

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

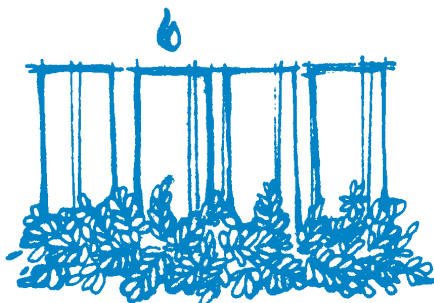
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Sacramental Life

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 29, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS 

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.”

Happy New Year! No it is not January 1st but it is still a New Church Year. This is the time of Advent when we make the journey from our sinful, selfish ways to a new way of selflessness and hope. This season is when we acknowledge our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and make us anew. We look forward to the celebration of that great day when Emanuel, “God with Us”, is born unto us. The world around us has been celebrating the Christmas season since just after Halloween, but for us this time of Advent we are called to sober preparation that is not worldly but spiritual in nature. We have the opportunity to confess our sins and receive forgiveness. Let us then not get lost in the ways of the world but delve deeply into the life of Christ which makes us awake and alert. Then ready for his ultimate return we can with Joy celebrate the day when he blessed us by becoming one with us.

Time away:

I will be taking a little time off this next week. My family and I will be off for some time together. Thus we will not have daily Mass. There will instead be a communion service on those days. I will return in time for Masses next weekend. Please pray that I have safe travel to and from this vacation.

Second Collection at Brighton next weekend

We will take up a second collection for the support of Marquette Catholic High School.

J. Bull

FOOD COLLECTIONS

This weekend we are beginning a **Food Drive** for the Brighton Food Pantry and Martha’s Pantry in Shipman. We are still accepting items for the TWIGS program as well. Any non-perishable items would be appreciated. A container is available in each parish for your donations.

November 30 Monday	NO MASS
December 1 Tuesday 7:30 am	Communion service
December 2 Wednesday 7:30 am	Communion service
December 3 Thursday 7:30 am	Communion service
December 4 Friday	NO MASS
December 5 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: George McNear BY: Mary McNear
December 6 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Ed Kerkemeyer BY: Tonya Ballard and family



Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Margaret McCauley, 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.

First Sunday of Advent

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	December 5 Saturday 5:00 pm	December 6 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Juliana Buchanan Rachel Wolff	Emily Berry
Lector	Lyn Miller	Grace Berry
E. Min.	L. Beilsmith J. Beilsmith M. Miller B. Klunk	C. Huebener F. Huebener M. Masterson A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Ushers	C. Huebener family
Ushers	B. Klunk M. Miller	C. Huebener A. Berry

Contributions will be listed in bulletin next week



Our PSR will be having a **MOVIE NIGHT** on **Friday, December 4, 5:00 - 9:00 pm.** Pizza and drinks will be available at no charge. Parents can enjoy a night out or maybe do some Christmas shopping while you children are having fun in the Christian Life Center. Students are welcome to bring friends!

Mark Your Calendar

November 19 - 29	Office will be closed	
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

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	December 6 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

**December 6
Sunday
10:30 am**

FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge
BY: Fred and Diane Albrecht



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St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will be having their annual Christmas play entitled "**Christmas, Past, Present and Future**", **Wednesday, December 16 @ 6:00 pm.** A party will be held immediately following in the Christian Life Center with Santa and lots of goodies for the kids!! Please join us and support the work the children have done preparing for the Christmas play.



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Fr. Bill will be having an Advent Penance Service Sunday, December 13 beginning at 3:00 pm at St. Alphonsus. We will gather together and ask the Lord's forgiveness. We will in the process of this have individual confessions with Fr. Bill and priests from around the area. Please come and reconcile yourself with God clearing the wreckage of sin and making yourself ready to receive the Lord anew.