

St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

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

October 4, 2020



THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew’s Gospel today expands on Isaiah’s ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark’s Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: “This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders.”

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

“And this,” says Matthew’s Gospel, “is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel.” The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2020

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*

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.

St. Alphonsus

October 5 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: John & Kathie Wuellner
October 6 Tuesday	No morning mass
October 7 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Mary Elizabeth Wuellner
October 8 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Shirley Dunphy BY: Mary Korte
October 9 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Jessie Highfill
October 10 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Peg Biermann
October 11 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Mary Cairns BY: Mike & Sherry Allen

St. John

October 11 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Ed Tonsor BY: Mike & Joy Tonsor
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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](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.*



**9/27
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,307.00
Loose.....	\$196.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,503.00
Needed to meet budget 9/21 - 9/27.....	\$2,916.67
Deficit for week.....	-\$1,413.67
Maintenance.....	\$45.00
Marquette High School.....	\$10.00
Solidarity Fund.....	\$18.80
ACSA.....	\$245.00

**9/27
St. John**

Regular.....	\$579.00
Loose.....	\$5.00
Total Collected.....	\$584.00
Needed to meet budget 9/21 - 9/27.....	\$1,050.00
Deficit for week.....	-\$466.00
Maintenance.....	\$30.00
Food Pantry.....	\$25.00
ACSA.....	\$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



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, 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, 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, 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.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
Virtual Fall Retreat
sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries
“Cultivating a Spiritual Life in Turbulent Times”**

October 17, 2020
via Zoom 10:30am – 5:00pm

Join retreat presenter, Geri Boyer, as she teaches us how we can transform wounds into sacred experiences. She will guide us on how we can cultivate a deeper spiritual life through heart-centered awareness and experience the transformative power of God’s unconditional love.

Register online at snows.org/retreat, visit vmusa.org for a printable registration form or call (618) 394-6281 to register and/or to receive further information.