

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.

August 9, 2020



THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, “Truly, you are the Son of God” (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, “Truly, you are the Son of God.”

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Nagasaki Memorial Day
- Monday: St. Lawrence
- Tuesday: St. Clare
- Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
- Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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St. Alphonsus

August 10 Monday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
August 11 Tuesday	No morning mass
August 12 Wednesday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
August 13 Thursday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
August 14 Friday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
August 15 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Bill & Gayle Huebener
August 16 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Bob Cairns BY: Mike & Sherry Allen

St. John

August 16 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Ed Tonsor BY: Fred & Diana Albrecht
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To attend mass, please visit our online Sign Up Form. Below is the link, which can also be found on the main page of our parish website.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040544ABA72CA3FF2-public>

If you are unable to attend in person, we invite you to visit our website to watch the LIVE stream of each mass said by Father Bill at St. Alphonsus Church.

The dispensation for the Sunday obligation remains in place.



**8/2
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,431.00
Loose.....	\$60.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,491.00
Needed to meet budget 7/27 - 8/2.....	\$2,822.58
Deficit for week.....	-\$1,331.58
Maintenance.....	\$133.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$10.00
Marquette High School.....	\$125.00

**8/2
St. John**

Regular.....	\$2,465.00
Loose.....	\$5.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,470.00
Needed to meet budget 7/27 - 8/2.....	\$1,016.13
Surplus for week.....	+\$1,453.87
Maintenance.....	\$125.00
ACSA.....	\$50.00
Food Pantry.....	\$73.00

OFFERTORY GIFT

During this time, if you are unable to attend mass and will be viewing the YouTube livestream instead, please consider mailing your regular offertory gift to our office. 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 — your generosity is much appreciated!

St. Alphonsus

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

St. John

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

Checks may be mailed to 920 N. Main, Brighton

Office Hours

Available by phone / appointment
Monday — Thursday, 8:30am - 11:30am

Pray For

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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2020**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— *Psalm 85:12*