

ST. ALPHONSUS ST. PETER

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PARISH SACRAMENTS

• **Baptism:** Baptismal preparation class by appointment.

• Please contact office for more information.

• **Weddings:** Make arrangements 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

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| Saturday | 4:00 PM | St. Alphonsus |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | St. Alphonsus |
| | 10:00 AM | St. Peter |

Confessions beginning at 3:15 p.m. on Saturdays before 4:00 p.m. Mass. Available by appointment, please call the parish office.



6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man.”

- Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

FEBRUARY 17, 2019--SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GENERAL NEWS

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 1 Sm 6:2,7-9,12-13,22-23/Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13/ 1Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38

From Father's Desk

The Importance of Participation

Our parishes have a great history of coming together to support one another, pray, and do good things for our community in the name of Jesus. Canon law does not exactly define the reason for a parish, but it does state what a pastor is supposed to accomplish when he is assigned there. Here is the quote from the law:

Can. 528 §1. A pastor is obliged to make provision so that the word of God is proclaimed in its entirety to those living in the parish; for this reason, he is to take care that the lay members of the Christian faithful are instructed in the truths of the faith, especially by giving a homily on Sundays and holy days of obligation and by offering catechetical instruction. He is to foster works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice. He is to have particular care for the Catholic education of children and youth. He is to make every effort, even with the collaboration of the Christian faithful, so that the message of the gospel comes also to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith.

§2. The pastor is to see to it that the Most Holy Eucharist is the center of the parish assembly of the faithful. He is to work so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments and, in a special way, that they frequently approach the sacraments of the Most Holy Eucharist and penance. He is also to endeavor that they are led to practice prayer even as families and take part consciously and actively in the sacred liturgy which, under the authority of the diocesan bishop, the pastor must direct in his own parish and is bound to watch over so that no abuses creep in.

If you are interested, the canons go on to describe yet more important functions, including being nice and providing sacramental care to the people of God. For now, I would like to us to focus on two things. First, take some more time to study your faith. There are multiple bible studies in our area and I lead one on Wednesday nights from 6-7 pm in St. Clement's hall. Second, I would like to see a few more people at confession on Saturday afternoon. I will also begin offering confession regularly at St. Peter's after Mass. These are two things that can greatly enrich one's faith and provide a solid foundation for future growth.

-Fr. Paul

Vision 20/20: Regional planning meeting hosted at St. Anthony Church on Tuesday, February 26 at 6PM. All are welcome to attend.

Volunteers needed for the Parish Directory Picture Sessions- Dates are Aug 8-10 and Sept 6-7- Please see the sheets in the back of church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today Feb 17 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 09:00 AM Elementary Rel. Ed/St Peter 02:30 PM High School Youth Group/St Als |
| Mon. Feb 18 | 08:00 AM Adoration/St Alphonsus 06:30 PM Choir Practice/St Alphonsus |
| Tues. Feb 19 | 07:35 AM Pro Life Rosary/St Alphonsus 09:00 AM Sewing Group/St Alphonsus 07:00 PM Knights of Columbus/St Alphonsus |
| Wed. Feb 20 | 10:30 AM Mass/Good Samaritan 01:00 PM Altar Linen Group/St. Alphonsus 06:00 PM Bible Study/St Alphonsus 06:30 PM Religious Ed/ St Alphonsus |
| Fri. Feb 22 | 06:30 PM Middle School Youth/St Alphonsus |
| Sat. Feb 23 | 07:00 PM Middle School Youth/St Peter |
| Sun. Feb 24 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 09:00 AM No Elementary Rel. Ed/St Peter 02:30 PM High School Youth Group/St Als |

Pre-School Sign Up— It's already time to start planning for the 2019-2020 preschool year. St Alphonsus Early Childhood Education Center offers a FREE preschool program for four year olds. The child must be 4 by September 15 to qualify. This program follows the Davenport school curriculum. It's an awesome program for kindergarten readiness. For more information, contact Shelly at 563-323-3204.

School Fundraiser for Spring Activities Feb 15 thru March 1

On the bulletin board is the Spring Fundraiser Catalog. Please take a minute to browse or participate if a school member asks to show you their items. All funds raised go to fun outings or interesting activities at the school. A \$5 cash donation goes a long way if you are not interested in purchasing. Thank you for your support!

Donations Needed at Clothing Center

Every week at the The Clothing Center, volunteers witness the need in our community for clothing and bedding. Some of the people who stop by only have the clothes on their backs because they recently left a domestic violence situation, others are living in homeless shelters, and others are working but still can't quite make ends meet for their families. Many days donations received are given out the very same day. Sometimes we don't have what people need and that is difficult. We average over 60 customers a week coming in the doors for clothing and hospitality. Currently we have a need for men's jeans, children's clothing, pillows and towels. The Clothing Center at Minnie's Masion, 1119 LeClaire St., Davenport, accepts donations of laundered, clothing for all ages, socks, undergarments, household items, toys, bedding, and towels. **Bring your items to St. Clements and all will be delivered by our Holy Name Society during the month of February. Thank you.**

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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MASS INTENTION

Sunday Feb 24 10:00 AM For the People

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR FEBRUARY 24

Greeters..... John & Margaret Conger
 Eucharistic Minister Ed Michur
 Lectors Diane Dankert & Jim Gadzik
 Altar Servers.....Anton & Carl Kordick, Colton Pilgrim

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Margaret Conger & Carol Mosier

Mardi Gras– St Peters

It is not too soon to be thinking about Mardi Gras...Tuesday March 5...the plan is to create a 'carnival' atmosphere. We'd also like to have a few small floats for a parade so if you help in any way or have suggestions call Bev Heintz 563.505.4772

Join the Assumption Knight Players March 1 & 2 at 7p.m. and March 3 at 2p.m. for The Drowsy Chaperone! The Drowsy Chaperone is a masterful meta-musical, featuring one show-stopping song and dance number after another!
 Tickets (\$10 adult, \$8 student/senior) will be available at the door. Free Admission to students with Assumption Activity Pass. (Must be accompanied by an adult)

Winnie's Place Wish List

Bus passes, especially from Illinois, store gift cards from Fareway, HyVee, Walmart, Dollar General and Aldi, and Trac phones are needed by homeless women and their families sheltered at Winnie's Place. Household item needs include twin bed sheet sets and mattress protectors, especially plastic protectors with zippers, for our shelter's new beds. Apartment kitchens need pots and pans and bakeware, flatware and table ware, and cutting boards. Cash donations to meet the daily need for food and paper products are always most welcome.

All Saints Gala

All Saints will hold their annual Gala fundraiser 5 p.m. to midnight **Saturday, Feb. 23** at the Iowa Building located at the Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 W. Locust St. in Davenport. This year's theme will be Boots, Chaps and Cowboy Hats and will feature food, music, a raffle, wine pull, live and silent auctions and more. To view a list of auction items, visit www.ascsdav.org. Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$50 on that day. For more information, to donate an item or for reservations, call the school office at 563-324-3205.

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Parishioners will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday's at 3:15-3:45 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Feb 18– Feb 24

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| Mon. | 8:00 | Mary Ann Crowell† |
| Tues. | 8:00 | L/D Members of Stahler/Nienaber Families† |
| Wed. | 10:30 | Souls in Purgatory† |
| Thurs. | 8:00 | Dale Degen† |
| Fri. | 8:00 | Lois Donovan† |
| Sat. | 4:00 | Ellen Huntington† |
| Sun. | 8:00 | Celeste Sievers† |

Ministries for February 23-24

LECTORS

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| Sat. | 4:00 | Marsha Menke/Joe Quinn |
| Sun. | 8:00 | Diana Underwood/Beth Ripslinger |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| Sat. | 4:00 | Sandy & Walt Huntington/Bill Kieffert |
| Sun. | 8:00 | Diana Underwood/Tori & Brileigh McCumsey |

ALTAR SERVERS

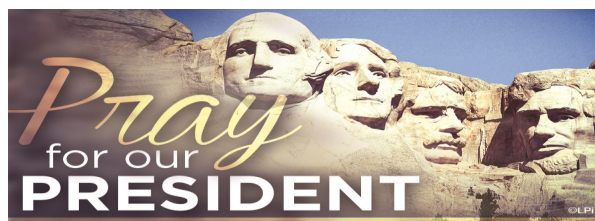
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| Sat. | 4:00 | Owen Logsdon/Jana Anderson/Michael Quinn |
| Sun. | 8:00 | Joey & Mikey Stieger |

St Alphonsus Weekly Offerings

Budget: \$4,000 2/17/19 Collection \$ 2,685

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL COLLECTION

Your help and support in the maintenance and preservation of this Cathedral is important and greatly appreciated. Envelopes are in the back of church. Thank you!



Fish Fry News



It time to start getting ready for Fish Fry. **Weds, Feb 27th @ 6pm** we are having the dish washing and cleaning of the kitchen party. It should only take 2 hours, but if you could come for even a portion of the time, your help

will be greatly appreciated.