

Saint Alphonus

Saint John the Evangelist

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January 16, 2022



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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 1:00 PM 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

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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: Leo & Christine Balciunas, Mindy Baugh, Libby Burger, Jamie Carpenter, Florence Dahl, Allan & Maryann Gaetzman, Tracy Hollandonner, Dolores Jucius, Ben Kaskin, Kaylyn & Lenny Lococo, Marisa Nudo, Pat Perks, Justin Ross, Mildred Smith, Dawn Thommen, 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.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:00 PM at St. Alphonsus † Robert Neith

Sunday, January 16, 2022

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

11:30 AM at St. Alphonsus † Phillip Coe

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus † Marion Richter

11:30 AM at St. John † Margaret Rasch

Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:00 PM at St. Alphonsus † The Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, January 23, 2021

9:00 AM at St. John † Chester Swiderski

11:30 AM at St. Alphonsus † Mark Erickson

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1, 2021 through January 12, 2022

St. Alphonsus	Actual	Budget	
Contributions/Offertory	\$ 104,210	\$ 106,510	(\$ 2,300)
Fix-It-Fund	\$ 7,711	\$ 4,766	\$ 2,945
St. John the Evangelist	Actual	Budget	
Contributions/Offertory	\$ 110,065	\$ 108,542	\$ 1,523
Fix-It-Fund	\$ 4,094	\$ 4,332	(\$ 239)



GOSPEL MEDITATION

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPi

FAITH FORMATION

As we approach February, please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers. They will be spending a Day of Reflection with their sponsors on Saturday, February 5th with a special blessing of the candidates at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you would like to see who they are, please plan to attend this Mass. They will also be attending a Day of Retreat on Saturday, February 19th in preparation for celebrating the sacrament.

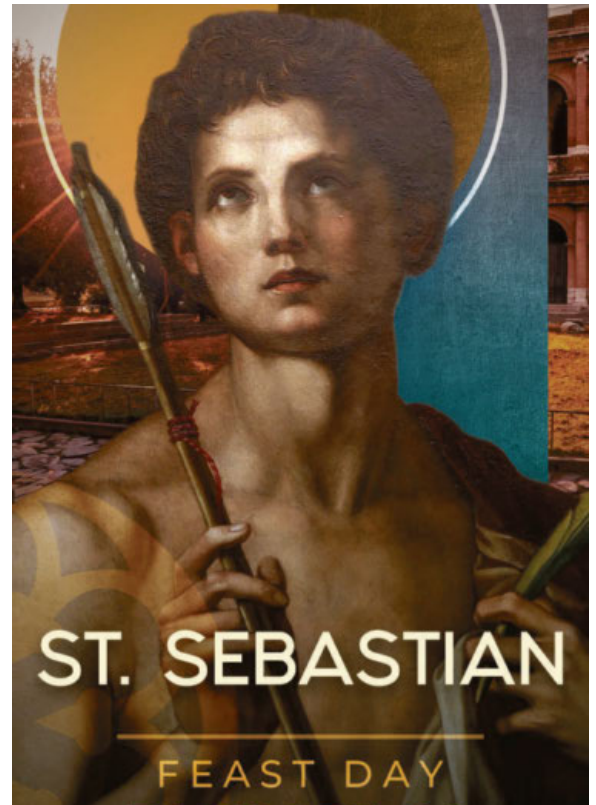
If you have Great Nite Out tickets that you have either not purchased or sold, please return them to the parish office to be passed to someone else.

Thank you and God Bless,

Dody Bushbaum
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation



CONFIRMATION
PREPARATION



ST SEBASTIAN FEAST DAY, JANUARY 20TH

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350. We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes. ©LPi

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