

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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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

January 29, 2017

“Blessed are you ...”

Today we hear the Gospel passage which tells us the Beatitudes. In these simple words, we are shown the path that leads to salvation. Not through mighty works or wondrous deeds but through simple and humble service of God and our neighbors. By bearing the burdens that we face with faith we give example to all the world around us. We show forth not our strength but the strength of the one who came to save us. God blesses us with the gifts that allow us to live according to the Beatitudes, but are we willing to accept all that God gives? Or do we pridefully say, “I can do this on my own, who needs God!” Zephaniah the prophet warns us against this sinful pride, only the Spirit of humble service and faithfully carrying out the will of God can we know the peace offered by Christ.

Second Collection next weekend:

There will be a second collection next week at Saint Alphonsus to support the ministry of Secondary Catholic Education. The proceeds of this collection will support Marquette Catholic High School.

J. Bell



Thank you to everyone that attended our Pancake/Sausage breakfast last weekend and for supporting our youth. It is very much appreciated!

↓ NOTICE ↓

2016 Contribution statements can be found in the back of the church. Please be sure to pick yours up if you have not already done so.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group will meet
Thursday, February 2 in the CLC
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Please join us!

January 30 Monday 7:00 pm	FOR: John Wolff BY: Ralph and Sharon Rowden
January 31 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Raymond & Eilene Miller BY: Lyn and Colette Miller
February 1 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Arlene Capozzi BY: Norm and Shirley Waddington
February 2 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: John Wolff BY: Tom and Carol Boerner
February 3 Friday 6:00 pm	FOR: The Kuhnline family BY: Virginia Kuhnline
February 4 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Kimberly Ulrich BY: The family
February 5 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Tracie Gray BY: Jeff & Susie Matsche

Sick Friends & Relatives

Glenda Walden, 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

	February 4 Saturday 5:00 pm	February 5 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Luke Wolff Rachel Wolff	Katlynn Kemna Kaylyn Holtorf
Lector	Linda Hawkins	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener L. Miller M. Miller	K. Vinyard S. Allen S. Lyerla M. Masterson
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Dan Huebener Family
Ushers	M. Miller B. Huebener	D. Huebener B. Gray

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

MATTHEW 6:21

Regular	\$1,926.00
Loose	\$158.00
Total Collected	\$2,084.00
Christmas	\$20.00
Total needed to meet budget 01/16-01/22	\$2,494.94
Deficit for week	-\$390.94
Catholic Times	\$70.00
Maintenance	\$138.00
ACSA16	\$272.00
Latin America	\$210.00



St. Alphonsus will be having a **RUMMAGE SALE** Saturday, March 4, 8:00 am - noon. A preview sale will be held Friday, March 3 from 3 - 7 pm (\$1 admission Friday only). Proceeds to help send our youth to the Steubenville conference this summer.

Items may be dropped off at the Christian Life Center. If you need items picked up, you may contact Ramona Berry @ 917-6391 or the parish office @ 372-3352.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	February 5 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	J. Granda
E. Min.	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	Ushers
Ushers	B. Muffley P. Tonsor

Mass Intentions

February 5 10:30 am	FOR: Gary Christopher BY: His family
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TITHING **God's Plan For Church Support**

Regular	\$568.00
Loose	\$66.00
Total Collected	\$634.00
Total needed to meet budget for 01/16-01/22	\$922.65
Deficit for week	-\$288.65
ACSA16	\$110.00
Latin America	\$112.00

it's a **FUN TIME**
PSR FUN NIGHT

Saturday, *February 4* 6 - 9 pm
(*note date change)

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