

Saint Alphonus Saint John the Evangelist

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May 15, 2022



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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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

New Parish Office Hours

Saint Alphonus

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
Wednesday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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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



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.

Funeral Announcement

There will be a funeral service for Theresa Martin on Saturday May 21 at 11:00AM at St. Alphonsus church. A luncheon will be served at the Biersack Center, following the burial.



Come Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is a very powerful prayer, especially when prayed in unity with others. The Blessed Virgin Mary and St. John Paul II ask us to pray the Rosary daily. You are welcome to join this well-established prayer group every Thursday at 6:30PM. You can find us either in the Biersack Center or in the Mary Garden at St. Alphonsus. Bring all your prayer intentions and come pray with us!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 14, 2022

5:00 PM at St. John †Jim Lay and the Living and Deceased of the Parish

Sunday, May 15, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus †Frank Slifka

11:30 AM at St. John †Greg Prarie

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus †Sophie Yurkewich

11:30 AM at St. John †Jim Lay

Saturday, May 21, 2022

5:00 PM at St. John †Larry Dewar

Sunday, May 22, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus †Patricia Keil

11:30 AM at St. John †Vivian Locascio and the Living and Deceased of the Parish

Stewardship of Treasure

July 1, 2021 through May 11, 2022

| St. Alphonsus | Actual | Budget | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Contributions/Offertory | \$157,732 | \$161,792 | (\$4,060) |
| Fix-It-Fund | \$10,352 | \$7,766 | \$2,586 |
| St. John the Evangelist | Actual | Budget | |
| Contributions/Offertory | \$169,483 | \$171,341 | (\$1,858) |
| Fix-It-Fund | \$6,662 | \$6,798 | (\$136) |

Many thanks to all who purchased roses for **Mother's Day** last weekend. A total of \$954 was raised to benefit the local Kenosha Chapter of Wisconsin Right to Life.



Because You Loved - Grief Support Group

(schedule change)

Grief can bring up many questions and propels us into a new phase of life that few of us are prepared for. A grief support group can help you better ease into this new phase by working through the natural process of grieving. Please join us for grief support every 2nd Saturday in the St. Alphonsus classroom next to the office at 10:00AM. If you are a new participant, please call or text Julie Seegers at 608-212-6037 or email to julies53597@yahoo.com to register. Walk-ins are most welcome too.



Ukraine Candle Vigil

The Ukraine Candle Vigil at St. John raised an additional \$2103. Other families contributed \$310 in personal checks. The total raised so far for the Ukraine emergency brings donations from St. John and St. Al to a total of \$7959. Many thanks to Katy Diaz, Mike Chuchara, and all who supported the candle effort. Stay tuned for final donation numbers to be announced here next week!

Faith Formation News

On Saturday, April 30th, the children preparing for their 1st Holy Communion attended the Jesus Day Retreat with their parents. They spent the morning learning about all of the religious items we use at Mass. They also reviewed the prayers they have learned at this stage of their Faith Formation (the Sign of the Cross, Glory Be, Our Father, Hail Mary).



In the Hail Mary task they ordered the sentences of the prayer to check their memories.

First Holy Communion – *Congratulations* to the following children as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time:

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Maddox Burdette | Emma Lucius |
| Lucy Cudahy | Calen Nardini |
| Abigail Dohse | Avery Nelson |
| Jonah Dumelle | Braylen Oeffling |
| Tyler Epping | Magdalene Ross |
| Maxwell Frank | Alice Van Straten |
| Kallen Herda | Ethan Winkle |

May every time you receive Jesus be as special as the very first time. Grow in faith.

Dody Bushbaum, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

"Then he took bread, gave thanks to God, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in memory of me." Lk 22:19



Did You Know?

The Communion Procession is a sacred action. At Christ's invitation, extended by the priest we hear: *"Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb,"* and the members of the community move forward to share in the sacred meal, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ - the sign and the source of their unity. In fact, each time we move forward together in the procession, we join the countless ranks of all the baptized who have gone before us, our loved ones, the saints down through the ages, all who are part of this mighty stream of believers. The Communion Procession is a profoundly religious action reminding us that we are the Body of Christ, moving forward to make us one with Christ and with one another in unity. (<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship>)



Building and Grounds Update

We have made many improvements over the past months to both our parish properties. We plan further improvements before the fiscal year end of June 30, 2022:

- St John's carport repairs were recently completed, involving the replacing of steel supports holding up the carport that had deteriorated, and enhancing the structure with a stone veneer finish that will protect the structure many years into the future.
- At St. Alphonsus, a new computer and software upgrade for the HVAC controlling the school environment, as part of the Love One Another campaign, was recently installed. This initial improvement will help better manage energy and diagnose issues. Additional hardware improvements are planned this year, (e.g. thermostats for some of the classrooms).
- St John's has placed an order for a new heating unit / furnace to replace two furnaces in the lower level that heat the hall and part of the church sanctuary. The old furnaces were both showing rust/wear in the heat exchangers. The new furnace, as configured, can replace the two existing units and should help save on energy costs.
- Cement repair work will commence shortly at St Alphonsus on the concrete and foundations in a number of areas where existing cement cover is cracking or breaking away. These include the church, school / ADA ramp, Emmaus center, and the wall around the prayer garden. We hope to complete these repairs by the end of June.

Thank you to our Building & Grounds Committee, volunteers, and maintenance and cleaning staff for helping to repair and maintain the facilities and outdoor properties that we are so blessed to enjoy.

Building and Grounds



A Fond Farewell

Dear parishioners of St. Al's and St. John's. A few weeks back I received a job offer from an organization that I worked for previously in Iraq. It is work that is very important to me and that makes good use of my knowledge and expertise. I have decided to accept it and will be leaving my position with the churches in the coming weeks.

I want to thank you all, very much, for your friendship these past months. It has meant a great deal to me to be part of your community. Also, many thanks to my colleagues; Father Art, Lydia, Mike, and Dody. They are a super team! I will still be editing the Bulletin through May and I can always be reached at the office email (office.staljohn@gmail.com). All the best. Ann

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