

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b>	<b><u>St. John</u></b>
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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

April 30, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS** 

**“Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.”**

Have you ever made this statement to God? The disciples on the way to Emmaus hungered for all that Jesus, who opened their eyes and then disappeared, had to share. So much did they desire this that they invited him to stay with them. Peter boldly proclaimed what the disciples and he had encountered in the resurrected Christ with the people of Jerusalem and proclaimed the presence of God among us. We are called then to invite and then invoke that presence of Jesus into every moment of our lives. Then like those disciples on the road to Emmaus we will seek more of what only Jesus can give. Let us humbly seek the Lord in the Easter season so that we might be in his presence in this world until he appears again in glory.

*J. Bell*

**Second Collection Reminder**

Saint Alphonsus will take up a second collection to support Marquette Catholic High School next weekend. Your support is of great assistance to the secondary Catholic education of our greater community.



St. Theresa's Altar Society will meet  
Monday, May 15 at 7:00 pm

**ON THE ROAD**

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

<b>May 1 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Dorothy Stutz BY: Pat Schetter
<b>May 2 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Barbara Rodney
<b>May 3 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Bill Norris BY: The family
<b>May 4 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Susie Matsche BY: Frank and Marie Millitello
<b>May 5 Friday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Dorothy Stutz BY: Robert and Phyllis Rill
<b>May 6 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Arlene Capozzi BY: Nick Capozzi
<b>May 7 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Bob and Mary Cairns BY: Mike and Sherry Allen



Ramona Berry, Carroll White, Linda Chrisman, Charlie Pohlman, Edith Reed, 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, Ron Hicks, Veronica Greeling, Phil Owens, Bernadine Kelsey, Alice Turner, Wilma Gibson, Jeremy Hawkins, Ron Scherer, 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, 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

	May 6 Saturday 5:00 pm	May 7 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	A. Ballard J. Buchanan	J. Brockway N. Ragsdale
<b>Lector</b>	Tonya Ballard	Dan Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	T. Wolff L. Hawkins J. Diestelhorst P. Schetter	C. Huebener F. Huebener J. Hanneken J. Torrez
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Charles Huebener family
<b>Ushers</b>	T. Wolff A. Grube	C. Huebener D. Huebener

## SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$1,741.00
Loose	\$218.00
Total Collected	\$1,959.00
Needed to meet budget 04/17-04/23	\$2,578.10
Deficit for week	-\$619.10
Maintenance	\$45.00
ACSA16	\$459.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$132.00

### 2017 SS. Peter and Paul Spring Fling

**Friday 5/19** Adult night starting at 6:00 pm.

Food, trucks and craft beer tasting. The theme of the night will be "Margaritaville", featuring Jimmy Buffet songs from "The Shrimp Boat Band"

**Saturday, 5/20** Family day starting at 2:00 with Lazar Tag, Bounce House, Games, and much more.

Johnson's Corner dinner will be available for purchase. Silent Auction and Basket Raffle will be returning this year.

### WORTHY WORK

I must believe no work beneath me, since Jesus was a carpenter for thirty years, and Joseph all his life.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### St. John

	May 7 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Lector</b>	D. Christopher
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	The Halder family
<b>Ushers</b>	K. Alward C. Alward

## Mass Intentions

May 7  
Sunday  
10:30 am

FOR: Melissa Kalbfell  
BY: The Loy family



## God's Plan For Church Support

Regular	\$773.00
Loose	\$80.00
Total Collected	\$853.00
Easter	\$100.00
Needed to meet budget 04/17-04/23	\$953.40
Deficit for week	-\$.40
ACSA16	\$342.00
Holy Land	\$25.00

## COFFEE & DONUTS

**DONUT SUNDAY** will be held at St. John's following mass on Sunday, May 7 in honor of Mother's Day. Please plan on joining us in the church basement following mass.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

St. John's Altar Society will meet  
Saturday, May 13 at 9:30 am