

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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	<u>St. Alphonsus</u>	<u>St. John</u>
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Music Coordinators:	Ramona Berry Colette Miller	Stacey Bierman
Altar Society President:	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.

August 30, 2020



St. Alphonsus

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— *Romans 12:2*

In-Home Child Care

A friend and family member of one of our parishioners is looking for child care for their baby. If you or someone you know and trust has an opening to babysit a few days out of the week, please contact our Parish Office. Your help is greatly appreciated!

August 31 Monday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
September 1 Tuesday	No morning mass
September 2 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Bob Wilson BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
September 3 Thursday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
September 4 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Maria de Jesus Baum BY: Jessie Highfill
September 5 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Millitello family BY: Frank Millitello family
September 6 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Dominic Gray BY: Don & Janet Werts

St. John

September 6 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Ed Tonsor BY: Bob & Peggy Boente
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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.



8/23
St. Alphonsus

Regular.....	\$1,864.00
Loose.....	\$267.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,131.00
Assumption.....	\$50.00
Needed to meet budget 8/17 - 8/23.....	\$2,822.58
Deficit for week.....	-\$641.58
Maintenance.....	\$45.00
ACSA.....	\$335.00
*Aluminum Cans.....	\$100.00

8/23
St. John

Regular.....	\$250.00
Loose.....	\$0.00
Total Collected.....	\$250.00
Needed to meet budget 8/17 - 8/23.....	\$1,016.13
Deficit for week.....	-\$766.13
ACSA.....	\$40.00

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 — Tuesday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

Wednesday — Thursday, 8:30am - 11:30am

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, Angie Stassi, 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), Dolly Grube, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Denise Horton, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle, Mike Mohr, Karlie Swisher, Bill Hurd, Gary Schell, Harrison Green, Nancy Holtorf. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

eBulletin SIGN UP

If you wish to receive an electronic copy of our bulletin each week, please email the Parish Office with the email address you would like it sent to, and we will add you to the list.

PSR REMINDER

We will be opening registration for PSR on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Classes will begin Wednesday, September 9th.

All children and teachers will be required to wear a face mask, and maintain social distance in the classrooms. Sanitization will be provided and the building will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between each weekly session. We look forward to seeing all of the children back here with us this fall to grow closer to the Lord by strengthening their Catholic faith and joining their peers for fellowship fun!

Aluminum Cans

*Please note that our bin is for beverage aluminum cans only. We ask that cans be smashed when possible, to allow for more room. Thank you.