

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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**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 4, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS

**“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”**

This is very hard to hear now as it was in the day of Jesus. To carry one’s cross is a burden that most would avoid. But for us, if we are to know the joy of God in our lives, we must do that which our minds tell us it is best to avoid such. Jesus knew that this is difficult. But with his assistance we can do all, even those things which are most difficult. Jesus endured the cross and grave for our sake. In doing so he patterns for us the way to live. He was not so focused on what he had, even his life, but was set on doing the will of His Father. God knows better than do we what is best for us. In choosing to do the will of God as taught and lived out by our Brother Jesus, the Son of God, we conform to God’s wisdom. That wisdom is that which perfects the corrupted, rebuilds that which is broken and heals what is wounded. All those who follow Jesus then are called to abandon themselves to that wisdom. If we do so we will find the strength and grace to carry every burden that is before us, rejoice in the blessings shared with us, and live with hope in expectation of the Lord’s coming. The challenge then is not to get wrapped up in our wisdom and “good sense” but to rely on God.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

*J. Bell*

We will take up a second collection next weekend in both parishes. These collections will support our Maintenance funds.



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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.

<b>September 5 Monday 7:00 pm</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Norm and Shirley Waddington
<b>September 6 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Jackie Dalton
<b>September 7 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Mike Beer BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche
<b>September 8 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
<b>September 9 Friday 6:00 pm</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Jessie M. Highfill
<b>September 10 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Kimberly Ulrich BY: Bill and Mary Hurd
<b>September 11 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Dorothy Lee Reister BY: Jean Kramer

## Sick Friends & Relatives

Gene and Bernice Miller, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Courtney Christopher Craig, Ron Hicks, Veronica Greeing, 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 10 Saturday 5:00 pm	September 11 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	J. Buchanan	J. Brockway T. Kemna
<b>Lector</b>	Tammy Wolff	Glenda Walden
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Beilsmith T. Wolff M. Miller B. Klunk	C. Huebener F. Huebener G. Walden S. Allen
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	T. Wolff S. Wolff	K. Walden M. Allen

*Your Fair Share Shows You Care*



Regular	\$1,261.00
Loose	\$117.00
Total Collected	\$1,378.00
Total needed to meet budget 08/22-08/28	\$2,494.94
Deficit for week	-\$1,116.94
ACSA16	\$544.00

**Protecting God's Children** training will be held Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in the CLC. The Diocese requires ALL volunteers, in any capacity, to attend a training. Please contact the parish office no later than September 6 if you are planning to attend.

**Chicken Dinner meeting** will be held Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm in the CLC.

Don't forget to purchase your **QUILT RAFFLE** tickets. Drawing will be held following our chicken dinner on October 23.

**The parish office will be closed Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day**

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## St. John

	September 11 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	J. Schaefer
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Schaefer family
<b>Ushers</b>	R. Bellitto M. Schaefer

**Mass Intentions** 

<b>September 11 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Kathryn and Clinton Wedding and all departed souls BY: Barbara Figge
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**SUNDAY OFFERING** 

Regular	\$831.00
Loose	\$63.00
Total Collected	\$894.00
Total needed to meet budget 08/22-08/28	\$922.65
Deficit for week	-\$28.65
ACSA16	\$331.00

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2016-2017 **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** weekend will begin on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17 and 18. The theme for this year's **Appeal** is "**Continuing the Mission of Charity.**" Christ calls us to consider our gifts and to return a portion of them to him through our parish and the larger Church, our Diocese. Joining with the other parishes in our diocese, we can all work together to care for the Church by sharing God's gifts through the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal.**