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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

October 12, 2014

COME TO THE FEAST

“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8).

And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation.

One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.

Next weekend our parish will celebrate

World Mission Sunday

This year we are invited to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world’s youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God’s love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For more information, please visit www.IAMAMissionary.org.



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MASS INTENTIONS

October 13 Monday	NO MASS
October 14 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Mary Maupin BY: Worksaver, Inc.
October 15 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Marian Purtscher
October 16 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Ethel Mangrum
October 17 Friday	NO MASS
October 18 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Kolb and Beilsmith families BY: Jean Beilsmith
October 19 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Leonard and Marie Hernandez



Lawrence Schuetz, 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.

The parish office will be closed Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	October 18 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 19 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Timothy Mizerski Sam Wolff	Megan Nolte Maria Berry
Lector	Jane Diestelhorst	Glenda Walden
E. Min.	L. Miller M. Miller J. Diestelhorst L. Beilsmith	S. Allen G. Walden J. Highfill M. Masterson
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Kevin Walden family
Ushers	M. Miller A. Grube	K. Walden M. Allen



Regular	\$2,738.00
Loose	\$176.00
Total Collected	\$2,914.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Surplus for week	+\$17.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$6,988.00
Marquette	\$121.00
E-Scrip for Sept.	\$26.06

THAT'S MY PAN!

PSR Fundraiser

You may have noticed tables with pans, mugs, cutting boards etc. in the back of the church. Feel free to pick up a booklet and price sheet. Many designs to choose from and these would make great Christmas gifts. Please help make our PSR fundraiser a success! Any questions or help with ordering, contact Brandi Geisler @ 372-0262 or Susie Matsche @ 372-3352.

St. Theresa's Altar Society will meet Monday, October 20 @ 7:00 pm.

Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday, October 21 @ 7:00 pm.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	October 19 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer
E. Min.	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler M. Loy
Ushers	P. Tonsor C. Bierman

Mass Intentions



October 19 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Neilene Sally Alward BY: Jim and Dana Muffley
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Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$840.00
Loose	\$70.00
Total Collected	\$910.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	-\$442.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$7,542.00

RUMMAGE SALE/BAKE SALE

Saturday, October 18 7 am - 2 pm

St. Alphonsus Christian Life Center

Sponsored by: Boy Scouts Pack 39

If you would like to drop off items to donate to rummage sale, please do so Wednesday evening between 6 - 7:30 pm. All donations are welcome!

REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.