

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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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 4:15-4:45
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

July 20, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS 

“First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.”

Those who are farmers or gardeners know how hard this work can be. Indeed, our current generation has spent much time figuring out how to choke off weeds before they can choke the crop. But Jesus isn't speaking of crops, though he uses the crops as a metaphor. The topic really is the problem of evil in the world. Though God is a generous and forgiving God, we still face the threat of sin and evil. There are those in our world who just will not live according to the Commandment and Gospel teachings of God. They are the weeds sown among the good crops. They seem to flourish in the time with the good, but in the end they will find an end that is outside of the Kingdom. God does not put them there but they themselves do by their decisions and actions. We must therefore endure the evil that we face, repent for the evil that we do, and trust that God will make right all that is wrong in our world. Then we will live, even now, in the promise of the Kingdom.

No Daily Mass July 22-24th

I will be away from Brighton from the 21st to the morning of the 26th. I will be attending a conference in Washington D.C. Please pray for my safe journey to and from this conference.

Marquette Catholic Class of 1989

This year I am celebrating my 25th Anniversary of graduating from Marquette Catholic. I have invited my classmates on the evening of our reunion to come here to Saint Alphonsus for our Saturday Vigil Mass. Thank you for your kind welcome of these folks from outside our area.

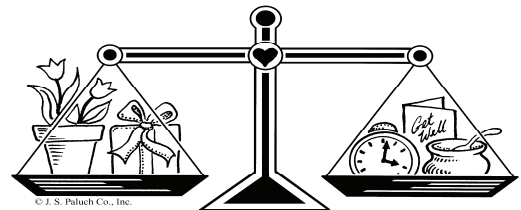
J. Bell

July 21 Monday	NO MASS
July 22 Tuesday	NO MASS
July 23 Wednesday	NO MASS
July 24 Thursday	NO MASS
July 25 Friday	NO MASS
July 26 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Vernon Beilsmith BY: Mary Beilsmith
July 27 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Bill Gross BY: Don and Janet Werts



Reta Yoakum (mother of Tammy Wolff), Kathryn Weiner, Joe Fillback, Ed Kerkemeyer, Michele Bryant, Lynn Turner, Rhonda Pruitt, Sue Bryant, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Ed Mueth, Jillian Beilsmith, Marlene Bellitto, Harold Becker (brother of Pat Pohlman), Tammy Rosentreter, Don Keil, Dolly Grube, Edna Plogger, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Bob Lahr, Robert Logan, Freda Rae Maher, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Theresa Beaver, Denise Horton, Dave Drasnin, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle, Gene Wayman, Jewel Wayman, John Wolff. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

Names will be removed on the first of each month if not notified otherwise prior to this date. You may add to prayer list at any time during the month.



LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	July 26 Saturday 5:00 pm	July 27 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Timothy Mizerski	Emily Berry Ashlyn Darr
Lector	Abby Mizerski	Dan Huebener
E. Min.	T. Wolff J. Diestelhorst J. Beilsmith M. Miller	G. Walden J. Hanneken S. Allen M. Masterson
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Kevin Walden family
Ushers	M. Miller A. Grube	K. Walden M. Allen

Offering

Regular	\$3,864.00
Loose	\$143.00
Total Collected	\$4,007.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Surplus for week	+\$1,110.00
Surplus for fiscal year	+1,351.00
Maintenance	\$1,323.00
Mission	\$1,220.00

RUMMAGE SALE

To be held in the Christian Life Center
Saturday, September 6, 8 - noon

*A preview sale will be held Friday, Sept. 5
from 3 - 7 pm (\$1 admission Friday only)*

Please donate your gently used items. Donations can
be dropped off at the CLC or you may call
Ramona Berry @ 885-5897 to arrange pick up
and/or drop off time.

Proceeds will benefit our PSR program

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	July 27 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	T. Catlett
E. Min.	K. Alward J. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Catlett family
Ushers	B. Muffley C. Catlett

Mass Intentions

July 27 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kraig and Kris Reno and all departed souls BY: Kay and Kelly
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Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$605.00
Loose	\$70.00
Total Collected	\$675.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	-\$677.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$1,304.00
Maintenance	\$700.00
Mission	\$158.00

To make our directory a success we need volunteers. Ramona Berry is coordinating the volunteers for our new directory. If you are interested in helping during our photography sign-ups, or serving as a host or hostess during the actual photography sessions, contact Ramona at 618/885-5897 or call the church office @ 618/372-3352. Help from either of our parishes would be appreciated!

If you need help scheduling your appointment, feel free to call the parish office and Susie would be glad to make your appointment for you online.