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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.

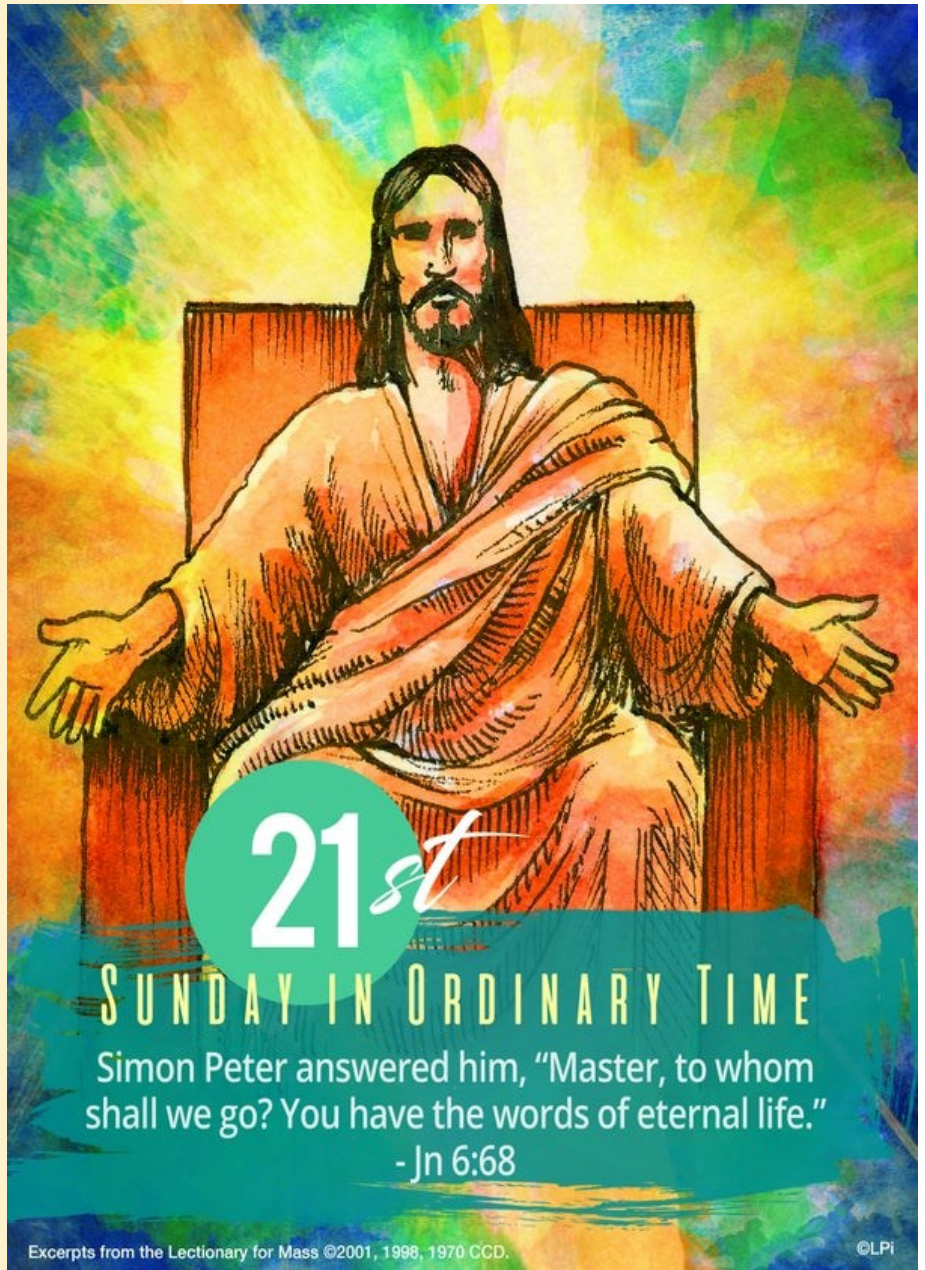
• **RCIA:** Classes begin mid-Sept for adults wishing to join the Catholic church and/or wanting to enter more fully by receiving the other sacraments. Please contact the parish office to register.

• **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.



AUGUST 22, 2021--21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GENERAL NEWS

From Father's Desk

The priests of Davenport are encouraging people in our parishes to participate in the adoration of the blessed sacrament whenever it is available. In particular, we would like to find more volunteers who are willing to sign up for an hour at the perpetual adoration chapel at the cathedral. I am told that many times are available and you can sign up at the parish office. Below is a prayer you can use during times of adoration from St. Alphonsus:

Prayer while Visiting the Most Blessed Sacrament

My Lord Jesus Christ, for the love which You bear to men, You remain night and day in this Sacrament full of compassion and of love, awaiting, calling, and welcoming all who come to visit You. I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the Altar: I adore You from the abyss of my nothingness, and I thank You for all the graces which You have bestowed upon me and in particular for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament, for having given me your holy Mother Mary for my advocate, and for having called me to visit You in this chapel. I now salute Your most loving Heart: and this for three ends:

1. In thanksgiving for this great gift;
2. To make amends to You for all the outrages which You receive in this Sacrament from all Your enemies;
3. I intend by this visit to adore You in all the places on earth in which You are the least revered and the most abandoned.

My Jesus, I love You with all my heart. I grieve for having so many times offended Your infinite goodness. I promise with Your grace never more to offend You in the future. Now, miserable and unworthy though I be, I consecrate myself to You without reserve; I give You my entire will, my affections, my desires, and all that I possess. From now on dispose of me and of all that I have as You please. All that I ask of You and desire is Your holy love, final perseverance, and the perfect accomplishment of Your will. I recommend to You the souls in purgatory; but especially those who had the greatest devotion to the most Blessed Sacrament and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I also recommend to You all poor sinners.

My dear Saviour, I unite all my affections with the affections of Your most loving Heart; and I offer them, thus united, to Your eternal Father, and beseech Him in Your name to vouchsafe, for Your love, to accept them.

Amen.

- by St. Alphonsus Liguori

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 St Clements Center. The retreat is titled: *Wrestling with God*. Please call Laura Patton at 563-940-1873 with any questions or to reserve a spot.

Parish Festival

Saturday, August 28th 5pm -9pm

Donations for Country Store Drop Off dates and location:

Please drop off in the gym any household items, craft items, collectibles and other yard/tool items. No clothes, TVs, or flammables. Country store brings in about 30% of the needed funds for insurance, your donations are greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the following times: **Saturday Aug 21st 9 AM—Noon: Mon. - Wed. Aug. 23, 24, 25th 9 AM—6PM.**

Wine Walk: Also accepting Wine donations for the Wine Walk; you may drop off at the Rectory Office, please call ahead at 563-322-0987

Basket Donations: Remember to sign up for Silent Auction Baskets, sign up sheets are at the back of the church on the table. I'm sure they will be spectacular!

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education classes will be held on August 25th from 6:30—7:30 PM in school, letters will also be sent out if you would like to register through the mail. Classes will start on September 8th

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@dioday.org** Thank you and God bless!

The Small Faith group will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the gathering area at St Peter's. On Tuesday, August 24th we will study the Gospel for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23. Please join us.

The right to life is a fundamental — the most fundamental — human right, and Catholics do not oppose fundamental human rights.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Deut. 4:1-2, 6-8, (125B)/ Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5/ James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-13

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR August 23 - 29

Mon.	8:00	Mary Alyce Cetanyan †
Tues.	8:00	Barb Poster †
Wed.	7:15	Gene Oliver †
Thurs.	8:00	Ruth Lowder †
Fri.	8:00	Mary Gordon †
Sat.	4:00	Chavarria Family
Sun.	8:00	L/D Nienaber & Stahler Families

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR August 28 & 29

LECTOR	
Saturday 4 PM.....	Molly Ortega
Sunday 8 AM.....	Tammy Midey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	
Saturday 4 PM.....	Molly Ortega
Sunday 8 AM.....	Tom/Linda Stahler

*St Alphonsus Weekly Offering
July 8, 2021*

Weekly Budget: 4250 Offering: 2445

July 15, 2021

Weekly Budget: 4250 Offering: 4194

*No Quilting Session on Tuesday, August 24th,
so that the Ladies may attend Fr. Miller's*

There will be a Council Committee Chairperson and Religious Education Teachers meeting at St. Peter's rectory on August 26 at 7PM to determine the calendar of events and religious education schedule for 2021-2022. If you have any questions please call Larry Cawiezell Parish Council President @ 381-5288"

Join the 41st annual Iowa City Family Fun Festival on August 20th and 21st. Open to the public, live bands, games, petting zoo, food and beverage tent, bingo, carnival and so much more! All proceeds benefit Regina Catholic Education Center. Visit: regina.org/familyfunfest "

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MASS INTENTION - August 29

Sun. 10:00 Omer Denny†

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR August 29

LECTORSEd Michur & Jennifer Behncke
ALTAR SERVERS Colton Pilgrim & Koltin Clark

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today The 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tues. Aug. 24 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Annual Retreat/ St. Alphonsus
8:30 AM Grief Support Group/ St. Alphonsus
9:30 AM Quilting Group/ St. Alphonsus

Wed. Aug. 25 10:30 AM Mass/ Good Samaritan
2:00 PM Altar Linen Sewing Group/ St. Alphonsus
6:00 PM Adoration/ St. Peter
6:00 PM Study Group/ St. Alphonsus
6:30 PM Altar & Rosary Meeting/St. Alphonsus
6:30 PM Maintenance Meeting/St. Alphonsus
7:00 PM Holy Name/St Alphonsus

Sat. Aug. 28 5:00 PM Parish Festival/ St. Alphonsus

Sun. Aug. 29 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's not too late to weigh in on diocese's plans

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the Diocese of Davenport's planning study. There are only a few more listening sessions remaining for the study. The sessions provide parishioners with a chance to learn more about the proposed goals and give their feedback. Please consider attending one of these remaining meetings:

Tue., Aug. 24, 7 p.m.: St. John Vianney Parish, 4097 18 th St., Bettendorf

Wed., Aug. 25, 7 p.m.: St. Joseph Parish, 417 6 th Ave., DeWitt

Tue., Aug. 31, 7 p.m.: Sacred Heart Parish, 1115 S. 8 th Ave. E., Newton

You may also read about the proposed diocesan plans at davenportdiocese.org, where you can also complete the survey: Go to "Diocese of Davenport Fundraising Feasibility Study" on the home page, click on "Take the survey" and enter the password: DAVDIOCESE.