

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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

September 24, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS 

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.



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.

We will begin setting items out on tables for our **RUMMAGE SALE** beginning Monday, September 25 at 10:00 am

If you are available, we could use your help! Contact the parish office if you would like to help or join us in the CLC as your time permits. The proceeds benefit our PSR!!

AMERICAN NEEDS FATIMA Rosary Rally

will be held at the Pavilion at Piasa Lake Saturday, October 14 at noon
Lindell Thompson, parishioner of St. Alphonsus, will be leading the rosary. Everyone is invited!

September 25 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Lilibeth DeLamia Quindilidisce BY: Naicise Miller
September 26 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret Oulson BY: Her family
September 27 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Bill Norris BY: Rachel and family
September 28 Thursday 7:30 am	For the people of our parish
September 29 Friday 7:00 am	For the people of our parish
September 30 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Nancy Scharfenberg BY: Jeff and Susie Matsche
October 1 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Tracie Gray BY: Mike and Sherry Allen

Please Pray For All The Sick  

Charlie Cairns, Marlene Bellitto (sister in law of Ron), 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 30 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 1 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	S. Wolff C. Allen	M. Haegele T. Kemna
Lector	Donna Mizerski	Dan Huebener
E. Min.	B. Huebener G. Huebener B. Klunk L. Miller	C. Huebener F. Huebener G. Walden S. Allen
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Charles Huebener family
Ushers	B. Huebener A. Grube	C. Huebener D. Huebener

SUNDAY OFFERING

Regular	\$1,606.00
Loose	\$255.00
Total collected	\$1,861.00
Needed to meet budget 09/11-09/17	\$2,881.43
Deficit for week	-\$1,020.43
Maintenance	\$160.00

Please join us to pray for our nation, active military, veterans, living or deceased and their families at the **Military Mass**, Wed., Sept. 27, 6:00 pm at St. Peter and Paul Church.

Everyone is welcome!

St. Ambrose Women's Group is selling...

Pecans	\$13.00 - lb.
English Walnuts	\$11.00 - 12 oz.
Jumbo Cashews	\$11.00 - 12 oz.
Cinnamon Glazed Pecans	\$9.00 - 10 oz.
Chocolate Covered Pecans	\$9.00 - 12 oz.
Pecan Caramel Cluster	\$9.00 - 8 oz.
Pecan Log Roll	\$5.00 - 4 oz.
Pecans	\$9.00 - 8 oz.

Payment is due at the time of order

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	October 1 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	M. Alward
E. Min.	R. Kern K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Halder family
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward

Mass Intentions

October 1 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Margie Christopher BY: The Christopher family
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CHURCH SUPPORT

Regular	\$882.00
Loose	\$52.00
Total collected	\$934.00
Needed to meet budget 09/11-09/17	\$1,013.13
Deficit for week	-\$79.13
Martha's Pantry	\$140.00

Calendar of Events

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 17	Parish Council 7:00 pm
October 22	CHICKEN DINNER

Southwestern Pack-A-Sack donations can be made at any time. Please make checks payable to: Southwestern Pack-A-Sack and you can place check in collection basket. We will see to it that donations are forwarded to Rev. Laurie Crelly at St. John's UCC in Brighton