

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

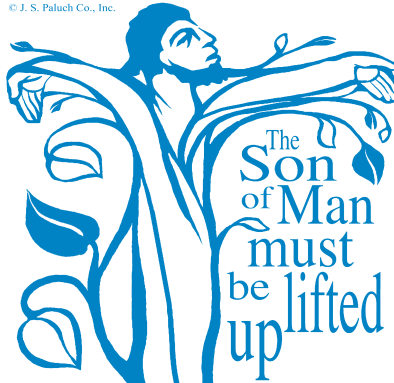
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Sacramental Life

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

March 15, 2015

MASS
INTENTIONS 

RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Lest we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best-known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b;
Jn 4:43-54
Tues: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
Jn 5:1-16
Wed: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
Thurs.: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5,
27, 29;
Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;
Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15;
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



Parish Council meeting will be held
Tuesday, March 17 @ 7:00 pm

March 16 Monday	NO MASS
March 17 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Debbie Marshall BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
March 18 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Virginia Willey BY: John Wolff family
March 19 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Paul and Stella Price BY: Mark Price family
March 20 Friday	NO MASS
March 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: George McNear BY: Mary McNear
March 22 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Ed Kerkemeyer BY: Susie Matsche



Lynn Phelps, Mike Beer, Mike Reno, Mary Ann Vieregge, Lyn Miller, Larry Bray, Nick Beilsmith, Kathy Risley, Mark Price, 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

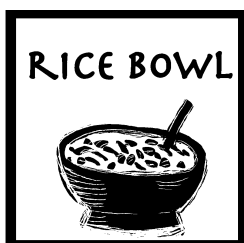
	March 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 22 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Emily Wolff Sam Wolff	Sarah Goforth Emily Berry
Lector	Larry Goss	Tonya Ballard
E. Min.	T. Wolff M. Miller P. Schetter D. Mizerski	B. Huebener G. Huebener G. Walden S. Allen
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Bill Huebener family
Ushers	M. Miller A. Grube	B. Huebener K. Walden

Offering

Regular	\$2,492.00
Loose	\$124.00
Total Collected	\$2,616.00
Total budgeted for week of 03/02-03/08	\$2,834.32
Budget deficit	-\$218.32
Schnucks E-Scrip for February	\$39.08
Maintenance	\$1,021.00
Catholic Charities	\$80.00
ACSA14	\$95.00
Luke18 donations	\$130.00

Altar Society

St. Theresa's Altar Society will meet Monday, March 16 at 7:00 pm. Any new members of the parish are invited to attend.



RICE BOWL

Don't forget to pick up your rice bowl container located in the back of the church. Donations are due Easter Sunday.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	March 22 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer
E. Min.	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	The Longmeyer family
Ushers	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

Mass Intentions

March 22 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Deceased members of The Connors and Vieregge family BY: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vieregge
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Tithing, your gift to God

Regular	\$965.00
Loose	\$132.00
Total Collected	\$1,097.00
Total budgeted for week of 03/02-03/08	\$1,322.77
Budget Deficit	-\$225.77
Maintenance	\$902.00
Catholic Charities	\$15.00
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00

Penance Service

St. Alphonsus
Sunday, March 15 @ 3:00 pm

BLOSSOMS AND FRUIT

Unless a tree has borne blossoms in spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn.