

PRE-CONCILIAR CHAPLAINCY NEWSLETTER

April 8, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS*

St. Alphonsus:

For those who volunteered to work the Fish Fry: The Fish Fry Appreciation Dinner will be on Sunday April 19th with social hour at 1:00pm and dinner at 2:00pm in the Klauer Cafeteria. Everyone who helped with this year's Fish Fries is welcome. Please call the rectory at 563-322-0987 to make your reservations with the number attending by April 16th.

Holy Family:

Adoration Thursdays 8:00am-5:00pm

Family Bible Breakfast Saturday April 18th at 9:00am in Enright Hall Donations appreciated.

April is the Month

Dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament



NEWS AND EVENTS FOR THE PRE-CONCILIAR CHAPLAINCY

Mass location and time:

Sundays: 11:00am at Holy Family, 1923 N. Fillmore Street, Davenport. Preceded by the rosary at 10:30am. Holy Face Devotion after Mass in the church. Brunch after Mass every Sunday in Enright Hall. Extra helping hands are always welcome.

Sundays: 2:30pm at St. Patrick's, 4330 St. Patrick's Dr., Iowa City Rosary and Confessions before Mass. Once a month potluck after Mass.

Mondays: 12:05pm preceded by Adoration and Confession at 11:00am in Davenport

Fridays: 7:15am followed by Adoration and Confession in Davenport

Convert/Catechism Class:

Catechism for converts, reverts, and anyone interested: Tuesdays at 6:30 with Father Young at St. Alphonsus Rectory 2618 Boies Avenue, Davenport.

*The upcoming events listed to the side are events for the particular parish listed. Please consider supporting the parishes which support us.

ALMSGIVING FOR LENT – A REMINDER

Please return the baby bottles on Low Sunday (April 12th) or Good Shepherd Sunday (April 19th) to the Kitchen Crew. The collection will be delivered to the [Woman's Choice Center](#) in Bettendorf.

Please see Father Young's Blog, "[The Ostende Blog](#)" for up to the minute information

EVENTS OF NOTE - PAST, PRESENT, AND TO COME

Thank you to all who signed the cards of encouragement and contributed to the spiritual bouquets for our seminarians, Mason Heath and Eli Ziegler. A care package is being assembled for each of them. Please let Connie Jo know if you are able to add to the spiritual bouquet.

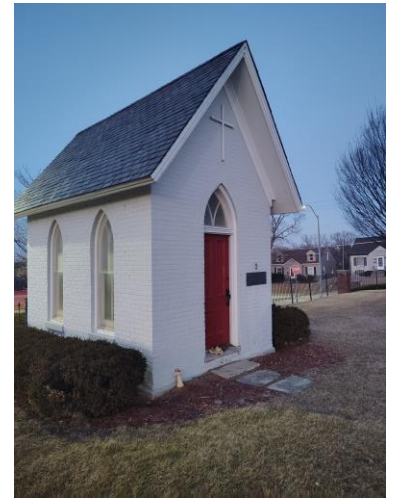
April 4th, Zelig Marie Ziegler was born. Please pray for all of our sweet new additions to our Chaplaincy, including the ones on the way.

April 12th's brunch theme will be Easter. We will be celebrating Our Lord's Resurrection and the return from our diaspora.

April 26th is First Communion. Please keep these young ones in prayer as they make their preparations:

Magdalena Rose Alexander
Thomas Stephen Rummans
Bosco Nicholas Vital
Lucienne Mae Parchert
Joseph Michael Lynch

Margaret
Josephine Bestian
Patrick Joseph Dexter
Jonah Daniel Lugert
Zachary Michael Nonnenmann



May 2nd will be Clean-Up Day at Sacred Heart Cemetery 1401 West Central Park, Davenport. The time will be set later.

May 3rd May Crowning. We will be starting at the Cemetery Chapel at 10:30am 1401 West Central Park, Davenport.

June 14th Our Summer Picnic will be held at Marquette Park 3200 N. Marquette St., Davenport after Mass. There will be a chocolate chip cookie contest. Check in with the Kitchen Crew ladies for details. Everyone is welcome to compete.

THE SOUL OF CIVILITY – BEGINS APRIL 20TH

Civil discussions between opposing perspectives should include people from all viewpoints. Thus, *The Soul of Civility* project through St. Ambrose is worth noting. Joe Hebert explains, “This is for anyone (adults) in the community who is interested, with group A folks committing to implementing the ideas in some sphere of the community. Let me know if there are any other questions!”

Be a Part of Civility in Action!

In *The Soul of Civility*, Alexandra Hudson defines civility as a mode of communicating across differences that demonstrates respect for the dignity of others and mutual responsibility for the common good. Hudson is leading a nationwide movement, “The Soul of Civility in Action,” which “works directly with [community]

leaders, helping them internalize the principles of civility and empowering them to teach, model, and implement those principles in their own settings day after day.”

Two levels of participation are possible:

Group A: Ambassadors of Civility: I pledge to be actively involved in the project by:

- Reading *The Soul of Civility* and discussing it with fellow participants;
- Attending scheduled webinars and workshops with Hudson;
- Attending Hudson’s Folwell lecture this fall;
- Developing a plan to foster civility in my sphere of influence;
- Reporting on the results of that implementation.

Group B: Citizens of Civility: Please add me to your communications list for:

- Resources on the study and practice of civility;
- Opportunities to discuss civility with other participants;
- Invitations to related public events.

If you are interested in joining us to foster civility at St. Ambrose University and the surrounding community, please register using [this form](#), or contact HebertJosephL@sau.edu.

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SAINTS’ DAYS: A PARTIAL LIST OF UPCOMING SAINT’S DAYS

April 9: St. Mary of Cleophas
St. Gaucherius

April 10: St. Ezechiel
St. Fulbert

April 11: St. Leo the Great
St. Gemma Galgani
St. Stanislaus of Cracow

April 12: Pope St. Julius I
St. Sabbas the Goth

April 13: St. Hermenegild, King of Seville
St. Martin I
Bl. Margaret of Castello

April 14: Sts. Valerian, Tiburtius, and Maximus
St. Justin
St. Lydwina
St. Lambert of Lyons

April 15: Sts. Basilissa and Anastasia
St. Paternus

April 16: St. Benedict Joseph Labre
St. Bernadette Soubirous

April 17: Pope St. Anicetus
St. Stephen Harding

April 18: St. Apollonius

April 19: Pope St. Leo IX
St. Elphege



There are many more saints for each day. The above list was taken from *A Year of Art with St. Joseph* calendar.