

St. Alphonsus

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Catholic Churches



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Diocesan Website: 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 18, 2021



FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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ST. MICHAEL'S PORK CHOP DINNER

St. Michael's Men's Club invites you to their annual Pork Chop Dinner on **Sunday, April 18** from **11:00 am - 2:00 pm** at the St. Michael's Hall on Sheffield Street in Greenfield. Carry outs will be available in a drive-thru manner. No dine-in seating.

Menu: BBQ Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Slaw, Sherbert.

\$12 per adult, \$5 per child (6-12 years of age)

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, April 23-24 we will holding our annual Spring Rummage Sale in the Christian Life Center. As always, Friday is \$1 admission per adult, and Saturday is Free admission. Everything is 25 cents, unless marked "St AL".

We welcome our community and surrounding communities, and thank everyone in advance for following local health & safety guidelines while at this event.

St. Alphonsus

April 19 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: The repose of the soul of Charlene Berry BY: Greg Berry family
April 20 Tuesday	No morning mass
April 21 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Grace Berry BY: Berry family
April 22 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Larry Bray BY: Mary Korte family
April 23 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Bill Leady (deceased) BY: Berry family
April 24 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: The health of Aaron Biermann BY: Ron Koehler
April 25 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Ambrose Fleming BY: David & Debbie Nolte

St. John

(said at St. Alphonsus during closure for repairs)

April 25 Sunday 10:30 am	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 has been lifted, as of Sunday, April 11, 2021.

For more details, please visit:

<https://www.dio.org/backtomass/letter.html>



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**04/04
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$2,330.00
Loose.....	\$220.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,550.00
Easter.....	\$570.00
Needed to meet budget 03/29 - 04/04.....	\$2,889.78
Surplus for week.....	+\$230.22
Maintenance.....	\$160.00
Seminarians.....	\$165.00
Holy Land.....	\$354.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$40.00

St. John

Regular.....	\$873.00
Loose.....	\$28.00
Total Collected.....	\$901.00
Easter.....	\$113.00
Needed to meet budget 03/29 - 04/04.....	\$1,040.32
Deficit for week.....	-\$26.32
Maintenance.....	\$150.00
Seminarians.....	\$50.00
Holy Land.....	\$47.00

Collections from 04/11 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SMALL CHOIR

We are in need of 2 - 3 volunteers for a small choir on Saturday evenings. A choir would enable us to integrate lyrical music during our 5:00pm mass, and offer enrichment through our sacred hymns.

If interested, please contact the parish office.

The choir will follow social distancing guidelines.



April 23	Rummage Sale*	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
April 24	Rummage Sale*	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
May 15	First Holy Communion & Confirmation	

**Open to the public. All attendees must adhere to local health & safety guidelines.*