

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

November 2, 2014

MASS
INTENTIONS 

November 3 Monday	NO MASS
November 4 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Marge Springman
November 5 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Jean Beilsmith
November 6 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Mary Maupin BY: Worksaver, Inc.
November 7 Friday	NO MASS
November 8 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Don Allen BY: Bob and Kathy Tyler
November 9 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Frank and Marie Millitello

“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.”


If we believe this then today is a day of great joy, even though we recognize those who have died. Yes each of us must face death. Our lot in life is assured that we will see death, in our family and friends and in general throughout the world. This could leave us with a very cynical view of life. But in Christ we are given the promise of eternal life.

Though we face the death of sin, we are reborn in Christ from the dead. If only our forbearers had not strayed from the path of God and we lived forever in his presence. But they chose to sin and leave the presence of God. The challenge for us is to live in the moment with our eyes and heart focused on eternity. Then living in the tension of struggle we find the strength of God at work in our lives. By ourselves we are without hope and death is forever.

In Christ, with faith we know that even though we face death we will rise with Christ on the last day. This is our hope, our faith, our life in Christ.

Therefore let us celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us. In this we recognize the promise of new life in Christ.

Fr. Bill

**peace with
the LORD** 

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Ed Kerkemeyer, father of Ramona Berry. “May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead you safely home to be at peace with God our Father.”

Card of Thanks

Dear St. Alphonsus parish,

The family of Edward Kerkemeyer wishes to thank you for your prayers, the flowers, and the donation for food. We also thank you for visiting with us and Fr. Bill concelebrating the mass. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,

The Kerkemeyer family



Faye Klingler, Lea Miller, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), Marie Millitello, Brayden Granda, Brooke Patton, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence and Adelle Albert, Kathryn Weiner, Michele Bryant, Lynn Turner, Rhonda Pruitt, Sue Bryant, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Ed Mueth, 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.

A FLASH

Life is the flash of a firefly in the night.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	November 8 Saturday 5:00 pm	November 9 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Rachel Wolff Meghan Wolff	Emily Berry Maria Berry
Lector	Lyn Miller	Glenda Walden
E. Min.	B. Huebener L. Miller G. Huebener B. Klunk	K. Vinyard J. Highfill G. Walden
Gift Bearers	Ushers	K. Walden family
Ushers	B. Klunk B. Huebener	M. Allen B. Gray

Offering

Regular	\$1,469.00
Loose	\$153.00
Total Collected	\$1,622.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Deficit for week	-\$1,275.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$10,744.00

Choir News

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

We are having a **FOOD DRIVE!!** A container can be found in the back of St. Alphonsus for non-perishable food items, personal care items, etc. We will also be trying to **Fill Santa's Semi** (*see bulletin insert*). Any items listed on the insert would be appreciated!



FALL AHEAD

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	November 9 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	K. Moore
E. Min.	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler M. Loy
Ushers	P. Tonsor C. Bierman

Mass Intentions

November 9 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Shirley Hook BY: R & D Jackson Farms, Inc.
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Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$1,205.00
Loose	\$65.00
Total Collected	\$1,270.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	-\$82.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$8,903.00

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

St. John's Altar Society

will meet Saturday, November 8 @ 9:30 am

Hostesses: Jan Tonsor/Edith Reed

Vestments: Kim Reed

Cleaning: Susie Gable/Jan Tonsor