

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

April 12, 2015

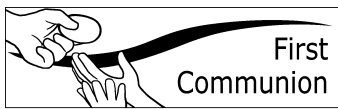
MASS INTENTIONS 

OF ONE HEART AND MIND

Reading about the faith of the early Christian believers can be a real inspiration to those of us who have been Christians for a long time, as well as for those who are newly baptized. Can you imagine people of this world being “of one heart and mind” as was the first community of believers? Today’s First Letter of John seems to hold the key to how this can be accomplished. Keeping God’s commandments and loving all of God’s children seems to be the start of being “of one heart and mind.” We live in a world that stresses differences - differences among religions, among races, between genders, and among economic classes. Today we are summoned to focus on what we all share in common on this fragile planet of ours.

Thanks to all of the ministers who have made our Triduum and Easter celebrations so prayerful. Please thank the Altar Society who decorated the church, the musicians and all liturgical ministers who assisted. Happy Easter!

J. Bell



Next Sunday five children from St. Alphonsus will participate fully in mass by receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for their continued journey in their faith. We welcome these young members to the table of God.

- Julianna Buchanan
- Mya Burns
- Owen Gray
- Rebecca Hall
- Lizbeth Rivero

Congratulations to their parents and to Mrs. Mary Kate Kinder for guiding and nurturing them in their faith.



The parish office will be closed April 14-April 17

April 13 Monday	NO MASS
April 14 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche
April 15 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Doug and Wendi Wittman
April 16 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Gen Goetten BY: Bill and Gayle Huebener
April 17 Friday	NO MASS
April 18 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Vernon C. Beilsmith BY: Mary L. Beilsmith
April 19 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Roger Kramer BY: Jean Kramer



Dale Rimbey, Richard Alward, Lynn Phelps, Mike Beer, Mike Reno, Mary Ann Vieregge, Lyn Miller, 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

	April 18 Saturday 5:00 pm	April 19 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Luke Wolff Emily Wolff	Emily Berry Maria Berry
Lector	Lyn Miller	Glenda Walden
E. Min.	J. Diestelhorst M. Miller J. Beilsmith L. Beilsmith	S. Allen J. Highfill G. Walden A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Ushers	M. Allen family
Ushers	M. Miller A. Grube	M. Allen B. Gray



Weekend of March 28 and 29

Regular	\$1,553.00
Loose	\$143.00
Total collected	\$1,696.00
Total budgeted for week of 03/23-03/29	\$2,834.32
Budget deficit	-\$1,138.32
PSR basket raffle	\$32.00

Weekend of April 4 and 5

Regular	\$4,412.00
Loose	\$258.00
Total collected	\$4,670.00
Easter	\$654.00
Total budgeted for week of 03/30-04/05	\$2,834.32
Budget surplus	+\$2,489.68
Holy Land	\$262.00
Seminarians	\$461.00
Marquette	\$188.00
Rice Bowl	\$270.00
Maintenance	\$400.00

PSR BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS

Lisa Alward
Mary Masterson
Frank and Marie Millitello
Haley Green

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	April 19 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer
E. Min.	J. Alward D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	The Longmeyer family
Ushers	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer



April 19 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Sandy Kelly BY: The Reed family
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Weekend of March 28 and 29

Regular	\$751.00
Loose	\$80.00
Total collected	\$831.00
Total budgeted for week of 03/23-03/29	\$1,322.77
Budget deficit	-\$491.77

Weekend of April 4 and 5

Regular	\$920.00
Loose	\$194.00
Total collected	\$1,114.00
Easter	\$586.00
Total budgeted for week of 03/30-04/05	\$1,354.27
Budget surplus	+\$345.73
Holy Land	\$319.00
Seminarians	\$264.00

Everyone Welcome!

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.