

# St. Alphonsus - St. John Catholic Church

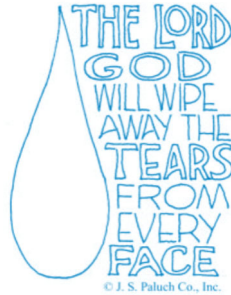
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	<b><u>St. Alphonsus</u></b>	<b><u>St. John</u></b>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	Jane Hanneken/Amanda Allen	
<b>Music Coordinators:</b>	Ramona Berry Colette Miller	Stacey Bierman
<b>Altar Society President:</b>	Donna Mizerski	

**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.

October 11, 2020



**GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS**

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord’s own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God’s saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king’s wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don’t want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 11, 2020**

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.  
— *Philippians 4:13*

**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**

<b>October 12 Monday 7:30 am</b>	<i>People of the Parish</i>
<b>October 13 Tuesday</b>	<b>No morning mass</b>
<b>October 14 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Helena Maria Buie BY: Jessie Highfill
<b>October 15 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Matthew Korte BY: Margaret Korte
<b>October 16 Friday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: John & Kathie Wuellner
<b>October 17 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Cal Vonnahmen BY: Peg Biermann
<b>October 18 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Edward J. Kerkemeyer BY: Ramona Berry

**St. John**

<b>October 18 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Maxine Tonsor BY: Joe & Becky Bechtold family
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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.*



**10/4  
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,698.00
Loose.....	\$249.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,947.00
Needed to meet budget 9/28 - 10/4.....	\$2,916.67
Deficit for week.....	-\$969.67
Maintenance.....	\$70.00
Marquette High School.....	\$230.00
ACSA.....	\$45.00

**10/4  
St. John**

Regular.....	\$520.00
Loose.....	\$5.00
Total Collected.....	\$525.00
Needed to meet budget 9/28 - 10/4.....	\$1,050.00
Deficit for week.....	-\$525.00

**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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**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](https://snows.org/retreat), visit [vmusa.org](https://vmusa.org) for a printable registration form or call (618) 394-6281 to register and/or to receive further information.