

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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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

September 11, 2016

MASS
INTENTIONS 

“This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. But for that reason I was mercifully treated, so that in me, as the foremost, Christ Jesus might display all his patience as an example for those who would come to believe in him for everlasting life.”

We all are sinners, deserving of rebuke and correction. And yet though we do not deserve it Jesus gave his life that we might know forgiveness, mercy and redemption. Do we believe what Paul proclaimed with his life and witness? I know in my own life there are times when I wonder how I can be forgiven. It is a constant struggle for me to acknowledge what Paul tells us, that regardless of our sins God came with great patience and mercy to accept and redeem us. It is with great joy that when we seek what he offers, forgiveness, that the Lord receives us, completely and without judgment. For we were lost, and now we are found. My prayer for you is that you do not hold back but run to that grace offered to us in Christ. Then having received that grace, we can deal with the world around us with that same spirit and grace. For the world in which we live is in great need of forgiveness, and mercy. Only with this grace will we come to know peace. Jesus came to give us that peace, let us receive it with Joy!

September 12 Monday 7:00 pm	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Frances Drury
September 13 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
September 14 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: John Wolff BY: Joe and April Robbins
September 15 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: St. Theresa Altar Society
September 16 Friday 6:00 pm	FOR: Deceased member of the Hernandez and Jean families BY: Mary Harris
September 17 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Mary Beilsmith BY: Bill and Mary Gray
September 18 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Margaret Oulson BY: The family

Protecting God’s Children 9/14/2016

At 6:30 PM in the Christian Life Center there will be a “Protecting God’s Children” training for all volunteers for the upcoming Saint Alphonsus October Chicken Dinner and any other Parish Ministry in either Saint John or Saint Alphonsus Parishes. Please contact the parish office to register.

Parish School of Religion

This week begins the Parish School of Religion year. Please pray for our Catechists, Students and their families. If you have a child from Kindergarten through 8th grade and have not registered yet, please contact the Coordinator of the PSR as soon as possible. It is the responsibility of each family to educate their child in our Catholic Faith. Saint Alphonsus and Saint John Parish School of Religion will assist in this but you must instill our faith in your child. By bringing them to PSR and assuring their participation weekly in Mass, praying as a family and living out the Christian virtues you carry out that responsibility.

Sick Friends & Relatives

Kane McCauley, Gene and Bernice Miller, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Courtney Christopher Craig, Ron Hicks, Veronica Greeling, Phil Owens, Bernadine Kelsey, Alice Turner, Wilma Gibson, Jeremy Hawkins, Ron Scherer, Mary Cambron, Terry Burch, Arlene Capozzi, Lindell Thompson, Mark Golike, Walter (Wally) Hunn, Donna Moore, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, Bobbie Ulrich, Michelle Miller, Richard Alward, 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

	September 17 Saturday 5:00 pm	September 18 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Emily Wolff Isabelle Wolff	Emily Berry
Lector	Jane Diestelhorst	Tonya Ballard
E. Min.	L. Miller D. Mizerski P. Schetter J. Diestelhorst	S. Allen G. Walden M. Masterson J. Highfill
Gift Bearers	Ushers	K. Walden Family
Ushers	M. Miller B. Klunk	K. Walden M. Allen

*Your Fair Share
Shows You Care*



Regular	\$4,743.50
Loose	\$124.00
Total Collected	\$4,867.50
Total needed to meet budget 08/29-09/04	\$2,542.46
Surplus for week	+\$2,325.04
Marquette	\$113.00
Maintenance	\$400.00



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St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will be having their annual **FALL RUMMAGE SALE** in the Christian Life Center Saturday, October 8, 8 am - noon. A preview sale will be held Friday, October 7 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

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	September 18 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	K. Wilson
E. Min.	J. Alward R. Kern B. Kern
Gift Bearers	J. Wheeler M. Loy
Ushers	P. Tonsor B. Muffley

Mass Intentions



September 18 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Kathryn and Clinton Wedding and all departed souls BY: Marimore McKee
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SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$886.00
Loose	\$92.00
Total Collected	\$978.00
Total needed to meet budget 08/29-09/04	\$940.22
Surplus for week	+\$37.78

Parish Council

There will be NO Parish Council meeting in September

† In Deepest Sympathy †

Lord, Grant eternal rest to the souls of Billie Alben and Mildred Alben, both are aunts of Theresa Cairns. We extend our sincere parish sympathy.