

# ST. ALPHONSUS DAVENPORT

# ST. PETER 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.



## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

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

**JUNE 2, 2019--THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

# GENERAL NEWS

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Gn 11:1-9/Ps104: 1-2,24,35,27-30/  
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39**

From Father's Desk

More Altar News

Last week I toured a woodshop in Potosi, Wisconsin. A gentleman there is a skilled craftsman and has a lot of experience making liturgical items for churches. You can check out his website at [www.garydavidwoodworks.com](http://www.garydavidwoodworks.com). Here is some more info on altar and ambo design for your study:

## Altar

At the Eucharist, the liturgical assembly celebrates the ritual sacrificial meal that recalls and makes present Christ's life, death, and resurrection, proclaiming "the death of the Lord until he comes" (1Cor 11:26; cf. Rev 19:9). The altar is "the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished through the Eucharist" (GIRM, 296) and the point around which the other rites are in some manner arrayed. (Mediator Dei, 21) Since the Church teaches that "the altar is Christ" (RDCA, ch. 4, no.4), its composition should reflect the nobility, beauty, strength, and simplicity of the One it represents. In new churches there is to be only one altar so that it signifies to the assembly of the faithful "the one Christ and the one Eucharist of the Church" (GIRM 303).

The altar is the natural focal point of the sanctuary and is to be "built separate from the wall, in such a way that it is possible to walk around it easily and that Mass can be celebrated at it facing the people, which is desirable wherever possible" (GIRM 299). "In keeping with the Church's traditional practice and with what the altar signifies, the table of a fixed altar should be of stone and indeed of natural stone. In the Dioceses of the United States of America, wood which is dignified, solid and well-crafted may be used, provided that the altar is structurally immobile. As to the supports or base for supporting the table, these may be made of any material, provided it is dignified and solid" (GIRM, 301; see RDCA, ch. 4, no. 9). Parishes building new churches must follow the directives of the diocesan bishop regarding the kind of altar chosen and suitable materials for new altars (BLS 56-57).

## Ambo

The central focus of the area in which the word of God is proclaimed during the liturgy is the ambo. The design of the ambo and its prominent placement reflects the dignity and nobility of that saving word and draws attention of those present to the proclamation of the word (GIRM, 32). Here the Christian community encounters the living Lord in the word of God and prepares itself for the "breaking of the bread" and the mission to live the word that will be proclaimed. An ample area around the ambo is needed to allow a gospel procession with a full complement of ministers bearing candles and incense. The General Instruction to the Lectionary recommends that the design of altar and ambo bear a "harmonious and close relationship" to one another (GIRM 32) in order to emphasize the close relationship between word and Eucharist. Since many people share in the ministry of the word, the ambo should be accessible to everyone, including those with physical disabilities. (BLS 61)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Today June 2 Seventh Sunday of Easter

<b>Mon. June 3</b>	08:00 AM 06:30 PM	Adoration/St Alphonsus Choir Practice/St Alphonsus
<b>Tues. June 4</b>	07:35 AM 09:00 AM	Pro Life Rosary/St Alphonsus Sewing Group/St Alphonsus
<b>Wed. June 5</b>	10:30 AM 06:00 PM	No Mass/Good Samaritan Bible Study/St Alphonsus
<b>Fri. June 7</b>	04:00 PM	First Friday Service/St Peter
<b>Sat. June 8</b>	06:00PM	Card Club/St Peter

### Sun. June 9 Pentecost Sunday

#### 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](mailto: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



# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## ST. PETER – BUFFALO

### MASS INTENTION

**Sunday June 9 10:00 AM** Merrily Dankert†

### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR JUNE 9

Greeters.....n/a  
 Eucharistic Minister .....n/a  
 Lectors .....n/a  
 Altar Servers.....n/a

JUNE CHURCH CLEANING: Jane Gadzik & Liz Heskett

### 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

SAVE THE DATE—  
 PHOTO SESSIONS

ST PETER	SEPT 4-5	2-9 PM
ST ALPHONSUS		
	AUG 8-9	2-9 PM
	AUG 10	10-5 PM
	SEPT 6	2-9 PM
	SEPT 7	10-5 PM

Next Sunday is Pentecost,  
 please join us in wearing red as  
 an outward sign of  
 the Holy Spirit

### *August Retreat*

St. Alphonsus Parish Altar and Rosary presents a retreat with Fr. Bob Miller and Dr. Mark Nimo Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 8-4 at 2618 Boies Avenue, Davenport, IA. The retreat is entitled: The Bibles “Joe Friday”-How Mark’s Gospel portrays Jesus. Please call Laura Patton at 563-940-1873.

## 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 June 3-9

<b>Mon.</b>	8:00	Roger Eisenbacher†
<b>Tues.</b>	8:00	Marty McIntyre†
<b>Wed.</b>	10:30	No Mass/Good Sams
<b>Thurs.</b>	8:00	No Mass/St Alphonsus
<b>Fri.</b>	8:00	No Mass/St Alphonsus
<b>Sat.</b>	4:00	Cyril Parker†
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Don Schoo†

### Ministries for June 8-9

#### LECTORS

<b>Sat.</b>	4:00	Tammy Midey
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Shannon Walsh/Joe Quinn

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

#### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>Sat.</b>	4:00	Madelyn Hagedorn/Nate Hagedorn
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Gage Doup/Landyn Walsh

#### *St Alphonsus Weekly Offerings*

*Weekly Budget: \$4,000 Offering \$ N/A*

### 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.’