

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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

June 7, 2020



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### GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiff-necked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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### St. Alphonsus

<b>June 8 Monday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>June 9 Tuesday</b>	<i>No morning mass</i>
<b>June 10 Wednesday</b>	<i>No morning mass</i>
<b>June 11 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Karen Lohr BY: Wes Lohr
<b>June 12 Friday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Marie Millitello (66 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) BY: Frank Millitello
<b>June 13 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Ira & Marie Metheny BY: Sidney & Mary Masterson
<b>June 14 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Tracie Gray BY: Mike & Sherry Allen

Please visit our website to watch the LIVE stream of each private mass said by Father Bill at St. Alphonsus Church.

**For updates on public masses, please refer to our website where news will be shared as it becomes available.**

### The Most Holy Trinity June 7, 2020

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.  
— *John 3:16a*



**5/31  
St. Alphonsus**

Needed to meet budget 5/25 - 5/31.....\$2,822.58

**5/31  
St. John**

Needed to meet budget 5/25 - 5/31.....\$1,016.13

**OFFERTORY GIFT**

Amid the many concerns currently facing us, please also remember that your parish depends on your generosity and support. With the cancellation of masses, our parishes have lost offertory collections that are essential to pay staff and bills for the maintenance of our churches. If you are able to, please consider mailing your regular offertory gift to our office, during this unprecedented time. For those with internet access, you can find links to tithe to our parishes below. Thank you to those who have continued to support the Church in anyway you can.

**St. Alphonsus**

<https://parishgiving.dio.org/stalphonsusbrighton>

**St. John**

<https://parishgiving.dio.org/stjohntheevangelistmedora>

*Checks may be mailed to 920 N. Main, Brighton*

**Temporary Office Hours**

Monday & Tuesday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

**THANK  
YOU**



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**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 Rimbej), 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, Karlie Swisher, Rita Ortman, Bill Hurd. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.



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“Even though people have not been in the pews for several weeks, the fiscal reality is that our parishes and schools still have bills to pay and buildings to maintain. I understand some of you may have lost a job, been furloughed, or you are uncertain about the future of your job. You are in my prayers. For those who have not been impacted financially by the pandemic, I ask that you prayerfully consider continuing your generous stewardship of the Church.”

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois