

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

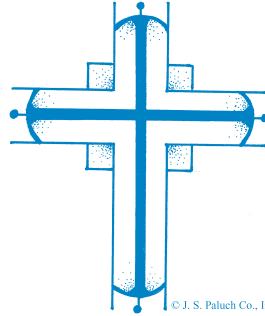
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Sacramental Life

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

January 18, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

“Come, and you will see.”

It was with these words that Jesus first invited those who would become his Apostles. They had heard about Jesus from John and were present when the Lord God spoke to Jesus from heaven. Thus they wondered whether he was the one to save Israel. Only when they asked him where he was staying did they become open to the mission of Jesus.

Andrew invited his brother to come and see and Simon Peter would forever be changed because he did believe. Simon became Peter because he came and saw Jesus. He would come to understand the importance of belief. Only when we “Come and See” we rely not on ourselves but on him who came to save us. Like Peter when we encounter Jesus here on earth we too are transformed into something new, happy, whole and holy. Let us trust in Jesus and follow him wholly.

Second Collections Next Weekend

Next Sunday (Jan. 24-25, 2015) there will be a second collection for the support of Catholic Missions in Latin America.

We will also be collecting your pledge for the Annual Catholic Service Appeal. Your pledge and gifts to support this fund, which supports and promotes the mission and ministry of the Bishop. It also helps defer this expense to the Parish. The parish will make up whatever the difference may be. Please prayerfully consider how you might help.

NOTICE *Jr. Bell*

Please feel free to take home any poinsettias you like after mass this weekend



We welcome to our parish family Libby Lou Wolff, daughter of Jonathan and Stacey Wolff baptized January 3, 2015, Brantley Ethan Forsythe, son of Thomas and Noemi Forsythe, baptized January 17, and Ava Amilia Ballard, daughter of Chuck Ballard and Tonya Ballard, baptized January 18, 2015.

January 19 Monday	NO MASS
January 20 Tuesday	NO MASS
January 21 Wednesday	NO MASS
January 22 Thursday	NO MASS
January 23 Friday	NO MASS
January 24 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Deceased members of the Dulan and Waddington families BY: Norm and Shirley Waddington
January 25 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Cel Vonnahmen BY: Cal Vonnahmen



Mark Price, Frank Millitello, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Bill Muffley, Delmar Sandage, Faye Klingler, Lea Miller, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), 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, 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.

The office will be closed Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King Day

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	January 24 Saturday 5:00 pm	January 25 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Adlai Schetter	Sarah Goforth Ashlyn Darr
Lector	Jane Diestelhorst	Dan Huebener
E. Min.	J. Beilsmith J. Diestelhorst B. Klunk D. Mizerski	C. Huebener F. Huebener S. Allen J. Highfill
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	B. Klunk M. Miller	C. Huebener D. Huebener

Offering

Regular	\$1,388.00
Loose	\$156.00
Total Collected	\$1,544.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00
First Offering	\$25.00
Total budgeted for week of 1/5-1/11	\$2,834.32
Budget deficit	-\$1,240.32
Maintenance	\$1,076.00
Catholic Times	\$335.00

PSR FUN NIGHT

Saturday, January 31 6 - 9 pm

Open to PSR children, siblings, and friends

Food, drinks, games, and prizes for everyone.

(If your child is still in diapers, we ask that the parent stay at fun night with your child)



LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	January 25 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer
E. Min.	J. Alward D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	The Longmeyer family
Ushers	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

Mass Intentions

January 25 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kraig and Kris Reno and all departed souls BY: Kay and Kelly
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Tithing, your gift to God

Regular	\$697.00
Loose	\$85.00
Total	\$782.00
Christmas	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Total budgeted for week of 1/5-1/11	\$1,322.77
Budget deficit	-\$530.77
Maintenance	\$725.00
Catholic Times	\$200.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Friday:	Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21