

# 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:**.....Mary Kate Kinder

**Little Flowers Girls Club:**.....Jessica Alward / Christina McAfee

**Blue Knights Boys Club:**.....Kevin Alward / Ryan & Brandi Geisler

**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: Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm  
Sundays at 8:30am  
*Holy Days, 9:00am or 7:00pm*

St. John: Sundays at 10:30am  
*Holy Days, Vigil 4:00pm or 7:00pm*

#### Reconciliation

St. Alphonsus: Saturdays from 4:30-4:55pm  
*Anytime by appointment*

St. John: Third Sunday of the month  
following mass  
*Anytime by appointment*

#### Baptism

St. Alphonsus: Third Saturday of the month  
following parent preparation class.  
Contact the parish office 2 months prior.

St. John: Third Sunday of the month  
following parent preparation class.  
Contact the parish office 2 months prior.

#### Matrimony

St. Alphonsus & St. John: Contact the  
parish office 6 months prior to wedding.

#### Funeral & Other Emergency

St. Alphonsus & St. John: Contact the  
parish office 24 hours a day.

January 14, 2024

# Mass Intentions For The Week

## St. Alphonsus

<b>January 15 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: People of the Parish
<b>January 16 Tuesday</b>	No morning mass
<b>January 17 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Pete/Margaret Ondersma families BY: Ondersma family
<b>January 18 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Lawrence Pohlman BY: Joann Benz
<b>January 19 Friday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: People of the Parish
<b>January 20 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Lawrence Pohlman BY: Kathy Wallendorf
<b>January 21 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Torrez family BY: John Torrez

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’”  
– John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it’s easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

### Pray For

Dan Kitman, Dave Pranger, Abel Green, Joan Cox, Roger Loy, Angie Stassi, Lindell Thompson, Geneva Quirk, Sherry Tuttle, Brantley Noble, 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, 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), Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Denise Horton, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle, Mike Mohr, Bill Hurd, Carey Key, Mary Kay Green, Lyn Miller, Cindy Klunk, Susie Gable, Edith Maher, Gary Schafer, Marya Davidson, Joshua Hawkins, Steve Arbuthnot, Susie Matsche, Cadyn Oberkfell, Patricia Pohlman, Slate Rangel, Philip Wheeler, Telly Pippa, Bernie Howard, Bill Metheny, Johnny Carmona & family, Shiloh Loy, Lisa Alward, Bob Wahl, David Ulrich. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

## St. John

<b>January 21 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Chuck & Linda Reed - 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary BY: Reed family
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### Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The family of Charles & Linda Reed are hosting an Open House celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>** at St. Alphonsus Christian Life Center. Please join us in celebrating from **2:00pm - 4:00pm**.  
*No gifts please.*

# Weekly Offering

For 12/31/2023

## St. Alphonsus

Regular.....	\$6,523.00
Loose.....	\$370.00
Total Collected.....	\$6,893.00
Needed to meet budget 12/25 - 12/31.....	\$3,004.17
Surplus for week.....	+\$3,888.83
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$346.00
Maintenance.....	\$170.00

## St. John

Regular.....	\$1,000.00
Loose.....	\$307.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,307.00
Needed to meet budget 12/25 - 12/31.....	\$1,081.50
Surplus for week.....	+\$225.50
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$314.00

## Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to Thank all of the parishioners of St. Alphonsus for their help over the years. Without your donations of food and your time, we would not be able to continue to provide a funeral dinner to the families of our deceased parish members.

- The Caring Committee

## Pray to Protect Human Life

Join others from across the country in praying the 9 Days for Life annual novena, **January 16-24, 2024**. The novena is for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Sign up at: [www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup)

# Liturgical Roles

For Next Weekend Mass

## St. Alphonsus \*

	January 20 Saturday 5:00 pm	January 21 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Server</b>	Volunteer	K. Kemna
<b>Lector</b>	T. Strohbeck	B. Huebener
<b>E. Ministers</b>	P. Schetter D. Mizerski B. Huebener G. Huebener	S. Lyerla A. Kemna S. Allen K. Vinyard
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Ben Kemna family
<b>Ushers</b>	T. Wolff B. Huebener	B. Kemna M. Allen

\* Note: If you help with the mass and prefer to receive the monthly schedules via e-mail, please contact the parish office by phone or e-mail so that we can add you to our e-mail list.

## St. John

	January 21 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Server</b>	Volunteer
<b>Lector</b>	D. Christopher
<b>E. Ministers</b>	David Longmeyer L. Longmeyer M. Alward
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	P. Tonsor B. Muffley

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**Office Hours \*  
For The Week**

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

**Available remotely by email**  
Wednesday — Thursday, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

*\* Subject to change.*

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