

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

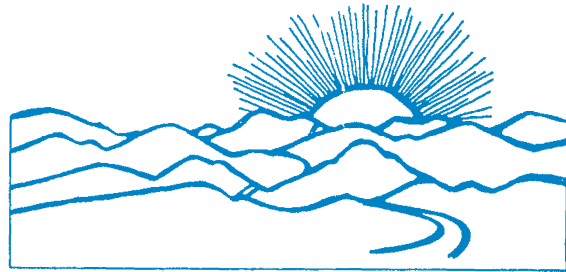
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	<u><b>St. Alphonsus</b></u>	<u><b>St. John</b></u>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Chastity Brockway	
<b>Music Coordinators:</b>	Ramona Berry Colette Miller	Stacey Bierman
<b>Altar Society President:</b>	Donna Mizerski	

**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 7, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

**Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks.**

Are we ready for the day when the Lord comes to us? There will be a day when we are called into the presence of the Lord, when that day will be is not known but it is coming. It is with this certain knowledge, that like the people Israel captive in Egypt, we must prepare ourselves for that day. That we will meet the Lord soon should cause a bit of activity, not anxiety. As Paul tells us "Faith is the realization of things hoped for." Let us then hope for what God alone can provide, healing of our souls, that we might be purged of all that would make us unready for the day when the Lord calls us into his presence.

## Second Collection next weekend

We will take up a collection for the Maintenance funds of our parishes next weekend.

*J. Bull*

## RUMMAGE SALE

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*



August 11, 7:00 pm we will be having our next Chicken Dinner meeting. Committees will be formed and we are still in need of your help. If you are unable to attend the meeting, we will be calling you on the phone to invite your assistance in one of the ministries of the dinner. Marie Hernandez and Leslie Holtorf are the coordinators for the dinner. If you have any questions, you are welcome to speak with them or contact the parish office.

<b>August 8 Monday 7:00 pm</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Jackie Dalton
<b>August 9 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
<b>August 10 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Leonard and Marie Hernandez
<b>August 11 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Margaret Oulson BY: Her family
<b>August 12 Friday 6:00 pm</b>	FOR: Kim Ulrich BY: Don and Janet Werts
<b>August 13 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Kimberly Ulrich BY: Bill and Mary Hurd
<b>August 14 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Ottilia Kerkemeyer BY: Greg Berry family

## 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 13 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 14 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	J. Buchanan E. Wolff	T. Kemna J. Brockway
<b>Lector</b>	Tammy Wolff	Becky Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	T. Wolff L. Miller M. Miler B. Klunk	C. Huebener F. Huebener M. Masterson G. Walden
<b>G. Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers:</b>	A. Grube T. Wolff	C. Huebener D. Huebener

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	August 14 Sunday 10:30 am	August 14 Sunday 7:00 pm Vigil mass
<b>Lector</b>	M. Longmeyer	T. Catlett
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Alward D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer	E. Reed P. Reed R. Kern
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Longmeyer family	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer	C. Reed P. Tonsor

Your Fair Share Shows You Care



Regular	\$1,231.00
Loose	\$175.00
Total Collected	\$1,406.00
Total needed to meet budget 07/25-07/31	\$2,494.94
Deficit for week	-\$1,088.94
Mission Appeal	\$10.00

## 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

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

## Mass Intentions



<b>August 14 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: The Health of Courtney Christopher Craig BY: Pat and Edith Reed
<b>August 14 Sunday 7:00 pm Vigil mass</b>	FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge BY: Debbie Christopher family

## SUNDAY OFFERING



Regular	\$920.00
Loose	\$54.00
Total Collected	\$974.00
Total needed to meet budget 07/25-07/31	\$922.65
Surplus for week	+\$51.35

## Parish Council



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

## Vacation Time

The parish office will be closed  
through August 10. If you need assistance, please  
contact Fr. Bill @ 618/971-8487