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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 25, 2015

MASS
INTENTIONS 

“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

These words were the very first public words of Jesus ministry. As important as any word ever spoken. For Jesus had come into the world that the world might know the redemption, forgiveness and love of God. But for the people to know this they first had to leave behind their sinful ways and hope in what God promised. As the people of Nineveh were saved by the compassion of God, so too are we. We must then follow the words of the Gospel, repenting of our sins and believing that God came to save us. Even though these words were spoken so many years ago, we still need to hear it now. For we are just as wayward in this age as in ages past. The great part of this is when we believe changes happen, in us and in the world. God sees to it that we are made new and different, sinners that we are. Only with the grace offered to us in Christ will we know this difference. Let us not hold to our old and sinful ways, but rush to do as Jesus called us. Thus we and the world can be renewed.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend we will take up a second collection to support Catholic Secondary Education at Marquette Catholic High School.

Annual Catholic Service Appeal

Thanks to all those who have given to support the ministry of Bishop Paprocki through the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA). The Parish is required to give 11.5% of our income to support the Bishop’s ministry. The required sum this year is \$13,414.00 for St. Alphonsus and \$5,760.00 for St. John. Every dollar that you give to the ACSA goal save the parish 11.5 cents that we can then put to use in Parish Ministries. Please prayerfully consider your donation for this most worthy work.

J. Bell

January 26 Monday	NO MASS
January 27 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sr. Mary Robert Edwards RSM BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
January 28 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Noi Miller BY: Lyn and Colette Miller
January 29 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Leon Schetter BY: Pat Schetter
January 30 Friday	NO MASS
January 31 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Bud and Lucille Ozee BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche
February 1 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Jerry and Kathy Wittman



Mark Price, Frank Millitello, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Bill Muffley, Delmar Sandage, Faye Klingler, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), Brayden Granda, Brooke Patton, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence and Adele Albert, Kathryn Weiner, Michele Bryant, Lynn Turner, Rhonda Pruitt, Mitch 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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	January 31 Saturday 5:00 pm	February 1 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Timothy Mizerski	Emily Berry Maria Berry
Lector	Lyn Miller	Gayle Huebener
E. Min.	T. Wolff D. Mizerski P. Schetter L. Miller	K. Vinyard J. Hanneken B. Huebener G. Huebener
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Bill Huebener family
Ushers	A. Grube T. Wolff	B. Huebener D. Huebener

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	February 1 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Alward
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward

Offering

Regular	\$2,247.00
Loose	\$213.00
Total Collected	\$2,460.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
First Offering	\$10.00
Total budgeted for week of 1/12-1/18	\$2,834.32
Budget deficit	-\$354.32
Maintenance	\$170.00
Catholic Times	\$230.00
December Schnucks E-Scrip	\$35.30

Mass Intentions

February 1
Sunday
10:30 am

FOR: Tom and Mike Mills
BY: Jack and Bette Mills

Tithing, your gift to God

Regular	\$809.00
Loose	\$92.00
Total	\$901.00
Total budgeted for week of 1/12-1/18	\$1,322.77
Budget deficit	-\$421.77
Maintenance	\$95.00
Catholic Times	\$105.00



Sale
Time

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St. Alphonsus will be having a **RUMMAGE SALE** Sat., March 14, 8:00 - noon. A preview sale will be held Fri., March 13 from 3 - 7 pm (\$1 admission Fri. only). Proceeds to help send our youth to the Steubenville conference this summer.

Items may be dropped off at the Christian Life Center on Mon. and Tues. between 9:00 and 3:00 pm and also on Wed. evening during PSR (6 - 7:30 pm). Please contact Ramona Berry at 917-6391 or the parish office for more available drop off times.

GAMES

PRIZES

PSR FUN NIGHT

Saturday, January 31 6 - 9 pm

Open to PSR children, siblings, and friends

Food, drinks, games, and prizes for everyone.

We request that parents accompany children in diapers

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