

St. Alphonsus

920 North Main Street Brighton, IL 62012

St. John

203 North Main Street Medora, IL 62063

Catholic Churches



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St. Alphonsus

St. John

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Jane Hanneken/Amanda Allen

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Ramona Berry
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Stacey Bierman

Altar Society President:

Donna Mizerski

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.

December 12, 2021



Pray For

Dan Kitzman, Dave Pranger, Abel Green, 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 Greeing, Ronald Bellitto, Zoe Kienstra, Ben Howell, Theresa Mayhall (sister of JoAnn Wheeler) Charlie Wolff, Linda Partridge, Joan Kerkemeyer, Marilyn Rose, Deborah Olney, 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, Marya Davidson, Joshua Hawkins, Steve Arbutnot, Nelda Schwab, Susie Matsche, Cadyn Oberkfell, Kathy Alward. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.



PSR CHRISTMAS ADOPTION

Our Parish School of Religion is “adopting” a family in need for Christmas this year. If you would like to contribute towards these children, you are asked to place a monetary donation in an envelope marked “Christmas adoption,” and drop it in the regular collection basket. Items on their wish list and additional items will then be purchased and given to the family.*

Please help to give this family
a very merry Christmas!

**Donations received after today will be used to reimburse PSR funds already utilized to purchase items, as this bulletin announcement is late.*

St. Alphonsus

December 13 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: John McManis BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
December 14 Tuesday	No morning mass
December 15 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Norb Kramer BY: Berry family
December 16 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Martha Hartnett BY: Jeanette Medlock
December 17 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Anne Hullett BY: Andrew Kerkemeyer
December 18 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cindy Wolff BY: Catherine & Susan Wolff
December 19 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Ron Wenzel BY: Dan & Becky Huebener

St. John

(said at St. Alphonsus during closure for repairs)

December 19 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Melinda Cheek BY: Don & Joan Reno
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DATES TO REMEMBER

December 24	Christmas Eve mass at St. John*	4:00pm
December 24	Christmas Eve mass at St. Alphonsus	7:00pm
December 25	Christmas mass at St. Alphonsus	10:00am

**Subject to completion of repairs at St. John's, Medora.*



**11/28
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$2,116.00
Loose.....	\$322.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,438.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$315.00
Needed to meet budget 11/22 - 11/28.....	\$2,916.67
Deficit for week.....	-\$163.67
Maintenance.....	\$70.00
ACSA.....	\$340.00

St. John

Regular.....	\$965.00
Loose.....	\$20.10
Total Collected.....	\$985.10
Thanksgiving.....	\$105.00
Needed to meet budget 11/22 - 11/28.....	\$1,050.00
Surplus for week.....	+\$40.10
Maintenance (Remodel).....	\$700.00
Food Pantry.....	\$5.00
ACSA.....	\$357.00

*Collections from 12/5 to be listed in
the next bulletin.*

Please note: loose cash in collections will go toward the church for the mass time you are attending. For example, if you attend the 8:30am mass but want to contribute to St. John's — label your loose contribution for that church.

Please consider mailing your regular offertory gift to our office (920 N. Main Street, Brighton) should you forget to bring it to mass.

For those with internet access, links to tithe to our parishes are listed below. Includes option for automated tithe— simply enter dollar amount and select frequency. A receipt will be emailed to you and the check will be sent directly to our parish office.

St. Alphonsus

<https://parishgiving.dio.org/stalphonsusbrighton>

St. John

<https://parishgiving.dio.org/stjohntheevangelistmedora>

Thank you to those who have continued to support the Church in anyway you can — your generosity is much appreciated!

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	December 18 Saturday 5:00 pm	December 19 Sunday 8:30 am
Server	Volunteer	Katlynn Kemna
Lector	Tammy Wolff	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	L. Beilsmith (or volunteer)	M. Masterson (or volunteer)
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Mike Allen family
Ushers	T. Wolff S. Wolff	D. Huebener M. Allen

St. John

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	December 19 Sunday 10:30 am
Server	Volunteer
Lector	M. Alward
E. Min.	P. Tonsor
Gift Bearers	Ushers
Ushers	C. Reed Volunteer

Office Hours *

Available by phone / appointment
Monday — Tuesday, 8:00am - 4:15pm
Wednesday — Thursday, 8:30am - 11:15am

** Subject to change.*