

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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Whoever loves me  
will keep



my word

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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

May 1, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

**“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”**

This gift from God of the Holy Spirit saw the Church through its earliest days. There was much changing in the world when the Church was set loose upon the unsuspecting world. Much of the old order was still entrenched, and habits are hard to break. Thus in Antioch there were those Jewish Christians who believed that one had first to submit to the Mosaic covenant before being baptized. This caused much dissension and confusion in that early Christian Community. So much so, they sent Paul and Barnabas to Jerusalem to seek out the counsel of the Apostles.

The Apostles then with prayer and trust in God accepted the counsel of the Holy Spirit and sent forth Paul, Barnabas, Judas and Silas with the new instructions inspired by the Holy Spirit. Thus the Church was guided and guarded by the Advocate. We too must seek out the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our lives, lest we fall into the trappings of everyday life. If we settle ourselves into old patterns that shut out the needs of those around us and impose burdens on those who cannot bear them, we are like those early Jewish Christians. We like they though can turn to the Church, asking for the guidance that only the Holy Spirit can give. Then renewed by the grace of the Spirit we can proclaim anew all that we have heard, seen, felt and known of what Jesus taught us.

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

We will be taking up a collection next weekend for the Maintenance Fund.

*J. Bell*

**ALL THE ADVANTAGES**

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

<b>May 2 Monday</b>	NO MASS
<b>May 3 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: Don and Janet Werts
<b>May 4 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Tom and Mary Korte
<b>May 5 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Mary Lou Wilkinson BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
<b>May 6 Friday</b>	NO MASS
<b>May 7 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Tom Mizerski BY: David and Pat Mizerski
<b>May 8 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Adelle Albert BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche



Marie Millitello, Mary Cambron, 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, John Wolff. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	May 7 Saturday 5:00 pm	May 8 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	J. Buchanan L. Wolff	James Brockway
<b>Lector</b>	J. Diestelhorst	T. Ballard
<b>E. Min.</b>	L. Miller M. Miller J. Beilsmith L. Beilsmith	G. Walden A. Berry J. Highfill C. Huebener
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	K. Walden Family
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Miller A. Grube	K. Walden D. Huebener

# LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	May 8 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	D. Christopher
<b>E. Min.</b>	B. Kern E. Reed P. Reed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	R. Bellitto C. Reed

## Offering

Regular	\$1,470.00
Loose	\$144.00
Total collected	\$1,614.00
Total needed to meet budget 04/18 - 04/24	\$2,372.07
Deficit for week	-\$758.07
Home Missions Appeal	\$248.00
ACSA15	\$195.00

## ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

How to participate...



1. Take a baby bottle home on Mother's Day
2. Fill bottle with change, cash & checks
3. Return your full bottle to church by Father's Day

### What will your participation accomplish?

1. Every donation helps to reach more women at risk for abortion and save more babies.
2. This bottle serves as a reminder to pray for the end to abortion in our community and for our ministry.

### Want to do more?

1. The cost to save the life of 1 baby is \$1200.
2. Find a matching gift for your full bottle amount!
3. Take another bottle to work!

## Mass Intentions



May 8 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Melissa Loy Kalbfell BY: The Loy family and all who love and miss her
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## SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$772.00
Loose	\$52.00
Total collected	\$824.00
Total needed to meet budget 04/18 - 04/24	\$871.03
Deficit for week	-\$47.03
Home Missions Appeal	\$121.00
ACSA15	\$251.00



## COFFEE & DONUTS

St. John's Altar Society will be hosting "Donuts with Mom" on May 1st after the 10:30 mass. Members are invited to bring your mom for breakfast with donuts, coffee and juice.

## Youth News

St. Alphonsus/St. John's Youth Group will meet on Thursday, May 5, 6:00 - 8:30 pm