

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 *New*

Saint Alphonus
Monday 12:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saint John the Evangelist

Monday 9:00 AM to 12:00 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
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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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 Alphonus - stalcemetery@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.



Leo "Bud" Urbanski

November 29, 1925 - December 27, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00 PM at St. Alphonus † Marion Richter

Sunday, January 9, 2022

9:00 AM at St. John † Lawrence Bruton

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

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonus † Julie Poepping

11:30 AM at St. John † Julius Kolas

Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:00 PM at St. Alphonus † Robert Neith

Sunday, January 16, 2021

9:00 AM at St. John † Julius Kolas

† The Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

11:30 AM at St. Alphonus † Philip Coe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

St. Alphonus	Actual	Budget	
Contributions/Offertory	\$ 98,884	\$ 101,950	(\$ 3,066)
Fix-It-Fund	\$ 7,456	\$ 4,500	\$ 2,956
St. John the Evangelist	Actual	Budget	
Contributions/Offertory	\$ 104,522	\$ 103,355	\$ 1,167
Fix-It-Fund	\$ 3,811	\$ 4,100	(\$ 289)

2021 YEAR-END STATEMENTS

Statements for 2021 contributions are expected to be sent out the week of January 10, 2022, either by email or regular mail. Please watch for your statement and contact the parish office with any questions, thank you.

A NOTE FROM SARAH

Dear Parishioners,

The last year working for the St. Alphonus and St. John the Evangelist Parishes has been fantastic. I feel so blessed for the opportunity to get to know so many of you. While I am excited to start on my new adventure with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Holy Cross Cemetery, I will sincerely miss you all. I wish you all a happy, healthy and safe 2022, and hope you have nothing but happy new memories in the months to come.

God Bless,

Sarah Boomgarden
Former Administrative Assistant

CATHOLIC CENTRAL PLACEMENT TESTING

Attention 8th Graders! Applications are now being accepted for Catholic Central High School's 2022-2023 school year. The next placement testing exam will be **Saturday, January 15, 2022**. FAQ and registration forms can be found at <https://catholiccentralhs.org/admissions-cchs/>

CATHOLIC CENTRAL BOWLING FUNDRAISER

Sponsor Catholic Central Athletics through their 9-pin bowling fundraiser on January 15, 2022, from 2:00PM to 4:00PM at Towne and Country Lanes. All proceeds go towards funding Catholic Central Athletics! The registration fee is \$25 per bowler. Teams of 5-6 people are encouraged, but single players are welcome. If you would like to sponsor a lane or sign up to play, contact Karen Schwenn at kschwenn@cchsnet.org or 262-763-1519. Registration can also be completed online at <http://form.jotform.com/213465449861161>

FAITH FORMATION

Our next class is Sunday, January 16th.

If you missed the parent meeting for those preparing their children for 1st Holy Communion, please contact the Faith Formation office to arrange to pick up your materials and information you missed.

Congratulations to our students who are preparing for 1st Holy Communion on celebrating their 1st Reconciliation on Saturday, January 8th.

Have a blessed New Year,

Dody Bushbaum
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

ST. ALPHONSUS GREAT NITE OUT



Saturday, February 12, 2022

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Questions? Contact:
Erin Decker at 262.885.6133 or erindecker@wi.rr.com



GOSPEL MEDITATION

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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