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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.

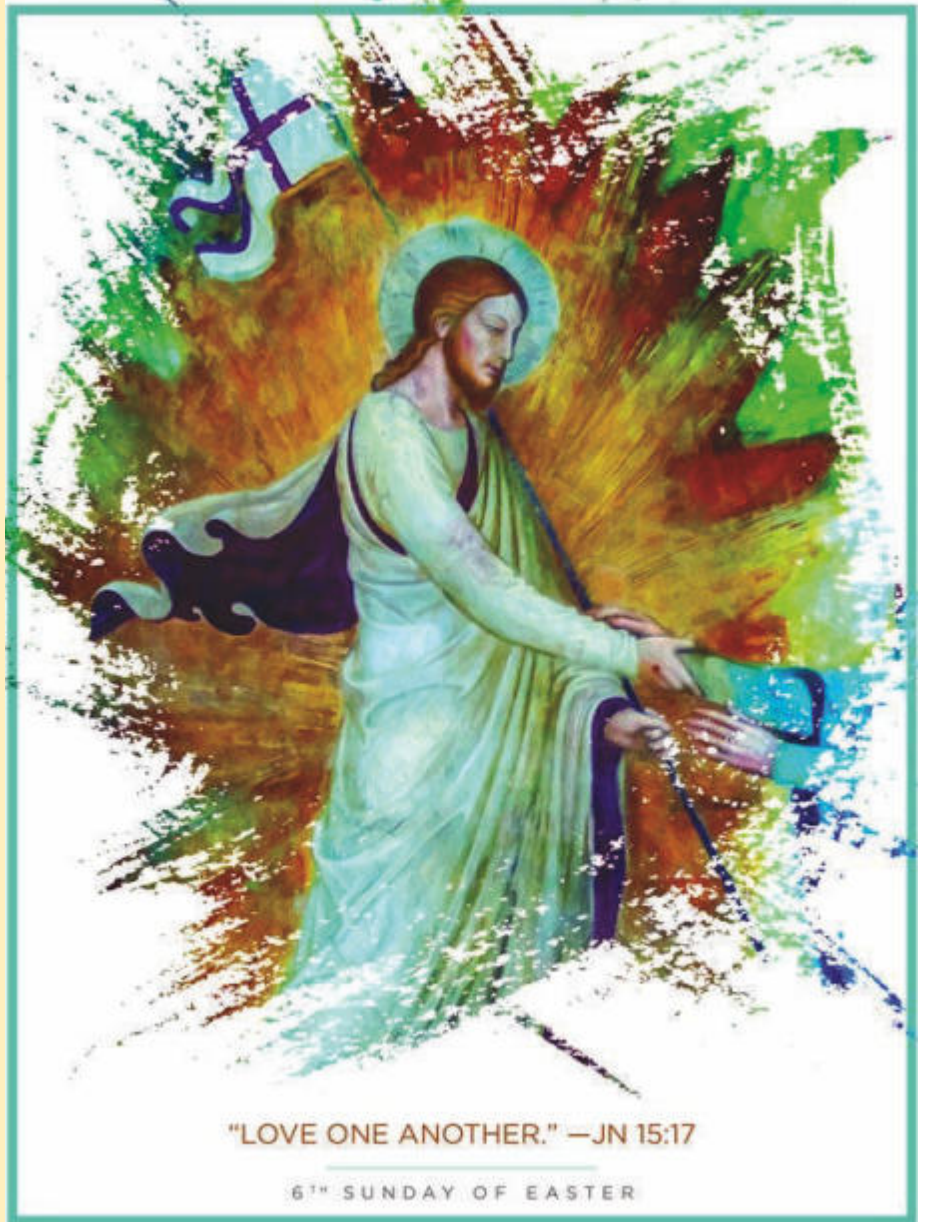
- **RCIA:** Classes begin mid-Sept for adults wishing to join the Catholic church and/or wanting to enter more fully by receiving the other sacraments. Please contact the parish office to register.

- **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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**MAY 9, 2021.-6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

# GENERAL NEWS

From Father's Desk

## Long-Range Plan Update

We have so far held four meetings where I went over the state of the long-range plan. The main purpose of these meetings was to show patterns of growth (or decline) in our Mass attendance, average collections, and populations. I encourage all parishioners to look at the Davenport 2035 study on the city website and be informed about population trends in our neighborhoods. The Scott County long-range plan is equally informative. The main driver of our current conversation is the declining number of clergy that we have seen and will continue to see in the years to come. As more priests retire and fewer men seek the priesthood, this particular problem will only become more severe as time goes on.

If you were unable to make one of the planning meetings, please consider the simple question that was posed at all of them: "what do you think would happen if there was one less priest in our parishes?" The three possibilities before us are to close, combine, or build new. Most parishioners are concerned with maintaining ministry at their parish buildings and holding on to the many happy memories there. A large number agree that a new building would offer an opportunity for more ministries and make more efficient use of our money, clergy, and staff.

The participants all agreed that it was time to do a more in-depth survey of the parishes to determine interest and answer a few fundamental questions:

1. Is it better to close/consolidate or build new?
2. Should the parishes invest in land for future growth before it gets too expensive?
3. If we built a new church, what would you want it to look like?
4. Would you want to invest in a new school and move away from the current ASCS site?
5. How can we get back the hundreds of people who have stopped going to Mass in the last decade?
6. What are some ways the parishes in our area can cooperate now?
7. How can we better promote vocations?
8. What ministries should we offer that we are not doing now?

As our long-range plan moves ahead, I will keep you informed on developments. If you have any questions, email me at [appelp@diodav.org](mailto:appelp@diodav.org).

God Bless,

Fr. Paul

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### Time for Discernment

Don't forget that the Novena to the Holy Spirit starts May 13<sup>th</sup>. See the bulletin insert with instructions on how to pray this with your family. The prayers focus on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are powerful gifts that can be used to increase our own piety and work the conversion of people who need it! Pay attention to how the Spirit is working in your life during this Easter season and be sure to share with me your experience of this powerful prayer.

-Fr. Paul

"I remember my  
mother's prayers  
and they have always  
followed me.  
They have clung to  
me all my life."

*Abraham Lincoln*

St Alphonsus quilting group will resume regular hours Tuesday afternoons from 1-3 pm. We have lots of fabrics to inspire your creativity. Please join us in the 3rd floor sewing room; use the junior high entrance north of the gym and ring the buzzer. Masks required.

President Biden's administration removes restrictions on federally funded fetal tissue research. "The bodies of children killed by abortion deserve the same respect as that of any other person. Our government has no right to treat innocent abortion victims as a commodity that can be scavenged for body parts to be used in research." Bishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:** Acts 1:15-17,20a,20c-26/  
Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20/ 1Jn 4:11-16/ Jn 17:11b-19

# 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 MAY 10 - 16

<b>Mon.</b>	8:00	Les Brandt
<b>Tues.</b>	8:00	Cetanyan Family
<b>Wed.</b>	7:15	Souls in Purgatory†
<b>Thurs.</b>	8:00	Dale Degen†
<b>Fri.</b>	8:00	Mike Gallagher†
<b>Sat.</b>	4:00	Walt Huntington†
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	Pro Populo

### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR MAY 15 & 16

#### LECTOR

Saturday	4 PM	.....	Gloria Chavarria
Sunday	8 AM	.....	Amanda Wesson

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Saturday	4 PM	.....	Mary Ann Hagemann
Sunday	8 AM	.....	Vickie Underwood

*St Alphonsus Weekly Offerings May 1 & 2*  
*Weekly Budget: \$4,250 Offering: \$4,061*

## A Few Parish Updates



\* Out with the old and in with the new! The new church doors have officially been installed.

\* The total cost of this project was \$30,054. St. Alphonsus received a grant from the Iowa Dept. of Homeland Security in the amount of \$24,840. Holy Name Society and Altar & Rosary Society paid for the remaining balance.

- \* The new altar is going to cost about \$15,600. Altar & Rosary Society has agreed to pay \$10,000. Construction has already started and is expected to be finished sometime this fall.
- \* The artist that St. Al's contracted to do the job is Gary David out of Potosi, Wisconsin. Once the altar is complete we will move on to replacing the baptismal font and ambo. Each will cost around \$7,000.
- \* Updating the sacristy windows will cost \$11,320. Holy Name Society has obliged to support St. Al's in this venture. An amount will be discussed at their next meeting. Work will begin in September.
- \* So far we have collected \$4,418 through parishioner donations. St. Alphonsus couldn't do this without all of you. Thank you!!!

## ST. PETER – BUFFALO

### MASS INTENTION - MAY 16

**Sun.** 10:00 Leon Anthony Werthmann†

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Today May 9</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	<b>Mother's Day</b>	
	10:00 AM	May Crowning/ St. Peter
<b>Tue. May 11</b>	1:00 PM	Quilting Group/ St. Alphonsus
<b>Wed. May 12</b>	2:00 PM	Sewing Group/ St. Alphonsus
	6 - 8:00 PM	Adoration/ St. Peter
<b>Sun. May 16</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	

### CHOOSING TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

*Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.*

*I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.*

*I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.*

*See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.*

*Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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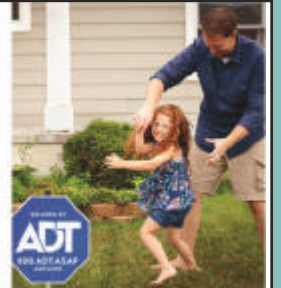
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