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PARISH SACRAMENTS

- **Baptism:** Baptismal preparation class by appointment.
- Please contact office for more information.

- **Weddings:** Make arrangements with pastor at least six months before the wedding date. Dates and times for wedding in both parishes must be scheduled by contacting the pastor.

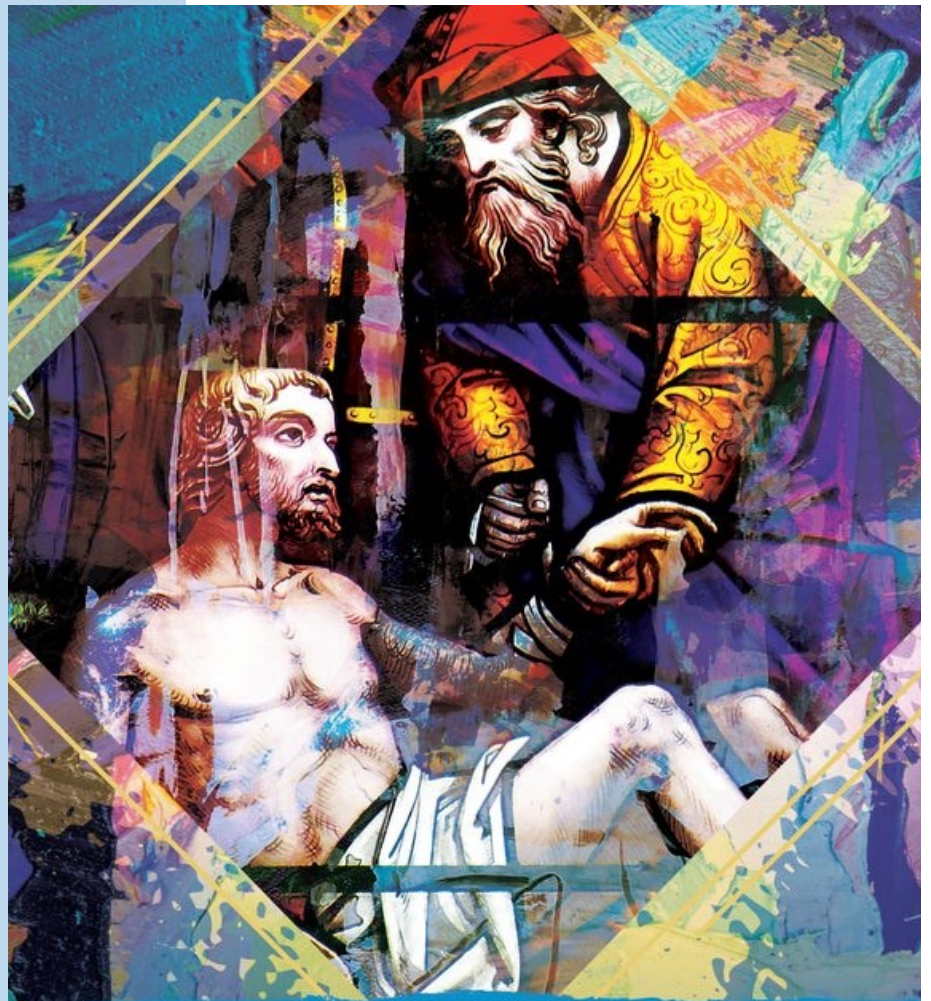
- **RCIA:** Classes begin mid-Sept for adults wishing to join the Catholic church and/or wanting to enter more fully by receiving the other sacraments. Please contact the parish office to register.

- **CHILD ABUSE REPORTING:** Call Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 PM	St. Alphonsus
Sunday	7:30 AM	St. Alphonsus
	8:30 AM	St. Peter

Confessions beginning at 3 pm on Saturdays before 4:00 PM Mass.
Available by appointment, please call the parish office.



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33

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JULY 10, 2022--THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Truth and Mercy series II

It is nearly impossible to live life without communication. Communication has taken on a new dimension even in our lives that both verbal and non-verbal aspects of it are needed for meaningful relationships. One reason the pandemic was such a painful and stressful time. It even led to lots of anxiety and fear in the land and globally. Family networks were disrupted, groups of friends could not socialize, students and friends could hang out with each other, churches and prayers in common could not hold.

The need for communication cannot be over-emphasized. God Our Father is the prime communicator. He desires regular communication and dialogue with us His children. He has been in the business of communicating with us since time immemorial. He communicated through the Patriarchs, Abraham, Moses, the Judges, the Prophets. These were in a bid to establish a relationship with us. At various times this dialogue was fraught with challenges. For example having given His people the 10 Commandments, the people failed at some points to keep the tenets of the relationship. At such times, there were consequences, sanctions and punishments. Sometimes it was a loss of battle with their enemies that made it clear to the people they had sinned. The reason for the commandments was not to gag the people or restrict them but so that they may have abundant life with the Lord. It was akin to giving someone the manual for optimal use of a device, computer, car, television or the like. Once the buyer does not utilize the manual, the device malfunctions. The ten Commandments were God's holy manual for us to maintain our life under His loving care and be free from the hands of our enemies (the devil and his surrogates). The commandments were truly to set us free to love God and our neighbor.

The fullest expression of God's public communication with humanity is through His Son, Jesus Christ: "The Word made flesh" (John 1: 14). The whole plan and mission of God the Father was visibly expressed in Him and through Him. He is the One John says, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life, the life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us..." (1 John 1: 1-2) To be continued.....

Fr. Nick

"You formed my most inner being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made me; wonderful are your works!" —Psalm 139:13-14

Pray for vocations!

The church needs men and women to answer God's call to a religious vocation. Pray every day for vocations and encourage others to do so too!

The Saint Serra Club—A ministry to foster vocations for the Davenport Diocese

Saint of the Week

St. Henry | July 13

Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife Gisela of Burgundy. Saint Henry's early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII. In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamberg where he built a cathedral.

Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless. Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 10, 2022

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his neighbor's need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers—and us—to go and do the same!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. ALPHONSUS – DAVENPORT

Parishioners will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday's at 3 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 11 - 17

Mon.	8:00	Kay Lent†
Tues.	8:00	Leo Crummy†
Wed.	10:30	Conversion of Sinners—Not open to the public
Thurs.	8:00	Kirk Cossette†
Fri.	8:00	Lavonne Hohnecker†
Sat.	4:00	L/D Williams & Taylor Family
Sun.	7:30	

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR JULY 16 & 17

LECTOR

Saturday 4 PM.....	Jane Kroening
Sunday 8 AM.....	Amanda Wesson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Saturday 4 PM.....	Mary Ann Hagemann
Sunday 8 AM.....	Vickie Underwood

YOU ARE INVITED!

Come meet the Davenport Diocese seminarians and visit with our priests, deacons and religious.

The Saint Serra Club will host two picnics this year to encourage more people throughout the diocese to participate. Please join us at either of both picnics.

- Picnic #1 is August 7 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport.
- Picnic #2 is August 14 at St. Patrick's Parish, Iowa City
- Both will be from 4 to 6 PM and will feature picnic-style cuisine.
- The picnics are held indoors to avoid weather issues.

Seminarians, clergy, and religious attend for free. For others, a \$15 per person donation is helpful. Children 12 and under with an adult eat for free. It is helpful if you **RSVP by July 17th to vocations@davenportdiocese.org or 563-888-4378.** Walk-ins are also welcome. Please share dietary restrictions when responding.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass

At the request of Bishop Zinkula, the Office of Faith Formation is sponsoring a diocesan celebration for all couples who are celebrating fifty years of marriage this calendar year.

A Mass and informal reception will be held at St. Mary's Church in Grinnell on Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 2 PM. All parishioners who were married in 1972 please submit your names to St. Alphonsus office by **August 5th.**

ST. PETER – BUFFALO

MASS INTENTION - JULY 17

Sun. 8:30

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR JULY 17

GREETERS.....Dave & Angie Keeney
LECTORS..... Dan Dankert & Jane Gadzik
ALTAR SERVERS.....Peyton Pilgrim & Alexis Pilgrim

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Jul 10 The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tues. Jul 12 10:00 AM Quilting Group/ St. Alphonsus

Wed. Jul 13 10:30 AM Mass/ Good Samaritan
 2:00 PM Sewing Group/ St. Alphonsus
 6 - 8 PM Adoration/ St. Peter

Sun. Jul 17 The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Save the Date
August 27th Parish Festival!

Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next weekends in our area are September 9-11 in Dubuque and Nov. 18-20 in Holstein. Call (563)920-9419 for more information or sign up at wwme.org.

Altar & Rosary Annual Retreat

St. Alphonsus Parish Altar and Rosary Society presents a retreat with Fr. Bob Miller and Dr. Mark Nimo, nationally recognized preachers and retreat leaders who are skilled at breaking down the spiritual journey to inspire, teach, and deepen people's faith, **Tuesday, August 16, 2022 from 8:30 am-4:00 pm** at 2618 Boies Avenue, Davenport, IA. The retreat is entitled: When the Well Runs Dry (Praying beyond the beginning). We will talk/pray about what God is doing within us at these tough spiritual times. God hasn't left us, but is moving us to a new place. Light lunch will be provided. Cost is \$12. Please call 563-940-1873 for registration or information.