

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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<b>Altar Society President:</b>	Donna Mizerski	

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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

**November 13, 2016**

**MASS INTENTIONS** 

“See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and ‘The time has come.’ Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end.”

There is war in the Middle East, Terrorism in Europe, Asia and even here in the USA. The economy is not recovering, many people are underemployed or out of work, tired, hungry without adequate health care. Children are abandoned or murdered through Abortion. People die in our cities daily from Drugs, gang violence and human inhumanity. We just elected a disaster for a president (This was written on Monday November 7, 2016 so I hope there is a president by now) and the Cubs won the World Series, if that isn't a sign of the end times ...

But take hope for Jesus assures us though times get tough he will see us through. His day is coming and it will see justice meted out to all. So, what then do we do? I was listening to a song from my college days and these words were sung:

“In the kind word you speak. In the turn of the cheek. When your vision stays clear. In the face of your fear. Then you see turning out a light switch Is their only power. When we stand like spotlights in a mighty tower.”

If we imitate Christ, loving our neighbor, keeping our vision on the day that will come then we can find hope even during turmoil, hardship and strife. Let us be a light that can shine in the world. So that all creation might be illuminated with hope given in that light, which is Christ's own.

*J. Bell*



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<b>November 14 Monday 7:00 pm</b>	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Virginia Kuhnline
<b>November 15 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Kathy Gremaud BY: Janice Gremaud
<b>November 16 Wednesday</b>	NO MASS
<b>November 17 Thursday</b>	NO MASS
<b>November 18 Friday 6:00 pm</b>	FOR: Danny Lee Johnson BY: Leonard and Marie Hernandez
<b>November 19 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Kimberly Ulrich BY: Bill and Mary Hurd
<b>November 20 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Ed Kerkemeyer BY: Greg Berry family

**Sick Friends & Relatives**

Sandi Ozee, Jody Hagen (sister of Fran Bellitto), Scott Beilsmith, 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, 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

	November 19 Saturday 5:00 pm	November 20 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Julianna Buchanan	Katlynn Kemna Kaylyn Holtorf
<b>Lector</b>	Lyn Miller	Tonya Ballard
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Diestelhorst L. Beilsmith M. Miller L. Miller	B. Huebener G. Huebener S. Lyerla G. Walden
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Dan Huebener Family
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Miller A. Grube	D. Huebener B. Huebener

Due to early bulletin deadline, offerings will be listed next week

## FOOD PANTRY

We are continuously collecting for our local food pantry but with the holidays approaching they are especially in need. If you could donate anything non-perishable to our food pantry container, it would be very much appreciated.

Our 2nd donation container in the church is for the **TWIGS** program associated with the St. John's United Church of Christ in Brighton. They provide children in our school district with food/snacks each Friday to make sure they have something to eat during the weekends, such as fruit roll ups, individual jello/pudding cups, canned soups (with pop top), granola bars, and individual cereal cups. Checks may be payable to "Loyal Daughters - St. John's UCC" with TWIGS in the memo. Place your checks in the collection basket and they will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

## MILITARY MASS

All are invited to attend the Military Mass for veterans, active military and their families on Wed., Nov. 16 at 6:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul church in Alton.

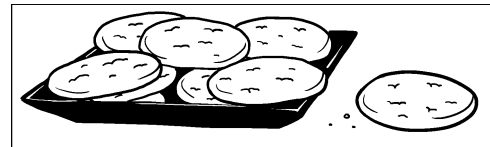
## LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	November 20 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	M. Longmeyer
<b>E. Min.</b>	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Longmeyer family
<b>Ushers</b>	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

## Mass Intentions

<b>November 20 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Marlyn and Margaret in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary BY: Dick and Kathy Alward
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We will be doing our annual Thanksgiving cookie plates next week, November 20, immediately following mass. Please bring two dozen cookies. If you know of someone who you would like to take a plate to, contact any altar society member.

## Bethalto Knights of Columbus

### Scholarship Program

### Buffet Style Chicken Dinner

Sunday, November 20 11 am - 2 pm

Adults \$10 Children \$5 (5-10 years old)

Dinner served in OLQP Church, Lower Level

Adults carry outs available - Public welcome

## SELF-PORTRAIT

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it.  
Autograph your work with quality.