

# St. Alphonsus

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# St. John

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## Catholic Churches



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### St. Alphonsus

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**Parish Website:** [www.sap-brighton.org](http://www.sap-brighton.org)

**Diocesan Website:** [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

**Parish YouTube Channel:** St Alphonsus Catholic Church

*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.

February 14, 2021



**JESUS' WAY**

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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**St. Alphonsus**

<b>February 15 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Arrow's Mission for Our Lady BY: Ramona Berry
<b>February 16 Tuesday</b>	<b>No morning mass</b>
<b>February 17 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Emily Berry BY: Berry family
<b>February 18 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Margaret B. Kessler BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
<b>February 19 Friday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Adam Berry BY: Berry family
<b>February 20 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Joseph J. Kessler BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
<b>February 21 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Brian Cairns BY: Charles & Theresa Cairns

**St. John**

*(said at St. Alphonsus during closure for repairs)*

<b>February 21 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: The repose of the soul of Charlene Berry BY: Greg Berry family
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**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.*



# Pray For

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**01/31  
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,136.00
Loose.....	\$147.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,283.00
Needed to meet budget 01/25 - 01/31.....	\$2,822.58
Deficit for week.....	-\$1,539.58
Maintenance.....	\$70.00
Catholic Times.....	\$45.00
Church in Latin America.....	\$20.00
ACSA.....	\$65.00
First Offering.....	\$10.00

**01/31  
St. John**

Regular.....	\$154.00
Loose.....	\$0.00
Total Collected.....	\$154.00
Needed to meet budget 01/25 - 01/31.....	\$2,878.20
Deficit for week.....	-\$2,724.20
Maintenance.....	\$20.00

**02/07  
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,448.00
Loose.....	\$393.26
Total Collected.....	\$1,841.26
Needed to meet budget 02/01 - 02/07.....	\$3,017.24
Deficit for week.....	-\$1,175.98
Marquette High School.....	\$80.00

**02/07  
St. John**

Regular.....	\$290.00
Loose.....	\$0.00
Total Collected.....	\$290.00
Needed to meet budget 02/01 - 02/07.....	\$1,086.21
Deficit for week.....	-\$796.21

Dan Kitzman, Dave Pranger, Abel Green, Richard Cox, Joan Cox, Roger Loy, 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 Riskey, 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, Carey Keay, Mary Kay Green, Lyn Miller, Cindy Klunk, Susie Gable, Edith Maher, Gary Schafer. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

**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

*\* Subject to change.*