

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

June 12, 2016

MASS
INTENTIONS 

**“He said to her, ‘Your sins are forgiven.’
The others at table said to themselves,
‘Who is this who even forgives sins?’”**

These words which were so controversial to the people of Jesus’ time can still be a stumbling block for even us today. We wonder “how can I be forgiven?” We know our sins and how grave they are; how can we be forgiven? It is not our strength that forgives us, or our works of charity and love. No effort of ours can bring about that which our souls desperately need. Like King David we rely on the grace of God. He can forgive even the worst of our sins. We then are called to submit ourselves to this grace as Jesus Himself submitted to the Cross that we might be forgiven. Then forgiven, we will find the strength to do that which is done for us, sharing the forgiveness we have received. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the conduit of the Grace of Christ. We need not fear his reproach for, like the women in the Gospel, we will be forgiven.

**Second Collection June 26th: Peter’s Pence
and the Annual Catholic Services Appeal**

The weekend of the 26th we will take up collections of “Peter’s Pence” and the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. The first is our support of the ministry of Pope Francis. Without our donations the Holy Father would not be able to minister to the worldwide Roman Catholic Church. Like “Peter’s Pence” the Annual Catholic Services Appeal is support of our Bishop and his ministry to the Diocese of Springfield -in-Illinois. Please give to these needs as generously you are able. If you have already given to the Annual Catholic Services appeal separately, thank you. The funds, directly or through the second collection, given to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA) defray the giving goal assessed of our Parishes for ACSA.

J. Bell

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Next weekend is the deadline for the Options Now baby bottle campaign. You can place your donation bottles in the baskets provided. Thank you!

June 13 Monday	NO MASS
June 14 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Vernon Beilsmith BY: Mary L. Beilsmith
June 15 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret McCauley BY: Pat and Edith Reed
June 16 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Vernon Beilsmith BY: Mary L. Beilsmith
June 17 Friday	NO MASS
June 18 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Tom Mizerski BY: David and Pat Mizerski
June 19 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Don Allen BY: Marie Goforth Allen



Jeremy Hawkins, 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

	June 18 Saturday 5:00 pm	June 19 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Rachel Wolff	Kaylyn Holtorf Katlynn Kemna
Lector	Donna Mizerski	Glenda Walden
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener D. Mizerski P. Schetter	S. Allen G. Walden M. Masterson J. Hanneken
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Bill Gray Family
Ushers	B. Huebener M. Miller	B. Gray M. Allen

Your Fair Share Shows You Care 

Regular	\$3,293.20
Loose	\$192.00
Total Collected	\$3,485.20
Total needed to meet budget 05/30-06/05	\$2,350.20
Surplus for week	+\$1,135.00
Marquette	\$311.00

Take Note

Although we appreciate your donations to our aluminum can bin, we are asking that you **DO NOT place pet food cans, aluminum foil, food cans, or plastic into the container. ONLY aluminum beverage cans.** Please crush your cans if at all possible before placing in bin. Thank you!

Bethalto Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Program

Buffet Chicken Dinner

Sunday, June 19 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Adults \$10 Children \$5 (5 - 10 years old)

Carry outs available Public welcome

Fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce, dessert and drink.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	June 19 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	T. Catlett
E. Min.	P. Tonsor R. Kern B. Kern
Gift Bearers	The Catlett family
Ushers	C. Alward C. Reed

Mass Intentions

June 19 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kathryn Wedding BY: Marimore McKee
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SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$1,035.00
Loose	\$41.00
Total Collected	\$1,076.00
Total needed to meet budget 05/30-06/05	\$863.01
Surplus for week	+\$212.99

Celebrate the Final Days of The Jubilee Year of Mercy

Enter the Holy Doors of Mercy in Rome as a pilgrim and receive plenary indulgences.

Visit the Vatican Museum, the major Roman basilicas, the catacombs, and more. Continue to the holy sites of Assisi, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Montecassino, Pompeii, and more.

Msgr. Kenneth Steffen of SS. Peter and Paul of Alton will deepen your faith by revealing the works of St. Francis of Assisi, Ste. Clare, St. Michael, Padre Pio, St. Benedict, Ste. Scholastica, Sts. Peter and Paul. Attend the weekly papal and receive a blessing from His Holiness.

This once in a lifetime event is presented by Collette, a family owned USA company that has been in business for a century. Contact Karen Rehkemper at Travel One @ 618/654-4558 for more information.