

Saint Alphonus Saint John the Evangelist

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May 29, 2022



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day ... You are witnesses of these things.'" - Lk 24:46, 48

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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 the 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 Parish 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, Ron Vollmer, 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.



Thomas A. McHugh

June 25, 1939 - May 17, 2022

Theresa Wilhelmina Martin

August 31, 1925 - March 31, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 28, 2022

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

Sunday, May 29, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus †Bill Podella
11:30 AM at St. John †Casey and Irene Dzija

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus
11:30 AM at St. John †Margaret and Donald Rasch

Saturday, June 4, 2022

5:00 PM at St. John †Mitsy and Jim Waehner

Sunday, June 5, 2022

9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus †Bill Podella and the Living and Deceased of the Parish
11:30 AM at St. John †Duke Anthony Swan

Stewardship of Treasure

July 1, 2021 through May 25, 2022

St. Alphonsus	Actual	Budget	
Contributions/Offertory	\$164,083	\$168,273	(\$4,190)
Fix-It-Fund	\$10,567	\$8,105	\$2,462
St. John the Evangelist	Actual	Budget	
Contributions/Offertory	\$175,290	\$178,469	(\$3,179)
Fix-It-Fund	\$6,747	\$7,115	(\$368)

Volunteers Needed!

We are currently looking for volunteers to support both St. John and St. Alphonsus churches. Specifically, we need:

- A money counter
- and ushers

Some positions require training, experience, or a minimum age, but if you are interested in helping your parishes, please phone either Parish office. Remember any time you can give, even a short time every month, is appreciated. We look forward to hearing from you.



We want to hear from you!

Do you have some news you want to share with your Parish? Use the bulletin to let us know. Contact the Bulletin Editor at office.staljohn@gmail.com by Thursday each week.

Faith Formation News

Thank you Dody!!!

It is with mixed emotions that I announce the retirement of our Lifelong Faith Formation Coordinator, Dody Bushbaum. Dody has served our parishes well over the last few years, and it is sad to see her leave this role. She will be missed by many. At the same time we are happy for her that she will now be able to spend more time with her family that she so desires. We wish her the best in all future endeavors, and thank her for all that she has done for our parishes. *Father Art*

Not "goodbye" – just "see you at Mass!"

You may have heard that I will be retiring from my position at the end of May. I come from a large family and, lately, family health issues have been requiring more of my time and focus. My husband and I will remain parish members, so if you need me for anything you will still find me here.

As I take a moment to reflect on my time in the Faith Formation office, there are so many blessings to think about.

- Thank you to the parish for entrusting me with the responsibility to help educate your children in the teachings of the Catholic Church. It was my focus to be sure they were not simply receiving "information", but that they were "in formation".
- Working with the adults is where my gifts lie, so I will help in that area when needed in the future. It was a privilege to work with RCIA and Adult Confirmation and to offer ladies mini retreats and Lenten programs.
- I have met and worked with so many gifted people in the short time I have been in this position – people at the Archdiocese, other directors of religious education in our district, people in our tri-parish community, parents in the Faith Formation program, parish staff, etc.

Working through several changes in staff as well as the challenges of keeping the program running through the pandemic truly tested my ability to be as flexible as possible. The parents in the program were awesome when they were asked to teach at home for a few months, and the catechists were inventive in helping to arrange protocols to keep everyone safe when we returned to work in person.

I wish you all the best as we move forward in our mission to spread the Gospel message.

Dody Bushbaum, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation

If we do not teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to, for "the world around us is under the control of the evil one" (1Jn 5:19)

Three young members received Jesus for the first time on May 22nd at St. John.

May He live in their hearts for the rest of their lives.



Lord Teach Me to Pray - Men's Group

Holy Cross is hosting a men's group to enhance the spiritual growth of men in the area. This is a great opportunity for our men to join the cluster parish and learn from a very accomplished speaker and spiritual director, Deacon Greg Webster.

Deacon Greg holds a Masters' degree in Theology, a Doctorate in Bioethics, a PhD in Chemistry, and a certificate in Spiritual Direction. He is a monthly contributor to the Catholic Journal, has published articles in the National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly, as well as Crisis Magazine. He is also an instructor at the University of Mary. (<https://www.umary.edu/about/directory/deacon-gregory-webster-phd-dbioethics>).

Deacon Greg will be starting a 12-session program on Monday evenings at 7 pm from June 13 through September 13, 2022. This program is based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola and will be held at the Holy Cross Wilmot worship site.

Registration is required by June 6. There is a nominal cost for materials of \$15. Please see the Holy Cross website (<https://www.holycrosscatholicchurch.net>) for information and online signup.



*God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our
tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.*

*Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely*

into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
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