

St. Alphonsus

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St. John

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Catholic Churches

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St. John

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Music Coordinators:.....Ramona Berry / Colette Miller.....Stacey Bierman

Altar Society President:.....Donna Mizerski

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: 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 28, 2024

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

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, Jon Kribs. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

**Mass Intentions
 For The Week**

St. Alphonsus

January 29 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: People of the Parish
January 30 Tuesday	No morning mass
January 31 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: People of the Parish
February 1 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Pete/Margaret Ondersma families BY: Ondersma family
February 2 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: People of the Parish
February 3 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Lawrence Pohlman BY: Kathy Wallendorf
February 4 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Torrez family BY: John Torrez

St. John

February 4 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Trisha Kahl BY: Pat & Edith Reed
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BAPTISM

We welcome into the Catholic faith
 Vanessa Bell Wolff
 daughter of Thomas and Kalie Wolff,
 baptized at St. Alphonsus on January 21, 2024.

Weekly Offering

For 1/14/2023

St. Alphonsus

Regular.....	\$1,282.00
Loose.....	\$217.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,499.00
Needed to meet budget 1/8 - 1/14.....	\$3,004.17
Deficit for week.....	-\$1,505.17
Maintenance.....	\$285.00
Catholic Times.....	\$225.00

St. John

Regular.....	\$612.00
Loose.....	\$165.00
Total Collected.....	\$777.00
Needed to meet budget 1/8 - 1/14.....	\$1,081.50
Deficit for week.....	-\$304.50
Maintenance.....	\$489.00
Catholic Times.....	\$205.00

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” – 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

St. Valentine's Outing

St. John's Altar Society will be having a Valentine's Outing at Joker's on **Saturday, February 10th at 9:00am**. All ladies are welcome to join us. Attendees are responsible for the cost of their meal. Please sign up in the back of St. John's Church.

Liturgical Roles

For Next Weekend Mass

St. Alphonsus *

	February 3 Saturday 5:00 pm	February 4 Sunday 8:30 am
Server	Volunteer	K. Kemna
Lector	T. Strohbeck	D. Huebener
E. Ministers	P. Schetter D. Mizerski B. Huebener G. Huebener	S. Allen F. Huebener S. Lyerla C. Huebener
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	B. Huebener T. Wolff	C. Huebener 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

	February 4 Sunday 10:30 am
Server	Volunteer
Lector	J. Schaefer
E. Ministers	David Longmeyer L. Longmeyer M. Schaefer
Gift Bearers	Ushers
Ushers	P. Tonsor C. Reed

eBulletin SIGN UP

If you wish to receive an electronic copy of our bulletin each week, please email the Parish Office with the email address you would like it sent to, and we will add you to our list.

**Office Hours *
For The Week**

Available by phone / appointment
Monday — Friday, 8:30am - 11:15am

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

** Subject to change.*

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