

St. Alphonsus

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Catholic Churches



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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.

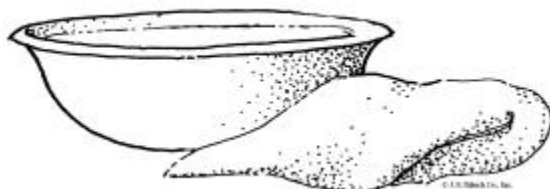
March 28, 2021



HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 28, 2021**

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
— *Philippians 2:8*

St. Alphonsus

March 29 Monday	No morning mass
March 30 Tuesday	No morning mass
March 31 Wednesday	No morning mass
April 1 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Bill Leady (deceased) BY: Berry family
April 2 Friday 7:00 pm	Good Friday FOR: Rava Lombardo BY: Mike & Sherry Allen
April 3 Saturday 8:00 pm	Easter Vigil FOR: Larry Bray BY: Junior & Donna Davis
April 4 Sunday 8:30 am	Easter FOR: Cliff Beilsmith BY: Jean Beilsmith

St. John

(said at St. Alphonsus during closure for repairs)

April 4 Sunday 10:30 am	Easter FOR: Carolyn Reed BY: Greg Berry 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.

Reminder: The dispensation for the Sunday obligation will be lifted Sunday, April 11, 2021.

*For more details, please visit:
<https://www.dio.org/backtomass/letter.html>*



03/14
St. Alphonsus

Regular.....	\$1,150.00
Loose.....	\$177.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,327.00
Needed to meet budget 03/08 - 03/14.....	\$2,822.58
Deficit for week.....	-\$1,495.58
Maintenance.....	\$35.00

03/14
St. John

Regular.....	\$350.00
Loose.....	\$5.00
Total Collected.....	\$355.00
Needed to meet budget 03/08 - 03/14.....	\$1,016.13
Deficit for week.....	-\$661.13
Maintenance.....	\$205.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$30.00

Collections from 03/21 to be listed in the next bulletin.

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.*

Pray For

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Dan Kitzman, Dave Pranger, Abel Green, Richard Cox, Joan Cox, Roger Loy, Rachel Muffley Huddelston, Angie Stassi, Mary Hurd, Lindell Thompson, Geneva Quirk, 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, Carey Keay, Mary Kay Green, Lyn Miller, Cindy Klunk, Susie Gable, Edith Maher, Gary Schafer, Sandy Suetterlin, Aaron Biermann. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

Calendar of Events

March 28	Palm Sunday	8:30 am
	Followed by Easter Egg Hunt*	
March 28	Palm Sunday	10:30 am
March 31	Stations of the Cross	6:30 pm
	Followed by First Reconciliation	
April 2	Good Friday	7:00 pm
April 3	Easter Vigil	8:00 pm
April 4	Easter Sunday	8:30 am
April 4	Easter Sunday	10:30 am

**Safe social distancing and / or the use of masks are encouraged for adults. Hand sanitizer will be provided for everyone 5 years and up.*