

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

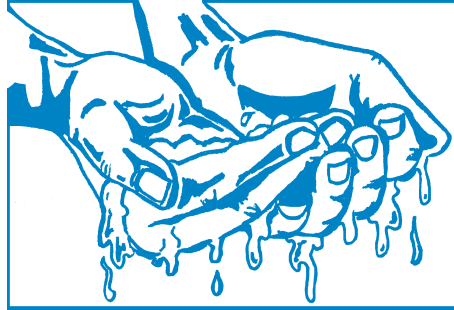
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## **Sacramental Life**

### **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

August 3, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS 

<b>August 4 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>August 5 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Vernon Beilsmith BY: Albert and Marjorie Walter
<b>August 6 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Mary Maupin BY: Susan Piazza and family
<b>August 7 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Glory to God and Salvation of all Souls BY: Sr. Michael
<b>August 8 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>August 9 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Bill Gross BY: Norm and Shirley Waddington
<b>August 10 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: The Lokken family

**“Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.”**  
 I suspect that would be the response of most people. Here there was a large crowd, almost uncountable. Jesus gives the call to feed the hungry and the Apostles bring forward what resources they have. But they did so with a question in their hearts. The unspoken question was "How can this be enough?" They had seen all that Jesus had done, and yet they still doubted. We hear the same call to share what we have and do what needs to be done. This is for ourselves and our families and the whole world. God has given us so much, do we trust that it will be enough. For God will make miracles happen if we but trust in his grace. He took the meager resources of His Apostles and made it abundant to overflowing. God will do the same for us! Last weekend we found that we must ask for what we need. This weekend we are called to trust that God will answer our needs. He will use what we have been given and make it more than sufficient for our needs and those of all creation. Then with faith we bring our needs before him, trusting in the generosity of our God, believing that he will do what he promises.

**Maintenance Fund collection next weekend**

The second collection next week is for our Maintenance Fund. We have many projects in both parishes yet to be complete. Only with your generous donations will we be able to complete these tasks.

*J. Bell*



*From Death  
to New Life*

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Reta Yoakum, mother of Tammy Wolff. “May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead you safely home to be at peace with God our Father.”

**PRAYER AND HUMILITY**

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes.



Brooke Patton, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence and Adelle Albert, 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

	August 9 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 10 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Meghan Wolff Rachel Wolff	Megan Nolte Ashlyn Darr
<b>Lector</b>	Jane Diestelhorst	Glenda Walden
<b>E. Min.</b>	L. Miller D. Mizerski P. Schetter T. Wolff	C. Huebener F. Huebener B. Huebener G. Huebener
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	A. Grube M. Miller	C. Huebener B. Huebener

### **Offering**

Regular	\$2,042.00
Loose	\$195.00
Total Collected	\$2,237.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Deficit for week	-\$660.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$871.00

## 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*

### NOTICE...

The deadline to submit your order for an engraved brick for our grotto will be AUGUST 10. Please contact the parish office to place order.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	August 10 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	K. Moore
<b>E. Min.</b>	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	M. Nixon M. Loy
<b>Ushers</b>	P. Tonsor C. Bierman

### Mass Intentions

August 10 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Carol Weishaupt BY: The family
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### Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$768.02
Loose	\$101.00
Total Collected	\$869.01
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	-\$482.98
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$2,168.98

### PARISH DIRECTORY

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.