

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

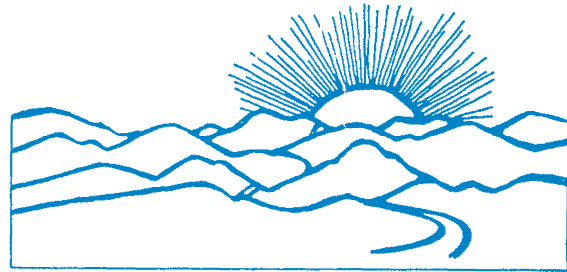
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	<u><b>St. Alphonsus</b></u>	<u><b>St. John</b></u>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Chastity Brockway	
<b>Music Coordinators:</b>	Ramona Berry Colette Miller	Stacey Bierman
<b>Altar Society President:</b>	Donna Mizerski	

**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

August 14, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

**“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! “**

What is our condition? Are we like those great witnesses the prophets, saints and martyrs or are we like those who persecuted them? If indeed we are followers of Jesus there can be no compromise. We either stand as blazing witness of Christ in the world or we are those who attempt to extinguish the fire of faith alive in those witnesses. Exactly what that blazing witness looks like is different for every person. Some are called to proclaim the Gospel with Word and Deed, some are by acts of Charity and Mercy. All are called to pray and offer sacrifice for the salvation of all creation. We cannot be cold in our faith and do what Jesus commands us to do. Where are we, what is our condition. Let us fan the flame of faith alive in our hearts that with the Light of Christ within us we might light the world around us with that purifying grace that is Jesus. When the whole world is ablaze with this Light then we can see the Kingdom alive in our midst. Let us then witness our faith by what we say, do and pray.

*J. Bell*



St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will be having their annual **FALL RUMMAGE SALE** in the Christian Life Center Saturday, September 24, 8 am - noon. A preview sale will be held Friday, September 23 from 3 - 7 pm (\$1 admission Friday only).

Please drop off your gently used items at the CLC or contact Ramona Berry @ 885-5897 to arrange pick up and/or drop off times.

*Proceeds will benefit our PSR program*

**LIVE TODAY WELL**

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.

<b>August 15 Monday 7:00 pm</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Jessie Highfill
<b>August 16 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
<b>August 17 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Larry and Georgia Bray
<b>August 18 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Kathryn Wedding BY: Marimore McKee
<b>August 19 Friday 6:00 pm</b>	FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Tom and Jean Springman
<b>August 20 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Jean Beilsmith
<b>August 21 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Bob Wendle BY: Don and Janet Werts

**Sick Friends & Relatives**

Betty Pattillo, Minnie Richards, 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.

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. Alphonsus

	August 15 Monday 7:00 pm	August 20 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 21 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	E. Berry J. Brockway	T. Mizerski	M. Berry
<b>Lector</b>	L. Miller	G. Huebener	G. Walden
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Diestelhorst L. Miller M. Miller J. Beilsmith	B. Huebener G. Huebener D. Mizerski L. Beilsmith	S. Allen M. Masterson A. Berry J. Hanneken
<b>G. Bearers</b>	Ushers	B. Huebener Family	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Miller B. Gray	B. Huebener B. Klunk	K. Walden M. Allen

Collections will be listed in bulletin next week

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

**Next meeting will be held  
Sunday, August 21 6:30 - 8:00 pm**



We welcome to our parish family Weston Lee Bierman, son of Aaron and Marie Bierman. Baptized at St. Alphonsus August 14, 2016

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	August 21 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	T. Catlett
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Catlett family
<b>Ushers</b>	K. Alward C. Alward

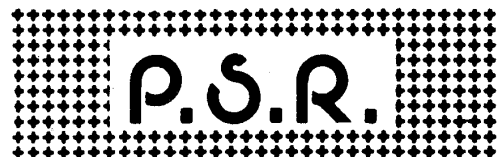


**August 21  
Sunday  
10:30 am**

**FOR:** Gary Christopher  
**BY:** Debbie Christopher  
and family



Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday, August 16 in the Christian Life Center



St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will be starting in September. We are planning a teachers meeting Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 pm in the St. Alphonsus CLC. Anyone wishing to help with our PSR program is invited and encourage to attend.

## Reminder

Please do not place pet food cans, aluminum foil, food cans, or plastic into our aluminum can bin. **ONLY** aluminum beverage cans will be accepted at the salvage yard. Please rinse and crush your cans if at all possible before placing in bin. Thank you!