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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.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

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AUGUST 1, 2021--THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GENERAL NEWS

From Father's Desk

Theological Virtues (Here is the final part of the list of virtues)

FAITH (BY WHICH ONE GIVES ASSENT TO THE DEPOSIT OF FAITH)

VICES AGAINST FAITH

1. Infidelity: Lack of Belief in the Deposit of Faith
2. Heresy: Lack of Belief in One or More of the Doctrines of the Faith
3. Apostasy: Rejection of the Faith Entirely by Someone Already Baptized
4. Blasphemy: Denigration of Something Sacred by Means of Speech

HOPE (BY WHICH ONE HAS CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S AID)

VICES AGAINST HOPE

1. Desperation: Lack of Confidence in God's Ability to Save Someone or to Aid Him
2. Presumption: Excessive Confidence in One's Own Capacities Beyond One's Abilities to Achieve Some End

CHARITY (BY WHICH ONE LOVES GOD AND NEIGHBOR FOR THE SAKE OF GOD)

VICES CONTRARY TO CHARITY

1. Hatred of God
2. Sloth: Unwillingness to Engage the Arduous in Order to Achieve Some Excellence
3. Envy: Desire to Have Something Possessed by Another in Such a Manner That the Other No Longer Possesses it
4. Discord: the Vice in Which One Knowingly and Intentionally Dissents from the Divine Good and the Good of His Neighbor (A Vice in Which One Does Not Seek Union of Wills)
5. Contention: the Habit of Contrariety in Speech
6. Schism: Lack of Submission to the Authority of the Church, Especially the Pope and Bishops
7. Unjust War: the Waging of Battle Without Due Cause
8. Quarreling (Rixa): Contrariety in Deeds (Private Warring, Sometimes Called Feuding)
9. Scandal: the Drawing of Another into Sin or the Placing of an Impediment of the Assent of Faith on Behalf of Another

Intellectual Virtues

1. Understanding: the Habit of Mind (Virtue) by Which One Grasps the Natures of Things
2. Knowledge (Scientia): the Virtue by Which One Is Able to Judge Created Things as They Are
3. Wisdom: the Virtue by Which One Grasps Those Things That Pertain to God as Known Through the Natural Light of Reason

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-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!

All are invited to a Summer Picnic to meet our seminarians and visit with our priests, deacons & religious. Please join us on August 8th, 4:00-6:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Grand Hall.

All clergy & religious gratis. \$15 donation per person. Come meet, greet and support our dedicated leaders of the Catholic Faith.

Please RSVP by July 30th to Deb McAfoos, deborah.l.mcafoos@gmail.com or to Colleen Darland, 563-888-4378. Please share dietary restrictions when responding. Walk-ins welcome! Sponsored by the St. Serra Club of Davenport. "Always forward, never back!"

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](tel:391-8593) or [e-mail davstaldre@diodav.org](mailto:davstaldre@diodav.org)

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!

In response to Speaker Pelois from Archbishop Cordileone: To use the smokescreen of abortion as an issue of health and fairness to poor women is the epitome of hypocrisy; what about the health of the baby being killed? What about giving poor women real choice, so they are supported in choosing life

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 1King 19:4-8 / Ps 34:2-3, 4-5,6-7,8-9/ Eph 4:30-5:2/ John 6:41-51

