

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	<u>St. John</u>
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Altar Society President:	Donna Mizerski	

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

September 13, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

“He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly. “

Jesus indeed knew what he was going to do for us and never let himself turn away from what the Father asked of him. He tried to share with the Apostles the knowledge, but like Peter they couldn't accept all that Jesus had told them. The Passion of Jesus is the path of our salvation and like Jesus each of must face that Passion as it appears in our lives. We do not do this by ourselves though, for we share in the Passion of Christ who has done for us what we cannot do for ourselves. Trusting in God then we can do as James calls us, taking our faith into action. We then take care of the needs of those around us, the poor, the lonely, and the sick, those who are oppressed and any who are in need of the Gospel. To act in our lives like Jesus “I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.” Trusting in God we can then enter into our lives with faith, and hope knowing in our hearts that God will do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

Progress Report on Saint Alphonus Windows

I announced a couple of weeks ago that we would begin the process of repairing, and renewing the Church's Stained Glass Windows. Unfortunately our contractor ran into a delay at their current project. I will happily update you when they will be coming as soon as I know.

J. Bell



St. Theresa's Altar Society will meet Monday, September 21 @ 7:00 pm



Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 pm

September 14 Monday	NO MASS
September 15 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Mike and Roxanne Wittman
September 16 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Adelle Albert BY: Tom and Mary Korte
September 17 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret Oulson BY: Anna Harrelson
September 18 Friday	NO MASS
September 19 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: George McNear BY: Mary McNear
September 20 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Charles and Theresa Cairns



Dennis House, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, Fr. Bill, Mark Price, 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, 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

	September 19 Saturday 5:00 pm	September 20 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Isabelle Wolff	James Brockway Maria Berry
Lector	Lyn Miller	Grace Berry
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener J. Diestelhorst B. Klunk	M. Masterson J. Highfill S. Allen G. Walden
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Kevin Walden family
Ushers	B. Huebener A. Grube	K. Walden M. Allen

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	September 20 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	T. Golike
E. Min.	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
Gift Bearers	The Schaefer family
Ushers	B. Muffley M. Schaefer

Mass Intentions

September 20 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kraig and Kris Reno and all departed souls BY: Kay and Kelly
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**Where your treasure is,
there your heart is also.**
MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$3,962.00
Loose	\$193.00
Total Collected	\$4,155.00
Total needed to meet budget 8/30-9/06	\$2,361.14
Surplus for week	+\$1,793.86
Servants of the Plan	\$35.00
Maintenance	\$400.00

God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

Regular	\$852.00
Loose	\$82.00
Total Collected	\$934.00
Total needed to meet budget 8/24-8/30	\$867.02
Surplus for week	+\$66.98

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will be having a
RUMMAGE SALE

and
BAKE SALE

to be held in the Christian Life Center
Saturday, Oct. 3, 8 - noon

A preview sale will be held Friday, Oct. 2
from 3 - 7 pm (\$1 admission Friday only)

Please donate your gently used items (baked items
are also appreciated). Donations can be dropped off
at the CLC or you may call
Ramona Berry @ 885-5897 to arrange
pick up and/or drop off time.

Proceeds will benefit our PSR program.

The 2015-2016 **Annual Catholic Services Appeal**
will be held next weekend in our parish. The
programs, services, and ministries supported by the
Annual Catholic Services Appeal meet the larger
diocesan needs of Catholics and others in need in the
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The diocese needs
the financial support of each of us. The theme this
year for the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** is
“*Sharing the Joy of the Gospel.*” The diocese
serves each of us and our financial support is needed
to continue God’s work in the diocese.