

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

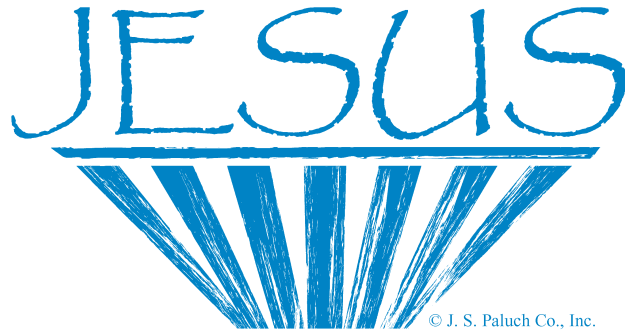
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Sacramental Life

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 28, 2014

MASS
INTENTIONS 

**“Which of the two did his father's will?”
They answered, ‘The first.’”**

Have you ever had the moment where everything in you rejected the request of another? I suspect we all have. That is indeed the situation of which Jesus speaks, the first young man initially resists the request of his father. The second young man while outwardly agreeing to the task requested by his father either knowingly or unintentionally told a lie. While the first was wrong in his rejection of his father's will he relented and carried out the will of his father. Jesus clearly says that if we act in the same way as the first son, we will find forgiveness and redemption. Not because we did the will of the God the Father, but because we repented of our sin. The action of obeying God is a natural response to the forgiveness offered by God. Let us not engage in behavior which outwardly is pious and ritualistic, hiding our sinful wayward hearts. Rather let us, who are sinners, humbly come to our God, do his work here on Earth and join ourselves to him forever.

Second Collection next weekend

We will at Saint Alphonsus take up a second collection for the support of Catholic secondary education and Marquette Catholic High School.

J. Bell

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC
SERVICES APPEAL**

The programs, services and ministries supported by the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The theme this year for the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** is **“Growing Communities of Faith.”** This weekend, a letter will be sent to each Catholic household in the diocese asking for your support. The diocese serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in the diocese.

Envelopes for your support can be found in the pews and in the back of the church.

September 29 Monday	NO MASS
September 30 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: The Lokken family
October 1 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Mary Maupin BY: Cindy Mareing
October 2 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Lila Lind
October 3 Friday	NO MASS
October 4 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Mike Wolff and William Drew BY: John Wolff family
October 5 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Mary Cairns BY: Mike and Sherry Allen



Debbie Kessinger, 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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	October 4 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 5 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Mackenzie Wolff Sarah Goforth	Emily Berry Ashlyn Darr
Lector	Donna Mizerski	Gayle Huebener
E. Min.	J. Beilsmith L. Beilsmith L. Miller B. Klunk	J. Hanneken M. Masterson J. Highfill A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Bill Gray family
Ushers	B. Klunk M. Miller	K. Walden B. Gray



Regular	\$1,843.00
Loose	\$150.00
Total Collected	\$1,993.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Deficit for week	-\$904.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$6,091.00
Maintenance	\$100.00

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!!

1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH/BRIGHTON

Salad Luncheon & Country Store

Saturday, October 4

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	October 5 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Alward
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward

Mass Intentions



October 5 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Margie Christopher BY: The Christopher family
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Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$903.00
Loose	\$68.00
Total Collected	\$971.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	-\$381.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$6,624.98
Maintenance	\$80.00

St. Ambrose Women's Group is now selling:

- 10 oz. bag Mammoth Pecans...\$11.00
- 12 oz. bag English Walnuts...\$9.00
- 12 oz. bag Jumbo Cashews...\$9.00
- 10 oz. bag Cinnamon Glazed Pecans...\$8.00
- 12 oz. bag Chocolate Covered Pecans...\$8.00
- 8 oz. bag Pecan Caramel Clusters...\$8.00
- 4 oz. Pecan Log Roll...\$5.00

Stop by St. Ambrose parish office to place an order or call 466-2921. Payment is due at time of order.

They will be arriving the first or second week of November.