

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 4:30-4:55
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

January 12, 2020



THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday’s celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus’ baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes God’s chosen Messiah, upon whom God’s spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power” (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew’s Gospel Jesus’ baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17).

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STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE 2020

Steubenville STL Mid-America is a high-energy youth conference where thousands of teens are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through dynamic speakers, engaging music, the Sacraments, small group discussions, and fellowship with other teens. Two conferences are held every year in July and take place on the campus of Missouri State University in Springfield, MO.

Registration is open to children entering 9th grade in the fall of 2020 through graduated seniors (graduating in May of 2020). If you would like further information, please contact the parish office. *Please note that one adult chaperone per every eight teenagers, per gender is required.*

“Restore us, O God; let thy face shine, that we may be saved.”

— **Psalm 80:3**

Revised Standard Version (RSV)

St. Alphonsus

January 13 Monday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
January 14 Tuesday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
January 15 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Dick Alward BY: Kathy, Lisa, Dan, Joan & Marc Alward
January 16 Thursday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
January 17 Friday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
January 18 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Elizabeth Brewer BY: Evan Brooks
January 19 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Jeanne Springman BY: Leonard & Marie Hernandez

St. John

January 19 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Wedding Anniversaries of Noran & Nancy Shade, and Gene & Nancy Longmeyer BY: David & Lisa Longmeyer
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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ed Tonsor, May the Lord grant consolation to his family and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness and peace.



LITURGICAL ROLES

12/29 St. Alphonsus

Regular.....	\$2,276.00
Loose.....	\$260.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,536.00
Christmas.....	\$2,230.00
Needed to meet budget 12/23 - 12/29.....	\$2,822.58
Surplus for week.....	+\$1,943.42
Catholic Children's Home.....	\$1,041.00
Maintenance.....	\$25.00

12/29 St. John

Regular.....	\$1,043.00
Loose.....	\$137.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,180.00
Christmas.....	\$1,707.00
Needed to meet budget 12/23 - 12/29.....	\$1,016.13
Surplus for week.....	+\$1,870.87
Catholic Children's Home.....	\$536.00

Collections from 1/5 will be listed in the bulletin next weekend.

Pray For

Jennifer Gravert, Dan Kitzman, Kevin Goss, Dave Pranger, Abel Green, Richard Cox, Joan Cox, Roger Loy, Greg Green, Rachel Muffley Huddelston, Jacquelyn Howser, Angie Stassi, William Swarnes, Mary Hurd, Lindell Thompson, Geneva Quirk, Sher Lyerla, Bobbi Ulrich, Sherry Tuttle, Brantley Noble, Patricia Alward Johnson, Alice Greeling, Ronald Bellitto, Mabel Grace Rench, Zoe Kienstra, Ben Howell, Theresa Mayhall (sister of JoAnn Wheeler) Charlie Wolff, Jessie Highfill, Linda Partridge, Joan Kerkemeyer, Marilyn Rose, Deborah Olney, Peggy Kahl, Allen Garrett, Mary Cambron, Paul Griffin, Frank McDowell, Carroll White, Sandi Ozee, Scott Beilsmith, Kane McCauley, Gene Miller, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Ron Hicks, Jeremy Hawkins, Mark Golike, Anna Mae Mills, Dan Kallal, Pat Schetter, Michelle Miller, Mike Reno, Kathy Risley, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Brayden Granda, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence Albert, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Don Keil, Dolly Grube, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Denise Horton, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

St. Alphonsus

	January 18 Saturday 5:00 pm	January 19 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	Adult Volunteer	Katlynn Kemna
Lector	Tonya Strohbeck	Sher Lyerla
E. Min.	T. Wolff B. Klunk L. Hawkins D. Mizerski	K. Vinyard M. Masterson S. Lyerla A. Berry
Gift Bearers	Bill Klunk family	Ushers
Ushers	S. Wolff B. Klunk	A. Berry B. Gray

St. John

	January 19 Sunday 10:30 am
Servers	O. Alward M. Alward
Lector	J. Schaefer
E. Min.	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
Gift Bearers	The Schaefer family
Ushers	R. Belitto M. Schaefer

JANUARY MILITARY MASS

All are invited to the January Military Mass at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton on Wednesday, January 15 at 6:00 pm. Please join in praying for all our Veterans and their families, if you are unable to attend.