

# 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

June 14, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

<b>June 15 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>June 16 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Shirley Hook BY: R&D Jackson Farms, Inc.
<b>June 17 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Tom and Ruth Brouster
<b>June 18 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Sis Gray BY: A. Gerry Wittman
<b>June 19 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>June 20 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Vernon C. Beilsmith BY: Mary L. Beilsmith
<b>June 21 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Ed Kerkemeyer BY: Norm and Shirley Waddington

**“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”**

The Kingdom of God is as present now as it ever will be in heaven. We are under the boughs of the refuge of God spoken of in this parable. There is no power on earth that can destroy the sanctuary of the Kingdom on earth. We can though stumble about the world ignorant of the protection of this gift. How then are we to participate in the Kingdom here on earth? First we must allow the seed of faith to be planted in our hearts. Then we can become part of the shelter that is the Kingdom. We are taken care of by God if we allow him into our hearts and as part of the Kingdom we offer shelter and shade to the world around us. Then the world around us in the shelter of God will find they too can be part of the Kingdom.

**CONFIRMATION**  
GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*J. Bull*

Every 2 years we are blessed to welcome the Bishop of our Diocese as he comes to Confirm the young people of our Parishes. On Tuesday evening at 7PM Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for young people from both parishes. Please pray that the spirit may be poured out upon them that they may take their place among us as young adult members and undertake the labors of sharing the Kingdom of God.

 **Youth News**

Michelle Longmeyer, parishioner of St. John's, would like to re-establish our St. Alphonsus/St. John Youth Group. She will be having a meeting Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 pm in the Christian Life Center. Pizza will be served. Anyone in grades 6 through high school are invited and encouraged to attend.



Ayden Martin, Bobbie Ulrich, Tim McNear, Michelle Miller, Jamie Jumper, Dale Rimbey, Richard Alward, Lynn Phelps, Mike Beer, Mike Reno, Lyn Miller, Kathy Risley, Mark Price, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Delmar Sandage, 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), 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

	June 20 Saturday 5:00 pm	June 21 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Sarah Goforth Timothy Mizerski	James Brockway Ashlyn Darr
<b>Lector</b>	J. Diestelhorst	G. Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	D. Mizerski T. Wolff L. Miller J. Beilsmith	K. Vinyard J. Highfill G. Walden A. Berry
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	A. Grube T. Wolff	B. Huebener K. Walden



Regular	\$2,082.00
Loose	\$160.00
Total collected	\$2,242.00
Total budgeted for week of 06/01-06/07	\$2,928.80
Budget deficit	-\$686.80
Marquette	\$157.00



Parish Council meeting will be held  
Tuesday, June 23 @ 7:00 pm

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Next weekend is the deadline for the Options Now Baby bottle campaign. Please place your bottles in the back of the church.

## THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.



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# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	June 21 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	K. Wilson
<b>E. Min.</b>	P. Tonsor E. Reed P. Reed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Halder family
<b>Ushers</b>	C. Alward C. Reed



June 21 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kraig and Kris Reno and all departed souls BY: Kay and Kelly
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Regular	\$669.00
Loose	\$65.00
Total collected	\$734.00
Total budgeted for week of 06/01-06/07	\$1,366.87
Budget deficit	-\$632.87

Parents, Grandparents, and Concerned Citizens: On Wednesday, June 17th the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, the Sts. Peter and Paul Altar Society, and the Alton Knights of Columbus will be partnering in a program at the Alton KC hall, 405 E. 4th St. beginning at 6:30 pm. In compliance with the requests from Pope Francis and our Bishops they have asked us to assist and address the issue of Human Trafficking. Ms. Amanda Mohl of the St. Louis Rescue and Restore Coalition will conduct the program and share information concerning the growing problem within our local area. Please support by attending this program. For additional information or questions please contact Sue Schwegel at 618/466-4208.