

# ST. ALPHONSUS

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# ST. PETER

BUFFALO

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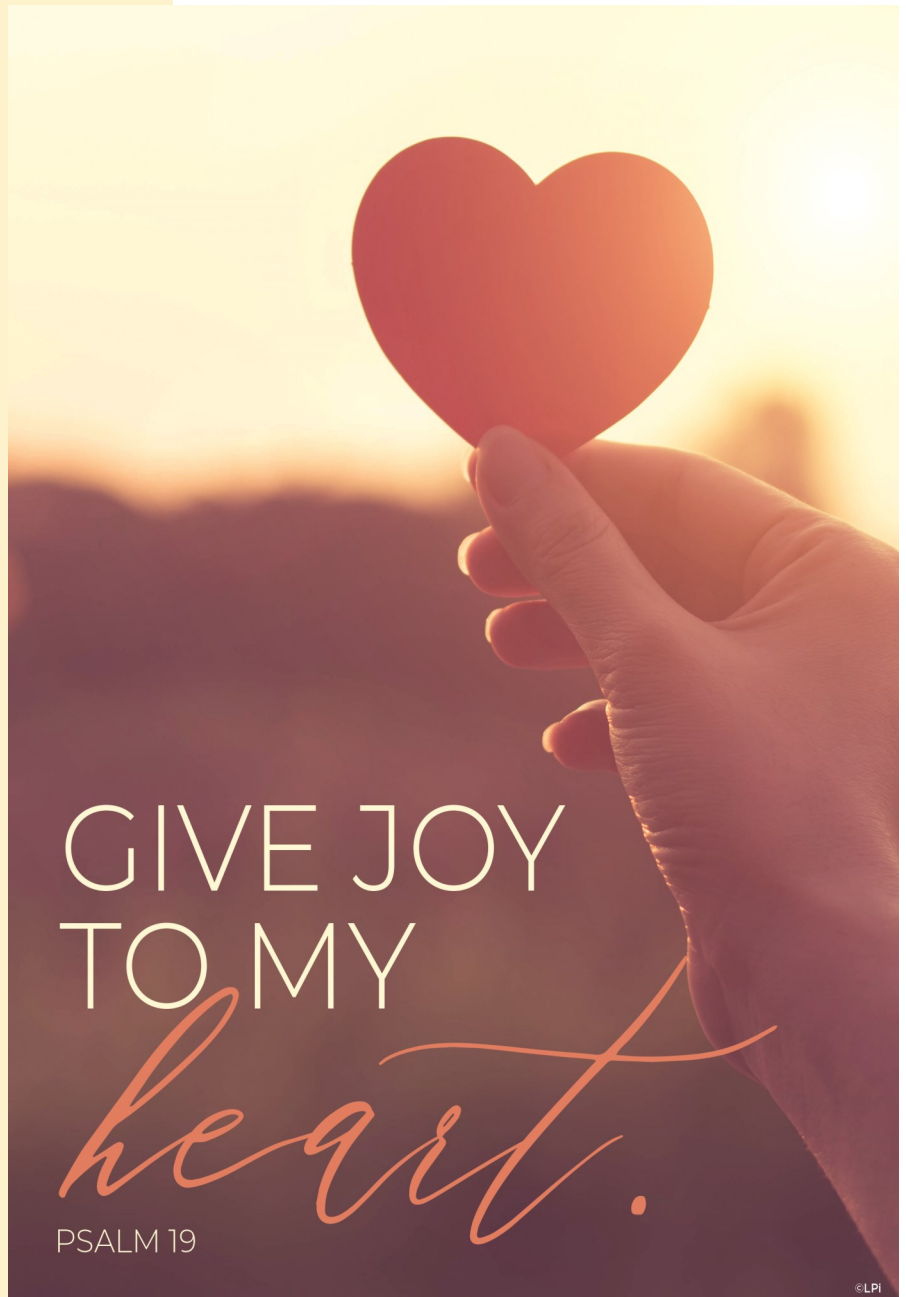
**PARISH SACRAMENTS**

- **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**

<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 PM	St. Alphonsus
<b>Sunday</b>	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.



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**SEPTEMBER 26, 2021--26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# GENERAL NEWS

## From Father's Desk

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Today I am offering you the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (one of several). In October we will remember the apparitions at Fatima in a special way as it is the anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun" which occurred on October 13<sup>th</sup>. In order to prepare for this, consider adding the following litany to your daily prayers for the next few weeks:

Lord, have mercy on us. *Christ, have mercy on us.*  
*Lord, have mercy on us. Christ hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of heaven, *Have mercy on us.*  
*God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mercy on us.*  
*God the Holy Spirit, Have mercy on us.*  
*Holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *Pray for us. (repeat after each line)*

Holy Mother of God,	Mystical rose,
Holy Virgin of virgins,	Tower of David,
Mother of Christ,	Tower of ivory,
Mother of the Church,	
Mother of mercy,	House of gold,
Mother of divine grace,	Ark of the covenant,
Mother of hope,	Gate of heaven,
Mother most pure,	Morning star,
Mother most chaste,	Health of the sick,
Mother inviolate,	Refuge of sinners,
Mother undefiled,	Comfort of Migrants,
Mother most amiable,	Comforter of the afflicted,
Mother most admirable,	Help of Christians,
Mother of good counsel,	Queen of Angels, ,
Mother of our Creator,	Queen of Patriarchs,
Mother of our Savior,	Queen of Prophets,
Virgin most prudent,	Queen of Apostles,
Virgin most venerable,	Queen of Martyrs,
Virgin most renowned,	Queen of Confessors
Virgin most powerful,	Queen of Virgins,
Virgin most merciful,	Queen of all Saints,
Virgin most faithful,	Queen conceived without original sin,
Mirror of justice,	Queen assumed into heaven,
Seat of wisdom,	Queen of the most holy Rosary,
Cause of our joy,	Queen of Families,
Spiritual vessel,	Queen of Peace,

Vessel of honor,  
Singular vessel of devotion,  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.*  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.*

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Let us pray, Grant, we beseech you, Lord God, that we your servants may rejoice in continual health of mind and body and, by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, may we be delivered from present sorrow to delight in joy eternal. Through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

## Parish Festival Results! Total Profit

Raffle Tickets:	\$2,153.59
Silent Auction:	\$2,708.00
Beer Garden:	\$161.00
Games, Cake & Wine Walk:	\$114.20
Country Store:	\$4,063.57
Game Sponsor Donation:	\$1,400.00
General Donations:	\$1,905.00
Food:	\$1,000.22
Ice Cream -	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$13,505.58</b>

## Save the Date for Love in Action

Tuesday, September 28, 2021  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Luncheon **or**  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner  
Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center  
2021 State Street, Bettendorf, IA 52722  
**Featuring Keynote Speaker...**  
Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith  
Complimentary Luncheon & Dinner  
An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.  
Extend the invite to a friend or two!

Please join the Secular Franciscans on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 422 E. 10<sup>th</sup>, Davenport, for the Transitus Prayer Service, commemorating the last few hours of the life of St. Francis of Assisi. To go refreshments will be served. Masks required. For more information, please contact Kent Ferris, ofs at [ferris@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:ferris@davenportdiocese.org) or at 563-299-6107.

## A Little Open House on The Prairie

You and your family are invited to visit Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat on Sunday, October 3, anytime between 1:00 and 5:00 in the afternoon. An Open House is being hosted to raise awareness of all OLPR has to offer to the local community. There will be tours of the restored prairie and facilities, a live raptor exhibit, a treasure hunt for kids, fall family photo ops, and live music, along with refreshments and a Prairie goody bag to take home. And it's all free! If you're not familiar with The Prairie Retreat, it's located about 30 minutes north and west of Davenport. Check the website at [theprairieretreat.org](http://theprairieretreat.org) or use your GPS to locate 2664 145th Avenue, Wheatland, IA.

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## ST. ALPHONSUS – DAVENPORT

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR September 27– 3

<b>Mon.</b>	8:00	Margaret Garnaas †
<b>Tues.</b>	8:00	L/D Neinaber & Stahler Families
<b>Wed.</b>	7:15	Lorenz Diocson Jr †
<b>Thurs.</b>	8:00	Cetanyan Family †
<b>Fri.</b>	8:00	Dale Degen †
<b>Sat.</b>	4:00	L/D Williams & Taylor Families †
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Cetanyan Family

### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR October 2 & 3

#### LECTOR

Saturday 4 PM.....	Sara Lannan
Sunday 8 AM.....	Mary Kraxner

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Saturday 4 PM.....	Sara Lannan
Sunday 8 AM.....	Dick Poster

*St Alphonsus Weekly Offering*  
*Weekly Budget: 4250*  
*September 19, 2021    Offering: 4021*

### Celebration of Life Reception

The COVID pandemic has made the past year difficult for all of us, but some have been hit especially hard. To help those experiencing a recent loss, the Parish is hosting a Celebration of Life reception on Sunday, October 10th at 2pm in the gym. Please join us to support the families of those we lost during the pandemic, to honor our friends, and share memories. If you have any questions, please contact Rita Wacker at 563-299-9002

Please prayerfully consider your pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is 30,788. If you did not make a commitment this weekend, please return your pledge form to the parish this week. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

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### MASS INTENTION - October 3

**Sun.** 10:00 Pro Populo

### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR October 3

**LECTORS** ..... Ron Stalder & Bev Heintz  
**ALTAR SERVERS** ..... Kolton Clark & Brayden Behncke

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Today      The 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Tues. Sept. 28</b>	8:30 AM	Grief Support Group/ St. Alphonsus
	9:30 AM	Quilting Group/ St. Alphonsus
	7:00 PM	Small Faith Group Mtg/ St. Peter
<b>Wed. Sept. 29</b>	10:30 AM	Mass/ Good Samaritan
	2:00 PM	Altar Linen Sewing Group/ St. Alphonsus
	6:00 PM	Adoration/ St. Peter
	6:30 PM	Religious Ed/ St. Alphonsus
	6:30 PM	Adult Religious Ed/ St Alphonsus- St Clements Center

### Sun. Oct. 3 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Altar and Rosary Society will be hosting a basket weaving class in the school cafeteria on Wednesday, October 20th at 6:00 PM. Instruction and materials to weave a bread basket will be provided by Tracy Welch of Basket Werks. Cost is \$25. Please RSVP to Jane Kroening by Sunday, October 17th. (563) 349-3838. All a welcome!

*Craft Show is on!*  
*Save the date: November 13th*  
*More info to come later*

"I believe that life is valuable, even when it is unwanted, even when it is physically imperfect. I believe our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. And I believe our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed in life and protected in law."