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Saint John the Evangelist

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December 25, 2021



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HIS FAVOR
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LUKE 2:14

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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

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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 - stjohnevcemetery@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.

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:

Woodman's, Amazon, Kohl's, Target, Walgreens, Walmart, various gasoline cards, Starbucks, and Menards.

Call the Parish offices: 262-537-4370 ext: 201 or 262-877-2557 to confirm quantities and stop by to make a purchase.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Friday, December 24, 2021

4:00 PM at St. John *Open*
9:00 PM at St Alphonsus † John Decker

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. Alphonsus † Jim Lay
11:30 AM at St. John † Jim Lay

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus † Marion Richter
11:30 AM at St. John † Jennifer Kroll

Saturday, January 1, 2021

5:00 PM at St. Alphonsus † *Open*

Sunday, January 2, 2021

9:00 AM at St. John † Paul Perks
† The Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
11:30 AM at St. Alphonsus † *Open*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Due to early publication deadlines for the Christmas bulletin, the stewardship of treasure numbers have been postponed for this week. The newest set of numbers will be posted in next week's bulletin.

REMEMBER TO SHOP WITH AMAZON SMILE!



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COOKIE WALK FUDRAISING TOTAL

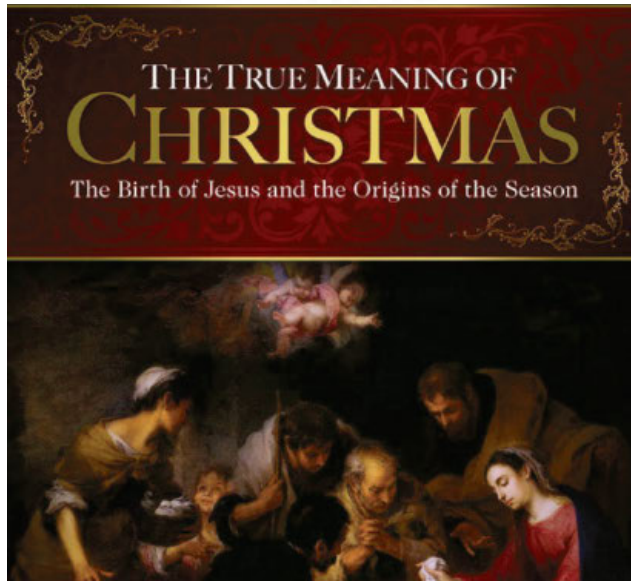
The Human Concerns Committees are thrilled to announce that the 2021 Cookie Walk raised a grand total of \$1506.00 to help those in need.



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FAITH FORMATION

Just a quick reminder that our next regular class is **January 2, 2022**. Also, parents of 1st Communion students will have a required meeting during class time at the cream house across from the entrance to St. Alphonsus Church. You will be receiving last minute instructions for the 1st Reconciliation service being held on **January 8th, 2022** as well as 1st Communion materials, and banner materials with instructions. You will also be able to choose between two Masses for your child's 1st Holy Communion. Please plan to attend.

I would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year – emphasis on the “healthy”!!!

Many Blessings,

Dody Bushbaum
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

THANK YOU FROM THE SHARING CENTER

On behalf of The Sharing Center, I would like to thank [the members of your Parishes] for their generous gift. Their commitment to helping the Center and our community is sincerely appreciated.

Every day, hundreds of children, families, and seniors wake to uncertainty. They wonder if they will have enough to eat, be able to pay the rent, keep the heat on, obtain much needed prescriptions, and meet their living expenses. Your contributions help ease that uncertainty and provide comfort and a helping hand.

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Sincerely,

Sharon Pomaville
Executive Director



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