

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	<u>St. John</u>
Religious Education:	Chastity Brockway	
Music Coordinators:	Ramona Berry Colette Miller	Stacey Bierman
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

August 20, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS 

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**PSR teachers meeting will be held
Monday, August 21 at 7:00 pm**

**PSR registration will be held
Wednesday, August 23
beginning at 6:00 pm**

**PSR classes begin Wednesday,
September 6 6 - 7:30 pm**

Special collection next weekend is for the
Annual Catholic Service Appeal

August 21 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: The people of our parish
August 22 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Cathern Matthews BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche
August 23 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Dorothy Stutz BY: Friends of the family
August 24 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Frank Vicari BY: Tom and Mary Korte
August 25 Friday 7:00 am	FOR: The People of our parish
August 26 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: The Foiles and Millitello families BY: Frank and Marie Millitello
August 27 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Glen Roderfeld BY: The Greg Berry family

Please Pray For All The Sick

Mary Cambron, Paul Griffin, Frank McDowell, Nathan Miller, Angela Stassi, Ramona Berry, Carroll White, Charlie Pohlman, Maxine Tonsor, Marilyn Christopher, Sandi Ozee, Jody Hagen (sister of Fran Bellitto), Scott Beilsmith, Kane McCauley, Gene and Bernice Miller, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Ron Hicks, Bernadine Kelsey, Alice Turner, Wilma Gibson, Jeremy Hawkins, Ron Scherer, Lindell Thompson, Mark Golike, Walter (Wally) Hunn, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Dan Kallal, Pat Schetter, 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), 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

	August 26 Saturday 5:00 pm	August 27 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	J. Buchanan L. Wolff	James Brockway
Lector	L. Hawkins	S. Lyerla
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener L. Hawkins L. Beilsmith	J. Hanneken S. Lyerla M. Masterson S. Allen
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Mike Allen family
Ushers	B. Huebener B. Klunk	M. Allen D. Huebener



God's Plan For TITHING Church Support

Regular	\$1,678.00
Loose	\$326.00
Total collected	\$2,004.00
Needed to meet budget 08/07-08/13	\$2,788.48
Deficit for week	-\$784.48
Maintenance	\$617.00

Bethalto Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Program

Buffet Chicken Dinner

Sunday, August 20 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
Adults \$10 Children \$5 (5-10 yrs. old)
Dinner served in OLQP Parish facility
*Proceeds go to Council's Scholarship program
and OLQP Parish*

**ST. ALPHONSUS CHICKEN DINNER
MEETING WILL BE HELD
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 AT
7:00 PM IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
CENTER. EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	August 27 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	J. Schaefer
E. Min.	M. Schaefer P. Reed E. Reed
Gift Bearers	The Schaefer family
Ushers	M. Schaefer C. Alward

Mass Intentions

August 27 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Gary Christopher BY: Mike and Debbie Christopher
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Church Support

Regular	\$834.00
Loose	\$48.00
Total collected	\$882.00
Needed to meet budget 08/07-08/13	\$980.45
Deficit for week	-\$98.45

St. Patrick's Church Picnic - Grafton

August 26 & 27
Saturday 11 am - 10 pm
Sunday 11 am - 6 pm
Food served both days
Live music by Rockabilly Revival
Saturday 6-10pm
Bingo in A/C hall Saturday 4-10 pm
Sunday 12-6 pm
Food, Sweet Shop, Rummage Sale, Basket Raffle,
Beer stand, I "Dood" It, Quilt Raffle

Parish Council

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE
HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 AT 7:00. ALL
MEMBERS PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND**