

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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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

September 20, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.”

The Apostles were jockeying for position as to who was best and first among them. I suspect the argument was long as each spoke of why he should be the greatest. Jesus, seeing into their hearts knew what they had been arguing about, but wanted them to recognize the futility of their disagreement. The Apostles at the questioning of Jesus remained silent. Jesus then addressed the answer to all their arguments stating the condition by one who would be first. This was contrary to the conventional thinking of their day. Those who would be first would be taken care of by those who did not meet their lofty standards. Thus Jesus turns upside down the arguments of the Apostles and does so decisively. Then what are we able to do. Pope Francis has given us an example. When he ascended to the Chair of Peter, he took up residence in a simple room. He took his meals with those who were guests at the same place as Pope Francis. One of the very first acts of Pope Francis was to wash the feet of young people in a prison. Sharing the sign of forgiveness and service with those in need of both. We who live in the first world have been given much. Yet there are those around us who are in need. Let us seek out the needs of those around us and serve as Jesus did. This will then draw those around us into that same service until all the needs of those around us are taken care of. This is the example of Christ for us and our call to live in the world. Let us not neglect our call but with joy and hope do what Jesus call us to do.

J. Bell

Special Collection Next Weekend

The weekend of September 27th we will take up a collection for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA). This helps the parish defray the assessment by the diocese for support of the Bishop’s ministry. If you have already given via the diocese, thank you. If you have not, please consider giving through your envelope next weekend. Every donation is a great help.



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

September 21 Monday	NO MASS
September 22 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Glen Watts family
September 23 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Mr. and Mrs. Americo Julian BY: Dolores Weiss
September 24 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Adelle Albert BY: Morning mass crew
September 25 Friday	NO MASS
September 26 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Charles Young BY: Bob and Barb Young
September 27 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Joyce Leady BY: Greg Berry family



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 26 Saturday 5:00 pm	September 27 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Emily Wolff	Emily Berry Kaylyn Holtorf
Lector	Larry Goss	Dan Huebener
E. Min.	L. Miller M. Miller T. Wolff D. Mizerski	J. Hanneken K. Vinyard S. Allen G. Walden
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Bill Gray family
Ushers	M. Miller T. Wolff	D. Huebener B. Gray

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	September 27 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer
E. Min.	J. Alward D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	The Longmeyer family
Ushers	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

Mass Intentions



September 27
Sunday
10:30 am

FOR: Robert Kahl
BY: Jill Juliano and family

TITHING God's Plan For Church Support

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

Regular	\$1,921.00
Loose	\$159.00
Total Collected	\$2,080.00
Total needed to meet budget 9/07 - 9/13	\$2,372.07
Deficit for week	-\$292.07
Maintenance	\$1,166.00

Regular	\$742.00
Loose	\$77.00
Total Collected	\$819.00
Total needed to meet budget 9/07 - 9/13	\$871.03
Deficit for week	-\$52.03

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 programs, services and ministries supported by the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The theme this year for the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** is **"Sharing the Joy of the Gospel."** This weekend, a letter will be sent to each Catholic household in the diocese asking for your support. The diocese serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in the diocese.

