

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

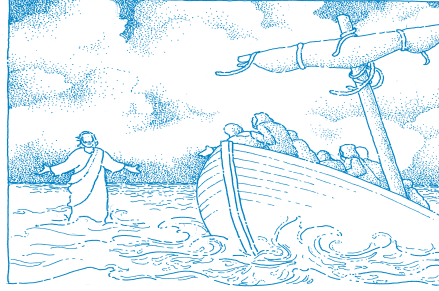
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It is I; do not be afraid.

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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 10, 2014

MASS
INTENTIONS 

“Truly, you are the Son of God.”

The Apostles finally got who Jesus was. They had seen so much before this and never really got this. Unlike the Prophet Elijah who was tuned to the presence of God in the gentle whisper of the wind, they had to practically be hit over the head. Peter was slightly ahead of them, stepping out of the boat. But doubt entered in and he began to sink. I am very much like the Apostles in that I struggle to see the presence of God before me. But I hope to someday recognize the quiet and still presence of God, as did Elijah. Then with hope I can bring that presence into the world. It is only with practice, and the occasional thumping over the head, will we be attuned to God. Let us work on this daily and find that constant, steady and faithful presence of God with us.

Celebration for the Renovation

On August 16th we will have a celebration to recognize those who made possible the renovation of the church. In the past year we have completed \$100,000 plus dollars in renovations. These have been made possible by the generous gifts of parishioners and the dedicated work of our Maintenance volunteers. Please come to the 5pm Mass where we will thank God for the many blessings of the past year. After Mass we will have a reception following to recognize those responsible for the completion of the renovations.

Parish Directory

If you have not yet registered to have your picture taken for the Parish Directory please register as soon as possible. I want as many of our Parishioners possible to be included in the directory. If you sign up and have your picture taken you will receive a free 8 x 10 print and a free directory when they are published. You can register after Masses on Sunday, by calling the Parish Office, or online. Details for this can be found on the Saint Alphonsus Parish Website

J. Bull

August 11 Monday	NO MASS
August 12 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Mary Maupin BY: Hannah Gray
August 13 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Glory to God and salvation of all souls BY: Sr. Michael
August 14 Thursday	NO MORNING MASS
August 15 Friday 7:00 pm	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Liz Stutz HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
August 16 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Bill Gross BY: Frank and Marie Millitello
August 17 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Bob Cairns BY: Mike and Sherry Allen



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

	Aug. 15 Friday 7:00 pm	Aug. 16 Saturday 5:00 pm	Aug. 17 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	J. Simmons E. Berry	T. Mizerski	J. Simmons S. Goforth
Lector	Lyn Miller	Michael Miller	Dan Huebener
E. Min.	K. Vinyard S. Allen G. Walden J. Hanneken	L. Miller D. Mizerski P. Schetter L. Beilsmith	J. Hanneken S. Allen J. Highfill A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	T. Wolff B. Klunk	B. Huebener M. Miller	D. Huebener B. Gray

Offering

Regular	\$2,894.00
Loose	\$221.00
Total Collected	\$3,115.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Surplus for week	+\$218.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$653.00
Marquette	\$204.00

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

	Aug. 14 Thursday 7:00 pm	August 17 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Alward	J. Schaefer
E. Min.	D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer K. Alward	M. Schaefer P. Reed E. Reed
Gift Bearers	M. Nixon M. Loy	The Schaefer family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward	M. Schaefer C. Reed

Mass Intentions

August 14 Thursday Vigil mass 7:00 pm	FOR: Shirley Hook BY: Marimore McKee
August 17 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Neilene Sally Alward BY: Jim and Dana Muffley



Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$752.00
Loose	\$92.00
Total Collected	\$844.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	-\$508.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$2,676.98

Ss. Peter and Paul 1st Annual Walk/Run
Sept. 27 at MCT Confluence Trail
Registration 8:00 am Walk/Run begins 9:00 am
All proceeds benefits SSPP Old Cathedral School

Registration fee: \$30/person..\$25 if registered online
\$80/family..\$75 if registered online

Entry fee includes: T-shirt and refreshments
Call 465-4221 to register