

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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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

September 17, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS 

"I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

Now for those of you who are accounting types put away your record books or your spreadsheets, Jesus is not saying you only must forgive someone 77 times. Indeed, the story of the king indicates that we are called to forgive in ways that are incalculable. The king forgave a debt so huge that the man could never have repaid it. The wicked servant then demanded a much smaller sum from his fellow servant. If we deal thus with the people around us we will find it goes no better for us than it did for the wicked servant. What then are we to do? It is not easy to act on the forgiveness we are called to by God. We cannot do it by ourselves, we are in need the grace given to us in the Sacraments, in God's Word and the love of our brothers and sisters. With this strength, we can thus deal with the impossible problems that face us and bring peace, healing and reconciliation to situations in need of such gifts. Jesus cut the problem down for us by His acceptance of our burden of sin on the Cross. Let us rely then on His grace, strength, love and peace to do what we are called to in this world.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The normal second collection that we take up on the 4th Sunday of each month will be replaced by one to help the people harmed by Hurricane Irma. Just like the collection we took up for Hurricane Harvey all proceeds of the collection will be forwarded to those in need through the Diocese. Please give as generously as you able to help the people harmed by this horrible storm.



St. Alphonsus/St. John PSR will be having their annual **FALL RUMMAGE SALE** in the Christian Life Center Saturday, October 7, 8:00 am - noon. A preview sale will be held Friday, October 6 from 3 - 7 pm (\$1 admission Friday only).

Please drop off your gently used items at the CLC during office hours or contact the parish office to arrange a drop off time.

Any help would be much appreciated!

September 18 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Dorothy Stutz BY: Friends of the family
September 19 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Bill Norris BY: Rachel and family
September 20 Wednesday 7:30 am	For the people of our parish
September 21 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Dorothy Stutz BY: Friends of the family
September 22 Friday 7:00 am	For the people of our parish
September 23 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cletus and Pat Rathgeb BY: The Rathgeb family
September 24 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Joyce Leady BY: Greg Berry family

Please Pray For All The Sick  

Allen Garrett, Ellen Fredrick, 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

	September 23 Saturday 5:00 pm	September 24 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	J. Buchanan C. Allen	A. Ballard M. Berry
Lector	Linda Hawkins	Emily Berry
E. Min.	J. Diestelhorst L. Hawkins L. Miller D. Mizerski	K. Vinyard G. Walden S. Lyerla A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	M. Miller T. Wolff	M. Allen B. Gray

SUNDAY OFFERING

Weekend of 09/02-09/03

Regular	\$2,726.48
Loose	\$259.00
Total collected	\$2,985.48
Assumption	\$10.00
Needed to meet budget 08/28-09/03	\$2,828.32
Surplus for week	+\$167.16
Marquette	\$369.00

Weekend of 09/09-09/10

Regular	\$1,856.00
Loose	\$298.00
Total collected	\$2,154.00
Needed to meet budget 09/04-09/10	\$2,881.43
Deficit for week	-\$727.43
Hurricane Harvey	\$1,952.00

Calendar of Events

September 18	St. Theresa Altar Society 7:00 pm
October 3	Office closed for training
October 6-7	Rummage Sale
October 8	St. John Altar Society meeting following mass
October 9	Office closed - Columbus Day
October 16	St. Theresa Altar Society 7:00 pm
October 22	CHICKEN DINNER

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	September 24 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	D. Christopher
E. Min.	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	The Longmeyer family
Ushers	D. Longmeyer D. Longmeyer

Mass Intentions

September 24 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Bill Kirsch BY: The Bellitto family
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CHURCH SUPPORT

Weekend of 09/02-09/03

Regular	\$1,005.00
Loose	\$96.00
Total collected	\$1,101.00
Needed to meet budget 08/28-09/03	\$994.46
Surplus for week	+\$106.54

Weekend of 09/09-09/10

Regular	\$927.00
Loose	\$80.00
Total collected	\$1,007.00
Needed to meet budget 09/04-09/10	\$1,013.13
Deficit for week	-\$6.13
Hurricane Harvey	\$926.00

In Sympathy

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thad Robertson, husband of Vicki Robertson. May the Lord grant consolation to their family and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness, and peace.