

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

July 31, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

“Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!”

What do you rely on? If it is something of this world alone, Jesus warns us that it will not be enough. Indeed, he says defend yourself from all greed. Not that having things is necessarily bad. It is when those things get a hold of us and become things that we rely upon almost in exclusion of God that sin enters in. God alone can provide the fullness of life that we need to be His children, his servants in the world. When we seek first the source of our lives, then we can properly put into our lives all the many gifts that we encounter in this life, whether they be people, places or things. We will not become prideful as did the person in the Gospel, finding not plenty but death. Let us then seek that grace given to us in Christ that gives right relationship to all that we encounter. In prayer, moderation, and service of neighbor we live out our faith trusting in God for all that we need.

New Daily Mass Schedule

As I announced at Masses last weekend we are adding additional weekly masses beginning Monday, August 1st. If you could not attend the old schedule, please consider coming to the one of new Masses. The Masses will be held at Saint Alphonsus Church with the following schedule:

August 1 Monday 7:00 pm	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Terry Lahr
August 2 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Mary Beilsmith BY: Edward and Laura Dewein
August 3 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
August 4 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Adelle Albert BY: Lyn and Colette Miller
August 5 Friday 6:00 pm	FOR: John Wolff BY: Bill Springman
August 6 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Jean Beilsmith
August 7 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Fr. Raphael Paul BY: Greg Berry family

Monday 7:00 PM

Tuesday – Thursday 7:30 AM

Friday 6:00 PM

Fr. Bill



The John Wolff family would like to thank everyone for your support and prayers during the past 5 years. A special thank you to Fr. Bill, the Caring Committee, and to everyone that donated food to provide such a wonderful luncheon. Your expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated!

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Congratulations to Brian and Tammy Hamann
married July 23, 2016 at
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

Sick Friends & Relatives

Courtney Christopher Craig, Theresa Cairns, Dan Bankert, Ron Hicks, Veronica Greeling, Phil Owens, Bernadine Kelsey, Alice Turner, Wilma Gibson, Jeremy Hawkins, Brian Cairns, Ron Scherer, 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. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

Area church dinners

St. Mary's Church in Brussels

Annual picnic - Saturday, August 13 and Sunday, August 14

Turtle soup, fish and beef sandwiches will be served on Saturday evening beginning at 5:00 pm. A chicken and beef dinner with dumplings and many other side dishes will be served family style on Sunday from 11 am - 3 pm in an a/c dining room. Both days will offer lots of games for the whole family and music entertainment. A grand raffle will top off the picnic on Sunday evening.

St. Paul II Catholic Church in Mt. Olive will host their annual Chicken or Ham Dinner on Sunday, August 14 from 11 - 2 pm in their a/c hall located behind the church. The day will begin with a 9:30 am Polka Mass with music provided by the Plavi Dunav Tamburitzans. The dinner consists of your choice of chicken or ham, noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, table salads, bread & butter, dessert and beverage. Cost of the dinner is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-13, children ages 5 and under are free. Carryout orders will be available for \$9 in the church rectory. There will be a handmade quilt raffle, 50/50 drawing and raffles to benefit their CYO and CCD programs.

It's time for the annual Parish Picnic of Mother of Perpetual Help Church in Maryville. This year, they are having a 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, August 13.

Registration will be from 6:30 to 7:15 am and the race will start at 7:30 am.

Sunday, August 14 a buffet style "All You Can Eat" Chicken Dinner will be served in the Parish Center from 11:30 am—5:30 pm. Adults \$10, Children (6-12) \$5, 5 and under FREE. There will also be booths, refreshments and entertainment outside. The church is located at 200 North Lange, two blocks east of Rte. 159 in Maryville. For more information, call 618/344-6464.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	August 6 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 7 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Timothy Mizerski Sam Wolff	Kaylyn Holtorf Katlynn Kemna
Lector	Jane Diestelhorst	Tonya Ballard
E. Min.	T. Wolff J. Diestelhorst P. Schetter J. Beilsmith	K. Vinyard J. Hanneken S. Allen J. Highfill
G. Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers:	T. Wolff M. Miller	M. Allen B. Gray

Your Fair Share
Shows You Care



Regular	\$1,200.00
Loose	\$257.00
Total Collected	\$1,457.00
Total needed to meet budget 07/18-07/24	\$2,494.94
Deficit for week	-\$1,037.94
ACSA16	\$395.00
Maintenance	\$265.00
Mission Appeal	\$75.00

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

6 Flags Christian Family Day
Saturday, August 13

Band - King and Country will be performing

Our Youth Group will be helping at the
Springfield Bread Line Sunday, Sept. 18

We will be collecting socks, scarves, toiletries for the
needy. Items may be dropped off in the parish office
or in the back of church.

Any child entering the 6th grade in the fall is
welcome and encouraged to join our Youth Group

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	August 7 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	K. Wilson
E. Min.	P. Tonsor D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler M. Loy
Ushers	P. Tonsor C. Bierman

Mass Intentions



August 7 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kathryn and Clinton Wedding and all departed souls BY: Sharon Wedding
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SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$905.00
Loose	\$100.00
Total Collected	\$1,005.00
Total needed to meet budget 07/18-07/24	\$922.65
Surplus for week	+\$82.35
ACSA16	\$410.00
Maintenance	\$165.00
Missions Appeal	\$10.00

St. John's Altar Society

August schedule

Hostesses - Luncheon social

Vestments - Joan Reno

Cleaning - Mary Jo Nixon and Joanie Schaefer

Second Collection at Saint Alphonsus next weekend

The Second Collection for the weekend of August 6th and
7th will be for the support of Secondary Catholic
Education at Marquette Catholic High School.