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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.



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

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

JULY 28, 2019--SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GENERAL NEWS

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Ex 16:2-4,12-15/Ps 78:3-4,23-25, 54/
Eph 4:17,20-24/ Jn 6:24-35**

From Father's Desk
RCIA

Now that we are in the middle of summer, it is a good time to start thinking about Catholic initiation classes for adults. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program is the means by which we educate and welcome new Catholics. Chances are that some of you reading this are not Catholic but have been attending Mass with a spouse or other family member.

The classes begin in the fall and begin with a few sessions on the basics of the Catholic faith. This is the time to ask questions, especially about those things that have always seemed confusing or difficult to understand. There will also be time to talk about your own faith journey and figuring out how best to respond to God's call. It is my hope that this helps you make an authentic commitment to the Church, not just jump through a bunch of hoops to make someone else happy!

Once you have decided to continue the classes, they move into more specifics of the faith. In particular the new Catholic should understand the sacraments, the moral teachings of the Church, and the role of the Virgin Mary and the saints in the life of Christian. There is also a special emphasis on the scripture and how Catholics read and interpret the bible.

Finally, the candidates and catechumens will begin preparing for reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil. This means undergoing the scrutiny's (a time to renounce the old way of life) and going to Confession. Those who have not been baptized will be baptized and confirmed. Those who have already been baptized will make a profession of faith and receive confirmation. Then during Mass, the new Catholics will partake of the Eucharist for the first time with the other members of the parish.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the parish office and someone from the RCIA team at your parish will contact you.

May God bless you!

-Fr. Paul

Father Appel is on Vacation July 29-Aug 4 so please contact St. Mary's 563-209-2082 or Sacred Heart 563-324-3257 if there is a need.

August 10, 2019 The Knights of Columbus St. Clement Hofbauer Council #15853 will be offering a day of recollection for active (and not so active) Knights. The first talk begins at 10 AM at St. Alphonsus. The retreat will last till 3 o'clock with Mass at 4 PM.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today July 28	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Mon. July 29	08:00 AM	Adoration/St Alphonsus
Tues. July 30	07:35 AM 09:00 AM 09:00 AM	Pro Life Rosary/St Alphonsus Sewing Group/St Alphonsus Food Pantry/St Peter
Wed. July 31	10:30 AM 02:00 PM 06:00 PM	Mass/Good Samaritan Liturgical Sewing/St Clements Bible Study/St Alphonsus
Thurs. Aug 1		Feast of St. Alphonsus
Fri. Aug 2	04:00 PM	First Friday Service/St Peter
Sun. Aug. 4		18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Breakfast in St. Clements after 8am Mass Celebration of St. Alphonsus Feast Day

Youth Group Notice for Parents

Help schedule our weekly youth nights for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are the parent of a youth going into 6-12 grade, please fill out the survey found in the back of church or on our Facebook page, Davenport West Cluster Youth Ministry.

Become a stockholder in our youth and help us go to NCYC! Forms and more information can be found in the back of church on the youth ministry poster.

Save the Date 2019 Father Ken Martin Golf Outing & Dinner Weds. Aug. 28 Emeis Golf Course. Contact Andy Craig 563-326-5313

Save the Date— Parish Festival is Saturday, August 24th 5pm –9pm.

-Sign up sheets are now in the back of church for the basket ideas—they are always so creative and greatly looked forward to at the festival.

-Be saving your household items , craft items, collectibles and other yard/tool items for the Country Store. Drop off at the gym stage will start August 15th for small items— Larger items starting on the 17th to the gym.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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MASS INTENTION

Sunday August 4 10:00 AM For the People

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR AUGUST 4

Greeters..... John & Margaret Conger
 Eucharistic Minister Jane Gadzik
 Lectors Diane Dankert & Ken Tisinger
 Altar Servers..... Ian Keeney & Mason Morgan

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Katie Eipers & Karen Cawiezell

THANK YOU
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As we begin our 10th Celebration of Life with the BLACK AND WHITE GALA , we want to invite all to join in the celebration. Reservations may be made by contacting Brad Merritt (563-529-1820). Tables are \$240 and individuals \$30. Please reserve by July 31st. If you are unable to attend we are in need of Silent Auction gifts and donations. This 10th annual is scheduled for Friday, August 9, at Christ the King Chapel at 5:30 and St. Ambrose Rogalski Center at 6:30

Scott County Catholic Schools Strategic Plan

Come and learn about the direction proposed for Scott County Catholic Schools and let your voice be heard. Your ideas and comments are welcome to help us shape the future of Assumption High School and our four PreK-8 grade schools: All Saints, JFK, Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Paul the Apostle.

Open meetings are:

Weds, July 31 7–8:30 p.m. St. Paul the Apostle Church, Denning Hall

Weds, August 7 6:30-8 p.m. St. John Vianney

Weds, August 14 6:30-8 p.m. Sacred Heart Cathedral

All are welcome at any session!

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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 July 29-August 4

Mon.	8:00	No Mass
Tues.	8:00	No Mass
Wed.	10:30	Roger Eisenbacher†
Thurs.	8:00	Mary Ann Crowell†
Fri.	8:00	L/D Members of Holy Name Society
Sat.	4:00	Dawain Hagen†
Sun.	8:00	L/D Members of Stahler/Nienaber Families

Ministries for August 3-4

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 Stahler

ALTAR SERVERS

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

St Alphonsus Weekly Offerings

Weekly Budget: \$4,000 Offering \$ 4,148

Theology on Tap is taking a field trip!

Thursday, August 8th at 7:00 we'll be at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport. Fr. Rich Adam will speak and he'll have his Cathedral Ale available for all! Pizza is provided as well. Come hear more about how awe and beauty play a role in our faith and learn more about the importance and history of Cathedrals, Basicilicas, shrines....including a tour of our own Cathedral!

9th Annual Spirit of the Prairie-Celebrating 20 Years of

Spiritual Retreats on the Prairie. On Sunday, **August 18** from 3 – 6pm please join us for a special Spirit of the Prairie party as the Sisters of the Humility of Mary celebrate the 20th anniversary of acquiring Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat, 2664 145th Avenue, Wheatland, Iowa. Price is \$40 per person, \$50 after Aug 7. Visit www.chmiowa.org/calendar of events or call 563-336-8401 for details and to register.

All Saints Catholic School is seeking a full time preschool aide for our 4 year old program. Hours are Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7:15-3:00 and Weds 7:15-4:00. Candidate should have a CDA or be working toward CDA with tuition assistance provided. Please send your resume to David.Sowells@saints.pvt.k12.ia.us.