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## ST. ALPHONSUS CHURCH

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## ST. ALPHONSUS EARLY CHILDHOOD

### EDUCATION CENTER

Angie O'Brien, Director .....323-3204

## ST. PETER CHURCH — BUFFALO

406 4th Street, Buffalo, IA 52728

**Deacon Larry Dankert** .....381-2741

### **Parish Council President**

Larry Cawiezell.....506-2533

### **Religious Education**

Elementary - Nancy Stalder .....381-2058

Intermediate - Scott Heskett .....381-4991

## 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.

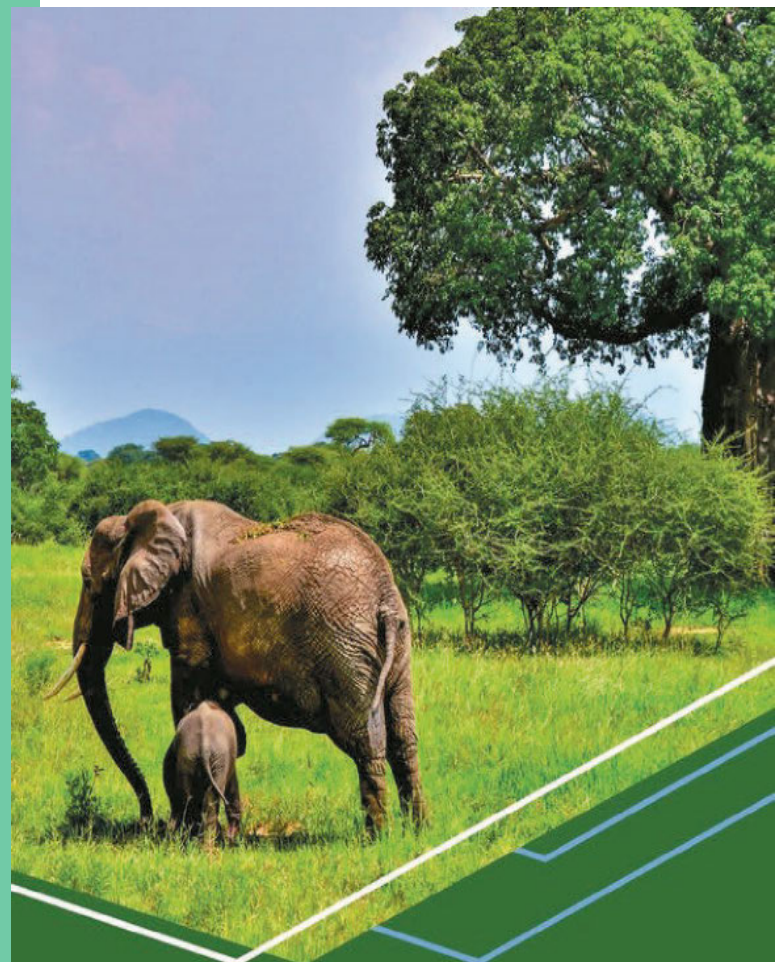
• **CHILD ABUSE REPORTING:** Call Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance coordinator, 563-349-5002; vac@diodav.org

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>St. Alphonsus</b>	4:00 PM	Saturday
	8:00 AM	Sunday
	10:00 AM	Sunday

<b>Daily Mass</b>	8:00 AM	Monday—Thursday
Adoration offered for 30 minutes after Monday daily Mass		

<b>St. Peter</b>	8:30 AM	Sunday
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## 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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**OCTOBER 20TH—29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# A LETTER FROM FATHER COREY/GENERAL NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

I hope and pray you are braving the Fall weather well! Fall has always been my favorite time of year, and it finally feels like it has arrived with chilly weather and changing leaves!

In parish news, the Annual Diocesan Appeal is upon us! As Catholics, it is our duty to support the work of the Church. Ideally, we all should be giving at least 10% of our income to God through charity and care for the church. One possible breakdown that I have found helpful of this is 5% to your parish, 4% to charities of your choice, and 1% to the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

As you may know, each parish is assessed a certain amount based on our annual income. Our current assessment is 14% of our annual, which amounts to \$25,185. Any of this money we don't fulfill would have to come out of our savings, which is obviously undesirable, but on the flip-side, any money we make over the top comes back to us "tax-free", in other words, we won't get taxed on it from the Diocese in next year's assessment. In light of this, this is the perfect time to give! The ADA goes to support the functioning of the Diocese and the bulk of that is to support seminarians in education. In fact, the past three years I was studying canon law, my studies and my income were completely dependent on the ADA. So the past three years you have been supporting me and didn't even know it! So please pray about this and please be as generous as you can! This is a perfect time to reassess how much you give, remembering that God will always give us one hundredfold on what we give to Him! Thank you for your generosity and support!

God Bless,  
Fr. Corey

## Food Pantry Donations Needed!

St Peter's is asking for donations for the month of October to be donated to the Buffalo Food Pantry here in Buffalo. All items are appreciated but the items they need the most are 100% fruit juice, saltine crackers, shampoo, conditioner, tooth paste, tooth brushes, toilet paper and bar soap. These items cannot be purchased from Riverband Food Bank, the local food pantry has to buy them at the store. Thank you for any items you can donate!

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## November Fall Craft Sale!

The St. Alphonsus November Craft Fair will be held Saturday November 9th in the gym from 9 AM to 3 PM. There will be a raffle, baked goods, and a wide variety of unique arts and crafts! This is a wonderful way to find handmade gifts for those hard-to-buy-for people on your Christmas list while supporting local artists!



## Funeral Preparation Talk

November 3 at 12:00 pm, Deacon Dan Freeman will host a death and funeral preparation talk at St. Andrew parish in Blue Grass, Iowa. All are welcome. For more information call the parish at 563-381-1363

# 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCT. 21–OCT. 27

<b>Mon.</b>	8:00	Constance Noah †
<b>Tues.</b>	8:00	L/D Members of the Nienaber & Stahler Families
<b>Wed.</b>	8:00	Gene Oliver †
<b>Thurs.</b>	8:00	Bill Podhirny †
<b>Sat.</b>	4:00	Pat Parker †
<b>Sun.</b>	8:00	For the People of St. Alphonsus
	10:00	Ronald Podhirny †

### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR OCT. 20

#### LECTOR

Saturday	4:00 PM	..... Volunteer Needed
Sunday	8:00 AM	..... Volunteer Needed
Sunday	10:00 AM	..... Diana Underwood

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Saturday	4:00 PM	..... Molly Ortega
Sunday	8:00 AM	..... No Ministers for Now
Sunday	10:00 AM	..... No Ministers for Now

### St. Alphonsus Weekly Offering Breakdown 10/12-10/13

Envelopes (Mailed & Offertory).....	\$1403.00
Electronic Giving.....	\$301.51
Offertory (Loose Checks and Cash).....	\$154.00
Special Contributions.....	\$40.00
Christmas Flowers Donation.....	\$20.00
Diocesan Collections.....	\$25.00
<b>Total Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$1943.51</b>

*Thank you for your support of St. Alphonsus Church!*

### Volunteers Needed for Mass!

We are in need of volunteers for all kinds of positions for the weekend Masses and the parish office! We are looking for parishioners who are interested in:

**Lectoring/Reading for Mass**  
**Ushering/Greeting**  
**Altar Serving**  
**Distributing the Eucharist**

If you have any skills in these areas or are interested in learning so you can help serve St. Alphonsus, please call the parish office with your availability and area of interest, we will make sure you are trained and prepared to serve in the Mass or help with the office!

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## ST. PETER – BUFFALO

### MASS INTENTION - OCT. 27

**Sun.** 8:30 Joan Timmons †

### LITURGICAL ROLES FOR OCT. 27

**GREETERS**..... Carol & Jerry Mosier  
**LECTORS**..... Phyllis Ammeter & Alex Hady  
**ALTAR SERVERS**..... Koltin Clark & Austin Clark

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sun. Oct. 20** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:30 AM Elementary Religious Education/St. Peter

**Mon. Oct. 21** 6:30 PM Choir Practice/St. Alphonsus  
 7:00 PM Altar & Rosary Meeting/St. Peter

**Tues. Oct. 22** 9:00 AM Food Pantry/ St. Peter

**Wed. Oct. 23** 6:00 PM Adoration/St. Peter  
 6:30 PM Religious Education/St. Alphonsus  
 6:30 PM Altar & Rosary Meeting/St. Alphonsus  
 6:30 PM Maintenance Meeting/St. Alphonsus  
 7:00 PM Holy Name Society Meeting/St. Alphonsus

**Sun. Oct. 27** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 No Class/St. Peter

### Early October Closings

With the parish secretary's due date fast approaching, we will be seeing the office hours fluctuate more in the coming months. The office will be experiencing closings on the following dates:

**Tuesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, closed at 2:30 PM (may reopen if time allows)**

If you need parish services during the times we are closed, please leave a voicemail or send an email and we will be happy to help you as soon as the office reopens for business. As always, Mommy-to-Be and Baby Stoefen are grateful for all the patience, prayers, and support you've given over the past 7 months!

### Annual Diocesan Appeal

The Annual Diocesan Appeal for 2024 has officially begun. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to assist the Diocese in its ministry. Your contribution will help St. Alphonsus as well. When a parish goes over its goal, 100% of that overage paid amount is returned to the parish for its use. Over \$400,000 was refunded from last year's Appeal to diocesan parishes. Let's all do our part to help our parish and the Diocese!



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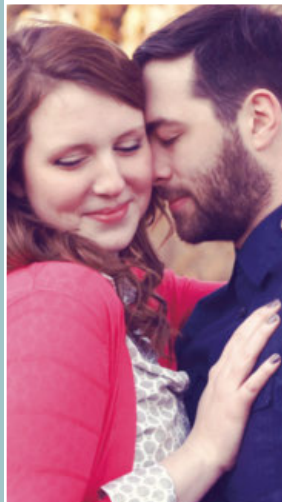
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