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PARISH SACRAMENTS

•**Baptism:** Baptismal preparation class by appointment.

• Please contact office for more information.

•**Weddings:** Make arrangements with pastor at least six months before the wedding date. Dates and times for wedding in both parishes must be scheduled by contacting the pastor.

•**OCIA:** 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

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Alphonsus	8:00 AM	Saturday*
	4:00 PM	Saturday
	11:00 AM	Sunday
Holy Family	5:30 PM	First Friday
	4:30 PM	Saturday
	7:30 AM	Sunday
	9:00 AM	Sunday
	11:00 AM	Sunday Pre-Conciliar (Latin) Mass
St. Peter	8:30 AM	Sunday

*Mass will be held at Holy Family the 3rd Saturday each month



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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AUG. 6—THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hello everyone!

Last weekend, we had a wonderful pizza party hosted by our Holy Name Society in celebration of the feast day of our parish's patron saint, Alphonsus Liguori. St. Alphonsus is probably most remembered as the founder of the Redemptorists and is most recognizable by the unfortunate bending of his neck and back caused by the arthritis he suffered late in life. Born in Naples, Italy into a family that grew to include 7 children, Alphonsus was a brilliant child who raced ahead in his studies to obtain a doctorate in law by the time he turned 16. After he became a practicing lawyer by the age of 21, he began to notice the poor and the sick of the world and felt a calling to pursue God instead of his practice. Although his family complained, he threw himself into religious studies and was ordained a priest by the age of 29. Alphonsus was a profoundly productive man who vowed never to waste a moment of his time. He became an educator of the lay people, a canon lawyer and moral theologian, and was even appointed Bishop of an area near Naples. For 90 years he served his order and his people before succumbing to the effects of rheumatoid arthritis in 1787 and was declared a Doctor of the Church some 100 years later. He is the patron saint of moral theologians, confessors, and the lay people.

Not unlike the saint, our parish has a rich and storied history too! Our church was founded in 1908 through an agreement between Bishop Davis of Davenport and Rev. William O'Shea. Rev. Joseph Beil said the first Mass for the parish in a rented cottage in the area, before there was even a church building! The combined church and rectory took 3 months to build, and by September of 1908 the first church was ready for parishioners. In January of 1909, thanks to the nuns who offered their time to the parish, the school was opened and attended for the first time by 15 students braving below-freezing temperatures for an education. Since then, we've experienced a lot of changes, some good and some not-so-good. A new church building, the one we all know and love today, was completed in 1913. The church persevered through the decades, seeing us through the Great Depression, our 50-and 100-year anniversaries, and most recently through the pandemic. Our Lenten fish fries are the stuff of legends around the Quad Cities, and our parish festival and craft fair bring our faith family together every year to remind us how strong our bonds are (speaking of which, have you signed up to volunteer yet? We could use your help!). Our Altar & Rosary Society never fails to host wonderful events for our parish, from the Ladies' Tea Party to the annual retreat (if you haven't signed up for that yet, you should! Check out the information on the next page!). Our Holy Name Society has helped keep the elements off of us by helping with maintenance over the years, and our Knights of Columbus are always ready to help a parishioner in need.

This time of year, as we reflect on our patron saint and the history of our parish, I challenge you to ask yourself, "How can I be more like St. Alphonsus? Can I live more in the moment? Can I help those in need around me? Can I educate others on ways to be more Christ-like?" The answers you find may surprise you!

Vickie Underwood, Administrative Assistant

"The past is no longer yours; the future is not yet in your power. You have only the present wherein to do good."

—St. Alphonsus Liguori



Please join us in Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles as we pray for the success of the St. Philomena Academy Youth Camp (SPAYC) August 12-13th. SPAYC is a retreat for youth ages 12-18 (6th - 12th Grade) with the goal of sharing God's love for us, development of their identity in Christ and providing refuge from the distractions in our world.

Adoration: Saturday, Aug. 12th from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM and Sunday from Noon to 5:00 PM at Holy Family Parish, 1923 Fillmore Street in Davenport, Iowa. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be reposed during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Eucharistic Miracles: Display will be available in the All Saints School Gymnasium during the day on Saturday, Aug. 12th with presenters available to answer questions and provide information.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. ALPHONSUS – DAVENPORT

Parishioners will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Alphonsus on Saturday's at 3 p.m. and at Holy Family on 1st Fridays at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 10:10 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUG. 7-AUG. 13

Mon.	8:00	Jack Starkey †
Tues.	8:00	Pat Reagan †
Wed.	10:30	Ronald Podhirny†
Thurs.	8:00	Russ Rommel †
Fri.	8:00	Marilyn Sersig (Happy 95th Birthday!)
Sat.	8:00	Bill M. Reagan †
	4:00	L/D Members of the Williams & Taylor Families
Sun.	11:00	For the People of St. Alphonsus

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR AUG. 13

LECTOR	
Saturday 4:00 PMLynne Schiffke
Sunday 11:00 AM Gloria Chavarria
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	
Saturday 4:00 PM Mary Podhirny
Sunday 11:00 AM Vickie Underwood

*St. Alphonsus Weekly Offering July 30:
Weekly Budget: \$4250 Offering: \$2581.10*

Retreat with Rev. Robert Miller and Dr. Mark Nimo Walking with Julian of Norwich- her "lessons of Love" for a modern world.

An introduction and discussion of the life, times and visions of the 14th century mystic Julian of Norwich whose 15 visions of Jesus were the first book in English by a woman. We will reflect upon her unique spiritual images of our Faith journey "love longing," "all shall be well," "one with God" and more. Join us as we walk with one of the most amazing Christian women ever!

Monday 8/14/2023 from 9-4

Another big thanks to all our parishioners who participated in the Baby Bottle Collection for the Women's Choice Center. We received word from them that St. Alphonsus donated a grand total of \$1320 to help care for mothers experiencing unplanned pregnancies! Thank you once again for helping save unborn lives!



ST. PETER – BUFFALO

MASS INTENTION - AUG. 6

Sun. 8:30 Jeanne Steen †

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR AUG. 13

GREETERS..... Behncke Family
LECTORS..... Phyllis Ammeter & Janel Clark
ALTAR SERVERS..... Koltin Clark & Austin Clark

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun. Aug. 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Tues. Aug. 8	10:30 AM	Quilting Group/St. Alphonsus
Wed. Aug. 9	10:30 AM	Mass/Good Samaritan
	6:00 PM	Adoration/St. Peter
Fri. Aug. 11	5:00 PM	Card Club/St. Peter
Sat. Aug. 12	St. Philomena Academy Youth Camp	
Sun. Aug 13	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Philomena Academy Youth Camp	

St. Alphonsus Religious Education

Registration for religious education classes will take place on Wednesday Aug. 23rd from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM at the St. Alphonsus Early Childhood Education Center. Mary Ann Hagemann will be available on site to answer all your questions. Classes start Sep. 6th, so make sure your child is signed up and ready to go!

Please help support the St. Philomena Academy on August 11th and 12th by making a food, supply, or monetary donation. We truly need our parishioners help to make this event successful. Donation information and required drop off times can be found at Sign Up Genius. Bring up your internet browser and type in this address: www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aa4ab28a3f5c43-youth# Or please call Christine Smith at 563-508-0418. Cash donations may given to Jane Kroening or dropped off at the Holy Family or St. Alphonsus parish office or placed in the Sunday offering basket. Please note on the envelope that the donation is for the St Philomena Academy. The food drop off location for the weekend will be at the South entrance of the school located at 2618 Boise Ave. Even if you are unable to make a donation, your prayers for our area youth are just as important! We thank you in advance.



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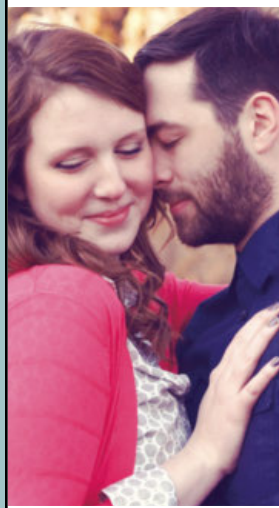
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