

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<u><b>St. Alphonsus</b></u>	<u><b>St. John</b></u>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Jane Hanneken/Amanda Allen	
<b>Music Coordinators:</b>	Ramona Berry Colette Miller	Stacey Bierman
<b>Altar Society President:</b>	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 4:30-4:55  
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

February 16, 2020



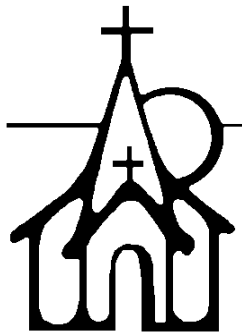
**CHOICE**

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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**The History of St. Alphonus Catholic Church**

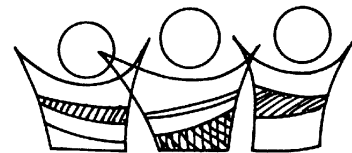
Fellow parishioner, Grace Berry is gathering historical information on our parish for a school project. If you or anyone you know has information or photographs you would be willing to share, she would greatly appreciate it. Grace can be reached at (618) 971-9208.

**St. Alphonus**

<b>February 17 Monday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>February 18 Tuesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Margaret B. Kessler BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
<b>February 19 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>February 20 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Joseph J. Kessler BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
<b>February 21 Friday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>February 22 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Vicki Brckovich BY: The Ulrich family
<b>February 23 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Paul & Lucille Hagen BY: Marva & David Bachman

**St. John**

<b>February 23 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Maxine Tonsor BY: Dan & Becky Huebener
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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16, 2020**

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10



## LITURGICAL ROLES

### 2/9 St. Alphonsus

Regular.....	\$2,101.00
Loose.....	\$224.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,325.00
Needed to meet budget 2/3 - 2/9.....	\$3,017.24
Deficit for week.....	-\$692.24
Maintenance.....	\$518.00
First Offering.....	\$30.00
Catholic Times.....	\$35.00

### 2/9 St. John

Regular.....	\$818.00
Loose.....	\$131.00
Total Collected.....	\$949.00
Needed to meet budget 2/3 - 2/9.....	\$1,086.21
Deficit for week.....	-\$137.21
Maintenance.....	\$581.00

## Pray For

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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, Mike Mohr, Carolyn Hernandez, Rita Ortman, MaryAnn Pranger. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

### St. Alphonsus

	February 22 Saturday 5:00 pm	February 23 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	Clayton Allen	Katlynn Kemna
<b>Lector</b>	J. Diestelhorst	Glenda Walden
<b>E. Min.</b>	L. Miller B. Klunk T. Wolff J. Dalton	C. Huebener F. Huebener J. Hanneken M. Masterson
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Bill Gray family
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Klunk S. Wolff	B. Gray C. Huebener

### St. John

	February 23 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Servers</b>	C. Geisler O. Alward
<b>Lector</b>	J. Schaefer
<b>E. Min.</b>	M. Schaefer E. Reed P. Reed
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Schaefer family
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Schaefer B. Muffley

