

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 6, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

“The God of Jacob keeps faith forever”

I wonder how fully I believe this at times. For if I did believe it at all times I would never be bitter, afraid or lost. I would be comforted in that whatever befell me whether good or ill, God would see me through what lay before me. I know that I don't always have that faith. But then, I am not God, thankfully. God is ever faithful and comes to our aid sometimes in unexpected ways. This has happened to me many times. Indeed my coming to Brighton and Medora was a tangle of difficult and disheartening experiences. But if I had not gone through them and let God work on me the wonders he alone can do, then I would never have come here and been as blessed as I have been. God is faithful and he likes to surprise his children with his grace. So when you feel discouraged and alone, trust that God is faithful. He succeeds where we fail, if only we would allow him to enter into our hearts and lives. Then with God's help we can be his workers in the world. As co-workers with God we can then show and share what we have received from God bringing others the hope, healing and help that God alone can give. Let us then trust in our God that we may let him work on us and let us then share what we have received with all those around us.

Fr. Bill

Second Collection Next Week

We will take up a collection next week for the Maintenance fund

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



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

September 7 Monday	NO MASS
September 8 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Adelle Albert BY: Pat Schetter
September 9 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Wayne Weiss BY: Dolores Weiss
September 10 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Ed Kerkemeyer BY: Tonya Ballard and family
September 11 Friday	NO MASS
September 12 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Edwarda Kallal BY: John, Catherine and Susan Wolff
September 13 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Josephine Cairns BY: Mike and Sherry Allen



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 12 Saturday 5:00 pm	September 13 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Rachel Wolff	Emily Berry
Lector	Donna Mizerski	Tonya Ballard
E. Min.	T. Wolff J. Beilsmith L. Miller M. Miller	K. Vinyard C. Huebener F. Huebener A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	M. Miller T. Wolff	A. Berry C. Huebener

Where your treasure is,
there your heart is also.

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$1,366.00
Loose	\$192.00
Total Collected	\$1,558.00
Total needed to meet budget 8/24-8/30	\$2,295.55
Deficit for week	-\$737.55
Servants of the Plan	\$820.00

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.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	September 13 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Alward
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward

Mass Intentions

September 13
Sunday
10:30 am

FOR: Edwarda Kallal
BY: Don and Joan Reno

God's Plan For **TITHING** Church Support

Regular	\$729.00
Loose	\$80.00
Total Collected	\$809.00
Total needed to meet budget 8/24-8/30	\$842.94
Deficit for week	-\$33.94
Servants of the Plan	\$677.00

Altar **Society**

St. John's Altar Society will meet Saturday,
September 12 @ 9:30 am

September schedule:

Vestments: Joanie Schaefer
Cleaning: Cindy Halder/Debbie Christopher
Hostess: Trish Catlett/Mary Loy



**The parish office will be closed Monday,
September 7 in observance of Labor Day**