

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 22, 2015

MASS
INTENTIONS 

THE NEW COVENANT

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term “new covenant” he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today’s Gospel passage, Jesus the “new covenant” speaks the language of his “new commandment” of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self-sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts.



Easter Egg Hunt

Everyone is invited to the St. Alphonsus CLC for coffee and donuts while the children enjoy our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. Ages preschool thru 5th grade are welcome to participate in the hunt. If you would like to donate a bag of individually wrapped candy, you can set on table in the back of the church or drop off at the parish office.

St. Theresa’s Altar Society invites you to
Longaberger® Game Night
 Friday, April 10, 7:00 pm
 in the Christian Life Center
 (doors open at 6)
 Contact Debbie Nolte 372-4421
 or Debbie Nash 372-8061

March 23 Monday	NO MASS
March 24 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sarah Walker BY: Mike and Jane Hanneken
March 25 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Frank and Ada Burk BY: Lyn and Colette Miller
March 26 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Elaine Twesten BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
March 27 Friday	NO MASS
March 28 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Deceased members of The Schwab family BY: Wilbert and Clara Schwab
March 29 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Tom and Ruth Brouster



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.

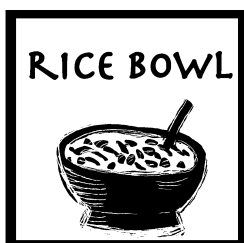
LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	March 28 Saturday 5:00 pm VIGIL MASS	March 29 Sunday 8:30 am PALM SUNDAY
Servers	Adlai Schetter Timothy Mizerski	Emily Berry Maria Berry
Lector Narrator Voice	Gayle Huebener Donna Mizerski Abby Mizerski	Becky Huebener Glenda Walden Debbie Nash
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener P. Schetter L. Beilsmith	J. Hanneken K. Vinyard M. Masterson A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Bill Huebener family	Bill Gray family
Ushers	B. Huebener T. Wolff	B. Gray M. Allen

Offering

Regular	\$1,758.00
Loose	\$201.00
Total collected	\$1,959.00
Total budgeted for week of 03/09-03/15	\$2,834.32
Budget deficit	-\$875.32
Maintenance	\$334.50
Catholic Charities	\$35.00
ACSA14	\$5.00
Luke18 donations	\$205.00
Marquette	\$7.00
Rummage Sale	\$1,304.50
Catholic Relief Services	\$194.00
Easter flowers	\$407.00



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

LITURGICAL ROLES

	March 29 Sunday 10:30 am PALM SUNDAY
Lector Narrator Voice	T. Catlett K. Moore M. Longmeyer
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Catlett family
Ushers	C. Catlett C. Alward

Mass Intentions

March 29 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Shirley Hook BY: Marimore McKee
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Tithing, your gift to God

Regular	\$775.00
Loose	\$78.00
Total collected	\$853.00
Total budgeted for week of 03/09-03/15	\$1,322.77
Budget deficit	-\$469.77
Catholic Relief Services	\$178.00
Maintenance	\$30.00
Luke 18 donations	\$25.00



Happy birthday to Ed Tonsor who will celebrate his 90th birthday on March 25

St. John's Annual Basket Game Night will be held Friday April 24 in the church basement. Doors open at 6:30 and games begin at 7:00. Please bring your own snacks and drinks. Popcorn will be available.