

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 7, 2014

MASS INTENTIONS 

SPEAKING OUT IN LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The LORD tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As Saint Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

J. Bell

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WALK WITH ALTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

September 18 Registration 6:00 am
Walk 7:00 am

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.


Grandparents Day

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| September 8 Monday | NO MASS |
| September 9 Tuesday 7:30 am | FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Kent and Donna Scheffel |
| September 10 Wednesday 7:30 am | FOR: Vernon Beilsmith BY: Con Agra employees |
| September 11 Thursday 7:30 am | FOR: Mary Maupin BY: Jim and Verna Klug |
| September 12 Friday | NO MASS |
| September 13 Saturday 5:00 pm | FOR: David Diestelhorst, Jr. BY: Jane Diestelhorst and family |
| September 14 Sunday 8:30 am | FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Kent and Donna Scheffel |



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

| | September 13 Saturday 5:00 pm | September 14 Sunday 8:30 am |
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| Servers | Adlai Schetter Sam Wolff | Megan Nolte Sarah Goforth |
| Lector | Abby Mizerski | Debbie Nash |
| E. Min. | L. Miller D. Mizerski P. Schetter M. Miller | K. Vinyard J. Highfill S. Allen J. Hanneken |
| Gift Bearers | Ushers | Ushers |
| Ushers | M. Miller T. Wolff | M. Allen B. Gray |



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| Regular | \$1,258.00 |
| Loose | \$193.00 |
| Total Collected | \$1,451.00 |
| Total needed to meet budget | \$2,897.00 |
| Deficit for week | -\$1,446.00 |
| Deficit for fiscal year | -\$4,322.00 |

St. Elizabeth Parish
Granite City

Annual All-You-Can Eat Broasted chicken dinner

Sunday, Sept. 14 11:30 am - 6:00 pm

Dine in or carry out!

Adults \$10 Children (6-12) \$5 5 & under is free

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!!

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

| | September 14 Sunday 10:30 am |
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| Lector | J. Schaefer |
| E. Min. | M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed |
| Gift Bearers | The Schaefer family |
| Ushers | M. Schaefer C. Reed |

Mass Intentions



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| September 14 Sunday 10:30 am | FOR: Neilene Sally Alward BY: Janie and Bill Kroeschel |
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Your Gifts to God and Parish

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| Regular | \$817.00 |
| Loose | \$98.00 |
| Total Collected | \$915.00 |
| Total needed to meet budget | \$1,352.00 |
| Deficit for week | -\$437.00 |
| Deficit for fiscal year | -\$5,050.98 |

ALTAR SOCIETY



St. John's Altar Society will meet
Saturday, September 13 @ 9:30 am

Hostesses: Trish Catlett and Cindy Halder
Vestments: Joanie Schaefer
Cleaning: Linda Bierman and Cindy Halder