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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

December 28, 2014

MASS
INTENTIONS 

December 29 Monday	NO MASS
December 30 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Leon Schetter BY: Pat Schetter
December 31 Wednesday	MASS TO BE HELD AT ST. JOHN'S No morning mass
January 1 Thursday 7:00 pm	FOR: Don Allen BY: Bob and Kathy Tyler NEW YEAR'S DAY
January 2 Friday	NO MASS
January 3 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Norm and Shirley Waddington
January 4 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Cal Vonnahmen



“Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.”

Over all these put on love... Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. This day we recall the great love shown to us in the Family of Jesus. They were a remarkable group in that they came together in uncertain and dangerous ways according to the world in which they lived. With all this around them they still loved one another. And did so with charity and understanding. All those virtues of love spoken of by Paul were lived out in the Holy Family. And in our families we can live out those virtues too. Realizing that not every family has a perfect beginning, middle and ending, we all must choose to live out our lives in love. Certainly this is what the Holy Family chose to do. Whatever state of life we find ourselves in then let us choose love for in love we find the strength to overcome all the challenges that our human frailty place before us. And in putting on love we become part of the Holy Family for we become a brother or sister of Christ.

Feast of Mary the Mother of God

This week we celebrate the feast of Mary the Mother of God. This holy day of obligation recognizes Mary’s special role in the Life of Jesus and in our lives as well. Please plan on coming to one of these convenient Mass times

St. John’s December 31 4:00 pm
St. Alphonsus January 1, 2015 7:00 pm

In Deepest Sympathy

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

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	Jan. 1 Thursday 7:00 pm NEW YEAR'S DAY	Jan. 3 Saturday 5:00 pm	Jan. 4 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	R. Wolff M. Wolff	M. Wolff R. Wolff	S. Goforth A. Darr
Lector	Lyn Miller	Tammy Wolff	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	J. Hanneken B. Huebener G. Huebener B. Klunk	L. Miller T. Wolff J. Beilsmith L. Beilsmith	K. Vinyard J. Hanneken G. Walden M. Masterson
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers	K. Walden family
Ushers	B. Klunk B. Huebener	T. Wolff A. Grube	K. Walden D. Huebener

Church Support

Weekend of Dec. 14 and 15

Regular	\$1,421.00
Loose	\$93.00
Total collected	\$1,514.00
Immaculate Conception	\$81.00
Total budgeted for Dec. 8 - 14	\$2,835.45
Budget deficit	- \$1,240.45
Maintenance	\$1,254.00
Retired Religious	\$547.00
Christmas flowers	\$450.00
PSR basket raffle	\$130.00

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LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	December 31 Wednesday 4:00 pm NEW YEAR'S EVE	January 4 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer	T. Catlett
E. Min.	D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer	K. Alward C. Alward M. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Longmeyer family	The Catlett family
Ushers	P. Tonsor C. Bierman	C. Catlett C. Reed

Mass Intentions

December 31 Wednesday 4:00 pm	FOR: Melissa Loy Kalbfell BY: Larry and Georgia Bray NEW YEAR'S EVE
January 4 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: John and Lela Reed BY: The family

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekend of Dec. 14 and 15

Regular	\$538.00
Loose	\$111.00
Total collected	\$649.00
Total budgeted for Dec. 8 - 14	\$1,321.42
Budget deficit	-\$672.42
Maintenance	\$803.00
Retired Religious	\$301.00

Altar Society

St. John's Altar Society meeting will be held
Saturday, January 10 @ 9:30 am

January schedule:

Vestments - Maxine Tonsor
Cleaning - Maxine Tonsor/Shirley Long
Hostesses - Trish Catlett/Kim Reed