

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 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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Sacramental 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 - stalcemetery@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**.



Thomas Moore

November 5, 1939 — January 4, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 22, 2022

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

Sunday, January 23, 2022

9:00 AM at St. John † Chester Swiderski
 11:30 AM at St. Alphonsus † Mark Erickson

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus Open
 11:30 AM at St. John † Julius Kolas

Saturday, January 29, 2022

5:00 PM at St. Alphonsus † Marian Richter

Sunday, January 30, 2021

9:00 AM at St. John † Tony Suminski
 † The Living and Deceased Members of the Parish
 11:30 AM at St. Alphonsus † Ignatius Repp

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 1, 2021 through January 21, 2022

St. Alphonsus	Actual	Budget	
Contributions/Offertory	\$ 106,633	\$ 110,240	(\$ 3,607)
Fix-It-Fund	\$ 7,780	\$ 4,984	\$ 2,796
St. John the Evangelist	Actual	Budget	
Contributions/Offertory	\$ 113,550	\$ 112,000	\$ 1,550
Fix-It-Fund	\$ 4,207	\$ 4,487	(\$ 281)



Saturday, February 12, 2022 • 7pm-Midnight
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January 23, 2022 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us. Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation News

Our next scheduled class for Grades K - 11 is February 6 th .

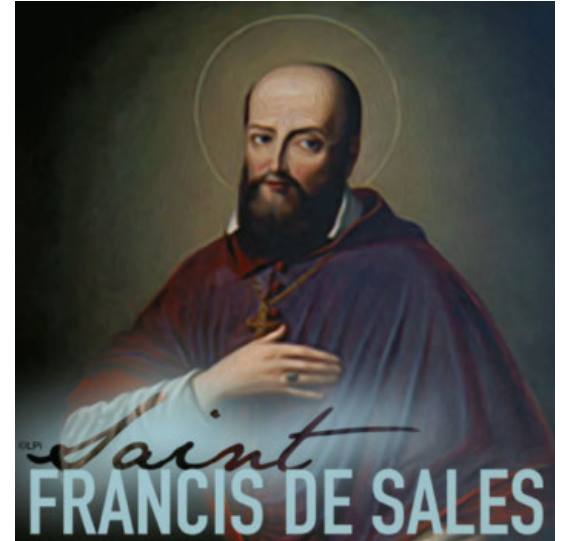
Confirmation students (Grade 11) and their sponsors will spend a Day of Reflection on February 5 th .

GRADE 11 STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE CLASS ON FEBRUARY 20 TH AS THEY WILL BE ON THEIR RETREAT ON FEBRUARY 19 TH .

Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they start more intense preparation for receiving the sacrament.

Dody Bushbaum
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations....teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Patience in All Things

St. Francis De Sales said, "Have patience with all things, but, first of all with yourself." Life has a way of knocking us down or off the path we are traveling. If it is a path that God has called us to, then it will be easier to get back to the journey, but nevertheless, it is difficult. The hardest thing to bear is that too often what we blame on life is really about our own choices or shortcomings. The refrain of many a blues singer sounds something like, "Nobody to blame but me!"

What is the Good News? God's patience is far superior to our own. We do need to follow the words above and cultivate in ourselves a greater sense of patience in all things. However, we should take great comfort in knowing that God's patience will always be there as we struggle to grow and advance in our life as a disciple. You're trying to live a stewardship way of life but keep falling onto the side of the road? God wants you to reach Him on the road but will wait for you. You want to be holier and more committed to your faith? God will take what you give Him. The danger is when you lose your patience and stop moving toward Him. You decide that it doesn't really matter and that what you can offer God doesn't amount to anything of worth. We must never cease our journey. You and I may get fed up, but our God never will.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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