

# 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.

September 20, 2020



## DIRECTION

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.

Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

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## ISO PSR TEACHER

We are in need of a PSR Teacher for our Kindergarten-1st Grade Class for this school year. If you or anyone you know would be interested in teaching at the Christian Living Center on Wednesday evenings, please contact Jane Hanneken, or the parish office.

If the individual has not completed a Protecting God's Children training session, he or she will need to attend one of the sessions offered at a church within our diocese. (Most sessions take place at the end of this month).

*As a reminder, 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.*

## St. Alphonsus

<b>September 21</b> <b>Monday</b> <b>7:30 am</b>	FOR: Thomas M. Kessler BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
<b>September 22</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>No morning mass</b>
<b>September 23</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>7:30 am</b>	FOR: John Dooling BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
<b>September 24</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>7:30 am</b>	FOR: Maria de Jesus Baum BY: Jessie Highfill
<b>September 25</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>7:30 am</b>	FOR: Dominic Gray BY: Mary Korte
<b>September 26</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Millitello family BY: Frank Millitello family
<b>September 27</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>8:30 am</b>	FOR: Joyce Leady BY: Ramona Berry

## St. John

<b>September 27</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	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.*



**9/13  
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$3,253.48
Loose.....	\$135.00
Total Collected.....	\$3,388.48
Needed to meet budget 9/7 - 9/13.....	\$2,836.02
Surplus for week.....	+\$552.46
Maintenance.....	\$257.00
Marquette High School.....	\$150.00
ACSA.....	\$15.00

**9/13  
St. John**

Regular.....	\$1,305.00
Loose.....	\$11.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,316.00
Needed to meet budget 9/7 - 9/13.....	\$1,020.97
Surplus for week.....	+\$295.03
Maintenance.....	\$160.00

**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 Greeing, Ronald Bellitto, 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, Ambrose Fleming. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 20, 2020**

Turn to the Lord for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.  
— *Isaiah 55:7b*

**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.