

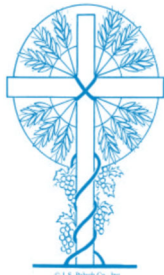
# St. Alphonsus

920 North Main Street Brighton, IL 62012

# St. John

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## Catholic Churches



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### St. Alphonsus

### St. John

#### **Religious Education:**

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Ramona Berry  
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#### **Altar Society President:**

Donna Mizerski

**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.

April 4, 2021



**REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's Passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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

**St. Alphonsus**

<b>April 5 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: The repose of the soul of Charlene Berry BY: Greg Berry family
<b>April 6 Tuesday</b>	<b>No morning mass</b>
<b>April 7 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Adam Berry BY: Berry family
<b>April 8 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Larry Bray BY: Greg Berry family
<b>April 9 Friday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Bill Leady (deceased) BY: Berry family
<b>April 10 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Larry Bray BY: Patti K. Updike
<b>April 11 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Bob Cairns BY: Mike & Sherry Allen

**St. John**

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

<b>April 11 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Larry Bray 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>*



**03/21  
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$1,415.00
Loose.....	\$257.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,672.00
Needed to meet budget 03/15 - 03/21.....	\$2,822.58
Deficit for week.....	-\$1,150.58
Maintenance.....	\$140.00
Marquette High School.....	\$55.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$30.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$150.00

**03/21  
St. John**

Regular.....	\$625.00
Loose.....	\$107.00
Total Collected.....	\$732.00
Needed to meet budget 03/15 - 03/21.....	\$1,016.13
Deficit for week.....	-\$284.13
Maintenance.....	\$75.00
Food Pantry.....	\$108.00

*Collections from 03/28 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, Aaron Biermann. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.



**Easter Sunday  
April 4, 2021**

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.

— **Psalm 118:17**