

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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God is God of the living

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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 6, 2016

MASS  
INTENTIONS 

**“That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.”**

This hope of the resurrection was what sustained the brothers and their mother from the first reading. They had no doubt that the Lord would be their vindicator. That while they would suffer for a while here on earth, the God of their fathers would redeem them with a life that is everlasting. We must live out much in our lives, some of it suffering. When we encounter such suffering, we can either give in and wallow in it, or with faith and hope endure in the faith which can sustain us even as we are oppressed. God encourages us in this life through the grace given us in the Sacraments, and the prayerful support of our brothers and sisters in faith. Let us then hold fast to the hope which sustains that we might live not for the here and now alone, but with faith in the life that is everlasting.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

I should have done this in writing last week but I did mention it at the Masses this past weekend. The Chicken dinner was a great success. It would not have been without the help of so many volunteers from Saint Alphonsus and Saint John the Evangelist. While there are a few bugs to work out, new things to get in place and new ways of doing things to be worked out, we managed to serve nearly 500 dinners (488 as my memory serves). There will be a follow-up meeting on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Anyone who helped at the dinner is invited to help us work through the lessons learned as we prepare for next October.

**Second Collection Next Weekend**

We will take up a collection for the Maintenance Fund for Saint Alphonsus and the Maintenance Fund for Saint John the Evangelist next weekend. These funds enable us to do essential repairs and upgrades to our facilities at each church. The church recognizes that there are many demands on your financial resources, so please give as you are able. If you cannot contribute financially, please pray for the successful maintenance of our facilities.

<b>November 7 Monday 7:00 pm</b>	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: David and Lori Hartnett
<b>November 8 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Bob and Barb Young
<b>November 9 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Mass of gratitude 46th Wedding Anniversary BY: Deacon Bill and Pat Kessler
<b>November 10 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Kathy Gremaud BY: Janice Gremaud
<b>November 11 Friday 6:00 pm</b>	FOR: John Wolff BY: Alice and Bob Reineche
<b>November 12 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Marge Crosson BY: Dave and Pat Mizerski
<b>November 13 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Otilia 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 Rimbej), 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.

**American Red Cross will be holding a BLOOD DRIVE at St. Alphonsus Friday, November 11, 2– 8pm**

## LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	November 12 Saturday 5:00 pm	November 13 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Rachel Wolff	Maria Berry Nicholas Ragsdale
<b>Lector</b>	Donna Mizerski	Glenda Walden
<b>E. Min.</b>	B. Huebener G. Huebener D. Mizerski L. Hawkins	K. Vinyard A. Berry M. Masterson J. Highfill
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bill Klunk family	Bill Gray Family
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Klunk B. Huebener	B. Gray M. Allen

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Regular	\$1,988.00
Loose	\$159.00
Total Collected	\$2,147.00
Total needed to meet budget 10/24-10/30	\$2,494.94
Deficit for week	-\$347.94
ACSA16	\$120.00

## 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.



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## LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	November 13 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	M. Alward
<b>E. Min.</b>	J. Alward E. Reed P. Reed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	C. Catlett C. Reed

Mass Intentions



**November 13  
Sunday  
10:30 am**

FOR: Kathryn and Clinton  
Wedding and all departed  
souls  
BY: Alberta Quirk

## SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$900.00
Loose	\$69.00
Total Collected	\$969.00
Total needed to meet budget 10/24-10/30	\$922.65
Surplus for week	+\$46.35
ACSA16	\$10.00

## ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY

Will meet Saturday, November 12 at 9:30 am

Hostesses: JoAnn Wheeler/Edith Reed

Vestments: Kim Reed

Cleaning: Jan Tonsor/Susie Gable

We will be putting together our annual **Cookie Platters** for local residents. All Altar Society women are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies on Sunday, November 20. Platters will be assembled following mass on Nov. 20. If you know of a local resident that would benefit from receiving a cookie platter and are willing to deliver it, please let Kim, Mary or Debbie know.