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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		
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.



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
 “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise
 of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34a

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FEBRUARY 2, 2020--THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

GENERAL NEWS

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 58:7-10(73A)/Ps 112:4-5,6-7,8-9/1 Corinthians 2:1-5/John 8:12

From Father's Desk

Parish Mission

I am still working on putting together a parish mission during the first full week of Lent. The mission will focus on evangelization, particularly to those who have fallen away from the faith or are finding it difficult to connect with their local parish. My hope is to give our parishioners the skills they need to talk to their friends and family about the faith and successfully bring them back in to the community of the parish. We are trying to line up a guest speaker, but we don't have the exact schedule locked down yet.

Tentatively we are looking at a three night event on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at Holy Family church. Each night will begin with a time of adoration, continue with a talk by one of the priests or our guest speaker and conclude with benediction. Following the talks, there will be a time for you to coordinate and sign up for our parish small groups.

Now is the time to start thinking about who you might invite to our parish mission. Think about that person who considers himself a Catholic but doesn't regularly attend. How about the lady from work that has been going through a tough time? What about the family member who has never really connected with parish life? Don't be afraid to even invite the person that you would never expect to say yes!

This mission will also be a time for our parish organizations to provide information about their ministries. After each talk there will be time for fellowship in Enright Hall, so all of our parish organizations are invited to put together a display that showcases their particular ministries and how a new member might get involved. Altar and Rosary, KCs, Holy Name, Legion of Mary, Youth Group, and all the others should take this time to celebrate what they do for the parish and how it has enriched their members' faith journey.

Please pray for the success of our mission!

-Fr. Paul

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Feb 2	The Presentation of The Lord
09:00 AM	Elementary Religious Ed/St. Peter
06:30 PM	Youth Night/St. Peter
Mon. Feb 3	08:30 AM Adoration/St. Alphonsus
Tues. Feb 4	09:00 AM Sewing Group/St. Alphonsus
Wed. Feb 5	02:00 PM Linen Sewing Group/St. Clements 06:00 PM Bible Study Group/St. Alphonsus 06:30 PM Religious Ed/St. Alphonsus
Fri. Feb 7	04:00 PM Rosary & Communion Service/St. Peter 06:30 PM Youth Night/St. Alphonsus
Sat. Feb 8	06:00 PM Card Club/St. Peter
Sun. Feb 9	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 09:00 AM Elementary Religious Ed/St. Peter 04:30 PM Youth Night/St. Peter 06:00 PM Intermediate Religious Ed/St. Peter

There will be NO choir practice on Monday, Feb. 3.

Sacred Heart, 2810 5th Avenue, Rock Island Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

A beautiful celebration of the Holy Eucharist, followed by a time of worship, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, prayer of healing for each individual that wishes to participate and closing with a Benediction. **Bring your sacramentals for a blessing before Mass.**

When is the last time you and your spouse held hands? Talked about things that were important to you both? Spent some time deepening your love for each other, and spent some time as a couple together with God? Want to see that love light in your spouse's eyes again? **Then Marriage Encounter is for you!** This year once again it is in Clinton, Iowa, at Prince of Peace Church from **February 14-16, 2020**. We have room for all!! Best gift you will ever give your spouse! For more information, or to make reservations, call Deacon John or Cheryl Wagner, 563.391.2805. Applications are also in the back of church! Love to see you both there for a wonderful Valentine's Day for all!

Next Sunday is Cathedral Sunday, recognition that Sacred Heart Cathedral is the Bishop's Church and home to everyone in the Davenport Diocese. Envelopes will be available requesting your support in the preservation and maintenance of our Cathedral home. Your support will be truly appreciated!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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MASS INTENTION

Sunday February 9 10:00 AM For the People†

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR FEBRUARY 2

Greeters..... 3rd Graders
 Eucharistic Minister Phyllis Ammeter
 Lectors 3rd Graders
 Altar Servers..... Austin Clark & Brayden Behncke

FEBRUARY CHURCH CLEANING: Margaret Conger & Carol Mosier

Annual Lenten Fish Fry

February 28th is the start of the Annual Lenten Fish Fry's here at St. Al's. Each Friday we serve between 800 and 900 meals. This enormous task requires the unselfish donation of time and energy of over 100 volunteers. Soon there will be sign-up sheets in the back of the church to volunteer as a Fish Fry Worker, or you can volunteer at the church website. Please consider sharing your time and helping with this year's Fish Fry's.

The **Special Needs Fish Fry** will be Friday, Feb. 28 in the St Alphonsus school gym from 4-6pm. It is open to anyone who cannot navigate the stairs leading to the cafeteria in the school where the regular Fish Fry is held. A reservation is required for you and your companions and must be made by calling the church office at 322-0987 by Feb 25.

Letting God Find Me

A Mission for Becoming Aware



With Deacon Allen Tatara

Save the Dates!

2020 Lenten Mission

February 23 - 25
 Our Lady of Victory Parish

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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 3 - Feb 9

Mon.	8:00	Dale Degan†
Tues.	8:00	Bonnie Bearbower†
Wed.	10:30	Poor Souls†
Thurs.	8:00	Roger Eisenbacher†
Fri.	8:00	Souls in Purgatory†
Sat.	4:00	L/D Ruefer/Rilinger Family†
Sun.	8:00	Vocations

Ministries for Feb 8-9

LECTORS

Sat.	4:00	Tammy Midey
Sun.	8:00	Liz Hartman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat.	4:00	Mary Ann Hagemann, Sara Lannan, Vicki Underwood
Sun.	8:00	Mother Susan, Sister Anthony, Linda Good

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat.	4:00	Madelyn & Nate Hagedorn
Sun.	8:00	Gage Doup, Landyn Walsh, Mike Quinn

St Alphonsus Weekly Offerings January 25 & 26
 Weekly Budget: \$4,250 Offering: \$5,455

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2020 Sacred Heart Cathedral Red Dinner: This year's fundraising dinner will be held on Friday, February 14, at the St. Ambrose University Rogalski Center. Social begins at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30. Tickets are \$65 per person/\$520 per table of 8. Highlight of this year's dinner is a raffle for a trip for two to Rome, which includes airfare, hotel and \$1000 in spending money. Trip can be taken any time between April 10 and October 20, 2020. Raffle ticket is \$100 and only 300 will be sold. Need not be present at the Red Dinner to win. To make reservations for the dinner and/or to purchase a raffle ticket, go to shcdavenport.org. You may also contact the parish office at 563.324.3257.