

St. Alphonsus

920 North Main Street Brighton, IL 62012

St. John

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Catholic Churches



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St. Alphonsus

St. John

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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 26, 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 Greeling, 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 Arbuthnot, Nelda Schwab, Susie Matsche, Cadyn Oberkfell, Kathy Alward. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

St. Alphonsus

December 27 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Helen Wilson BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
December 28 Tuesday	No morning mass
December 29 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Anne Hullett BY: Berry family
December 30 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Norb Kramer BY: Berry family
December 31 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Bob Wilson BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
January 1 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Mike Wolff BY: Catherine & Susan Wolff
January 2 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Sandi Ozee BY: Leonard & Marie Hernandez

St. John

(To be said at St. Alphonsus if still closed for repairs)

January 2 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Bill Leady BY: Berry family
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JANUARY FELLOWSHIP—for Adults & Children

Our first monthly fellowship will be **Sunday, January 30** following the 10:30am mass at St. John's. Please join us in the church basement around 11:15am for the potluck. Children ages 5 and up are invited to attend Little Flowers girls club or Blue Knights boys club. These clubs are entirely Catholic based and are a fun and interactive way for the children to explore the virtues and earn badges. Once the children's club activities are completed for the day, they will join their family for the remainder of the potluck.

If attending the potluck, please sign up for an item on the sheet in the back of church; if you will not be at St. John's to do so, please call the Parish Office to see what items are still needed.

If interested in one of our clubs, please register your child by calling our office to ensure we have all necessary supplies for them at our first meeting. Thank you!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Anita Catherine Wenzel.

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

CARING COMMITTEE & PARISHIONERS

Dear All,

Thanks so much for all you do. You always answer the call & we're grateful. God bless you.

- The Wenzel & Huebener Families



**12/12
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$2,097.00
Loose.....	\$261.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,358.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$485.75
Needed to meet budget 12/06 - 12/12.....	\$2,822.58
Deficit for week.....	-\$21.17
Maintenance.....	\$350.00
PSR Adopted Christmas Family.....	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$310.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$370.00

St. John

Regular.....	\$732.00
Loose.....	\$15.00
Total Collected.....	\$747.00
Immaculate Conception.....	\$45.00
Needed to meet budget 12/06 - 12/12.....	\$1,016.13
Deficit for week.....	-\$224.13
Maintenance (Remodel).....	\$90.00
Retirement Fund for Religious.....	\$210.00

*Collections from 12/19 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

	January 1 Saturday 5:00 pm	January 2 Sunday 8:30 am
Server	Clayton Allen	Katlynn Kemna
Lector	Tammy Wolff	Dan Huebener
E. Min.	L. Hawkins (or volunteer)	M. Masterson (or volunteer)
Gift Bearers	Bill Klunk family	C. Huebener family
Ushers	B. Klunk S. Wolff	C. Huebener D. Huebener

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	January 2 Sunday 10:30 am
Server	Volunteer
Lector	C. Geisler
E. Min.	K. Alward
Gift Bearers	Ushers
Ushers	K. Alward Volunteer

Office Hours *

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

** Subject to change.*

eBulletin SIGN UP

If you wish to receive an electronic copy of our bulletin each week, please email the Parish Office with the email address you would like it sent to, and we will add you to the list.