

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

November 15, 2015

**“Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.”**

As we reach the end of the Church Year we are called to look towards the ends of time. We live so much in the moment that sometimes we forget that we are meant for more than the “here and now.” So what are we called to do? Well even as we live in the present moment we look forward to the time when the Lord Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, will come again. Living in this anticipation will affect our present moment in that we do not fear the trials of daily living. In anticipation of the Day of the Lord we hope that even though we are tested in the present there are greater things awaiting us on that Day. We will find ourselves redeemed and healed, though we are sinners. That hope can thus sustain us through any moment of suffering or doubt. Jesus has been through the trial of Death itself for our sake. He knows the struggle of our daily lives and gives to us his strength to endure these stresses. Let us then live with that hope which strengthens us until we are living in the presence of the Lord forever.

J. Bell

XLT – Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions

On Thursday November 19th at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Bethalto there will be an XLT, a time of Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It begins at 7:00 PM and runs until about 8:30. This is primarily for our teens, but is open to people of All ages. Come spend some time with our Lord in the Most Sacred Eucharist. Strengthened by his presence we can then go into the world sharing our hope in Christ Jesus our Lord.

First Reconciliation

Eight children from St. Alphonsus and St. John will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday, November 18

Clayton Allen, Ava Ballard, Madelyn Egelhoff, Emily Gray, Grace Gray, Mackenzie Haegele, Nicholas Ragsdale, and Amelia Walden



Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm

Winners of the PSR basket raffle are:

Addy Walden, Patty Barten, Vicki Robertson and Marie Hernandez

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets!

MASS INTENTIONS

November 16 Monday	NO MASS
November 17 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Mike Meyers family
November 18 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: All Souls BY: Chuck and Cathy Kasting
November 19 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Freda Rae Maher BY: Lyn and Colette Miller
November 20 Friday	NO MASS
November 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Adelle Albert BY: Lyn and Colette Miller FOR: Vernon Beilsmith BY: Mary L. Beilsmith
November 22 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Ed Mueth BY: Don and Janet Werts



Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Margaret McCauley, Nick Capozzi, Dolores Weiss, Dennis House, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, Mark Price, Bobbie Ulrich, 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, 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.

Second Collections Next Weekend

We will take up a collection for the Office of Justice and Hope. A ministry to the socially marginalized and those who are in need of support, both financial and spiritual. This office extends works of corporal mercy to our brothers and sisters in need.

We also will take up at the same time a collection for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA). This supports the many ministries of Bishop Paprocki.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	Nov. 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	Nov. 22 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Rachel Wolff Juliana Buchanan	James Brockway Emily Berry
Lector	Lyn Miller	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	L. Miller M. Miller L. Beilsmith J. Beilsmith	G. Walden J. Highfill C. Huebener F. Huebener
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Kevin Walden family
Ushers	M. Miller A. Grube	K. Walden C. Huebener

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	November 22 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	J. Granda
E. Min.	J. Alward D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler M. Loy
Ushers	C. Bierman R. Bellitto

Mass Intentions

November 22 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	\$2823.20
Loose	\$143.00
Total Collected	\$2,966.20
All Saints	\$20.00
Total needed to meet budget 11/02-11/08	\$2,306.48
Surplus for week	+\$679.72
All Souls	\$80.00
Maintenance	\$944.00
October E-Scrip	\$17.84
PSR Basket Raffle	\$255.00

God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

Regular	\$762.00
Loose	\$55.00
Total Collected	\$817.00
Total needed to meet budget 11/02-11/08	\$846.95
Deficit for week	-\$29.95
All Souls	\$15.00

Youth News

The Youth Group meeting has been changed from November 15 to November 22, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.



BAPTISM

We welcome to our parish family Madelyn Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Stephen and Rosalind Jones, baptized September 26, 2015 at St. Alphonsus.

Thank You

The family of Helena Maria Buie (daughter of Jessie Highfill) wishes to thank everyone for your prayers, flowers, cards, food and especially the Caring Committee for the delicious meal. May God bless each and everyone of you.

November 17	Parish Council meeting	7:00 pm
November 18	First Reconciliation	6:00 pm
November 19 - 29	Office will be closed	
November 21	PSR children to entertain at Robings Manor	2:00 pm
November 22	Youth Group meeting	6:30 - 8:00 pm
November 25	Thanksgiving mass	7:00 pm
December 1	Youth Group meeting	6:30 - 8:00 pm
December 4	PSR Movie Night	5:00 - 9:00 pm
December 7	Mass at St. John	7:00 pm
December 8	Mass at St. Alphonsus	7:00 pm
December 13	Advent Penance Service	3:00 pm
December 16	PSR Christmas program & party	6:00 pm
December 20	Youth Group meeting	6:30 - 8:00 pm
December 24	Christmas Eve Mass - St. John	4:00 pm
December 24	Christmas Eve Mass - St. Alphonsus	7:00 pm
December 25	Christmas Mass - St. Alphonsus	9:00 am
December 31	New Year's Eve mass - St. John	4:00 pm
Jan. 1, 2016	New Year's Day mass - St. Alphonsus	7:00 pm