

St. Alphonsus

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St. John

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Catholic Churches



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St. Alphonsus

St. John

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Parish Website: www.sap-brighton.org

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 25, 2021



RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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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.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We welcome into the holy Church,
Logan Leonard Weseman,
son of CJ and Sydney (Shelton) Weseman
baptized at St. Alphonsus last weekend.

St. Alphonsus

April 26 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Lawrence Albert BY: Lyn & Colette Miller
April 27 Tuesday	No morning mass
April 28 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Greg Berry BY: Berry family
April 29 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Fr. Raphael Paul BY: Berry family
April 30 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Ramona Berry BY: Berry family
May 1 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Brian Cairns BY: Charles & Theresa Cairns
May 2 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Poor Souls in Purgatory BY: Marva Bachman

St. John

(said at St. Alphonsus during closure for repairs)

May 2 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Anna Mae Mills BY: Chuck Reed 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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**04/11
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$3,053.48
Loose.....	\$359.00
Total Collected.....	\$3,412.48
Easter.....	\$160.00
Needed to meet budget 04/05 - 04/11.....	\$2,800.00
Surplus for week.....	+\$772.48
Maintenance.....	\$75.00
Seminarians.....	\$30.00
Holy Land.....	\$70.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$10.00

St. John

Regular.....	\$619.00
Loose.....	\$5.00
Total Collected.....	\$624.00
Easter.....	\$300.00
Needed to meet budget 04/05 - 04/11.....	\$1,013.13
Deficit for week.....	-\$89.13
Food Pantry.....	\$10.00
Seminarians.....	\$25.00

Collections from 04/18 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, 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, Carey Keay, Mary Kay Green, Lyn Miller, Cindy Klunk, Susie Gable, Edith Maher, Gary Schafer, Aaron Biermann, John Hernandez. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

Please pray for the repose of
the soul of Anna Mae Mills, and
the soul of Gary Schell.

May the Lord grant consolation to their families and
may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness and
peace.

We extend our sincere parish sympathy.



May 15	First Holy Communion & Confirmation
May 26	PSR Fun Night (Last Day)