

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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| <b>Religious Education:</b>     | <b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b><br>Chastity Brockway | <b><u>St. John</u></b> |
| <b>Music Coordinators:</b>      | Ramona Berry<br>Colette Miller                   | Stacey Bierman         |
| <b>Altar Society President:</b> | 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 26, 2017**

**MASS  
INTENTIONS**



**“Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.”**

Do we believe this? Or are we like those crying out to Isaiah claiming that the Lord had abandoned them. I suspect that each of us has had a moment when words like “The Lord has forsaken me.” Jesus encourages us not to lose hope but to trust in the Lord. Then living as God’s children with hope of his help and support we will not be trapped by despair or the false sense of security that can come from illusory self-reliance. The choice then is, do we believe and live accordingly; or question and seek comfort from the things of this Earth? If we place our trust in earthly things we will find ourselves severely disappointed and unsupported. But if we, though we face hardship and trial, trust in God’s providence we will find every need satisfied and every challenge successfully met.

*J. Bell*

**Mass Intentions needed**

We are nearly out of Mass Intentions for Saint Alphonsus and St. John. At each Mass, there is a specific intention which is prayed for. Any need can be prayed for as this intention. Very often it is a prayer for those who have died. But that is not the only need appropriate for a Mass Intention. Prayer for one in need of healing, those in harm’s way or any need that we should entrust to God is appropriate. If you do not feel comfortable making a specific intention due to the sensitivity of an issue you can request the Mass Intention to be for a Special Intention, which we will entrust to God’s Love and Mercy. You can find envelopes in the rear of Church to request a Mass. Bring the completed envelope to the office or put it in the collection and we will place it on the Mass schedule.



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.

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| <b>February 27<br/>Monday<br/>7:00 pm</b>    | FOR: The health of<br>Glenda Walden<br>BY: Mike and Sherry Allen |
| <b>February 28<br/>Tuesday<br/>7:30 am</b>   | For the people of our parishes                                   |
| <b>March 1<br/>Ash Wednesday<br/>6:00 am</b> | For the people of our parishes                                   |
| <b>March 1<br/>Ash Wednesday<br/>7:00 pm</b> | FOR: Arlene Capozzi<br>BY: Tom and Mary Korte                    |
| <b>March 2<br/>Thursday<br/>7:30 am</b>      | For the people of our parishes                                   |
| <b>March 3<br/>Friday<br/>6:00 pm</b>        | FOR: Gloria Winters<br>BY: Tom and Mary Korte                    |
| <b>March 4<br/>Saturday<br/>5:00 pm</b>      | FOR: Wayne Weiss<br>BY: Friends                                  |
| <b>March 5<br/>Sunday<br/>8:30 am</b>        | FOR: Margaret Oulson<br>BY: Her family                           |

**PLEASE  
Pray for all the Sick**

Georgia Bray, 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

|                     | March 1<br>Ash Wed.<br>7:00 pm                        | March 4<br>Saturday<br>5:00 pm                       | March 5<br>Sunday<br>8:30 am                         |
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| <b>Servers</b>      | S. Wolff<br>N. Ragsdale                               | T. Mizerski<br>C. Allen                              | J. Brockway<br>T. Kemna                              |
| <b>Lector</b>       | T. Ballard  | D. Mizerski  | D. Huebener  |
| <b>E. Min.</b>      | L. Miller<br>M. Miller<br>B. Klunk<br>J. Diestelhorst | B. Huebener<br>D. Mizerski<br>T. Wolff<br>L. Hawkins | C. Huebener<br>F. Huebener<br>S. Lyerla<br>J. Torrez |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b> | Bill Klunk<br>family                                  | Ushers   | Ushers   |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | B. Klunk<br>M. Miller                                 | T. Wolff<br>B. Huebener                              | C. Huebener<br>J. Torrez                             |

## Offering

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Regular                                 | \$2,128.00 |
| Loose                                   | \$203.00   |
| Total collected                         | \$2,331.00 |
| Total needed to meet budget 02/13-02/19 | \$2,762.25 |
| Deficit for week                        | -\$431.25  |
| Maintenance                             | \$145.00   |
| Marquette                               | \$45.00    |
| ACSA16                                  | \$25.00    |

St. Ambrose is hosting

### Men's Prayer Breakfast & Mass

Saturday, April 1

Registration is \$15 per person-deadline is March 13

Contact Greg Mattingly at 618/210-2628 or St.

Ambrose parish at 466-2921 for more information

Registration forms can be found in the back of the church

25th Annual

Sacred Heart Church, Virden

All you can eat

### Pancake & Sausage Day

Sunday, Feb. 26 8 am - 1 pm

Adults \$6.00

Children 6-12 \$3.00

5 & under is free

50/50 drawing

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### St. John

|                     | March 1<br>Ash Wed.<br>5:30 pm  | March 5<br>Sunday<br>10:30 am             |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Lector</b>       | T. Ziegler                      | J. Granda                                 |
| <b>E. Min.</b>      | E. Reed<br>P. Reed<br>J. Alward | P. Tonsor<br>D. Longmeyer<br>L. Longmeyer |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b> | Ushers                          | J. Wheeler<br>M. Loy                      |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | B. Muffley<br>P. Tonsor         | P. Tonsor<br>C. Bierman                   |

## Mass Intentions

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|--------------------------------|--|
| March 1<br>Ash Wed.<br>5:30 pm | FOR: Zoe & Collie<br>Wedding<br>BY: Sharon Wedding |
| March 5<br>Sunday<br>10:30 am  | FOR: Leo Erwin<br>BY: Sharon Wedding               |

## Church Support

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|---|------------|
| Regular                                 | \$895.00   |
| Loose                                   | \$42.00    |
| Total collected                         | \$937.00   |
| Total needed to meet budget 02/13-02/19 | \$1,021.50 |
| Deficit for week                        | -\$84.50   |
| Food Pantry                             | \$20.00    |

## ALTAR SOCIETY

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.