

Saint Alphonus Saint John the Evangelist

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April 17, 2022



EASTER SUNDAY

The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

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

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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 two 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

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

Confession

4 PM First Saturdays at St. John

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 16, 2022

8:00 PM at St. John

†For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish

Sunday, April 17, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus

11:30 AM at St. John

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus

11:30 AM at St. John

†For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish

†Julius Kolas

Saturday, April 23, 2022

5:00 PM at St. John

†Mike Durkin

Sunday, April 24, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus

11:30 AM at St. John

†Phillip & Arlene Roanhaus

†Bill Podella

Stewardship of Treasure numbers for Palm Sunday were not available at time of printing. These numbers, along with those of Easter weekend will be published in the bulletin for May 1, 2022.

Enjoy a gift from your Parish.

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen - 365 Days of Inspiration - is now available in the narthex of both churches.



New Members Welcome!

Everyone welcome the Graver family Adam, Caitlin and Easton Graver from Twin Lakes.

Love Comes from God - John 4 10-21

We love because He first loved us. 20lf anyone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. And we have this commandment from Him: *Whoever loves God must love his brother as well....*

"Let us not forget them and let us not forget the Ukrainian people."



The world is witnessing "ever-more horrendous acts of cruelty done against civilians, unarmed women and children, whose innocent blood cries out to heaven and implores, 'End this war. Silence the weapons. Stop sowing death and destruction,'" the Holy Father said on April 6, 2022. After leading pilgrims in a silent prayer for the country, Pope Francis held up a Ukrainian flag that was sent to him from the city of Bucha.



Please pray for: Leo & Christine Balciunas, Mindy Baugh, Tracy Hollandonner, Joan Breski, Libby Burger, Jamie Carpenter, Florence Dahl, Allan & Maryann Gaetzman, Dolores Jucius, Ben Kaskin, Kaylyn & Lenny Lococo, Dawn Thommen, Justin Ross, Mildred Smith, Gary Krause, JoAnn Jozapaitis, and all names on the Prayer Network. We protect the rights of those wishing not to have their name listed in the bulletin, though are in our daily prayers. God Bless! Contact Pat Vos: 262-210-8482 to add a name to this Prayer List.

Faith Formation News

Enjoy a happy, blessed Easter. All that the children are learning and parents are teaching leads up to or draws from this blessed event in history.

Our final class will be on April 24th due to Easter falling on the 3rd Sunday. This class will be our annual Safeguarding class for the children. Parents – an email was sent on Monday, April 4th, with important information about this class. Please reply by Friday, April 15th.

Confirmation students – remember to schedule your 1 on 1 interview with Mrs. Bushbaum. She is available before/after Masses most weekends, in the evening if needed and during normal business hours. Also remember to work with your sponsor to turn in your Sponsor/ Candidate activity sheets.



We have grown in faith and fellowship!!

The final three weeks of our adult Lenten program, *Pursuit of Purpose*, are now complete. Thank you to all who joined in the sessions. We had 42 adults attending, each on the day of the week that worked best for them. Here are a few thoughts from these sessions if you were unable to join us.

Week 4 – The only solution for sin is the forgiveness of God. Do you have roosters hidden in your woodpile??? Ask someone who has attended about this. “God loves us as we are, but He loves us too much to leave us this way.” Bless me, Father, for I have sinned....”

Week 5 – As food is for the body, prayer is for the soul. Are we victims of Spiritual Starvation? Prayer is NOT about accomplishing a project, but encountering a person. Spending time with Jesus doesn't change Him, it changes us. The same God who looked for Adam and Eve asking “Where are you?”, looks for us as well. Where are you???

Week 6 – The Mass is our greatest treasure, but many have struggled with it. The problem does not come from the Mass itself; rather, it comes from our understanding and approach to it. Feel the physical presence of Jesus as you walk into the church. He waits for you. God's blessings.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. | 1 Peter 1:3

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we come together this Easter, it gives me great pleasure to once again proclaim for all to hear: Alleluia! He is Risen! Our churches are open, most restrictions are removed and there is nothing separating us (physically) from the sacraments. We are back!

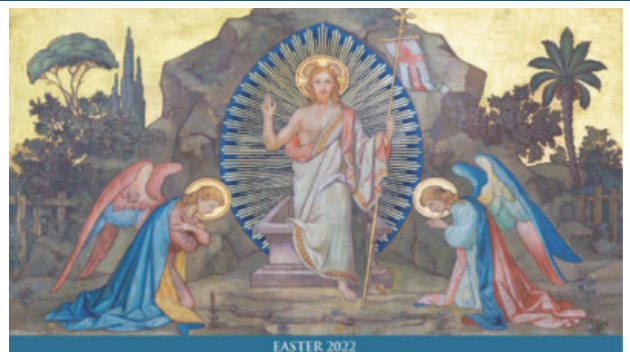
I am so grateful to God that we have turned the corner, and it appears the world is getting past the COVID pandemic. Looking back at this time two years ago, we made the decision to close our churches to public Mass and the sacraments as we fought to overcome the unknown virus. It was one of the hardest decisions we as a Church ever had to make, and one I hope will never happen again. We need to be in communion with God and each other at Mass, as we are called to fully embrace the Gift of Sunday in our lives.

I ask you, my dear brothers and sisters, how will you take what you experienced these last two years, and apply it to your life moving forward? Will you continue to grow in your love for God and one another by attending Mass more reverently, praying more consistently, and experiencing the Sacrament of Reconciliation more often? Will you offer personal sacrifices for the conversion of sinners, and make a commitment to attend daily Mass and say the rosary as often as possible? Will you keep your eyes on Jesus as you strive toward your heavenly reward? To all of these and more, I say yes!

This Easter and beyond, I invite you to come to Mass and experience the Lord's unending love for you. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and feel at peace. God loves you and wants to be in communion with you – will you answer His call?

With a heart full of gratitude for your faithfulness, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI
Archbishop of Milwaukee



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