

St. Alphonsus

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St. Alphonsus

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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.

February 18, 2024

**FELLOWSHIP
For Adults & Children**

Please join us **Sunday, February 25th** in St. John's church basement around 11:15am for this month's potluck. **Parishioners of all ages are welcome!** You are *not* required to bring a dish to attend. We will have a donation box set out for anyone who wishes to donate monetarily.

While the adults set up the potluck—our mom and dad leaders will be offering the Little Flowers & the Blue Knights clubs for children ages 5 and up. A number of older children—pre-teen/teens will have the opportunity to be junior leaders. These clubs are entirely Catholic based (endorsed by bishops) and are a fun and interactive way for the children to explore the virtues, and earn badges. ***Please note, these clubs do not replace PSR—which covers the full Catholic Religion curriculum.*** The clubs will serve as a fun addition for the kids to grow in the virtues by gathering with friends in faith, exploring indoors and out, working with their hands to create, and learning to share faith-based knowledge with people of all ages.

If interested in one of our clubs, please speak with a club leader at the fellowship or call/email the parish office during business hours to register. *You do **not** need to have a young child to attend the potluck.*

1st Sunday of Lent

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...”
– Mark 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**

St. Alphonsus

February 19 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Country of Japan BY: Anonymous
February 20 Tuesday	No morning mass
February 21 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Fr. Paul BY: Anonymous
February 22 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: William Kamm BY: Anonymous
February 23 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Peter Engel BY: Berry family
February 24 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Jean Kramer BY: Anonymous
February 25 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Dominic Gray BY: Bill & Mary Gray

St. John

February 25 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: The Stone & Loy families BY: Rebecca Loy
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Weekly Wisdom

**We should imitate God not only by working,
but also be resting on the seventh day.**

St. John Paul II, cited by John E. Fagan, Excerpt from:
Laborem Exercens, The Teachings of Pope John Paul II,
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Weekly Offering

For 2/4/2024

St. Alphonsus

Regular.....	\$2,333.00
Loose.....	\$402.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,735.00
Needed to meet budget 1/29 - 2/4.....	\$3,004.17
Deficit for week.....	-\$269.17
Maintenance.....	\$160.00

St. John

Regular.....	\$885.00
Loose.....	\$148.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,033.00
Needed to meet budget 1/29 - 2/4.....	\$1,081.50
Deficit for week.....	-\$48.50
Maintenance.....	\$150.00

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

Liturgical Roles

For Next Weekend Mass

St. Alphonsus *

	February 24 Saturday 5:00 pm	February 25 Sunday 8:30 am
Server	Volunteer	Jeffery Bagley
Lector	D. Mizerski	B. Huebener
E. Ministers	J. Dalton L. Hawkins L. Miller G. Huebener	K. Vinyard B. Kemna J. Hanneken F. Huebener
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Ushers
Ushers	T. Wolff S. Wolff	A. Berry D. Huebener

* 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 25 Sunday 10:30 am
Server	Volunteer
Lector	C. Geisler
E. Ministers	L. Longmeyer David Longmeyer P. Tonsor
Gift Bearers	Ushers
Ushers	B. Muffley C. Reed

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 □ with the email address you would like it sent to, and □
 □ we will add you to our list. □

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 19	St. Theresa Altar Society Meeting at St. Alphonsus CLC	7:00pm
February 25	Monthly Fellowship at St. John	11:15am

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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