

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

Altar Society President:.....Debbie Nolte

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 4:00-4:55pm
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.

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember – no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

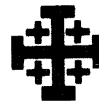
ATTENTION

Our Parish Council met on Wednesday, April 22nd and the prayer list in the bulletin was discussed. Would you take a minute and see if there is someone you added to the prayer list that can be removed?

We are in the process of updating our memberships and would like for each family to complete a membership form. On the form you need to specify which parish you want to claim as your home parish. With talking to the dioceses we found out that a person cannot be a member of more than one parish.

Pray For:

Dan Kitzman, Dave Pranger, Abel Green, Joan Cox, Roger Loy, Angie Stassi, 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, Frank McDowell, Scott Beilsmith, Kane McCauley, Minnie Richards, Jeremy Hawkins, Dan Kallal, Pat Schetter, Michelle Miller, Mike Reno, Kathy Risley, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Brayden Granda, Steven Ahrens, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Denise Horton, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle, Mike Mohr, Bill Hurd, Mary Kay Green, Lyn Miller, Susie Gable, Gary Schafer, Marya Davidson, Joshua Hawkins, Cadyn Oberkfell, Patricia Pohlman, Slate Rangel, Philip Wheeler, Telly Pippa, Johnny Carmona & family, Shiloh Loy, Lisa Alward, David Ulrich, Tori Madonia, Leonard Hernandez, Brian McAfee, Debbie Walker, Tyler Madonia, Michael Miller, Marie Shultz, Mary Korte and Regina (Maher) Bellitto, *We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.*



Mass Intentions

St. Alphonsus

May 4 Monday 7:30 am	FOR: Emily Berry BY: Berry Family
May 5 Tuesday	NO MORNING MASS
May 6 Wednesday 7:30 am	FOR: Marie Metheny BY: Sid & Mary Masterson
May 7 Thursday 7:30 am	FOR: Grace Engel BY: Berry Family
May 8 Friday 7:30 am	FOR: Kelly Powderly BY: Adam Berry
May 9 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Cindy Klunk BY: Bill Klunk
May 10 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Joseph Lombardo BY: Charles Huebener Family
St. John's	
May 10 Sunday 10:30 am	FOR: People of the Parish

Calendar of Events

May Vestments - L. Bierman

May Church Cleaning - L. & S. Bierman

May 9 St. John's Altar Society - 9:30

**May 14 St. Peter & Paul Alton Mass for the
Military 6:00 pm**

**May 18 - St. Theresa's Altar Society 6:00 pm
Christian Life Center**

**May 24 - St. John's Fellowship Dinner
after mass**

God's Plan For Church Support

St. Alphonsus

Regular.....	\$1,651.00
Loose.....	\$394.00
Total Collected.....	\$2,045.00
Needed to meet budget 4/20 - 4/26.....	\$3004.17
Deficit for week.....	-\$959.17
Parish Tithes.....	\$398.00

St. John

Regular	\$790.00
Loose.....	\$131.00
Total Collected.....	\$921.00
Needed to meet budget 4/20 - 4/26.....	\$1,081.50
Deficit for week.....	-160.50
Parish Tithe.....	\$311.00
Maintenance.....	\$305.00

May Special Collections

St. Alphonsus

- May 10** - Maintenance
- May 10** - Catholic Communication Campaign
(Basket in Back of Church)
- May 24** - Parish Community Tithe
- May 24** - Retired Diocesan Priests
(Basket in Back of Church)

St. John's

- May 3** - Marquette High School
- May 10** - Food Pantry
- May 10** - Catholic Communication Campaign
(Basket in Back of Church)
- May 17** - Maintenance
- May 24** - Parish Community Tithe
- May 24** - Retired Diocesan Priests
(Basket in Back of Church)

Liturgical Roles For Next Weekend Mass

St. Alphonsus

	May 9 Saturday 5:00 pm	May 10 Sunday 8:30 am
Server	L. Kinder	Volunteer
Lector	G. Huebener	L. Hawkins
E. Ministers	T. Wolff B. Huebener G. Huebener	G. Walden M. Masterson A. Berry J. Hanneken
Gift Bearers	Ushers	Kevin Walden Family
Ushers	B. Klunk B. Huebener	K. Walden A. Berry

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

Is a devotional that leads one to forgiveness of sins and openness to God's instructions that lead one to better living. Beginning this weekend we will hold mass at 8:00 am at St. Alphonsus on the first Saturday of the month. Please see the Five First Saturday books in the rear of the church for more information. I look forward to seeing you during this time.

St. John

	May 10 Sunday 10:30 am
Servers	Kate Alward Kelsey Alward
Lector	M. Alward
E. Ministers	J. Alward Da Longmeyer L. Longmeyer
Gift Bearers	Longmeyer Family
Ushers	B. Muffley C. Reed

Note: to request changes to the schedule for St. John, please contact Joanie Schaefer at jschaefer@jch.org

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 office phone / email
Monday 9:00 am—11:00 am

**PLEASE CALL MY CELL PHONE ANYTIME YOU
NEED SOMETHING
618-420-0176**

** Subject to change.*

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