

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	<u>St. John</u>
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Altar Society President:	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 15, 2016

MASS
INTENTIONS 

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me.”

There are so many questions in our world today that defy our human attempts to give answer. I know I thirst for the wisdom and knowledge to adequately answer those questions but in myself there is no resource that can truly give response. Do we then give up and allow those questions and needs to remain unanswered? In the quote from the Gospel of the Vigil of Pentecost Jesus encourages us to drink deeply of what he came to share with us. The Holy Spirit, poured upon the early church and on believers to this day, can give answer to all that would confound us. That Spirit poured out from God at the request of Jesus groans within us to bear in this world a response that gives life, wholeness, forgiveness and peace. On this Pentecost Sunday let us resolve to take in that gift of the Holy Spirit. Then having drunk deeply of that grace we can intercede for ourselves and all the world with answers and replies that express that life giving grace given to us in the Spirit.

Second Collection next weekend

We will take up a collection next weekend for the support of the Annual Catholic Services Appeal

SAINT ALPHONSUS PARISHIONERS MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

On Tuesday, June 7th we will have our next Chicken Dinner Meeting at 7:00 PM. We are still in need folks to help fill out our ranks in leadership. Thanks to Marie Hernandez and Leslie Holtorf for agreeing to be coordinators (head honchos) for the dinner. All hands are needed if we are going to renew this parish tradition. Please come and see how you can help! For those who are not able to come that night we will be calling you on the phone to invite your assistance in one of the ministries of the dinner. It is my hope that everyone in the Saint Alphonsus Parish will have an opportunity to assist in one way or another.

J. Bell

May 16 Monday	NO MASS
May 17 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: Larry and Georgia Bray
May 18 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: John and Catherine Wolff
May 19 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: Bill and Doris Egelhoff
May 20 Friday	NO MASS
May 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Tom Mizerski BY: David and Pat Mizerski
May 22 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Margaret Oulson BY: The family



Brian Cairns, Ron Scherer, 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 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	May 22 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Timothy Mizerski	Maria Berry
Lector	Donna Mizerski	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener L. Miller B. Klunk	J. Hanneken G. Walden M. Masterson A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Graduates	Ushers
Ushers	M. Miller B. Huebener	D. Huebener M. Allen

Offering

Regular	\$1,683.00
Loose	\$269.00
Total collected	\$1,952.00
Total needed to meet budget 05/02-05/08	\$2,295.55
Deficit for week	-\$343.55
Maintenance	\$798.00
Marquette	\$30.00

St. Alphonsus income/expenses for the month of April

Actual revenue	\$11,898.97
Actual expenses	<u>\$13,218.11</u>
	-\$1,319.14

St. John's income/expenses for the month of April

Actual revenue	\$4,839.00
Actual expenses	<u>\$2,620.84</u>
	+\$2,218.16

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Spirit of Jesus,
poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples
on the day of Pentecost,
we pray to you:
Set afire the hearts of your faithful
so that they will announce
in all the languages of the world
the wonders of the salvation of God.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	May 22 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer
E. Min.	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	The Longmeyer family
Ushers	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

Mass Intentions

May 22 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kathryn and Clinton Wedding and all departed souls BY: Sharon Wedding
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SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$688.00
Loose	\$85.00
Total collected	\$773.00
Total needed to meet budget 05/02-05/08	\$842.94
Deficit for week	-\$69.94
Maintenance	\$692.00

Youth News

St. Alphonsus/St. John Youth Group will meet
Sunday, May 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Please join us!

St. Gertrude's Church in Grantfork, IL
is having their 47th annual **CHICKEN DINNER**
Dressing & Homemade pie Buffet style
Sunday, June 5 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Children \$5 Adults \$10
Quilt raffle and country store