

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

September 14, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS 

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

Many of the gods of the ancient world would never have considered doing what our God has done. People of the old world cringed in fear of what a god would do in anger for the unjust deeds of humanity. But the one true God comes into our lives and makes the supreme sacrifice placing his life in our hands. Like the serpent placed up on a pole held before the rebellious Israelites, Jesus is raised on the cross to heal a sinful world. By his sacrifice we are healed. Today we celebrate that Cross by which we are redeemed. This is a stumbling block for many people. But for us who believe, we exalt and glorify the Cross of our salvation. Only by God's Love and the Sacrifice of Jesus can we know the freedom intended for us as God's Children.

J. Bell

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WALK WITH

ALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

September 18 Registration 6:00 pm**
Walk 7:00 pm**

Park at the Alton Amphitheater and register \$5.00 donation per walker to be donated to the Oasis Women's Shelter

You will park at the Amphitheater, register, be given a purple glow necklace and be shuttled to Ss. Peter and Paul where there will be live music. Then, we will walk as a group back to the amphitheater where there will be more music and testimonials by domestic violence survivors.

****Time of walk was listed incorrectly last weekend. Please note time change****

**Thanks for _____
_____Your Help**

Thank you to everyone for your donations to our **PSR RUMMAGE SALE**. Once again it was a huge success! A special thanks to Ramona Berry and her family for their hard work and thank you to everyone else that was able to donate your time and help.

September 15 Monday	NO MASS
September 16 Tuesday	NO MASS
September 17 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Ralph and Isabelle Beilsmith family BY: Mary Beilsmith
September 18 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Dorothy Stutz
September 19 Friday	NO MASS
September 20 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Don Allen BY: Dan and Pat Challans
September 21 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Josephine Cairns BY: Mike and Sherry Allen



Arlene Capozzi, Charlie Schwaab, Faye Klingler, Lea Miller, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), Marie Millitello, Brayden Granda, Brooke Patton, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence and Adelle Albert, Kathryn Weiner, 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.

NOTICE...

We recently had a Lifetouch photography event. If you elected to have your complimentary 8x10 sent back to our parish for pick up, the portraits are now located in the back of the church. If your portrait is not in the current shipment, it means it will be coming in a future shipment and we will notify you of when that occurs.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	September 20 Saturday 5:00 pm	September 21 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Emily Wolff Isabelle Wolff	Jacob Simmons Sarah Salinas
Lector	Jane Diestelhorst	Dan Huebener
E. Min.	T. Wolff J. Diestelhorst D. Mizerski B. Klunk	J. Hanneken G. Walden S. Allen A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Dan Huebener family
Ushers	A. Grube B. Klunk	D. Huebener K. Walden

Offering

Regular	\$3,034.00
Loose	\$130.00
Total Collected	\$3,164.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Surplus for week	+267.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$4,055.00
Marquette	\$131.00
Rummage Sale	\$1,049.50

Open House

St. Alphonsus will be hosting an
OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, September 28 1 - 3 pm

Everyone is invited to attend! You are welcome to bring friends and family to see our newly renovated church. We are proud of our accomplishments and would like to share with everyone!!



Congratulations to Ryan Kinder and Mary Kate Huebener on their marriage
September 12, 2014

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	September 21 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	K. Moore
E. Min.	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler M. Cannon
Ushers	P. Tonsor C. Bierman

Mass Intentions

September 21 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Carl Hahn BY: Juliano family
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Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$900.00
Loose	\$40.00
Total Collected	\$940.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	-\$412.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$5,462.98

School of Religion

St. John's PSR will meet each Monday at 3:30 pm
beginning September 22

Altar Society

St. Theresa's Altar Society will meet Monday,
September 15 @ 7:00 pm. All ladies of the parish
are invited!