

# ST. ALPHONSUS

# ST. PETER

DAVENPORT

BUFFALO

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## ST. PETER CHURCH — BUFFALO

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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](mailto: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.



1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

# TEMPTATION

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

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**MARCH 10, 2019--FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

# GENERAL NEWS

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Ps 27:1-2,10-15/  
Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13**

From Father's Desk

Last week there was a Vision 2020 meeting at St. Anthony's. The discussion was about ways we can increase our evangelization efforts here in Davenport. Here are some of the suggestions from the group. Thanks to Laura Patton for taking notes!

We were asked to list the differences or similarities of other churches.

1. We do not have a school, but we have a day care
2. Except for St. Anthony's we are all small community churches
3. All the churches in this area have a lot of visitors from outside our parishes
4. We see the same people doing all the volunteer work in all the parishes.
5. All the churches in this area have activities for their parishioners.
6. There is a disparity in finances
7. We have very active nuns
8. We share a priest between St. Alphonsus and St. Peters

What steps can we take or explore to become more evangelistic?

Help at Cafe on Vine as a parish, Volunteer to walk dogs at the shelter, Volunteer at Birthright, Help Alderman clean Rockingham when they do this project in the spring, More access to religious education for adults (Make the class available electronically or that they can access it by calling in or going on Facebook). Invite a friend to church--have a special liturgy with special music

What resources are needed in order to accomplish the above?

Need a conference call phone setup, Introduce "Dynamic Catholic.com" prior to Lent so that parishioners could take a Lenten preparation class on line, Introduce Mathew Kelly who is a writer and will provide a copy of his books for \$1.00 per parishioner, Introduce "Relevant Radio" and other Catholic Radio stations that offer free things, Assist older parishioners to get more tech savvy and encourage/attract younger people by using tools that they utilize.

What ideas do you have?

-Fr. Paul



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Today March 10 First Sunday of Lent

09:00 AM	Elementary Rel. Ed/St Peter
02:30 PM	High School Youth Group/St Alphonsus
06:30 PM	Intermediate Rel Ed/St Peter

<b>Mon. March 11</b>	08:00 AM	Adoration/St Alphonsus
	06:30 PM	Choir Practice/St Alphonsus

<b>Tues. March 12</b>	07:35 AM	Pro Life Rosary/St Alphonsus
	09:00 AM	Sewing Group/St Alphonsus

<b>Wed. March 13</b>	10:30 AM	Mass/Good Samaritan
	01:00 PM	Altar Linen Group/St. Alphonsus
	06:00 PM	Bible Study/St Alphonsus
	06:30 PM	<b>No Religious Ed/ St Alphonsus</b>
	07:00 PM	Stations of the Cross/St Peter

<b>Fri. March 15</b>	03:30 PM	Stations of the Cross/St Alphonsus
	04:00 PM	<b>Special Needs Fish Fry/St Alphonsus</b>
	06:30 PM	Middle School Youth/St Alphonsus

<b>Sat. March 16</b>	07:00 PM	Middle School Youth/St Peter
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### Sun. March 17 Second Sunday of Lent

09:00 AM	Elementary Rel. Ed/St Peter
02:30 PM	High School Youth Group/St Alphonsus



**Prayer for Vocations**  
The first weekend of every month a rosary will be prayed before the 4pm Mass at St. Alphonsus.

### Lenten Services

Communal Penance Service- Our Lady of Lodes- Sun March 24th @ 3pm & Monday March 25th at Our Lady of Victory 6pm

Stations of the Cross- Every Wednesday starting March 13th at St. Peter 7pm, Every Friday St Alphonsus 3:30pm

Confirmation Wednesday, April 3rd, St Alphonsus

Volunteers are 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.

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## ST. PETER – BUFFALO

### MASS INTENTION

**Sunday March 17 10:00 AM** For the People

### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR MARCH 17

Greeters.....Ken & Chae Tisinger  
 Eucharistic Minister ..... Ed Willich  
 Lectors ..... Angie Keeney & Bev Heintz  
 Altar Servers.....Maddie Davis & Victoria Chase

MARCH CHURCH CLEANING: Angie Keeney & Cara Morgan

### Youth Group Announcements

#### 1. Volunteer Opportunity for Youth

Do you like being around people and playing games? 6-12 grade youth are invited to the Good Samaritan Society Wednesday, March 13, 2:00-3:30 to lead games with the residents!

#### 2. Spring Break Lock-In

Don't have plans for spring break? Spend the night locked-in St. Alphonsus school! All 6-12 grade youth are invited to a fun night with their peers. Starting at 4:30 pm Wednesday, March 13, the lock-in will end 8:00 am March 14. If you have any dietary restrictions or allergies, contact Jasmin Tone.

#### 3. REVIVE 2019

Come join your peers from other parishes in Muscatine for an exciting day of fun and faith growth. 6th-8th grade event is Saturday, April 6, 1-5 pm. High school event is Sunday, April 7, 1-5 pm. Registration forms can be found in the back of the churches. Cost is \$15/person before March 13, and \$18/person before March 27.

If you have any questions or want to sign up, contact Jasmin Tone. [davclusterym@diodav.org](mailto:davclusterym@diodav.org) or 319-671-3399

**1st Sunday of Lent**—It will take too long. I can't spare it. I don't know anybody. I am just too busy. How many excuses can you think of to put forth as reasons why you should say no to the call of Jesus Christ? Wait. You didn't know to whom those responses were directed? We say no to many things and many people, but we wouldn't say no to Jesus. Really? During this Lenten season we will be asked to respond in many different ways. There will be fasting, almsgiving, and abstinence from certain foods. There will be invitations to various devotions and formational studies. We will be asked to reflect on our faith and then dive deeper. The argument will be made by some that many of these things are being asked of us by others and not Jesus. Of course, that will just be another excuse like those above. For every calling upon us comes with a temptation to take the easy way out or to minimize the value of the request. We will stay caught up in an endless cycle of excuses that lead us nowhere. That is unless we simply choose to stop the madness and say YES! This Lent, give up and give in. Let God take over as you surrender all you are and have to Him. Now is the time to turn to Jesus. No more excuses.

## ST. ALPHONSUS – DAVENPORT

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 March 11-17

<b>Mon.</b>	8:00	Bill Fischer, Jr†
<b>Tues.</b>	8:00	George Claeys†
<b>Wed.</b>	10:30	Vocations
<b>Thurs.</b>	8:00	Edward Saldana†
<b>Fri.</b>	8:00	Celeste Sievers†
<b>Sat.</b>	4:00	Wayne & Tim Blumer†
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Mike Kroening†

#### Ministries for March 16-17

### LECTORS

<b>Sat.</b>	4:00	Sara Lannan/Gloria Chavarria
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Tammy Midey

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

<b>Sat.</b>	4:00	Liz Moritz/Pat Taylor/Sharon Williams
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Dawn Shaw/Dottie Gallagher/Dick Poster

### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>Sat.</b>	4:00	Joseph & Ben Moneymaker
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Owen & Lucy Stieger

*St Alphonsus Weekly Offerings Budget: \$4,000 3/3 \$5,809*

### Lenten Prayer Baskets

St Alphonsus Altar and Rosary is offering the opportunity to participate in the Lenten Prayer Exchange. All are welcome to participate. There are baskets on the table at the back of church with request forms and envelopes for your intentions. Anyone may select a sealed envelope and pray for the enclosed request during Lent. There is no limit to the number of requests you may place in or select from the baskets. This is a great opportunity to pray for evangelization in our parish.



### Fish Fry News

**Special Needs Fish Fry will be March 15th from 4-6 pm in the gym. Call 322-0987 for RSVP.**

**A big thank you to all who helped at last Weds clean up night. We got many items done and it was good to see the many volunteers working together. Every year our volunteers support St. Alphonsus in ways we can not count. We are blessed to have their support.**