

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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*Come,
Spirit of Wisdom*

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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

October 11, 2015

MASS
INTENTIONS 

"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

Do we really believe this? I know for myself that there are times when the challenges that I have faced seemed insurmountable. Like the rich young man of the Gospel, I have so much that I cannot imagine ever giving up. My strength, my intelligence, my will, my pride and my weaknesses. These are the things that I hold dear, close to my chest. We all have that which we would be challenged to give up. Whatever that is in our lives we must be willing to turn it over to God. For us it is impossible, but for God he sees in ways that we cannot. That is why we are given the Spirit. The Spirit leads us into ways of life we could never imagine being possible. It frees us from the tiny perspective by which we live our lives. Do we then trust the Spirit, or do we trust what we know and see. It truly is a struggle, a struggle for our very souls. Thankfully, God never gives up on us. Jesus challenged the rich young man, and then remarks that what he could not do for himself, God could do for him. As for the rich young man, God can do for us. So let us look deeply into our lives, not merely with human sight and wisdom, but with the Spirit of God enlightening us. Then we will know in our lifetimes the abundance that God showers on those who trust in him.

Second Collection next Sunday

We will take up a collection next week for World Mission Sunday. Our support of the Missions brings the light of faith to parts of the world that are in need of the Gospel and its pillars of Faith, Hope and Charity. Please prayerfully consider your support of the worldwide mission of all the baptized to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nation, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Jr. Bell

**Thanks for _____
Your Help**

Thank you to everyone for your donations to our **PSR RUMMAGE SALE**. Once again it was a huge success! A special thanks to Ramona Berry and her family for their hard work and thank you to everyone else that was able to donate your time and help.

October 12 Monday	NO MASS
October 13 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Adelle Albert BY: Greg Berry family
October 14 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Mike & Roxanne Wittman
October 15 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: George McNear BY: The McManis family
October 16 Friday	NO MASS
October 17 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Paul Goforth BY: The Goforth kids
October 18 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Jerry and Kathy Wittman



Marie Hernandez, Dennis House, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, 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

	October 17 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 18 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Timothy Mizerski	James Brockway Maria Berry
Lector	Jane Diestelhorst	Tonya Ballard
E. Min.	T. Wolff J. Diestelhorst J. Beilsmith L. Miller	M. Masterson G. Walden J. Hanneken A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	T. Wolff A. Grube	A. Berry K. Walden

Where your treasure is,
there your heart is also.

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$2,741.75
Loose	\$180.00
Total Collected	\$2,921.75
Total needed to meet budget 9/28-10/4	\$2,328.34
Surplus for week	+\$593.41
Marquette	\$156.00
Rummage/Bake Sale	\$1,040.65
Schnucks E-Scrip for September	\$24.35

ALTAR SOCIETY GAME NIGHT

St. Theresa's Altar Society is hosting a Game Night on Friday, October 23 at 7:00 pm, doors open at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$10 for a pack of six game cards and \$5 for each additional pack (packs may be not shared between people). A variety of items such as Vera Bradley bags, hand-made quilted runners, Longaberger and other miscellaneous items awarded as prizes along with door and attendance prizes. Food and drinks available for purchase. Please contact Becky Huebener at 372-4168 or Donna Mizerski at 372-0234 to pre-register and be eligible for a special "pre-registration" drawing.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	October 18 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer
E. Min.	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler T. Golike
Ushers	P. Tonsor C. Bierman

Mass Intentions

October 18 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge BY: Pattie Alward Johnson
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God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

Regular	\$655.00
Loose	\$54.00
Total Collected	\$709.00
Total needed to meet budget 9/28-10/4	\$854.98
Deficit for week	-\$145.98

THE REMARKABLE SALESMAN

Christopher Columbus was the world's most remarkable salesman. He started out not knowing where he was going. When he arrived, he didn't know where he was. And when he returned, he didn't know where he had been. And he did it all on a big cash advance and he received a repeat order.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Rosemary Vitale, grandmother of Tammy Scates. May the Lord grant consolation to their family and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness and peace.