

ST. ALPHONSUS ST. PETER

DAVENPORT

BUFFALO

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Alphonsus	4:00 PM	Saturday
	8:00 AM	Sunday
	10:00 AM	Sunday

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

St. Peter	8:30 AM	Sunday
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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



NOVEMBER 24TH—JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

A LETTER FROM FATHER COREY/GENERAL NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

I hope and pray your November has been a good one! It certainly has been quite mild weather so far!

This week we celebrate a uniquely American holiday: Thanksgiving! When I lived in Rome, I was especially aware of how *sui generis* this holiday is to us as Americans, as that Thursday was always just a 'normal' day for Italians. As American seminarians, we would take the day off and spend time at the seminary partaking in various activities, but this holiday always made me the most homesick due to how drastically different of an experience it was.

So, in honor of that, I humbly remind all of us to be thankful! We, as humans, quickly become used to things that are "good" and tend to only stay frustrated by things that are not in order. In other words, we take for granted everything we have in life and only concentrate on the few things that annoy us. Thanksgiving is a good opportunity for us to remember that everything comes from the Hand of God, even our struggles and difficulties, which the Lord uses to purify us and prepare us for heaven. As Job said: "We accept good things from God, should we not accept evil?" (Jb 2:10) Even the struggles of our lives are gifts from God, and He will never abandon us. Thanksgiving is a great opportunity for us to be thankful to God for everything we have in life, praising Him for all His Divine Providence!

May you have a very blessed Thanksgiving!
Fr. Corey

November Office Early Closures/Late Openings

As we get closer to Baby Stoefen's arrival, the office will be experiencing more regular early closings and late openings. The office will be closing early or opening late on these dates in November:

Tues. Nov. 26th, closing at 3:15 PM

As of Dec. 1st, our new office hours will be going into effect, as Baby Stoefen can arrive at any time. Our new office hours will be:

Mon. -Thurs. 9 AM to 3 PM

Fri. Closed

Thank you for your patience and your support during this time, and thank you to our office volunteers for stepping up during our secretary's maternity leave!

St. Peter Cookie Walk!

Please join us at St Peters Church in Buffalo on December 7 from 9 to 11am for our annual Christmas Cookie Walk. We will have prepackaged containers of delicious, homemade cookies for \$12 a box. Santa will be there to greet the little children with a small gift. There will be cookies, candies and breads to chose from. Please join us for a warm and lovely beginning to the Christmas season.

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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Karen Kaalberg from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: JER 33:14-16; PSA 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 THE 3:12-4:2; LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

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 NOV. 25–DEC. 1

Mon.	8:00	L/D Members of the O'Brien & Podhirny Families
Tues.	5:00	L/D Members of SSG Scalzo's Family
Wed.	8:00	Bill Podhirny †
Thurs.	8:00	No Mass
Sat.	4:00	Sharon Linz †
Sun.	8:00	For the People of St. Alphonsus
	10:00	Tim Heskett †

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR DEC. 1

LECTOR

Saturday	4:00 PM	Sara Lannan
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mary Kraxner
Sunday	10:00 AM	Jane Kroening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Saturday	4:00 PM	Sara Lannan
Sunday	8:00 AM	No Ministers for Now
Sunday	10:00 AM	No Ministers for Now

St. Alphonsus Weekly Offering Breakdown 11/16-11/17

Envelopes (Mailed & Offertory)	\$1725.00
Electronic Giving	\$1515.00
Offertory (Loose Checks and Cash)	\$40.00
Diocesan Collections	\$50.00
Christmas Flower Donations	\$525.00
All Souls Day	\$25.00
Total Offertory	\$3880.00

Thank you for your support of St. Alphonsus Church!

Important Dates and Times

–There will be NO Religious Education Classes for St. Alphonsus on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. Happy Thanksgiving to our students!

All Saints Christmas Workshop

All Saints Catholic School is accepting gently-used donations of items to be used in our Christmas Workshop in which K-5 students are able to "purchase" items for family members using the Bernie Bucks that they have earned for good behavior this school year. Items may include, but are not limited to, household decorations, mugs, frames, candles, jewelry, mens ties, etc. Gift bags and wrapping paper would be welcome as well. Donations may be dropped off in the All Saints office any weekday on or before Dec. 11.

ST. PETER – BUFFALO

MASS INTENTION - DEC. 1

Sun. 8:30 Joan Timmons †

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR DEC. 1

GREETERS Ron & Sue Stalder
LECTORS Jane Gadzik & Janel Clark
ALTAR SERVERS Austin Clark & Koltin Clark

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mon. Nov. 18 6:30 PM Choir Practice/St. Alphonsus

Wed. Nov. 20 6:00 PM Adoration/St. Peter
 6:30 PM **NO CLASS, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!/St. Alphonsus**

Sun. Dec. 1 First Sunday of Advent
 9:30 AM Elementary Religious Education Classes/St. Peter
 10:00 AM Angel Tree/St. Peter

Annual Diocesan Appeal 2024/2025

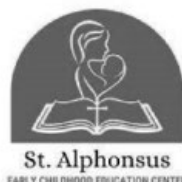
Our Goal: \$25,157
Total Pledges Made: \$21,190
Amount Paid: \$16,507
Amount Left to Raise: \$8,650

Kid's Bags in Church

We have 2 bags for kids to use during Mass in the back of church. Please make sure to put the items back in the bags and return them after Mass when you're done so other kids can use them too!

Rosary Group for Good Samaritan

We are looking for volunteers to pray the rosary with a group of residents at the Good Samaritan home! If you would like to help pray or lead the rosary for our elderly faithful, please reach out to the parish office with days and times that you are available!



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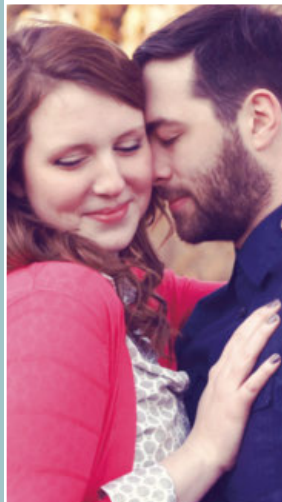
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