

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

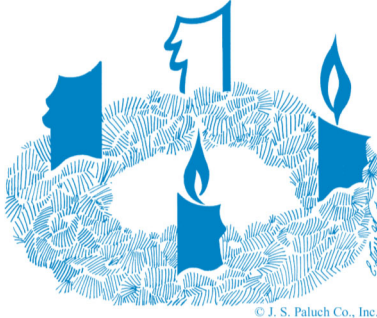
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<b>Altar Society President:</b>	Donna Mizerski	

**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

**December 4, 2016**

**MASS INTENTIONS** 

**Welcome to Father Phil Krahman,**

This weekend and next I will be out of town. I will be at a conference this weekend and taking a little bit of vacation next weekend. My friend, Father Phil, will be subbing for me in my absence. Please thank him as his ministry allows me to take some much needed time off.

*J. Bell*

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Holy Day of Obligation**

We will have mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary on the evening of December 7<sup>th</sup> at Saint Alphonsus at 7:00 PM and on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Saint John the Evangelist. This is a change from our regular Holy Day Schedule. It is being done so that our Parish School of Religion can attend the Holy Day during a regularly scheduled session. Please note the change and attend this Holy Day of Obligation as you are able.

**Second Collections next weekend**

Both Parishes will take up a second collection next weekend to support our Maintenance Funds

Also there will be a collection for the support of Retired Religious Brothers and Sisters in the United States

Saint Alphonsus will also take up a collection for Christmas Flowers at the same time.

**ALTAR SOCIETY** 

The St. Theresa Altar Society would like to extend a warm welcome to all ladies of the parish eighteen years of age or older who would like to become a member. The altar society is responsible for maintaining the altar for all liturgical functions of our parish including decorating of the church. The funds used for this maintenance is raised by the organization through fundraising. We meet six times during the calendar year (September, October, December, February, March and May) on the third Monday at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to join us at our Christmas Celebration on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> to learn more. May God bless you and yours during this joyous time of year!

Donna Mizerski, President

<b>December 5 Monday 7:00 pm</b>	COMMUNION SERVICE
<b>December 6 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: All Souls BY: John and Marcia Quakenbush
<b>December 7 Wednesday 7:00 pm Vigil Mass</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Keith and Jessie Highfill
<b>December 8 Thursday</b>	NO MORNING MASS
<b>December 9 Friday 6:00 pm</b>	COMMUNION SERVICE
<b>December 10 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Marge Crosson BY: Dave and Pat Mizerski
<b>December 11 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Margaret Oulson BY: Her 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 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, 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

	Dec. 7 Wed. 7:00 pm Vigil Mass	Dec. 10 Sat. 5:00 pm	Dec. 11 Sun. 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	K. Holtorf K. Kemna	T. Mizerski C. Allen	K. Kemna K. Holtorf
<b>Lector</b>	J. Buchanan D. Gray M. Berry	L. Hawkins	E. Berry
<b>E. Min.</b>	K. Vinyard S. Allen J. Highfill L. Miller	J. Beilsmith D. Mizerski J. Diestelhorst L. Miller	C. Huebener F. Huebener G. Walden J. Torrez
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	M. Nolte S. Goforth	Ushers	K. Walden Family
<b>Ushers</b>	T. Mizerski J. Reno	B. Klunk A. Grube	K. Walden C. Huebener

## Church Support

### WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 19-20

Regular	\$1,831.00
Loose	\$188.00
Total Collected	\$2,019.00
Total needed to meet budget 11/14-11/20	\$2,578.10
Deficit for week	-\$559.10
Justice and Hope	\$168.00

### WEEKEND FOR NOVEMBER 26-27

Regular	\$1,401.00
Loose	\$268.00
Total Collected	\$1,669.00
Thanksgiving	\$161.00
Total needed to meet budget 11/21-11/27	\$2,578.10
Deficit for week	-\$748.10
ACSA16	\$301.00

## PSR CHRISTMAS FAMILY

Our PSR is adopting an area family for Christmas again this year. If you would like to donate towards clothing and toys for this family, you can place your check made out to St. Alphonsus with "Christmas family" in the memo in the collection basket. This family has two boys, ages 4 and 7. All donations will be used to purchase coats, hats, gloves, pajamas, socks, underwear, and toys. We hope to include a food basket also! All donations are very much appreciated. Deadline is 12/16.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	December 8 Thursday 7:00 pm Holy Day	December 11 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	J. Schaefer	M. Longmeyer
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Schaefer R. Kern B. Kern	J. Alward D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Kern Family	The Longmeyer family
<b>Ushers</b>	R. Bellitto P. Tonsor	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

## Mass Intentions

<b>December 8 Thursday 7:00 pm</b>	FOR: The health of Dick Alward and Wilma Gibson BY: Pat and Edith Reed
<b>December 11 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Kathryn and Clinton Wedding and all departed souls BY: Sharon Wedding

## Tithing, your gift to God

### WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 19-20

Regular	\$1,140.00
Loose	\$59.00
Total Collected	\$1,199.00
Total needed to meet budget 11/14-11/20	\$953.40
Surplus for week	+\$245.60
Justice and Hope	\$155.00

### WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 26-27

Regular	\$732.00
Loose	\$52.00
Total Collected	\$784.00
Total needed to meet budget 11/21-11/27	\$953.40
Deficit for week	-\$169.40
ACSA16	\$246.00

## Choir News

St. Alphonsus choir practice will be held each Thursday at 7:00 pm during Advent. Please join us!