

# 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.

**March 10, 2024**

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**

**St. Alphonsus**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>March 17</b>	Monthly Fellowship at St. John	<b>11:15am</b>
<b>March 20</b>	Penance Service at St. Alphonsus	<b>6:15pm</b>
<b>March 23</b>	Confirmation & First Holy Communion at Cathedral	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>March 24</b>	Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt at St. John	<b>After 10:30am mass</b>
<b>March 28</b>	Holy Thursday mass at St. John	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>March 29</b>	Good Friday service at St. Alphonsus	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>March 30</b>	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil at St. Alphonsus	<b>8:00pm</b>
<b>March 31</b>	Easter Sunday at St. Alphonsus at St. John	<b>8:30am 10:30am</b>
<b>April 6</b>	Recognition of PSR students for Confirmation & First Holy Communion at St. Alphonsus	<b>5:00pm</b>
<b>April 7</b>	Recognition of PSR students for Confirmation & First Holy Communion at St. John	<b>10:30am</b>
<b>April 15</b>	St. Theresa Altar Society Meeting at St. Alphonsus CLC	<b>7:00pm</b>

<b>March 11 Monday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Kenny Torrez BY: John Torrez
<b>March 12 Tuesday</b>	<b>No morning mass</b>
<b>March 13 Wednesday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Kelli Friedel BY: John Torrez
<b>March 14 Thursday 7:30 am</b>	FOR: Ramona Berry BY: Anonymous
<b>March 15 Friday</b>	<b>No morning mass</b>
<b>March 16 Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	FOR: Cindy Klunk BY: Peg Biermann
<b>March 17 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	FOR: Dominic Gray BY: Bill & Mary Gray

**St. John**

<b>March 17 Sunday 10:30 am</b>	FOR: Anna Mae & Tom M. Mills BY: Jack & Bette Mills and family
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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*“For God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son...” – John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

Check out the diocese’s Lenten webpage  
**[dio.org/lent](http://dio.org/lent)**

where you can find inspiration, resources, and support for your Lenten journey, especially in seeking out the sacrament of confession.

# Weekly Offering

For 2/25/2024

## St. Alphonsus

Regular.....	\$1,610.00
Loose.....	\$341.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,951.00
Needed to meet budget 2/19 - 2/25.....	\$3,004.17
Deficit for week.....	-\$1,053.17
Parish Community Tithe (ACSA).....	\$323.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$155.00

## St. John

Regular.....	\$1,140.00
Loose.....	\$95.00
Total Collected.....	\$1,235.00
Needed to meet budget 2/19 - 2/25.....	\$1,081.50
Surplus for week.....	+\$153.50
Parish Community Tithe (ACSA).....	\$276.00
Catholic Charities.....	\$219.00

## Pray For

Dan Kitzman, 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, Susie Gable, Gary Schafer, Marya Davidson, Joshua Hawkins, Steve Arbutnot, Susie Matsche, Cadyn Oberkfell, Patricia Pohlman, Slate Rangel, Philip Wheeler, Telly Pippa, Bernie Howard, Bill Metheny, Johnny Carmona & family, Shiloh

# Liturgical Roles

For Next Weekend Mass

## St. Alphonsus \*

	March 16 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 17 Sunday 8:30 am
<b>Server</b>	Volunteer	K. Kemna
<b>Lector</b>	L. Hawkins	S. Lyerla
<b>E. Ministers</b>	P. Schetter D. Mizerski B. Huebener L. Hawkins	S. Lyerla A. Kemna B. Kemna K. Vinyard
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers	Bill Gray family
<b>Ushers</b>	T. Wolff B. Huebener	B. Gray 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 17 Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Server</b>	Volunteer
<b>Lector</b>	J. Schaefer
<b>E. Ministers</b>	David Longmeyer L. Longmeyer M. Schaefer
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ushers
<b>Ushers</b>	Derek Longmeyer Drew Longmeyer

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**Office Hours \*  
For The Week**

**Available by phone / appointment**  
Monday — Tuesday, 8:30am - 4:15pm  
Wednesday — Thursday, 8:30am - 11:15am

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

*\* Subject to change.*

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