

Saint Alphonus Saint John the Evangelist

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM St. Alphonus
Sunday 9:00 AM St. John
11:30 AM St. Alphonus

Weekday Mass Schedule

Wednesday
9:00 AM St. Alphonus
11:30 AM St. John

Parish Office Hours

Saint Alphonus
Monday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Tuesday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saint John the Evangelist

Monday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Wednesday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Offices are closed on Fridays

Twin Lakes Food Pantry

(262) 877-8228
Tues. & Wed. 10:00 AM-Noon
2nd Tues. of month 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

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Grand Knight: John Taylor III
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4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

- Lk 1:41-42

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Sacrament Information

Infant Baptism (Preparation Required)

Must be a registered member and attend Baptismal Preparation Class. Please contact parish office to schedule baptism. There are no baptisms during the season of Lent.

First Holy Communion

Students should have a minimum of 2 years of Faith Formation. If a student is being enrolled in Grade 2 without previous formation, they will receive 1st Holy Communion in Grade 3

Confirmation

Students attending public school are expected to have completed Grade 9 & 10 faith formation classes prior to joining the Grade 11 Confirmation class. Students attending Catholic High School still need to attend faith formation Confirmation classes in Grade 11.

Adults seeking to join the Church (or receive sacraments)

Please contact the Faith Formation Office for information.

Marriage (Preparation Required)

Congratulations! Membership within the community is required. Engaged couples are encouraged to consult with the parish one year in advance.

Cemetery Information

Call parish office or email

Saint Alphonsus - stalcmemetery@gmail.com

Saint John the Evangelist - stjohnevcmemetery@gmail.com



Please pray for: Roberta Albrecht, Leo & Christine Balcuinas, Mindy Baugh, Libby Burger, Jamie Carpenter, Allan & Mary Ann Gaetzman, Tracy Hollandonner, Dolores Jucius, Ben Kaskin, Chris Lay, Kaylyn & Lenny Lococo, Bill & Megan Scannell, Mildred Smith, Dawn Thommen, Alice VanStraten, and all names on the Prayer Network. We do protect the rights of those wishing to not have their name listed in the bulletin. All are in our daily prayers. God Bless! To add a name to the Prayer List, please contact Pat Vos: 262-210-8482.



Michael Wirth

December 26, 1967-November 30, 2021

Jacquelyn Anderlick

December 13, 1956-December 3, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 18, 2021

5:00 PM at St. Alphonsus † Lillian Seegers

Sunday, December 19, 2021

9:00 AM at St. John † Jeniffer Kroll
† The Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

11:30 AM at St. Alphonsus † Thomas Piwowarczyk

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus † Julius Kolas

11:30 AM at St. John † Mark Kaskin
† William Podella

Friday, December 24, 2021

4:00 PM at St. John † Open

9:00 PM at St. Alphonsus † Open

Saturday, December 25, 2021

9:00 AM at St. John † Patricia Wojtach

11:30 AM at St. Alphonsus † The Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, December 26, 2021

9:00 AM at St. John † Jim Lay

11:30 AM at St. Alphonsus † Jim Lay

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1, 2021 through December 17, 2021

St. Alphonsus	Actual	Budget	
Contributions/Offertory	\$ 78,441	\$ 83,799	(\$ 5,358)
Fix-It-Fund	\$ 6,726	\$ 4,089	\$ 2,637
St. John the Evangelist	Actual	Budget	
Contributions/Offertory	\$ 86,823	\$ 90,387	(\$ 3,564)
Fix-It-Fund	\$ 3,741	\$ 3,737	\$ 4

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Keep "Christ" in Christmas!

COOKIE WALK THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to the many helping hands that made our 2021 Cookie Walk a huge success! To the Building and Grounds Committee for setting up the Biersack Center, the advertisements placed to spread the word, the volunteers for working the event, ALL the amazing bakers that shared your delicious and beautiful cookies, and all those who purchased cookies, THANK YOU!! We received many compliments on the variety and the uniqueness of our selections due to your hard work and generosity. All the money raised allows our Human Concerns Committee to help others in need.

May God Bless You All,

Pat Vos and Joanne Ross



GIVING TREE THANK YOU

Our Giving Tree for the Sharing Center had an overwhelming response to help make Christmas a little brighter this year for others in our community. Our Faith Formation Program collected money, and our Confirmation students took on the responsibility of shopping for the gifts and other miscellaneous items requested by The Sharing Center. It was an honor to deliver the many gifts purchased with love for the children chosen by our Parish families. The Sharing Center was very grateful for your generosity and thoughtfulness. "Love one another" was truly lived out in your outreach to others this Christmas. May God Bless you and your families, and may the Spirit of Christmas be yours throughout the New Year.

Many Blessings,

St. Alphonsus Human Concerns Committee



Confirmation students shop for gifts to donate to The Sharing Center

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Thank you to the 49 families who gathered for the 9:00 AM Mass on December 12th, and stayed for the Advent Family Event. Photos are on the Facebook pages.

Congratulations to the Faith Formation families on winning 3rd place in Trees on Parade. The ornaments were handmade by the 125 students in the Faith Formation Program. Photos are on the Facebook pages of our parishes



SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE AND IN STOCK

For those last minute stocking stuffers we have a limited number of gift cards in stock at the parish office for immediate sale including:

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