of hiding and proclaim news that would
condemn them and change the world forever! In the
second reading Paul's words reach out into the
future to us: "we were all given to drink of one
Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response.
Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the
earth by renewing the Church, sending many more
men and women to serve in its various ministries.

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MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Please join us at St. Denis Cemetery in Shipman on
Monday, May 31st at 10:00am
for a special Memorial Day mass.

**If weather does not permit, mass will be held in
St. Alphonsus Church.*

St. Alphonsus

May 24 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: The repose of the soul of Charlene Berry BY: Greg Berry family
May 25 Tuesday	No morning mass
May 26 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Maria Berry BY: Berry family
May 27 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: John Medlock BY: Mary Korte family
May 28 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Greg Berry BY: Berry family
May 29 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Larry Bray BY: Greg Berry family
May 30 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Fr. Frank Pavone BY: Jean Kramer

St. John

(said at St. Alphonsus during closure for repairs)

May 30 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](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>*



**05/16
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,160.00
Loose.....	\$305.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,465.00
Needed to meet budget 05/10 - 05/16.....	\$2,822.58
Deficit for week.....	-\$1,357.58
Maintenance.....	\$70.00
Catholic Communications Campaign.....	\$85.00
PSR Spring Rummage Sale*.....	\$1,191.40

St. John

Regular.....	\$1,165.00
Loose.....	\$5.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,170.00
Needed to meet budget 05/10 - 05/16.....	\$1,016.13
Surplus for week.....	+\$153.87
Food Pantry.....	\$35.00
Catholic Communications Campaign.....	\$37.00

**A big THANK YOU to Ramona Berry and everyone that made our Spring Rummage Sale such a success! The PSR program will greatly benefit!*

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, 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, Joshua Hawkins. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.



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.