

ST. ALPHONSUS

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ST. PETER

BUFFALO

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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.



AUGUST 4, 2019.-EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GENERAL NEWS

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Wis 18:6-9/ Ps 33:1,12,18-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-40

St. Alphonsus was born in the village of Marianella near Naples, Italy, September 27, 1696. At a tender age his pious mother inspired him with the deepest sentiments of piety. The education he received under the auspices of his father, aided by his own intellect, produced in him such results that at the early age of sixteen, he graduated in law. Shortly after, he was admitted to the Neopolitan bar. In 1723, he lost a case, and God made use of his disappointment to wean his heart from the world. In spite of all opposition he now entered the ecclesiastical state. In 1726, he was ordained a priest. He exercised the ministry at various places with great fruit, zealously laboring for his own sanctification. In 1732, God called him to found the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, with the object of laboring for the salvation of the most abandoned souls. Amid untold difficulties and innumerable trials, St. Alphonsus succeeded in establishing his Congregation, which became his glory and crown, but also his cross. The holy founder labored incessantly at the work of the missions until, about 1756, he was appointed Bishop of St. Agatha, a diocese he governed until 1775, when broken by age and infirmity, he resigned this office to retire to his convent where he died. Few saints have labored as much, either by word or by writing, as St. Alphonsus. He was a prolific and popular author, the utility of whose works will never cease. His last years were characterized by intense suffering, which he bore with resignation, adding voluntary mortifications to his other pains. His happy death occurred at Nocera de Pagani, August 1, 1787.



Birdies for Charity - WOW!

It was a great year at the John Deere Classic and a great year for Birdies with a total 2,091 birdies made. That means every penny pledged costs the donor \$20.91. Of course, donors can round-up their donation and St. Al's will receive that much more. Thanks to the support of the John Deere Charitable Foundation, St. Al's receives 100% of all money donated or pledged to us. So, please honor your Birdies bill as soon as possible once received. Thank you for your continued support to St. Alphonsus Parish. For questions call Ron at 563-210-9971.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today Aug. 4		18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Breakfast in St. Clements after 8am Mass Celebration of St. Alphonsus Feast Day
Mon. Aug. 5	08:00 AM	Adoration/St Alphonsus
Tues. Aug. 6	07:35 AM 09:00 AM	Pro Life Rosary/St Alphonsus Sewing Group/St Alphonsus
Wed. Aug. 7	10:30 AM 02:00 PM 06:00 PM	Mass/Good Samaritan Liturgical Sewing/St Clements Bible Study/St Alphonsus
Sat. Aug. 10	10:00 AM 06:00 PM	Knights Retreat St. Alphonsus Card Club/St. Peter
Sun. Aug. 11		19th 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– Parish Festival is
Saturday, August 24th 5pm –9pm.**

-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.

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

ST. PETER – BUFFALO

MASS INTENTION

Sunday August 11 10:00 AM Pat Lohff†

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR AUGUST 11

Greeters.....Ron & Bev Schrader
Eucharistic MinisterDiane Dankert
Lectors Dave Keeney & Bev Heintz
Altar Servers.....Koltin Clark & Anselm Frietsch

AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING: Katie Eipers & Karen Cawiezell

*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.*

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.

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, 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!

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 .

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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 5-11

Mon. 8:00 Carla Hurto†
Tues. 8:00 Raymond Rilinger†
Wed. 10:30 Dan Sterling†
Thurs. 8:00 Mike Geheren†
Fri. 8:00 Frank Seringer†
Sat. 4:00 Don Schoo†
Sun. 8:00 For the People

Ministries for August 10-11

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 Tammy Midey
Sun. 8:00 Shannon Walsh/Joe Quinn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. 4:00 Mary Ann Hagemann/Sara Lannan/Vicki Underwood
Sun. 8:00 Mother Susan/ Sister Anthony/Linda Good

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 4:00 Madelyn & Nate Hagedorn
Sun. 8:00 Gage Doup/Landyn Walsh

St Alphonsus Weekly Offerings

Weekly Budget: \$4,000 Offering \$ 3,258

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

Called & Gifted

Discover God's call for your life! This ten week course is the game-changer you have been looking for: learn about your charisms (special gifts); discover your purpose; and gain personal clarity on how you can use your gifts to transform your personal life and support your community. The next session will be held at St. John Vianney on Monday nights from 6:30-9:00 pm, September 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7. After these first five classes, participants will have a personal interview and then meet again October 21, November 4, 18, December 2, and conclude on December 9. Cost is \$45. 563-940-5921. For more information visit our Facebook page Called and Gifted QCA. .com