

# St. Alphonsus

920 North Main Street Brighton, IL 62012

# St. John

203 North Main Street Medora, IL 62063

## Catholic Churches

**Pastor: Rev. William Kessler**

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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 21, 2024**

**Wedding Anniversary  
Celebration**

The family of Charles & Linda Reed are hosting  
an Open House celebrating their  
*50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*  
**today, January 21<sup>st</sup>**  
at St. Alphonsus Christian Life Center.

Please join us in celebrating  
from **2:00pm - 4:00pm.**  
*No gifts please.*

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**

**St. Alphonsus**

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| <b>January 22<br/>Monday<br/>7:30 am</b>    | FOR: Pete/Margaret Ondersma families<br>BY: Ondersma family |
| <b>January 23<br/>Tuesday</b>               | <b>No morning mass</b>                                      |
| <b>January 24<br/>Wednesday<br/>7:30 am</b> | FOR: William Walker<br>BY: Jane Hanneken                    |
| <b>January 25<br/>Thursday<br/>7:30 am</b>  | FOR: People of the Parish                                   |
| <b>January 26<br/>Friday<br/>7:30 am</b>    | FOR: Lawrence Pohlman<br>BY: Joann Benz                     |
| <b>January 27<br/>Saturday<br/>5:00 pm</b>  | FOR: Florence Kolb<br>BY: Jean Beilsmith                    |
| <b>January 28<br/>Sunday<br/>8:30 am</b>    | FOR: Lydia Dionisio<br>BY: Dan & Becky Huebener             |

**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 Keay, 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**

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| <b>January 28<br/>Sunday<br/>10:30 am</b> | FOR: Shiloh Loy<br>BY: Daren & Rebecca Loy |
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**Raffle Winner**

For those who were unable to attend the drawing that took place last month after mass at St. John's Church, the winner of the meat bundle raffle was Cody Robert. Congratulations to Cody, and a big thank you to all who helped sell tickets and those who bought tickets. We are well on our way to raising money for some updates to the church basement.

- St. John's Altar Society

# Weekly Offering

For 1/7/2023

## St. Alphonsus

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Regular.....                         | \$2,319.48 |
| Loose.....                           | \$407.00   |
| Total Collected.....                 | \$2,726.48 |
| Needed to meet budget 1/1 - 1/7..... | \$3,004.17 |
| Deficit for week.....                | -\$277.69  |
| First Offering.....                  | \$65.00    |
| Marquette High School.....           | \$70.00    |

## St. John

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Regular.....                         | \$835.00   |
| Loose.....                           | \$237.05   |
| Total Collected.....                 | \$1,072.05 |
| Needed to meet budget 1/1 - 1/7..... | \$1,081.50 |
| Deficit for week.....                | -\$9.45    |
| First Offering.....                  | \$87.00    |

# Liturgical Roles

For Next Weekend Mass

## St. Alphonsus \*

|                     | January 27<br>Saturday<br>5:00 pm                | January 28<br>Sunday<br>8:30 am                      |
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| <b>Server</b>       | Volunteer  | Jeffery Bagley                                       |
| <b>Lector</b>       | D. Mizerski                                      | B. Kemna   |
| <b>E. Ministers</b> | J. Dalton<br>L. Hawkins<br>L. Miller<br>T. Wolff | K. Vinyard<br>B. Kemna<br>J. Hanneken<br>F. Huebener |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b> | Ushers   | Ushers   |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | T. Wolff<br>S. Wolff                             | A. Berry<br>B. Gray                                  |

\* 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.

## 2024 Steubenville Youth Conference

Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville STL – Mid-America on **July 12-14** to be Illuminated in the Light of Christ.

All incoming freshmen in high school through outgoing seniors in high school are invited to attend this retreat with our group. **Registration deadline is just around the corner on February 1, 2024.**

For more information, contact:  
Kari Fraley (618) 535-4435  
Jessica Alward (618) 535-0356

A local teen's testimony from Steubenville 2023:  
"The Steubenville Conference is compiled of all things good and Holy. I arrived there tarnished and left refreshed with room for growth that I knew God would provide. It gave me the opportunity to meet other God-fearing kids my age: something that I have always craved. I would encourage anyone to participate in this exciting retreat."

- Taylor Klaas, senior from Calhoun High School

## St. John

|                     | January 28<br>Sunday<br>10:30 am  |
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| <b>Server</b>       | Volunteer                         |
| <b>Lector</b>       | L. Geisler                        |
| <b>E. Ministers</b> | P. Reed<br>J. Alward<br>E. Reed   |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b> | Ushers                            |
| <b>Ushers</b>       | Drew Longmeyer<br>Derek Longmeyer |

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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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|  <p><b>Leanne's Pretty Petals</b></p> <p><i>Flowers &amp; Gifts</i></p> <p>102 N Main St. P.O. Box 337 Brighton, IL 62012<br/>Phone 618-372-3332 Hours M-F 10-5 Sat 10-12<br/>Website: brightonillflowershop.com Closed Sun/ Holidays<br/>Delivering to Brighton, Alton, Godfrey, Bethalto, East Alton, Wood River<br/>Jerseyville, Bunker Hill, Medora, Shipman<br/><i>"When you say it with flowers, say it with ours!"</i></p> |  <p><b>Blake M. Sonka</b><br/>3055 Godfrey Road Godfrey, IL<br/>(618) 466-5041<br/>blake.sonka.vabbad@statefarm.com</p>  <p><b>Dr. Dena L. Bachman</b><br/>101 N Maple Street Brighton, IL<br/>(618) 372-7000<br/>www.southwesterneyecare.com</p> |  <p><b>Miller   King</b><br/>ATTORNEYS AT LAW<br/>2410 State Street, Alton, IL 62002<br/>(618) 462-8405<br/>www.MillerKingLaw.com</p>                          |  |