

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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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

January 15, 2017

” to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy.”

These words spoken to the Corinthians echo through the generations to this very time and place. Each of us is called to the same holiness as those first Christians. Many of them had heard of Jesus from those who had met him and could see very clearly what Jesus had done for us. We do not have the benefit of their first or second hand experience. Time and distance challenge us, but like them we have the Spirit. This Holy Spirit fills in the blanks and gives to us a sight undimmed by time, unhindered by obstacles. We can know Jesus as easily as though He were walking right beside us. We can experience his providential help by prayer, meditation and reception of his grace in the Sacraments. Let us then who have been sanctified by Christ, live out loud lives that are holy. Then trusting in the Lord, we, even though we be sinners, can share what we have received offering it to all those around us, sanctifying by Christ all of creation.

January 16 Monday 7:00 pm	FOR: John Wolff BY: Joseph and April Robbins
January 17 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Arlene Capozzi BY: Jackie Dalton
January 18 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Zurita family BY: Ruth Wayman
January 19 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Paul Goforth and Don Allen BY: Marie Goforth Allen
January 20 Friday 6:00 pm	FOR: John Wolff BY: Tom and Carol Boerner
January 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Mary Beilsmith BY: Charlie and Theresa Cairns
January 22 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Robert Logan BY: Mike and Sherry Allen

The Liturgical Season of Ordinary Time:

For the next few weeks we are in the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This season is that which makes the bulk of the year. This time between Christmas and Lent is a time to catch our breath and ponder the rich grace offered to us in our life in Christ. Let us not waste the time we are given. Reinvest yourself in prayer and reception of the Sacraments so that graces already received may be further enriched and new grace may take root. This segment of Ordinary Time will last until Ash Wednesday (March 1st). Ordinary Time will then pick up again after the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus (June 18th).



St. Alphonsus Christian Life Center
Sunday, January 22 9 - 11 am
Adults: \$6.00 Ages 5-12 \$3.00
Under 5 is free

Please come help support those of our 8th grade parishioners who is raising money for their trip to Washington, D.C. this spring.

Sick Friends & Relatives

Marilyn Christopher, 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, 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

	January 21 Saturday 5:00 pm	January 22 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	T. Mizerski C. Allen	M. Berry T. Kemna
Lector	Donna Mizerski	Emily Berry
E. Min.	D. Mizerski P. Schetter J. Diestelhorst B. Klunk	K. Vinyard C. Huebener F. Huebener J. Torrez
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Dan Huebener Family
Ushers	B. Klunk A. Grube	C. Huebener D. Huebener

**Where your treasure is,
there your heart is also.**

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$1,796.00
Loose	\$150.00
Total Collected	\$1,946.00
First Offering	\$25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Total needed to meet budget 01/02-01/08	\$2,494.94
Deficit for week	-\$513.94
Catholic Times	\$370.00
Maintenance	\$656.00

MILITARY MASS

The January Military Mass will be held Wednesday, January 18 at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton at 6:00 pm. Come and welcome in the New Year by praying for our Military, Veterans and their families!

↓ NOTICE ↓

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Parish Council

Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday, January 17, 7:00 pm in the CLC

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	January 22 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Longmeyer
E. Min.	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	The Longmeyer Family
Ushers	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

Mass Intentions

January 22 10:30 am	FOR: Kahl, Reed and Brown families BY: Pat and Edith Reed
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TITHING God's Plan For Church Support

Regular	\$897.00
Loose	\$107.00
Total Collected	\$1,004.00
First Offering	\$10.00
Total needed to meet budget for 01/02-01/08	\$922.65
Surplus for week	+\$91.35
Maintenance	\$584.00
Catholic Times	\$220.00
Food Pantry	\$164.00

PSR FUN NIGHT

Saturday, January 28 6 - 9 pm
St. Alphonsus Christian Life Center
Open to PSR children, siblings, and friends
Food, drinks, games, and prizes
for everyone
We request that parents accompany
children in diapers