

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b>	<b><u>St. John</u></b>
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**Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1155**

## **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

August 16, 2015

MASS  
INTENTIONS 

**AT THE TABLE**

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.



Many thanks to our St. Alphonsus Church family for your kindness and concern at the loss of my mother, Adelle Albert. Special thanks to those who assisted the ladies of the Methodist church in providing a lunch for our family and friends after mother's funeral.

Colette, Lyn and family

**SPECIAL MASS**

The Military Prayer Ministry group will attend their monthly Military Mass on Monday, August 17 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Alton at 6:00 pm. Veterans, active military and their families and families of deceased veterans are invited to attend.

**LOVE THEM BOTH**

We must love them both - those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

<b>August 17 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>August 18 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	Communion service
<b>August 19 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	Communion service
<b>August 20 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	Communion service
<b>August 21 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>August 22 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Kevin and Glenda Walden
<b>August 23 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Bernardine Huebener BY: Tom and Ruth Brouster



Fr. Bill, Justin Means, Bobbie Ulrich, Tim McNear, Michelle Miller, Dale Rimbey, Richard Alward, Mike Beer, Mike Reno, Kathy Risley, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Delmar Sandage, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), Brayden Granda, Brooke Patton, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence 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), Don Keil, Dolly Grube, Edna Plogger, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, 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

	August 22 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 23 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Timothy Mizerski Luke Wolff	James Brockway Maria Berry
<b>Lector</b>	Donna Mizerski	Dan Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Beilsmith B. Huebener G. Huebener J. Diestelhorst	C. Huebener F. Huebener S. Allen J. Highfill
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bill Huebener family	Dan Huebener family
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Huebener A. Grube	D. Huebener C. Huebener

Where your treasure is,  
there your heart is also.  
MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$2,190.00
Loose	\$94.00
Total Collected	\$2,284.00
Total needed to meet budget 8/3-8/9	\$2,295.55
Deficit for week	-\$11.55
Maintenance	\$1,011.00

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	August 23 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	M. Longmeyer
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Alward D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Longmeyer family
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer



**August 23  
Sunday  
10:30 am**

**FOR:** Kraig and Kris Reno  
and all departed souls  
**BY:** Kay and Kelly

**T** God's Plan For  
**ITHING** Church Support

Regular	\$724.00
Loose	\$66.00
Total Collected	\$790.00
Total needed to meet budget 8/3-8/9	\$842.94
Deficit for week	-\$52.94
Maintenance	\$810.00

**St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will be having a  
RUMMAGE SALE  
Friday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 3**

More information will be available at a later date

## **SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will begin with  
registration and class  
Wednesday, September 16, 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

All classes will be held at the  
St. Alphonsus Christian Life Center