

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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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.

September 13, 2020



FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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St. Alphonsus

September 14 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Maria de Jesus Baum BY: Jessie Highfill
September 15 Tuesday	No morning mass
September 16 Wednesday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
September 17 Thursday 7:30 am	<i>People of the Parish</i>
September 18 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Dane Fisher & family (in memory of him) BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
September 19 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Jeff & Susie Matsche
September 20 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Josephine Cairns BY: Mike & Sherry Allen

St. John

September 20 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Maxine Tonsor BY: Andy & Monika Tonsor
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WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Congratulations to Lacy Huebener, wife of Ben Huebener, who was initiated into the Catholic Church on June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Lexington, Kentucky. May the Lord continue to bless Lacy on her faith journey!

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.



**9/6
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,697.00
Loose.....	\$237.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,934.00
Assumption.....	\$10.00
Needed to meet budget 8/31 - 9/6.....	\$2,836.02
Deficit for week.....	-\$892.02
Maintenance.....	\$10.00
Marquette High School.....	\$40.00

**9/6
St. John**

Regular.....	\$405.00
Loose.....	\$0.00
Total Collected.....	\$405.00
Needed to meet budget 8/31 - 9/6.....	\$1,020.97
Deficit for week.....	-\$615.97
Maintenance.....	\$50.00

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

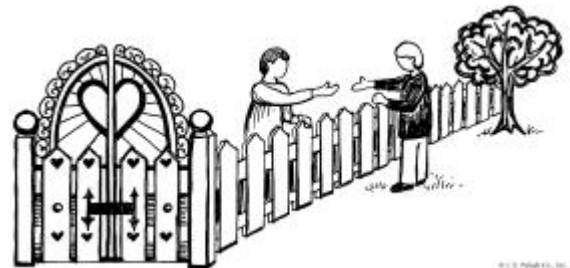
Monday — Tuesday, 8:30am - 4:30pm

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. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.



**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020**

Forgive your neighbor the wrong done to you;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
— *Sirach 28:2*

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.