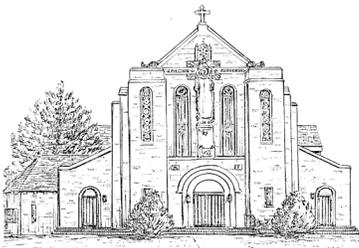
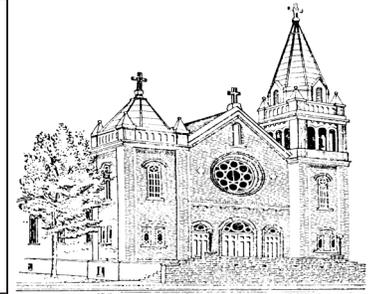


St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



Pastor:
Reverend Douglas Decker
 Deacons:
James Ellis, Gerald Savage
Deacon James Ellis
 Religious Education Office (K-10):
Jill Bujold
 Parish Office:
Lisa Reed



Reconciliation:

Saturday - St. Alphonsus 3:15-3:30pm; Sunday - St. Alphonsus 8:00-8:10am

Baptism Preparation: Call parish office **Wedding Preparation:** Call parish office at least 6 months before desired date

Communion to the Sick: Call parish office

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Masses this week

Monday	08/17	8:00am	HGC	Rick Roberts by Joseph & Lisa Kimpflen
Tuesday	08/18	8:00am	HGC	Denise Moore by Nancy & Don LaBarge
Wednesday	08/19	8:00am	HGC	Robert & Aline Decker
Thursday	08/20	8:00am	HGC	Deceased members of the George Joseph family
Friday	08/21			No Mass
Saturday	08/22	4:00pm	SA	Neva Santerre by Cheryl & Tom Arsenault
Sunday	08/23	8:30am	SA	J. Edward, Anne, Susan, Need & Denise Moore by John Sparks Moore
Sunday	08/23	11:00am	SA	Msrgr. Edmond Dumas by Council 2177 Knights of Columbus

Sanctuary candle in loving memory of Gert Dewyea by her family

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O most Blessed Virgin Mary, conceived without sin, pray for those who are lost, confused, hurting or I doubt. Teach us to follow your Son as you do. Illumine my mind with understanding and my soul with certain faith. Lead me in truth to your Son, so that I may be healed in mind, body or spirit, according to His will.

Grant me the grace to receive all the blessings that Christ has for me, and, in turn, help me to be His witness in the world, leading others to come to know and love both you and Him.

Thank you, most beautiful Mother, for the many gifts of grace you have bestowed on me, and help me always to entrust myself into your Immaculate Hands, that you may present me, on the day of my death, as your own dear child, to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

Parish happenings...

ROSARY WITH BENEDICTION

Every Monday, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Chapel

VIRTUAL FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE:

Free for all families

The Family Life Office is holding a Free Virtual Family Life Conference from 7pm, Friday, August 21st to 3pm, Sunday, August 24th. Registered participants will be mailed a package of materials with a schedule and instructions to link to the presentations. It's not necessary to attend the entire conference. Pick the parts that work best for you. To register, please go to rcdony.org/VFLC. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at startaglia@rcdony.org or 315-393-2920.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER:

Did you know? ...

Did you know... **Civilize It** is a campaign of the US Catholic Conference of Bishops to promote civility, love of neighbors, and community building. **Civilize It** is about making room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. It is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward. Take the **Civilize It 2020** pledge rooted in civility, clarity, and compassion. For more information or to take the pledge, visit: <https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it>

PLANNED GIVING:

Please Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Estate Plans

When considering gifts in your Will or estate plans, please remember your parish. Gifts can be made to your parish in the following manner: Specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or a particular asset such as savings bond, life insurance, real estate or other valuables. For more information, contact: Scott Lalone, Executive Director, Development Office 393-2920, slalone@rcdony.org.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:

One powerful lesson from the pandemic is how deeply we are interconnected and interdependent. As Catholics, we are so blessed to have the light of Gospel and Catholic social teachings contained in *Laudato Si'* to guide us to a new way of living that ensures a healthier future for all. The encyclical is available on-line from the Vatican or USCCB web page.

Our bulletin brought to you by:

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Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest (SCAP's) Part 2 of 3

If the pastor were not able to offer Holy Mass and no other priest were available to cover for the weekend, what would we do as a parish? First of all, the Church, Bishop LaValley, and Father all agree, this would be very extraordinary. How so? Here are 3 ways: 1. If a priest is available, he would offer Mass. Without the priest there is no Eucharist and without the Eucharist, there is no Church. So, if we can find a substitute priest, we will always happily receive him. 2. There should only be one SCAP per weekend. The guidelines are clear about that. So say something happened to the priest on Saturday afternoon, and no Mass was able to be offered at 4:00 PM, we would hope that we could find a priest for the 8:30 AM. If not, then a SCAP would be offered at 8:30AM. If you could make it back at 11:00 AM (or to another local Mass) that would be ideal. If it would not be possible, that would be okay too—we all know that God does not ask us to do the impossible. 3. Holy Communion probably would not be distributed at a SCAP. As Catholics, we all know and love the reception of Holy Communion and we want to be able to receive. But it would be unusual to have enough of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle for us to be able to distribute Communion. If for some reasons the number of people in church was low and we had sufficient number of Hosts in the tabernacle, then we would/could distribute. Again, we are not talking about the ideal circumstances. We just want to have a plan for the unexpected. Next week we will be talking about the who of SCAP's: who would participate, who would help, and most obviously who would lead the prayer.

Our weekly Tithe

Offering Envelopes: \$1,851.00

Plate: \$1,388.00

Fuel: \$95.00

Total: \$3,334.00