

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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| Altar Society President: | Donna Mizerski | |
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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

May 3, 2015

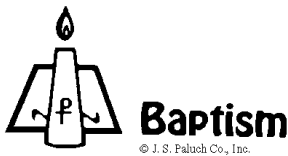
MASS INTENTIONS 

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

In the world today there is so much fear and anger that it can seem sometimes to be an insurmountable challenge. But today we hear throughout the readings the hope, joy and peace that comes from faith in Jesus Christ. Saul, soon to be known as Paul, had been a persecutor of the Christians but he through the challenge and trust of Barnabas become a courageous preacher and teacher of Jesus Christ. Jesus promised us that if we were one with him rooted to the vine of his life, love and mercy then whatever we ask in this world will be given to us. We then must know what Jesus calls us to do. We must dig into our faith and not take it for granted, for if we do we might just sit back and let the world happen around us. Failing to do what must be done allows the world to spiral into chaos, violence, hatred and murder. Jesus is the vine, let us drink deeply of what Jesus offers us so that in an through him we are able to do his work in this world bring peace, reconciliation and justice to a weary world.

Next Weekend we will have a collection for the support of the Maintenance Funds. Through these collections in both parishes we have been able to put a new roof on Saint John the Evangelist in Medora, and complete the upgrade and refurbishment of the kitchen at the CLC. Thanks to all who have given so generously. We have many projects yet to complete so please continue in your generosity.

J. Bell



We welcome to our parish family Violet Elise Brooks, daughter of Troy and Mandi Brooks, baptized at St. Alphonsus this morning.

HOLIEST FLOWER
Mary is the lily in God's garden.

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| May 4 Monday | NO MASS |
| May 5 Tuesday 7:30 am | FOR: Deceased members of the Schmidt family BY: Mr. and Mrs. Schwab |
| May 6 Wednesday 7:30 am | FOR: Jack Ozee BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche |
| May 7 Thursday 7:30 am | FOR: Pauline and Gene Masterson BY: Sid and Mary Masterson |
| May 8 Friday | NO MASS |
| May 9 Saturday 5:00 pm | FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Frank and Marie Millitello |
| May 10 Sunday 8:30 am | FOR: Bob and Mary Cairns BY: Mike and Sherry Allen |



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

| | May 9 Saturday 5:00 pm | May 10 Sunday 8:30 am |
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| Servers | Isabelle Wolff Emily Wolff | James Brockway Maria Berry |
| Lector | Tammy Wolff | Tonya Ballard |
| E. Min. | D. Mizerski L. Beilsmith P. Schetter J. Beilsmith | B. Huebener C. Huebener F. Huebener G. Huebener |
| Gift Bearers | Ushers | B. Huebener family |
| Ushers | T. Wolff A. Grube | B. Huebener C. Huebener |



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| Regular | \$1,431.00 |
| Loose | \$122.00 |
| Total collected | \$1,553.00 |
| Total budgeted for week of 04/20-04/26 | \$2,928.80 |
| Budget deficit | -\$1,375.80 |
| Maintenance | \$85.00 |
| ACSA14 | \$402.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions Appeal | \$170.00 |

Next weekend will be the beginning of the

OPTIONS NOW

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Mother's Day through Father's Day

Simply take a baby bottle home, fill with change, cash and/or checks, and return your full bottle to the church by Father's Day

Please make checks payable to
"Options Now"



The last night of our **St. Alphonsus PSR** will be Wednesday, May 13 with **FUN NIGHT**. Lots of games and prizes. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend and help with the games.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

| | May 10 Sunday 10:30 am |
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| Lector | M. Alward |
| E. Min. | M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward |
| Gift Bearers | The Halder family |
| Ushers | K. Alward C. Alward |



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| May 10 Sunday 10:30 am | FOR: Neilene Sally Alward BY: The Woods family |
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| Regular | \$578.00 |
| Loose | \$81.00 |
| Total collected | \$659.00 |
| Total budgeted for week of 04/20-04/26 | \$1,366.87 |
| Budget deficit | -\$707.87 |
| ACSA14 | \$138.00 |
| Catholic Home Missions Appeal | \$296.00 |



St. John's Altar Society will meet Saturday, May 9 at 9:30 am.

Vestments: Trish Catlett

Cleaning: Linda Bierman and Stacey Bierman

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

A Mother/Daughter banquet will be held at St. John's Thursday, May 14, 6:30 pm in the church basement. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share for the evening. Sign up sheet can be located in the back of the church. Any question, please contact Debbie @ 618/836-7496