

# Saint Alphonus Saint John the Evangelist

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April 24, 2022



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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*

Monday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
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*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 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 - stjohnevcmemetery@gmail.com

### Confession

4 PM First Saturdays at St. John



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.

POPE  
FRANCIS

THE NAME  
OF GOD  
IS MERCY

God is a careful and attentive Father, ready to welcome any person who takes a step or even expresses the desire to take a step that leads home. He is there, staring out at the horizon, expecting us, waiting for us. No human sin -- however serious -- can prevail over or limit mercy." Pope Francis

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, April 23, 2022

5:00 PM at St. John †Mike Durkin

### Sunday, April 24, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus †Phillip & Arlene Roanhaus  
11:30 AM at St. John †Bill Podella

### Wednesday, April 27, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus †Jerry Sherrer  
11:30 AM at St. John †Jane Petree

### Saturday, April 30, 2022

5:00 PM at St. John †Jeffrey Paasch

### Sunday, May 1, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus †Paul Foley  
11:30 AM at St. John †Jim Lay and the Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

## Stewardship of Treasure

### July 1, 2021 through April 20, 2022

St. Alphonsus	Actual	Budget	
Contributions/Offertory	\$148,739	\$151,817	(\$3,078)
Fix-It-Fund	\$9,922	\$7,250	\$2,672
St. John the Evangelist	Actual	Budget	
Contributions/Offertory	\$159,516	\$159,140	\$376
Fix-It-Fund	\$6,027	\$6,333	(\$306)

## Safe Environment Week April 23rd – April 30th

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee recognizes April 24th–April 30th as *Safe Environment Awareness Week*. Each year in April, which is recognized nationally as child abuse prevention month, we dedicate a week to elevating the awareness of the Church's efforts to keep our children safe. We want people to know our commitment to maintaining safe environments in our parishes and schools through adult child abuse prevention training; criminal background checks for all clergy, volunteers working with minors, and employees; safety training for children in each grade level; and adhering to all mandatory reporting requirement laws.



Our 2022 Lenten collections for *Farm of the Child* (FOC) were deposited and mailed out just prior to Easter to take advantage of a matching program from a generous donor. Collections made through both parishes totaled \$1,787. Additional checks sent directly to FOC of approximately \$250 put the total donated by our parishes at over \$2,000 this year. Thank you for your generous support. Your future donations will be forwarded on or you can also donate directly at [farmofthechild.org/donate](http://farmofthechild.org/donate).



## Faith Formation News

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.

### Confirmation students

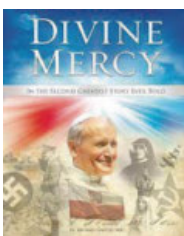
Remember to schedule your one-on-one interview with Mrs. Bushbaum before April 29th. Also remember to work with your sponsor to turn in your Sponsor/Candidate activity sheets by May 1st.

### First Communion Parents

The *Jesus Day Retreat* for you and your child is Saturday, April 30th, from 9 – noon at St. John the Evangelist in Twin Lakes. At least one parent needs to attend with your student. Your banners should be brought with you to the retreat. Also, you should nearly be through your books for preparing your child for First Holy Communion.

## FORMED

Two free films on **Formed** highlight three modern day "Apostles of Mercy" who rose up at the dawn of the twentieth century from Poland. These three voices proclaim an urgent message, powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness. These true stories examine and chronicle the lives and legacy of St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope St. John Paul II, <https://watch.formed.org/videos/ocean-of-mercy> and <https://watch.formed.org/divine-mercy-with-fr-michael-gaitley>



### Knights of Columbus Council 6554 - Fundraiser



St. John's Parish is supporting the local K of C efforts to contribute to the **Ukraine Solidarity Fund** to provide clothing, shelter, food, medical supplies, and communications to displaced families. Your donations can be made in St. John's narthex and will be recognized by blue & yellow LED candles - being lit at St. John during the weekends from April 23 to May 1. All proceeds will go directly to the K of C councils in Poland and Ukraine.



### Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday



In 1931, our Lord appeared 14 times to a Polish Roman Catholic nun, St. Faustina. She saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the Heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. Jesus said to St. Faustina: *"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him."* She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy.

She wrote in her diary that in His first revelation to her Jesus called for a special feast day. He said: *"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."*

Observation of this holy feast day, includes participating in Confession, Holy Communion, and acts of mercy such as practicing forgiveness, praying for others, and having the intention to be more merciful to our neighbor, as well as recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>



### With Prayerful Gratitude to our Parishioners and the Liturgy Art and Environment Committee Members

Thank you to all who generously contributed to the Easter Memorials and flowers collection. Thank you also for the kind comments we heard throughout the Holy Week and Easter Services about the churches. Many hours were spent in creating a special look for each day's service. We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and the creative work of our members.

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