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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.



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” - Jn 13:34

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

MAY 19, 2019--FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GENERAL NEWS

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/ Jn 14:23-29**

From Father's Desk

More Liturgy Notes

Here is the continuation of last week's notes on the sanctuary. Enjoy:

1184 The chair of the bishop (cathedra) or that of the priest "should express his office of presiding over the assembly and of directing prayer."

The lectern (ambo): "The dignity of the Word of God requires the church to have a suitable place for announcing his message so that the attention of the people may be easily directed to that place during the liturgy of the Word."

1185 The gathering of the People of God begins with Baptism; a church must have a place for the celebration of Baptism (baptistry) and for fostering remembrance of the baptismal promises (holy water font).

The renewal of the baptismal life requires penance. A church, then, must lend itself to the expression of repentance and the reception of forgiveness, which requires an appropriate place to receive penitents.

A church must also be a space that invites us to the recollection and silent prayer that extend and internalize the great prayer of the Eucharist.

1186 Finally, the church has an eschatological significance. To enter into the house of God, we must cross a threshold, which symbolizes passing from the world wounded by sin to the world of the new Life to which all men are called. The visible church is a symbol of the Father's house toward which the People of God is journeying and where the Father "will wipe every tear from their eyes." Also for this reason, the Church is the house of all God's children, open and welcoming.

Some churches also have a coffee shop, juice machine, book store, kid's playground, basketball hoops, and information desk. Is that what we should do? Why or Why not?

-Fr. Paul

Early Childhood Education Center Notes

Now enrolling for the 2019-2020 FREE Iowa Statewide Preschool Program for 4 year olds. For more info, please contact the Education Center at 323-3204.

Preschool Graduation - **Thursday, May 23rd** at 12:30pm in St Alphonsus Church with reception to follow in the gym.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today May 19	Fifth Sunday of Easter	10:00 AM Graduation Sunday/St Peter 06:15 PM High School Youth Group/St Alphonsus
Mon. May 20	08:00 AM Adoration/St Alphonsus 06:30 PM Choir Practice/St Alphonsus	
Tues. May 21	07:35 AM Pro Life Rosary/St Alphonsus 09:00 AM Sewing Group/St Alphonsus 07:00 PM Knights of Columbus/St Alphonsus	
Wed. May 22	10:30 AM Mass/Good Samaritan 06:00 PM Bible Study/St Alphonsus 06:00 PM Maintenance Mtg/St. Als Cafe 06:30 PM Altar & Rosary/ St Al's Café 06:30 PM Holy Name Society/St Al's Café	
Thurs. May 23	Noon Pre-School Graduation/St. Al Gym	
Fri. May 24	06:30 PM Middle School Youth/St Alphonsus	
Sat. May 25	07:00 PM Middle School Youth/St Peter	
Sun. May 26	Sixth Sunday of Easter	06:15 PM High School Youth Group

Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be said 1/2 hour before all weekend masses at St. Alphonsus during the month of May.

Happy Joes Brunch
15% of sales go back to St. Alphonsus
Today, Sunday May 19th from 9am-1pm
\$9.99 includes drink
At the Rockingham Rd. Happy Joes
Come celebrate our parish community!

Your Pictures Needed for Vocations

In celebrating and praying for all vocations, we are asking for pictures from married couples, single people, religious sisters and brothers, Deacons and priests. Pictures should be 4 X 6 in. Please write names and phone# on the back. For married couples, please indicate how long you have been married and if you were married at St. Al's please also give the date. Single's, were you Baptized at St. Al's, or how long have you been a member? Since we don't currently have any parishioners who are Brothers or Deacons, if you have a family member who has a vocation please let us know.

Pictures may be placed in the basket on the long table. If you would like your picture returned, please indicate. Thanks for participating and for praying for all vocations.'

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. PETER – BUFFALO

MASS INTENTION

Sunday May 26 10:00 AM Vocations

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR MAY 26

Greeters.....Jarret & Cara Morgan & Family
Eucharistic Minister Debbie Mannhardt
Lectors Angie Keeney & Jane Gadzik
Altar Servers.....Brayden Behncke & Dominic Paquet

MAY CHURCH CLEANING: Toni Wilson & Janel Clark

*For those of you who have been praying for me I want to extend my gratitude and appreciation. It has, however, become necessary for me to step away from the Deacon Formation program for further discernment. Please remember the other men currently in formation as they need your prayers.
Thank you! Ken Tisinger*

St Peters Congratulations

1. Congratulations to Coy Bollman, Logan Hady, and Ares Riberdy for making their First Holy Communion, May 5th. at St. Peters. May they forever keep Jesus as the center of their lives.
2. Congratulations to Amanda Frietsch for being the St. Peter Mother of the Year winner for 2019. Have a great year filled with our love and appreciation for the awesome Mother and friend you are to all of us!
3. Nominations are now being accepted for the 2019 Father of the Year. Winner must attend Mass at St. Peters on Father's Day, June 16. Call Diane Dankert For more details

Davenport West Cluster Youth Announcements

1. Weekly youth nights will only be meeting through June 2. After that, youth events will be going into their summer schedule. Remember to check the bulletin and follow Davenport West Cluster Youth Ministry on Facebook to stay updated on the different events.
2. The youth group is looking for **service opportunities** for this summer. If you are involved with an organization or know of anyone in need of help, contact Jasmin Tone at (319) 671-3399 or davclusterym@diodav.org.
3. Calling all youth leaving 5th-12th grade! Come celebrate the beginning of summer with a lock-in!! Starting **June 14th at 6:30 pm and ending June 15 at 8:00** am in the St. Alphonsus Youth Room, Davenport West Cluster Youth Ministry presents Kicking Off Summer Lock-In. Bring a snack to share and anything you need for an overnight! It's no cost to attend! If you have any questions, contact Jasmin Tone at (319) 671-3399

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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 May 20-26

Mon.	8:00	Johnny Holt
Tues.	8:00	L/D Members of the Nienaber & Stahler Families
Wed.	10:30	Rosemary Eklund†
Thurs.	8:00	Ryan Fuller
Fri.	8:00	Celeste Sievers†
Sat.	4:00	L/D Members of the Cyril Parker Family
Sun.	8:00	For the People

Ministries for May 25-26

LECTORS

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

St Alphonsus Weekly Offerings

Weekly Budget: \$4,000 Offering \$ 3,035

All Saints Catholic School spring concerts will be **May 21, and May 23rd, 1 and 6 p.m.** 5th Grade Beginning Band, the Middle School Band, fourth graders recorders, the Middle School choir, vocal performances by Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th grades. All concerts will be held at the school. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the music.

May 30, 6:00 p.m. Humility Homes and Services, Inc., as part of the National Housing Week of Action (May 30 - June 5) is hosting a screening of **The Invisible Class: The Story of Homelessness in America** at St. Ambrose University McCarthy Hall. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. McCarthy Hall Lecture Hall (corner of Lombard and Gaines) Entrance off parking lot between McCarthy Hall and SAU Wellness and Recreation Center. The Invisible Class: The Story of Homelessness in America is a documentary film by Josh Hayes detailing the problems faced by people experiencing homelessness and the history behind the rise of modern homelessness. The film features personal stories and analysis from people with lived experience, shelter providers, advocates, and academics. Viewers learn about the devastating impacts of lost housing supports, stagnant wages, and increased criminalization.