

# St. Alphonsus

920 North Main Street Brighton, IL 62012

# St. John

203 North Main Street Medora, IL 62063

## Catholic Churches



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### St. Alphonsus

### St. John

**Religious Education:**

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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.

December 19, 2021



**St. Alphonsus**

**Pray For**

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, Marya Davidson, Joshua Hawkins, Steve Arbuthnot, Nelda Schwab, Susie Matsche, Cadyn Oberkfell, Kathy Alward. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

<b>December 20 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: William H. Wilson BY: Deacon Bill & Pat Kessler
<b>December 21 Tuesday</b>	<b>No morning mass</b>
<b>December 22 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Norb Kramer BY: Berry family
<b>December 23 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Martha Hartnett BY: Jeanette Medlock
<b>December 24 Friday 7:00pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> FOR: Berry family BY: Berry family
<b>December 25 Saturday 9:00 am</b>	<b>Christmas</b> FOR: Kerkemeyer family BY: Berry family
<b>December 25 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Betty Werts BY: Jeff & Susie Matsche
<b>December 26 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Rava Nell Lombardo BY: Marie Hernandez

**St. John**

*(To be said at St. Alphonsus if still closed for repairs.  
Final announcement to be made at mass by Fr. Bill)*

<b>December 24 Friday 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> FOR: Anne Hullett BY: Berry family
<b>December 26 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Sandi Ozee BY: Fr. Raphael Paul

**UPDATE**

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**Revised—DATES TO REMEMBER**

December 24	Christmas Eve mass at St. John*	4:00pm
December 24	Christmas Eve mass at St. Alphonsus	7:00pm
December 25	Christmas mass at St. Alphonsus	<b>9:00am</b>

Regular weekend masses for the Saturday Vigil and Sunday will still be offered Christmas weekend.

*\*Subject to completion of repairs at St. John's, Medora.*



**12/05  
St. Alphonsus**

Regular.....	\$2,531.48
Loose.....	\$254.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,785.48
Needed to meet budget 11/29 - 12/05.....	\$2,903.23
Deficit for week.....	-\$117.75
Maintenance.....	\$20.00
PSR Adopted Christmas Family.....	\$630.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$90.00
Marquette High School.....	\$75.00
ACSA.....	\$20.00

**St. John**

Regular.....	\$745.00
Loose.....	\$10.00
Total Collected.....	\$755.00
Needed to meet budget 11/29 - 12/05.....	\$1,045.16
Deficit for week.....	-\$290.16
Maintenance (Remodel).....	\$2,932.00

*Collections from 12/12 to be listed in the next bulletin.*

**Please note:** loose cash in collections will go toward the church for the mass time you are attending. For example, if you attend the 8:30am mass but want to contribute to St. John's — label your loose contribution for that church.

Please consider mailing your regular offertory gift to our office (920 N. Main Street, Brighton) should you forget to bring it to mass.

For those with internet access, links to tithe to our parishes are listed below. Includes option for automated tithe— simply enter dollar amount and select frequency. A receipt will be emailed to you and the check will be sent directly to our parish office.

**St. Alphonsus**

<https://parishgiving.dio.org/stalphonsusbrighton>

**St. John**

<https://parishgiving.dio.org/stjohntheevangelistmedora>

*Thank you to those who have continued to support the Church in anyway you can — your generosity is much appreciated!*

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

**St. Alphonsus**

	<b>December 24* Friday 7:00 pm</b>	<b>December 25* Saturday 9:00 am</b>
<b>Server</b>	Clayton Allen	Volunteer
<b>Lector</b>	Donna Mizerski	Linda Hawkins
<b>E. Min.</b>	B. Huebener (or volunteer)	J. Dalton (or volunteer)
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Bill Huebener family	Lyn Miller family
<b>Ushers</b>	B. Huebener B. Klunk	T. Wolff S. Wolff
	<b>December 25 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>December 26 Sunday 8:30 am</b>
<b>Server</b>	Volunteer	James Brockway
<b>Lector</b>	Volunteer	Dan Huebener
<b>E. Min.</b>	Volunteer	K. Vinyard (or volunteer)
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteers	A. Berry J. Torrez

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	<b>December 24* Friday 4:00 pm</b>	<b>December 26 Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>Server</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Lector</b>	J. Schaefer	D. Christopher
<b>E. Min.</b>	E. Reed	Volunteer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	P. Tonsor Volunteer	Volunteers