

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

October 19, 2014

**"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God."**

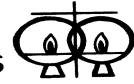
I suspect most of us want to say: "Really, couldn't we get a pass on the taxes..." But the reality is that we live in the world. In the world there is power and authority that we must live by. God used the power of King Cyrus to restore the chastised people Israel to their rightful inheritance. We live in a world with powers and authorities that rule over us. We must therefore acknowledge that authority, but we need also to respect what God calls us to. The law might say that Euthanasia is legal, but we are called to respect the gift of life from birth to natural death. Anything less than this is a denial of the power and authority of God. Our world tells us many things are acceptable that in the Light of God is sinful. We need respect those things which are in concord with God but reject those things for ourselves that would separate us from God. We then must live a life in tension with the law of the world and the Law of God. This can seem to be an impossible task but with God's help we will find our path way clear and our strength and wisdom sufficient to complete the journey. The journey for us is road to Heaven, let us joyfully follow our Lord to the place of his rest.

J. Bell

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are invited today 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. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today help the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in Mongolia and throughout the Missions who offer the poor practical help and the experience of God's love and mercy, His hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. Please be as generous as you can to today's collection. For more information, please visit www.IAMAMissionary.org.

MASS INTENTIONS



October 20 Monday	NO MASS
October 21 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Mary Maupin BY: Jim and Cindy Mareing
October 22 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: George Beilsmith
October 23 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Tom Wittman
October 24 Friday	NO MASS
October 25 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Helen Rody BY: Susie Matsche
October 26 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Jackie Wittman



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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	October 25 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 26 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Rachel Wolff Meghan Wolff	Emily Berry Sarah Goforth
Lector	Tammy Wolff	Debbie Nash
E. Min.	T. Wolff L. Miller D. Mizerski P. Schetter	B. Huebener F. Huebener C. Huebener G. Huebener
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Bill Huebener family
Ushers	T. Wolff A. Grube	B. Huebener C. Huebener



Regular	\$1,465.00
Loose	\$235.00
Total Collected	\$1,700.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Deficit for week	-\$1,197.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$8,185.00
Maintenance	\$1,294.00

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

Mass Intentions



October 26 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kraig and Kris Reno and all departed souls BY: Kay and Kelly
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Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$641.00
Loose	\$38.00
Total Collected	\$679.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	-\$673.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$8,215.00
Maintenance	\$1,049.00

Choir News

St. Alphonsus Choir Practice will be held each Monday evening at 7:00 pm beginning October 27. Please feel free to join us!!

St. John's

BASKET GAME NIGHT

Friday, November 7 Doors open 6:00 pm
Game begins at 6:30 pm

Bring your own snacks & drinks (no alcohol please)
Free popcorn \$10/person Add'l. cards \$5.00
If you would like to donate a basket,
please contact Kim Reed @ 729-3805