

St. Alphonsus

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St. John

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Catholic Churches

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St. Alphonsus

St. John

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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 25, 2024

**Madison County Catholic Charities
23rd Annual—Help On The Move Fundraiser**

Dinner, Drinks, DJ Music, Activities including a
\$10,000 Raffle

*Dar Bryant from the Dream Center, and John Rain from
Norton Rain Insurance will receive awards for their
outstanding service to our community.*

**Saturday, April 13, 2024
6:00 - 11:00 pm**

Julia's Banquet Center
101 Eastgate Plaza
East Alton, IL

Dinner Tickets: \$50 each
Raffle Tickets: \$25 each or Buy-2-Get-1-Free

*To purchase tickets and to learn more, please visit
<https://cc.dio.org/>*

Or call (618) 462-0634

**Pilgrimage trip to
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The trip will take place **June 11-12**. The cost for attendees will be announced at a later date, as determined by how many are going. Transportation has been hired and Linda is working with a coordinator at the shrine. If you are interested or have questions, please call/text Linda, or find her at St. John's mass.

Linda Bierman: 618-535-6526

Website for more information: championshrine.org

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**

St. Alphonsus

February 26 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: William Kamm BY: Anonymous
February 27 Tuesday	No morning mass
February 28 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Margaret Ondersma BY: Anonymous
February 29 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Helen Bednara BY: Anonymous
March 1 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Andy Kerkemeyer BY: Anonymous
March 2 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Tonya Strohbeck BY: Anonymous
March 3 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Dominic Gray BY: Bill & Mary Gray

St. John

March 3 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: Audriana Rose McAfee BY: McAfee family
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2nd Sunday of Lent

‘Here I am!’ he answered.” – Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

Weekly Offering

For 2/11/2024

St. Alphonsus

Total Collected.....\$2,666.48
 Needed to meet budget 2/5 - 2/11.....\$3,004.17
 Deficit for week.....-\$337.69
 Maintenance.....\$541.00

St. John

Total Collected.....\$1,044.00
 Needed to meet budget 2/5 - 2/11.....\$1,081.50
 Deficit for week.....-\$37.50
 Maintenance.....\$579.00

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 *

	March 2 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 3 Sunday 8:30 am
Server	Volunteer	Katlynn 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

	March 3 Sunday 10:30 am
Server	Volunteer
Lector	L. Geisler
E. Ministers	E. Reed P. Reed J. Alward
Gift Bearers	Ushers
Ushers	K. Alward C. Alward

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**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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