

# 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 8, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

**THE PATH TO FREEDOM**

Most of us, if we were asked “Does the phrase ‘the Ten Commandments’ appear in the Bible?” would likely get it wrong, because the answer is “no.” “The Ten Commandments” is a post-biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today’s passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God’s law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God’s path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God’s freedom through Christ.



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

***Stations of the Cross***

Will be held at St. Alphonsus on the following dates at 7:00 pm  
March 13, 20, and 27

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon. 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
- Tues. Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
- Wed. Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
- Thurs. Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
- Fri. Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
- Sat. Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
- Sun. 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

<b>March 9 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>March 10 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Donald L. Hellrung BY: Kent and Donna Scheffel
<b>March 11 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Robert Smith BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
<b>March 12 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Charles White BY: Lyn Miller family
<b>March 13 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>March 14 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Don Allen BY: Dave and Anne Boehm
<b>March 15 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Tom and Ruth Brouster



Lynn Phelps, Mike Beer, Mike Reno, 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

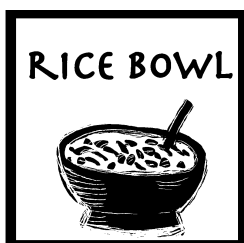
	March 14 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 15 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Rachel Wolff Meghan Wolff	Ashlyn Darr James Brockway
<b>Lector</b>	Jane Diestelhorst	Debbie Nash
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Diestelhorst T. Wolff L. Beilsmith D. Mizerski	K. Vinyard J. Highfill A. Berry J. Hanneken
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	T. Wolff B. Klunk	B. Gray D. Huebener

## Offering

Regular	\$1,750.00
Loose	\$143.00
Total Collected	\$1,893.00
Ash Wednesday	\$5.00
Total budgeted for week of 2/24-03/01	\$2,241.43
Budget deficit	-\$343.43
Marquette	\$50.00
Catholic Charities	\$229.00
Eastern Europe	\$20.00
Church in Latin America	\$20.00

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

St. Mary's Church in Alton will be hosting a Protecting God's Children training Wednesday, March 18 from 7 - 9 pm if you have not attended a training and would like to. You must call to register.



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 15 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	T. Catlett
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Alward E. Reed P. Reed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Catlett family
<b>Ushers</b>	C. Catlett C. Reed

## Mass Intentions

March 15 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Neilene Sally Alward BY: Bernice Reed family
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## Tithing, your gift to God

Regular	\$442.00
Loose	\$55.00
Total Collected	\$497.00
Total budgeted for week of 2/24-03/01	\$1,046.07
Budget Deficit	-\$549.07
Catholic Charities	\$106.00
Catholic Times	\$15.00

## ALTAR SOCIETY

St. John's Altar Society will meet Saturday, March 14 @ 9:30 am

Vestments: Mary Loy  
Cleaning: JoAnn Richey/Trish Catlett  
Hostesses: JoAnn Richey/Cindy Halder

## Set Clocks Ahead

