

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b>	<b><u>St. John</u></b>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Chastity Brockway	
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<b>Altar Society President:</b>	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

# February 7, 2016

MASS  
INTENTIONS 

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

“Holy, holy, holy!” Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was “holiest,” so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these “three little words” that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God’s call has to be grounded in awareness of God’s holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God’s power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me!” and the disciples’ leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own “Holy, Holy, Holy!” lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

### Ash Wednesday: February 10<sup>th</sup>

Please mark your calendar to come and celebrate the beginning of the Lenten Season. Below please find the schedule for Masses on this solemn holy day.

St. Alphonsus	6:00 am
St. John	5:00 pm
St. Alphonsus	6:30 pm

## RUMMAGE SALE

The date for our spring Rummage Sale has been set. It will be held Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5. Items may be dropped off at the CLC during office hours and from 6 - 7:30 on Wednesday evenings. Proceeds from this sale will help send our youth to the Steubenville Conference again this year.

## MILITARY MASS

The Military Mass for February will be held Monday, February 15 at 6:00 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Please join us to pray for our active military, veterans both living and deceased, and their families. All are welcome!

<b>February 8 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>February 9 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
<b>February 10 Wednesday 6:00 am</b>	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: John Farmer family <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>February 10 Wednesday 6:30 pm</b>	FOR: Sis Gray BY: Tom Wittman <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>February 11 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: All Souls BY: Marcus and Joanie Schaefer
<b>February 12 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>February 13 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: George McNear BY: Betty Bennett
<b>February 14 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Mike and Sherry Allen



Sandi Ozee, Mark Golike, Walter (Wally) Hunn, Margo Kahl, Donna Moore, Auggie Geisler, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Dolores Weiss, Dennis House, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, 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, 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, Jewel Wayman, John Wolff. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. Alphonsus

	Feb. 10 Wednesday 6:30 pm ASH WED.	Feb. 13 Saturday 5:00 pm	Feb. 14 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	J. Buchanan J. Brockway	T. Mizerski J. Buchanan	J. Brockway
<b>Lector</b>	Tonya Ballard	Lyn Miller	Glenda Walden
<b>E. Min.</b>	B. Huebener G. Huebener D. Mizerski P. Schetter	L. Miller M. Miller D. Mizerski P. Schetter	G. Walden M. Masterson J. Hanneken A. Berry
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers	K. Walden family
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Huebener B. Klunk	A. Grube M. Miller	K. Walden B. Gray

## OFFERING

Regular	\$2,418.20
Loose	\$204.00
Total collected	\$2,622.20
Total needed to meet budget 01/25-01/31	\$2,295.55
Surplus for week	+\$326.65

# WANTED!!

The Caring Committee is in need of empty plastic containers, all sizes. If you have any available, please drop them off in the parish office.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday evening during Lent we will offer mass beginning at 6:30 pm at St. Alphonsus followed by Stations of the Cross.

St. Theresa's Altar society will meet  
Monday, February 15 @ 7:00 pm.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	February 10 Wednesday 5:00 pm ASH WED.	February 14 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	K. Wilson	T. Golike
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Halder family	J. Wheeler T. Golike
<b>Ushers</b>	C. Alward K. Alward	P. Tonsor C. Bierman

## Mass Intentions

February 10 Wednesday 5:00 pm	FOR: Tonsor, Wahl, Schmidt, and Denby families BY: Ed and Maxine Tonsor
February 14 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge BY: Debbie Christopher and family

**Where your treasure is,  
there your heart is also.**

*MATTHEW 6:21*

Regular	\$828.00
Loose	\$53.00
Total collected	\$881.00
Total needed to meet budget 01/25-01/31	\$842.94
Surplus for week	+\$38.06

## TESTED LIKE GOLD

God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.