

ST. ALPHONSUS

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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.



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AUGUST 18, 2019--TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GENERAL NEWS

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Is 66: 18-21/ Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30

From Father's Desk

Back to School!

Sorry to be the bearer of bad news for some, but school will be starting soon! In order to get in the right mindset for our new school year, please take some time to pray for students, teachers, and all those who contribute to forming young minds in the way of faith and reason.

Prayers to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers and staff.

Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer for Students

Lord our God,
in your wisdom and love
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

Send your spirit upon these students
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to you,
the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer for Teachers

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth
and teaches us in your ways.

Look upon these teachers.

Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience

and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that we may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth
and the life,

forever and ever.

Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Aug. 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. Aug. 19 08:00 AM Adoration/St Alphonsus

Tues. Aug. 20 07:35 AM Pro Life Rosary/St Alphonsus
09:00 AM Sewing Group/St Alphonsus

Wed. Aug. 21 10:30 AM Mass/Good Samaritan
02:00 PM Liturgical Sewing/St Clements
06:00 PM Bible Study/St Alphonsus

Thurs— Sat 8 am—4pm Country Store and Rummage Sale
St. Alphonsus Gym

Sat. Aug. 24 5-9 PM St. Alphonsus Parish Festival
Bless the Pack backs at this
weekends Masses

Sun. Aug. 25 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Altar and Rosary Society is hosting a trip to **Circa 21** to see **"Singin' In The Rain"**. The reservation is for Fri, Sept 20th. The doors open at 5:45pm with dinner starting at 6:00pm. Cost is determined by how many sign up, but should be less than \$50.

Please contact Rita Wacker at 563-299-9002 before September 11th, if you are interested in attending. After we find out how many are interested, we can contact everyone with the final price.

Bless the pack backs at St. Alphonsus's Masses Aug 24th and 25th for a great start to the school year!

Summer is just about over so now it's time to get ready for fall and winter with a huge sale at **Cinderella's Cellar** Resale Shop. Aug 24 - Sept 5 all merchandise is 50% off except furniture and then on September 7, 9 and 10 we will have our BIG \$6.00 bag sale. The changeover date is Sat, Sept 14 at 9:00 a.m. Please plan to take advantage of our big sales at 230 West 35th St, on Mon, Tues and Thurs from 9 - 4 and Sat 9 -12:30.

Religious Education sign up for St. Alphonsus will be after masses the weekend of **Aug 17th and 18th** in St. Clements and on **Weds. night Aug 21st from 6:30 - 7:30** in the school Religious Ed Office. A solid religious understanding carries our youth throughout their life.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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MASS INTENTION

Sunday August 25 10:00 AM For the People†

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR AUGUST 25

Greeters..... Paul & Mary Frendenburg
Eucharistic Minister Chae Tisinger
Lectors Ken Heintz & Angie Keeney
Altar Servers..... Reese Morgan & Anton Kordick

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Katie Eipers & Karen Cawiezell

Medicare Educational Seminar

Come learn about Medicare parts A, B, C, D, and Medicare Supplements. Bring your questions. Educational only – no sales.

Saturday, **August 31** at 10:30. St. Clement Center. Call Lynne Schiffke at 563-650-8108 if you have a question or need special accommodations.

*St. Alphonsus Early Children Education Center
2626 Boies Ave., Davenport 563-323-3204*

*Now is the time to sign up for
free 4 year old Pre-School.*

*Contact Shelly McIntosh to learn more about all the
programs available for 6 weeks to 12 year olds .*

*Christian Based, Family Atmosphere,
and Safe environment.*

St. Al's Misc Notes

Parish Festival Work Party - A work party is scheduled for Saturday morning, August 24th at 11 AM to set up for the Parish Festival. Please lend a hand. Thank you.

August Meetings - The Maintenance Committee will meet at 6:30 on Wednesday, August 28th in the Klauer Cafe. Holy Name Society meeting will follow. All are invited to attend.

Choir practice begins on Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. You don't have to be a great singer or read music. Please consider this fun and rewarding way to participate in parish life.

Garden Bounty-Don't forget to bring your garden bounty to St. Clements. We will make sure they find a good home

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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 August 19-24

Mon.	8:00	Joe Benisch†
Tues.	8:00	Frank Norris†
Wed.	10:30	Irene Wolfe†
Thurs.	8:00	Paula Richards†
Fri.	8:00	Ted Querin†
Sat.	4:00	L/D Members Williams/Taylor Families
Sun.	8:00	Barb Poster†

Ministries for August 24-25

LECTORS

Sat.	4:00	Marsha Menke/Joe Quinn
Sun.	8:00	Diana Underwood/Beth Ripslinger

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat.	4:00	Sandy & Walt Huntington/Bill Kieffert
Sun.	8:00	Diana Underwood/Tori & Brileigh McCumsey

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat.	4:00	Owen Logsdon/Jana Anderson/Michael Quinn
	8:00	Joey & Mikey Stieger

St Alphonsus Weekly Offerings

Weekly Budget: \$4,000 Offering \$ 3,366

Feeding the Hungry

Brickhouse is a Christian non-profit, safe place for neighborhood at-risk kids, offering crafts, tutoring and after-school meals. On July 1 St Al's Altar and Rosary provided a meal for 45 at the Brickhouse. The children were joy-filled and polite. Churches take turns providing evening meals M-Th during school. Does St Al's want to help provide a meal this fall? Or once a month? Call the office if you can help cook or serve to feed God's children. 563-322-0987

Parish Festival is Sat., Aug. 24th 5 –9pm

-Last chance to sell those Raffle tickets-

There are plenty more in the back of church.

We have gotten some nice prizes this year.

-Tell all your friends, co-workers, relatives that the Country Store is this week from 8am to 4pm Thurs- Fri & Sat. Great stuff and prices.

-Baskets donations are coming in and they look spectacular.