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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.



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - Jn 14:27

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

MAY 26, 2019--SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GENERAL NEWS

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Acts 7:55-60/ Ps97:1-2,6-7,9/ Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20/Jn 17:20-26

From Father's Desk

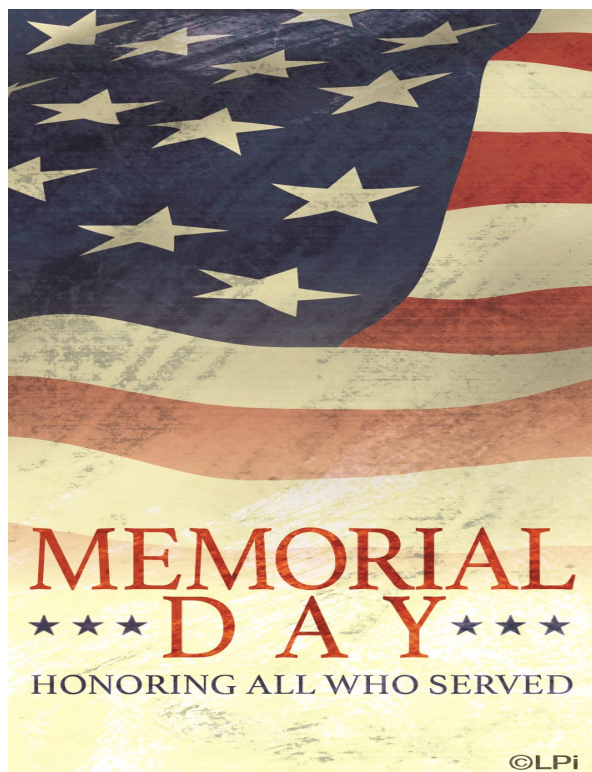
Plan Ahead

I know it is not yet June, but it is good to plan ahead and August will be here before we know it. The Parish Festival is one of our biggest events and requires all parishioners to get involved in order to be a success. Our tentative date is August 31. Here is a rundown of jobs from last year:

- Holy Name:** Scheduled the catering and managed the beer garden.
- Altar and Rosary:** Organized the Country Store, Cake Walk, and card games.
- Family Life Committee:** Ice Cream Cones.
- Knights of Columbus:** Rented the bounce house and supervised the kids.
- Finance Council:** Collected tickets and counted receipts.
- Parish Council:** Early Planning and scheduling.
- Liturgy Committee:** Wine Walk
- Youth Group:** Kids' games
- Everyone Else:** Sponsorships, raffle tickets, auction baskets.

All proceeds go to pay for our yearly property and casualty insurance, so all of this work provides a real benefit to your parish. If you or your group wants to try something different this year, please let us know!

-Fr. Paul



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today May 26 Sixth Sunday of Easter

06:15 PM High School Youth Group/St Alphonsus

Mon. May 27 08:00 AM **No Adoration/St Alphonsus**
10:00 AM **Rose Hill Cemetery Mass/Buffalo**
06:30 PM **Choir Practice/St Alphonsus**

Tues. May 28 07:35 AM **Pro Life Rosary/St Alphonsus**
09:00 AM **Sewing Group/St Alphonsus**

Wed. May 29 10:30 AM **Mass/Good Samaritan**
06:00 PM **Bible Study/St Alphonsus**

Fri. May 31 06:30 PM **No Middle School Youth/St Alphonsus**

Sat. June 1 07:00 PM **Middle School Youth/St Peter**

Sun. June 2 Seventh Sunday of Easter

06:15 PM High School Youth Group

Birdies for Charity

In addition to individual pledges to Birdies for Charity, there is a special option for individuals and businesses who wish to make larger donations.

The Partner Program allows donations at various levels: Bronze - \$1,500, Silver - \$3,000, Gold - \$5,000, and Diamond - \$10,000. Each donation can be designated to one or two participating organizations and the donor is eligible for On-Course Recognition in addition to a valuable ticket package.

For more information call Ron at 563-210-9971.

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

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MASS INTENTION

Sunday June 2 10:00 AM For the People

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR JUNE 2

Greeters..... Kyle & Megan Fox
 Eucharistic Minister Gary Ammeter
 Lectors Chae Tisinger & Bev Heintz
 Altar Servers..... Ian Keeney & Mason Morgan

JUNE CHURCH CLEANING: Jane Gadzik & Liz Heskett

Spring Outing May 31st

The Altar and Rosary Society will have a spring outing on Friday, May 31. Everyone is invited to join us. We will meet at St. Peter's at 9:45, go to Davenport to the SIS international store, then to 12:05 Mass at St. Anthony's and then to The Figge Art Museum for lunch. We hope you can join us to celebrate the past year. If you have any questions, please call Jane Gadzik @ 381-1222.

St Peters Father of the Year

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

There will be no St. Alphonsus Intermediate Youth Night May 31. Youth are encouraged to instead attend the Ordination Vigil Celebration 5-7 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral!

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 27-June 2

Mon.	8:00	No Mass /St Alphonsus
	10:00	Buffalo, Rose Hill Cemetery/for those who died in service to our Country†
Tues.	8:00	Barb Poster†
Wed.	10:30	Vocations
Thurs.	8:00	Joe Van Camp†
Fri.	8:00	Mary Cawiezell†
Sat.	4:00	L/D Members of the Williams/Taylor Families
Sun.	8:00	L/D Members of the Altar Rosary Society

Ministries for June 1-2

LECTORS

Sat.	4:00	Char Starkey/Lynne Schiffke
Sun.	8:00	Mary Kraxner/Amanda Wesson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat.	4:00	Marcia Moore/Molly Ortega/Gloria Chavarria
Sun.	8:00	Rich McKown/Tom & Linda Stahl

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat.	4:00	Haley & Audriana Guldner
Sun.	8:00	Ryan McKown/Michael Perez

St Alphonsus Weekly Offerings

Weekly Budget: \$4,000 Offering \$ 4,175



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.