

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
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 25, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS 

THE GIFT OF GOD’S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God’s Word. Because it is creative, God’s Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God’s Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God’s Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God’s Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God’s Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.

LEARNED AT HOME

The mind of Christ is to be learned in the family. Strength of character may be acquired at work, but beauty of character is learned at home.

December 26 Monday 7:00 pm	FOR: John Wolff BY: Leonard and Marie Hernandez
December 27 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Kimberly Hand
December 28 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: All Souls BY: Mike and Sherry Allen
December 29 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Friends and family that have passed away this past year BY: Wilbert and Clara Schwab
December 30 Friday 6:00 pm	FOR: Bud and Lucille Ozee BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche
December 31 Saturday 5:00 pm NEW YEAR’S EVE	FOR: Leon Schetter BY: Pat Schetter
January 1 Sunday 8:30 am NEW YEAR’S DAY	FOR: Bill Norris BY: His 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, 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.



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LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	December 31 Saturday 5:00 pm New Year's Eve	January 1 Sunday 8:30 am New Year's Day
Servers	T. Mizerski C. Allen	A. Ballard K. Holtorf
Lector	D. Mizerski	D. Huebener
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener D. Mizerski L. Hawkins	K. Vinyard A. Berry S. Lyerla M. Masterson
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	B. Huebener M. Miller	D. Huebener B. Gray

Church Support

Regular	\$1,006.00
Loose	\$60.00
Total Collected	\$1,066.00
Immaculate Conception	\$189.00
Total needed to meet budget 12/12-12/18	\$2,494.94
Deficit for week	-\$1,239.94

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 UCC. They provide food/snacks to children in the school district that have little to eat after school and on weekends. Checks may also be made payable to "Loyal Daughters-St. John's UCC" and placed in the collection basket. Suggestions: Fruit roll-ups, individual cereal cups, granola bars, canned soups with pop top, jell-o/pudding cups.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	January 1, 2017 Sunday 10:30 am NEW YEAR'S DAY
Lector	D. Christopher
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Halder Family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward

Mass Intentions

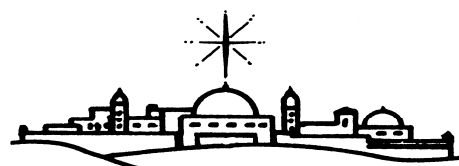
January 1 10:30 am New Year's Day	FOR: Rosalie Hughes BY: J. Zingler family
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Tithing, your gift to God

Regular	\$855.00
Loose	\$48.00
Total Collected	\$903.00
Immaculate Conception	\$189.00
Total needed to meet budget 12/12-12/18	\$922.65
Surplus for week	+\$169.35

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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