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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 pm on Saturdays before 4:00 PM Mass. Available by appointment, please call the parish office.



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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JULY 18, 2021--THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GENERAL NEWS

From Father's Desk

Today we continue our examination of the virtues.

FORTITUDE (THE WILLINGNESS TO ENGAGE THE ARDUOUS)

1. Magnanimity: the Virtue by Which One Seeks Excellence in All Things but Especially Great Things
2. Magnificence: the Virtue by Which One Uses His Wealth to Do Great Things
3. Patience: the Ability to Suffer Evils Well or the Equanimity in the Face of Evils
4. Perseverance: the Virtue by Which One Persists in the Arduous Good until the End Is Achieved
5. Longanimity: Longness of Soul; the Ability to Await the Good
6. Mortification: the Willingness to Suffer

VICE CONTRA FORTITUDE

1. Fear: the Vice in Which One Has an Unmoderated Passion Arising from the Perception of Future Evil
2. Fearlessness: Lack of Moderated Fear
3. Audacity: Excessive Aggressiveness Toward Imminent Danger Without Reasonable Fear
4. Presumption: Thinking One Can Attain Some End Which Is Beyond Him Without Aid, Usually from God
5. Ambition: Striving for Honor above One's Excellence
6. Inane Glory: Seeking Honor in Those Things Unworthy of Honor
7. Pusillanimity: Smallness of Soul; the Habit of Not Striving for Excellence
8. Parvificence or Stinginess: Unwillingness to Use One's Wealth to Do Great Things
9. Mollities or Softness (Effeminacy): an Unwillingness to Put Aside Pleasure in Order to Engage the Arduous
10. Pertinacity: Excessive Clinging to One's Assertions or Intellectual Convictions

-Fr. Paul

Join us as we will journey together on a 33-day consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary from **July 13 to August 15**. We'll have reflections on Sundays to discuss, share experiences, and pray. We will use the book *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael Gaitley.

To learn more on how to the the book, visit <https://www.vinumnonhabent.com/33days/>

Books will be available at Holy Family Church on Saturday July 10th in the Church office .

Contact Vinumnonhabent@gmail.com for more information or Fr. Nicholas Akindele at akindelen@diodav.org

Thank you for your consideration! God bless!

Catholic and Grandparenting: Challenges and Opportunities Friday, July 23 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Free Via Zoom

The Diocese of Davenport invites all grandparents and "adopted" grandparents to celebrate the First World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly. Join Dr. Lauri Prybysz, author of [Catholic & Grandparenting: 5 Challenges and 5 Opportunities](#) and grandparent of 21 grandchildren, as she shares some practical insights and offers inspiration to those on the grandparenting journey. [Register](#) by July 20th at <https://www.davenportdiocese.org/catholic-grandparenting>

CALLING ALL COUPLES WHO WERE MARRIED IN 1971 (or earlier).

At the request of Bishop Zinkula, the Office of Faith Formation is sponsoring a diocesan celebration for all couples who are celebrating fifty years of marriage this year. (Couples who were unable to attend any prior celebrations are also welcome to participate.)

A Mass and informal reception will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport on Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 2 p.m.

Please call into the parish office at 563-322-0987 by **August 27** to participate in this event!

Teachers are needed for the Religious Education Program @ St. Alphonsus. We meet Wed. from 6:30-7:30 PM during the school year. If interested please call Mary Ann Hagemann **391-8593** or **e-mail davstaldre@diodav**. Thank you and God bless!

"Choice" kills those without one.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 2 King 4:42-44 / Ps 145:10-11, 17-18 / Eph 4:1-6/ John 6:1-15

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. ALPHONSUS – DAVENPORT

Parishioners will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday's at 3 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 19 - 25

Mon.	8:00	Shirley Kay Mattingly †
Tues.	8:00	Sandra Peters †
Wed.	7:15	Latin Mass - Lynn Corpstein †
Thurs.	8:00	Leslie Moss Taylor †
Fri.	8:00	Carol Schlichting †
Sat.	4:00	Mary Soto †
Sun.	8:00	Tim Vastine †

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR JULY 24 & 25

LECTOR

Saturday 4 PM.....	Tammy Midey
Sunday 8 AM.....	Diana Underwood

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Saturday 4 PM.....	Tammy Midey
Sunday 8 AM.....	Diana Underwood

*St Alphonsus Weekly Offerings July 3 & 4
Weekly Budget: \$4,250 Offering: \$5,577*

*St Alphonsus Weekly Offerings July 10 & 11
Weekly Budget: \$4,250 Offering: \$2,637*

Feast of Saint Alphonsus:

The Holy Name and Altar & Rosary Societies will host a breakfast in honor of the Feast of St. Alphonsus on

Sunday, August 1st.

Breakfast will be served following the 8:00 AM mass in St. Clements Center. Everyone is welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

Please join the St. Alphonsus Family for a day of retreat with Fr. Bob Miller and Dr. Mark Nimo **Tuesday, August 24, 2021 from 8-4** at 2618 Boies Avenue, Davenport, IA in the school gym. The retreat is entitled: *Wrestling with God*. Please call Laura Patton at 563-940-1873 with any questions or to reserve a spot.



Save the Date - Parish Festival
Saturday, August 28th 5pm -9pm



ST. PETER – BUFFALO

MASS INTENTION - JULY 25

Sun. 10:00 Pro Populo

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR JULY 25

LECTORS Ken Tisinger & Angie Keeney

ALTAR SERVERS Carl Kordick & Colton Pilgrim

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today July 18 The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. July 19 7:00 PM Altar & Rosary / St Peter

Tues. July 20 8:30 AM Grief Support Group/ St. Alphonsus
9:30 AM Quilting Group/ St. Alphonsus
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus/ St Alphonsus

Wed. July 21 10:30 AM Mass/ Good Samaritan
2:00 PM Sewing Group/ St. Alphonsus
6 - 8 PM Adoration/ St. Peter
6:00 PM Study Group/ St. Alphonsus

Sun. July 25 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop Zinkula wants your feedback in planning study
The Diocese of Davenport is looking to the future and conducting a comprehensive survey involving all parishes. Before any final decisions are made regarding long-range priorities for the diocese, Bishop Thomas Zinkula would like to hear from you.

All parishioners will be asked to share their thoughts regarding our diocese's needs and the possibility of conducting a major fundraising effort. Your feedback will enable the diocese to determine potential support for the projects. If the fundraising effort moves forward, the planning study will also provide information to identify prospective campaign leaders and to establish a realistic campaign goal.

Parishioners will have access to a fact sheet that details proposed goals and will be asked to respond in a variety of ways. Some parishioners will be personally interviewed, and others will have the option to mail in a survey, go online to answer questions and/or attend a listening session at a local parish. The Steier Group, our development firm, will compile results from the study and present it to our diocesan leadership.

This process is extremely important. Every diocesan family is encouraged to participate. Your input is valuable as we plan for the future of the Diocese of Davenport. Additional information will be forthcoming.