

# 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

March 27, 2016

MASS  
INTENTIONS 

“So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.”

Happy Easter! I hope that the passion and joy of Peter and John enlighten you today and throughout all the days of your life. Jesus is raised from the dead and with him we share in this resurrection. If Jesus had not paid the price for sin, death would end our lives. But with Jesus, we have the promise of new life, even in death. It is this hope that we celebrate this Easter. Let us rejoice in the renewal of Christ celebrated this day. May the life of Christ enlighten and enliven you this day.

Thanks to all who have gathered to celebrate this day. Whether you are a regular attendee, a family member, a visitor, or you just happened to find us today, Thank You! I hope that you will always feel welcome here.

*J. Bell*

## FIRST COMMUNION

Next Sunday eight children will participate fully in mass by receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please pray for their continued journey in their faith. We welcome these young members to the table of our God.

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

Congratulations to their teacher, Mrs. Amanda Allen in addition to their parents for guiding and nurturing them in their faith.

<b>March 28 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>March 29 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: John Farmer family
<b>March 30 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: The Stutz family BY: Dorothy Stutz
<b>March 31 Thursday</b>	NO MASS
<b>April 1 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>April 2 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: All Souls BY: Virginia Kuhnline
<b>April 3 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Jonathan Simmons BY: The Schetter family



Terry Burch, Arlene Capozzi, Lindell Thompson, Sandi Ozee, Mark Golike, Walter (Wally) Hunn, Donna Moore, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Dolores Weiss, 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

	April 2 Saturday 5:00 pm	April 3 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Rachel Wolff Adlai Schetter	James Brockway Katlynn Kemna
<b>Lector</b>	Lyn Miller	Becky Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	L. Miller T. Wolff J. Beilsmith L. Beilsmith	K. Vinyard G. Walden J. Highfill M. Masterson
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	K. Walden Family
<b>Ushers</b>	T. Wolff A. Grube	K. Walden D. Huebener

## Youth News

St. Alphonsus/St. John Youth Group will meet Thursday, April 7, 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Christian Life Center.

**REMEMBER!  
the date for...**

### Saint Alphonsus Chicken Dinner 2016

There will be a meeting for all those willing to help organize the first Chicken Dinner we have had since the refurbishment of the CLC Kitchen. If you have been involved in the past, we need your help. If you have never been involved, we need your help. Those of you who were leaders for the different aspects of the dinner, even if you cannot lead, we need your wisdom and knowledge. The Meeting will be April 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Christian Life Center. The dinner will be held on October 23rd (the fourth Sunday of October) so we need to get things rolling, please help us however you are able!

## LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	April 3 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	J. Schaefer
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Schaefer family
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Schaefer C. Reed

### Mass Intentions



April 3 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge BY: Debbie Christopher and family
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### GAME NIGHT

St. John's Basket Game Night will be held Friday, April 8. Doors open at 6:30. Games begin at 7:00 pm in the church basement. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Popcorn will be available.

### PORK CHOP DINNER

St. Michael's Men's Club  
Pork Chop Dinner  
St. Michael's Hall, Greenfield  
Sunday, April 10  
11 am - 2 pm  
Adult \$12 Child (6-12) \$5

