

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

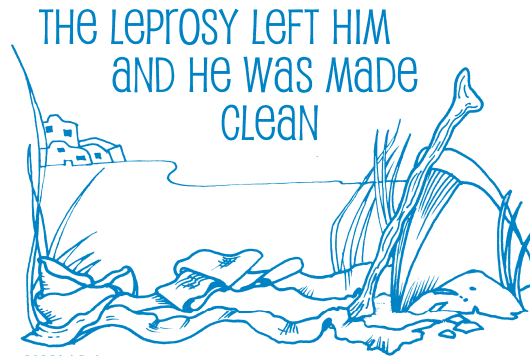
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Sacramental Life

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

February 15, 2015

MASS
INTENTIONS 

“A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, ‘If you wish, you can make me clean.’ Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, ‘I do will it. Be made clean.’”

Jesus broke with tradition and good practice when he reached out and touched the man with leprosy. By this touch he made himself unclean and subject to the same outcast status as the leper. In the ancient world a person who contracted leprosy was thought to have sinned greatly. Thus they were thrust out of their community and forced to declare “Unclean, unclean,” lest another be afflicted with the stain of the leper. Jesus did not fear to touch the man because within himself lay the power to heal and forgive sins. This he extended to the leper who then, contrary to Jesus’ order, announced with great joy all that Jesus had done for him. What then has this to do with us? We know what causes disease, and it is not sin. But we may suffer the penalty of the leper because of our sins. We may consider ourselves unclean, and not able to walk among the people of God, because of our sins. Jesus very clearly does not believe this and shows to us that there is no barrier to forgiveness and healing if we would be asked. Let us seek out the Lord and ask for what he alone can give. Then healed we can announce with joy all that God has done for us.

Ash Wednesday

This week we begin the celebration of Lent with the feast of Ash Wednesday. I will be unavailable due to a Doctor’s appointment in the evening so we will have Mass at 6:00 AM in Brighton and 7:30 AM in Medora. (Or with Fr. Wickenhauser at 5:00 PM Medora, and 6:30 PM Brighton.) Please come as you are able.

Lenten Regulations

In the bulletin this weekend are the Lenten Regulations that we must observe this season of Lent. To neglect or willfully disobey these ordinances is considered sinful. Some exceptions are allowed and if you have any questions please ask me and I will happily help you as I am able.

Second Collection Ash Wednesday

We will take up a collection to support the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The Church is under great strain in the countries of these regions and need our help. Please give to this cause as best as you are able.



St. Theresa’s Altar Society will meet Monday, February 16 @ 7:00 pm. Any new members of the parish wishing to become an Altar Society member is invited to attend.

February 16 Monday	NO MASS
February 17 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Ralph Brangenberg BY: Bill and Cindy Klunk
February 18 Ash Wednesday 6:00 am	FOR: Margaret Erthal BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
February 18 Ash Wednesday 6:30 pm	FOR: Wilma Sawyer BY: John & Catherine Wolff
February 19 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Bernice & Francis Walter family BY: Mary Beilsmith
February 20 Friday	NO MASS
February 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: John & Catherine Wolff
February 22 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Ed Kerkemeyer BY: Pat Schetter



Mary Ann Vieregge, Sandi Ozee, Lyn Miller, Larry Bray, Nick Beilsmith, Kathy Risley, Mark Price, Frank Millitello, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, 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

	Feb. 18 Ash Wed. 6:30 pm	Feb. 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	Feb. 22 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Ashlyn Darr Sarah Goforth	Emily Wolff Isabelle Wolff	Megan Nolte Sarah Goforth
Lector	Debbie Nash	Tammy Wolff	Glenda Walden
E. Min.	K. Vinyard S. Allen J. Hanneken G. Walden	B. Huebener G. Huebener J. Diestelhorst B. Klunk	S. Allen K. Vinyard G. Walden J. Highfill
Gift Bearers	Mike Allen family	Ushers	Mike Allen family
Ushers	M. Allen K. Walden	B. Huebener B. Klunk	M. Allen K. Walden

Offering

Regular	\$1,824.00
Loose	\$163.00
Total Collected	\$1,987.00
Total budgeted for week of 2/2-2/8	\$3,138.00
Budget deficit	-\$1151.00
Maintenance	\$1,206.00
ACSA	\$50.00
Schnucks E-Scrip for January	\$45.35

Luke 18



Raging Fire



In need of...

High school and college age youth still needed to partner with the team at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

(Minimal requirement is to participate the weekend of 3/20 - 3/22/15)

Food coordinator/assistants for the weekend
Yarn
Magazines

**The parish office will be closed
Monday, February 16 in observance of
Washington's birthday**

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	February 18 Ash Wednesday 5:00 pm	February 22 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer	T. Catlett
E. Min.	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer E. Reed	P. Tonsor E. Reed P. Reed
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler M. Loy	The Catlett family
Ushers	B. Muffley C. Bierman	C. Alward C. Reed

Mass Intentions

February 18 Ash Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: All deceased members of the Tonsor, Schmidt and Denby families BY: Ed and Maxine Tonsor
February 18 Ash Wednesday 5:00 pm	FOR: Sandy Bowman BY: Linda Bierman
February 22 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kraig and Kris Reno and all departed souls BY: Kay and Kelly

Tithing, your gift to God

Regular	\$932.00
Loose	\$70.00
Total	\$981.00
Total budgeted for week of 2/2 - 2/8	\$1,464.50
Budget deficit	-\$462.50
Church in Latin America	\$20.00
ACSA	\$10.00

Parish Council

Parish Council will meet
Tuesday, February 17 @ 7:00 pm

**St. Alphonsus Rummage Sale
March 13 and 14**