

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

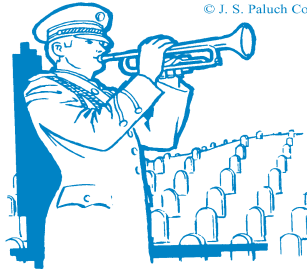
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## VETERANS DAY

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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 9, 2014

MASS  
INTENTIONS 

## THE TEMPLE AND WORSHIP

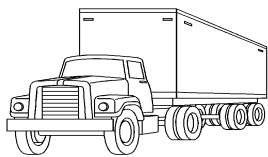
In all of today's readings, the temple is prominently mentioned. Ezekiel speaks of streams of living water flowing out from the temple, watering the desert, bringing life to all living things, offering fresh healing to God's people.

Paul reminds the Corinthians that their faith rests upon the firmest of foundations, Christ himself. More than that, Paul reveals that those who follow Christ are themselves temples, temples of the Holy Spirit; that is, God dwells not only with them, but in them.

For the Jews of Jesus' time, the temple had come to be identified with the presence of God and the only place where authentic worship of God took place. Jesus had a different perception. Jesus identified himself not with the temple, but as the temple. In so doing, Jesus indicated a dramatic shift in what it means to worship God, to be in God's presence. No longer was a place to be the focus of prayer. Instead, a person, the person of Jesus Christ, becomes the center of our worship.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8  
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]



## LET'S HELP FILL SANTA'S SEMI!

Non-perishable food items, pet supplies and food, unwrapped toys, personal care items, cleaning/laundry supplies, socks, underwear, gloves, hats, coats, etc. Donations will be made to area food banks, 5A's Animal Shelter, Oasis Center, Churches on the Streets, Toys for Tots, Riverbend Ministries, and Riverbend Humane Society.

Items may be dropped off at St. Alphonsus and we will deliver them to Santa's Semi for you.

<b>November 10 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>November 11 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Mary Maupin BY: Paula Daube and family
<b>November 12 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: George Beilsmith
<b>November 13 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Glen Watts family
<b>November 14 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>November 15 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Jean Beilsmith
<b>November 16 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Nina Gross



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.

## Winners of the PSR Halloween baskets are...

Donna Mizerski  
 Brenda Miller  
 Teresa Barton  
 Congratulations!

# LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	November 15 Saturday 5:00 pm	November 16 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Emily Wolff Sarah Goforth	Maria Berry Ashlyn Darr
<b>Lector</b>	Jane Diestelhorst	Dan Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Beilsmith L. Beilsmith L. Miller B. Klunk	C. Huebener F. Huebener M. Masterson A. Berry
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	C. Huebener family
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Klunk A. Grube	D. Huebener C. Huebener

## Offering

Regular	\$3,361.00
Loose	\$127.00
Total Collected	\$3,488.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$2,897.00
Surplus for week	+\$591.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$10,153.00
PSR basket raffle	\$129.00
All Souls	\$470.00
All Saints	\$225.00
Marquette	\$568.00



**Baptism  
of the Lord**

We welcome to our parish family Bradyn David Holtorf, son of David and Leslie Holtorf and Charles 'Charlie' Xavier Walden, son of Nicholas and Melissa Walden, baptized at St. Alphonsus this weekend.

## PSR FUNDRAISER

Don't forget to turn in your orders for "That's My Pan". All orders turned in prior to Dec. 1 will be here in time for Christmas!

## NOTICE

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	November 16 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	T. Catlett
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Alward E. Reed P. Reed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Catlett family
<b>Ushers</b>	C. Catlett C. Reed

## Mass Intentions

<b>November 16 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Margie Christopher BY: The Mansfield family
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## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Regular	\$489.00
Loose	\$72.00
Total Collected	\$561.00
Total needed to meet budget	\$1,352.00
Deficit for week	\$791.00
Deficit for fiscal year	-\$9,694.00

## From Death to New Life

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Edwarda Kallal. "May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead you safely home to be at peace with God our Father."

## EVANGELIZATION

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.