

# St. Alphonsus

920 North Main Street Brighton, IL 62012

# St. John

203 North Main Street Medora, IL 62063

## Catholic Churches

THE LORD RAISES UP  
THOSE WHO WERE  
BOWED  
DOWN



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### St. Alphonsus

### St. John

#### **Religious Education:**

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#### **Music Coordinators:**

Ramona Berry  
Colette Miller

Stacey Bierman

#### **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.

September 5, 2021



# Pray For

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Dan Kitzman, Dave Pranger, Abel Green, 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, Linda Partridge, Joan Kerkemeyer, Marilyn Rose, Deborah Olney, Allen Garrett, Mary Cambron, Paul Griffin, Frank McDowell, 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, Marya Davidson, Joshua Hawkins, Steve Arbuthnot, Nelda Schwab, Susie Matsche. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

## St. Alphonsus

<b>September 6 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Bill Leady BY: Berry family
<b>September 7 Tuesday</b>	<b>No morning mass</b>
<b>September 8 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Greg Berry BY: Berry family
<b>September 9 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Tom Korte BY: Korte family
<b>September 10 Friday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Ramona Berry BY: Berry family
<b>September 11 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Those battling cancer BY: Peg Biermann
<b>September 12 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Josephine Cairns BY: Mike & Sherry Allen

## St. John

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

<b>September 12 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Alberta "Janie" Quirk BY: Sharon Scherer
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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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.*

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



**08/22**  
**St. Alphonsus**

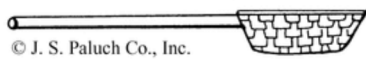
Regular.....	\$2,098.00
Loose.....	\$280.00
Assumption.....	\$175.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,553.00
Needed to meet budget 08/16 - 08/22.....	\$2,822.58
Deficit for week.....	-\$269.58
Maintenance.....	\$55.00
ACSA.....	\$185.00

**St. John**

Regular.....	\$475.00
Loose.....	\$38.00
Assumption.....	\$48.00
Total Collected.....	\$561.00
Needed to meet budget 08/16 - 08/22.....	\$1,016.13
Deficit for week.....	-\$455.13
ACSA.....	\$160.00

*Collections from 08/29 to be listed in the next bulletin.*

**Christian Giving**



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Please consider mailing your regular offertory gift to our office (920 N. Main Street, Brighton) should you forget to bring it to mass. Thank you to those who have continued to support the Church in anyway you can — your generosity is much appreciated!

**Office Hours \***

**Available by phone / appointment**  
Monday — Tuesday, 8:00am - 4:15pm  
Wednesday — Thursday, 8:30am - 11:15am

*\* Subject to change.*



September 6	Labor Day - Office Closed
September 8	PSR - First Day of Classes
September 23	Parish / Finance Council Meeting

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**St. Alphonsus**

	<b>September 11 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>September 12 Sunday 8:30 am</b>
<b>Server</b>	Volunteer	Katlynn Kemna
<b>Lector</b>	Tammy Wolff	Dan Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	T. Wolff (or volunteer)	M. Masterson (or volunteer)
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	C. Huebener family
<b>Ushers</b>	T. Wolff S. Wolff	C. Huebener D. Huebener

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	<b>September 12 Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>Server</b>	Volunteer
<b>Lector</b>	D. Christopher
<b>E. Min.</b>	K. Alward
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	K. Alward Volunteer

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 5, 2021**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?  
— *James 2:5*