

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
7:00 pm
Holy Days-
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 11, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

Welcome back Father Phil

Well another week, another time away for me. I hope you remember me when I get home next weekend. Thanks again to Father Phil for subbing for me. I really appreciate his help that allowed me to take a bit of vacation.

I will be back from vacation in time for Mass on the 17th. I look forward to being back with you then. Please pray that I have a safe and timely journey home.

J. Bell

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 19th to learn more. May God bless you and yours during this joyous time of year!

Donna Mizerski, President



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- December 14, PSR Christmas program and party
6:00 pm at St. Alphonsus
- December 19 St. Theresa's Altar Society
Christmas Party, 7:00 pm
- December 21 and 28 NO PSR
- December 24, St. John, 4:00 pm
- December 24, St. Alphonsus 7:00 pm
- December 25, St. Alphonsus, 9:00 am (only)
- December 31, St. Alphonsus, 5:00 pm
- January 1, St. Alphonsus, 8:30 am
- January 1, St. John, 10:30 am

December 12 Monday 7:00 pm	COMMUNION SERVICE
December 13 Tuesday 7:30 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
December 14 Wednesday 7:30 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
December 15 Thursday 7:30 am	COMMUNION SERVICE
December 16 Friday 6:00 pm	COMMUNION SERVICE
December 17 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Vernon Beilsmith BY: Mary L. Beilsmith
December 18 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Fred and Mary Bachman BY: Marva and David Bachman

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

	December 17 Saturday 5:00 pm	December 18 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Rachel Wolff Luke Wolff	James Brockway Taylor Kemna
Lector	J. Diestelhorst	G. Walden
E. Min.	L. Miller M. Miller T. Wolff D. Mizerski	K. Vinyard M. Masterson J. Highfill J. Hanneken
Gift Bearers	Ushers	B. Gray family
Ushers	T. Wolff M. Miller	B. Gray M. Allen

Church Support



Regular	\$3,32.48
Loose	\$133.00
Total Collected	\$3,165.48
Total needed to meet budget 11/28-12/04	\$2,530.58
Surplus for week	+\$634.90

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.

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THANKS**

A BIG thank you to Arnold Grube for his donation of 10 banquet tables to be used in the CLC.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	December 18 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	T. Ziegler
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Catlett Family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward

Mass Intentions



December 18 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Robert and Verna Kahl BY: Jack and Bette Mills
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Regular	\$925.00
Loose	\$52.00
Total Collected	\$977.00
Total needed to meet budget 11/28-12/04	\$935.83
Surplus for week	+\$41.17

Joy! Unspeakable Joy!

Celebrate the Wonder of His Birth

Christmas Cantata Concert

Sunday, December 11, 7:00 pm

St. John's UCC, Brighton

Performed by the Southwestern Ministerial Alliance

Community Choir

A free will offering will be taken to support
the community ministries

Children's Christmas Program



Our PSR Christmas program "Twas the Night before Christmas" and party will be held Wednesday, December 14 at St. Alphonsus at 6:00 pm. Santa will be joining us!! Everyone is welcome as well as siblings of PSR students.