

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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Altar Society President:	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

February 19, 2017

“Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.”

I don't like asking for help. I want rather to be the one who offers others the help which they need. Indeed, Jesus commands us to be generous givers as the quote from the Gospel reminds us. But we will at times find ourselves in need and our pride may prevent us from asking for the help that we need. In the whole of the recorded history of humanity's relationship with God we human beings have pridefully responded to Him who offers of grace. As Leviticus tells us though we are to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. If we deny ourselves the help that we need out of pride filled independence, how can we truly offer aid to those who are most at need. Let us not turn from the author of mercy, but rather, let us run to his aid and protection. Thus, wrapped in the comfort of his embrace we can endeavor to live as he has called us to live.

J. Bell

Diocesan Synod Questionnaire

On January 22nd the Bishop invited the people of the Diocese of Springfield-in-Illinois to “Come and See” and to prepare for a Synod. This is a yearlong gathering of all the Church to prayerfully consider the future direction that we will pursue. In preparation for this Synod, which will have representatives from every parish, and institution of our diocese, all parishioners are invited to answer questions which will help guide the members of the Synod. You can find the questionnaire at: <http://www.dio.org/synod/>. Please prayerfully respond to this questionnaire so that your voice and opinion may be heard as we look toward the future of the Diocese of which Saint Alphonsus and Saint John the Evangelist are a part.

Altar Society

St. Theresa's Altar Society will meet
Monday, February 20 at 7:00 pm

February 20 Monday 7:00 pm	FOR: John Wolff BY: Virginia Kuhnline
February 21 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Harold and Carol Becker BY: Pat and Larry Pohlman
February 22 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Arlene Capozzi BY: Leonard and Marie Hernandez
February 23 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Muriel Ewin and Paul Ewin BY: Sharon Wedding
February 24 Friday 6:00 pm	FOR: Mendez and Wayman families BY: Ruth Wayman
February 25 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Marge Crosson BY: Dave and Pat Mizerski
February 26 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Margaret Oulson BY: The family

PLEASE Pray for all the Sick

Norm Waddington, Maxine Tonsor, 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 25 Saturday 5:00 pm	February 26 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Sam Wolff Clayton Allen	Maria Berry Taylor Kemna
Lector	Donna Mizerski	Becky Huebener
E. Min.	T. Wolff B. Huebener J. Diestelhorst G. Huebener	C. Huebener F. Huebener J. Hanneken M. Masterson
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	B. Huebener T. Wolff	C. Huebener K. Walden



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.



Parish Council meeting will be held Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	February 26 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	K. Wilson
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward



February 26 10:30 am	FOR: Rosalie Hughes BY: Donald and June Wright
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The next St. John's Altar Society meeting will be held in the church basement, Sunday, March 12, immediately following Sunday morning mass.

We are beginning preparations for our next Basket Game Night in April. We are currently seeking donations for this event. If you or a group of people would like to donate a basket or simply put money towards a basket that is put together by others, please contact Kim Reed or Debbie Christopher as soon as possible.



Youth Group will meet Sunday, February 19 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the CLC