

July 9, 2017



St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

The mission of the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate is to use our love and faith to inspire and serve God's people by cultivating a welcoming Catholic Community – working as one and living as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Pastoral Directory

Pastor, Rev. Douglas Loecke (563)852-7805

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Deacon Marvin Recker (retired) (563)879-3448

Deacon Steve Strang (563)852-3435

Deacon Ray Noonan (563)852-3181

Deacon Joe Schockemoehl (563)852-3126

Pastoral Associate/Health Ministry

Jean Conrad (563)852-3524, (563)852-3945

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Director of Faith Formation -

Nicole Casey (563)852-3331

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Pastorate Office

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Website www.stapastorate.org

Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes

E-mail dbq023bm@dbqarch.org

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Music Ministry, Becky Williams

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Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331

Principal, Vicki Palmer

E-mail vpalmer@aquin.org

Aquin Little Angels Early Childhood Ctr 563-852-7020

Director, Jenny Recker

New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next class–Sept 11, 2017, 7pm

Contact Ray & Carol Noonan at 852-3181 to register for the class.

Contact the pastorate office to schedule a baptism.

Weddings

Contact Fr. Loecke at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Pastorate Council

Janet Felton, Bob Green,
Chris Krapfl, Loren Manternach,
Joyce McQuillen, Chuck Noonan,
Ed Stoll, Jean Thier

Parish Council Contacts

St. Patrick – Vicki Noonan
Sacred Heart – Chuck Noonan
St. Peter – Chris Krapfl
St. Matthias – Bob Green

Pastorate Committee Chairpersons

Community Life –
Faith Formation – Dan Kurt
Social Justice – Chris Krapfl
Liturgy – Kathy Beck

Prayer Requests

Eileen Steffen – 852-7168
Anita Gudenkauf – 852-3043
Shirley Curoe - 563-599-3973
Joyce Gibbs – 879-3271
Arlene Henneberry – 852-7793

Liturgy Schedule

(Cascade-C; Fillmore-F; Garryowen-G; Temple Hill-T
W/C-Word & Communion Service)

Mon, July 10	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, July 11	7:00am (C) Tom Hoffmann
Wed, July 12	7:00am (C) Don Coyle
Thu, July 13	7:00am (C) Paul & Janet Staner 60 th Anniversary
Fri, July 14	7:00am (C) John & Geri Streng
Sat, July 15	4:00pm (T) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 5:30pm (C) Eileen O'Connell
Sun, July 16	8:00am (C) Bill Beringer 10:00am(C) The Henneberry & Flannigan Families

Confessions

Confessions are available 20 minutes before the 4:00 Mass
and immediately following the 5:30 Mass.

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 9, 2017

From Fr. Loecke

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you to all those who helped with and/or attended the St. Peter Barbeque. It was a beautiful day with great attendance!

Also, thank you so very much for all the generous contributions made to the parishes over the past fiscal year. Everyone did well. This is a team effort, priest and people working together with an emphasis on the notion of parishioners taking care of one another.

Pastorate

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Cascade Court 1926

are hosting a bus trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lacrosse, Wisconsin Tuesday July 11, 2017. There are a limited number of seats still available. The cost is approx. \$25.00. For more information or to sign up please call Jean Conrad 563-852-3945.

Caring for Your Marriage –

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Mt 11:28) Although our culture does not always support it, scripture tells us that Sundays are a day of rest. Take time to recreate & relax with your beloved today.

Prayer of Spouses for Each Other

Lord Jesus,
Grant that I and my spouse
May have a true and understanding love for each other.
Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust.
Give us the grace to live with each other in peace & harmony.
May we always bear with one another's weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths.
Help us to forgive one another's failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness, and the spirit of placing the well-being of one another ahead of self.
May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year.
Bring us both ever closer to You through love for each other.
Let our love grow to perfection. Amen

A very special thank you goes to Joel Wood for all his hard work that he does on our bulletin ad page. He puts it all together for us to print. We are very appreciative for him and his graphic design business THINK DESIGN Screen Printing.

Coming this fall: That Man is You! A men's group that will meet weekly on Saturday mornings. Stayed tuned to the bulletin for additional details....

Are you searching for a deeper relationship with God and questioning where God is calling you to serve? Do you desire spiritual and personal transformation? St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate is once again offering “My Walk With God” a journey of discovery process developed to help you address these questions and more. “My Walk With God” will meet once a month September through May. For more information, please contact Kerri Takes at [563-852-3559](tel:563-852-3559) or takes4@netins.net by August 11.

Meetings:

St. Matthias Finance Meeting: July 11th, 7pm at Past. Office

The Aquin Education System

Aquin will be having a Back-to-School Scrip promotion from

July 10-August 11

For every \$100 of scrip you purchase, your name will go in a drawing for a chance to win \$250 scrip certificate.

Drawing will be held on August 14th.

Aquin Pies Reminder: Save and freeze your rhubarb and apples over the summer for Aquin pie making. Any questions call Kim Lynch at 852-5285.

Reminder – CCD / RTR Registration: This is a reminder to families whose children attend public schools – You an now register for CCD or RTR for the 2017/2018 school year. Contact Nicole Casey if you would like a covenant emailed or if you have any questions at dbq023ff@dbqarch.org or 852-3601. Registration covenants will also be available in the back of St. Matthias.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacrificial Offering: July 1-2, 2017–Budget/Total: \$733.00;

Liturgical Participation: (July 29, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Molly Droeszler; Commentator: Chloe Rea;

Eucharistic Min.: Bridget Rea, Carol Walsh; Servers:

Natalie Recker & Brianna Carroll; Crossbearer: Samantha Recker

Church Cleaning (July 29, 2017): Ed & Margie Stoll, Randy & Linda Roling, James Krapfl, Mark & Angie Payne

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Sacrificial Offering: July 1-2, 2017 –

Budget: \$1,783.00; Offertory: \$120.50; Total: \$1,903.50

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, July 22, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Mike Redmond; Lector: Denny Brackemyer;

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Redmond, Sr. Marlene McDonnell, Janet Felton; Ushers: Bob Noonan, Steve Gravel;

Acolytes: Mae Felton, Hugh Molony; Cross: Alyssa Koppes

Rosary before Mass: July 22, 2017 – Rosie Noonan

Church Cleaning (July 2017): Wanda Loewen, Dean & Kris Pfab, Adam & Tracy Rolling

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Sacrificial Offering: July 1-2, 2017 – Adult Budget: \$255.00

Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$257.00

Liturgical Participation: (July 15, 2017 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Kay Manternach Commentator: Linda Schockemoehl

Eucharistic Min.: Karen Knepper, Lucinda Turnis, LuAnn Manternach; Ushers: Jared Trumm, Paul Koppes Servers:

Michael, John, & Maggie Trumm; Gifts: Kevin

Schockemoehl; Greeter: Matt Manternach

Church Cleaners (before July 15, 2017): Denise & Jim

Welter (leader), Dan & Les Welter, Scot & Karen

Knepper, Dennis & Julie Orris, Karen Supple

The next regular Mass at St. Peter's will be Saturday, July 15th with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.

Rosary - Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

Sacrificial Offering: July 1-2, 2017 – Budget: \$19,068.06
Offeratory: \$1,582.27; Grain Bank: \$6,360.44; Total:
\$27,010.77

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: July 10-14) - Server: Ron Woerdehoff; Lector: Nancy Strang; Eucharistic Ministers: Phyllis Green, Nancy Strang, Kay Lehman

Saturday – July 15, 5:30pm – Lector: Rosalie Hughes; Commentator: Nancy Strang; Ushers – Bill Gehl, Fred Rogers; Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Strang, CeAnn Brickley, Ann Callahan, Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan; Servers: Samantha Recker, Carli Recker, Lexi Loes; Music: Guitar Choir

Sunday – July 16, 8:00am – Lector – Jenny Recker; Commentator: Nikki Manternach; Ushers – Ron & Linda Benke; Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Mausser, Lois Merkes, Matt Nauman, JoAnn Oberbroeckling, Jeff Otting; Servers – Laura Otting, Will Otting, Ella Otting; Music: Dolphin's

Sunday – July 16, 10:00am – Lector – Madeleine Lange; Commentator: Jean Lynch; Ushers – Zach Kurt, Natalie Recker; Eucharistic Ministers: Kennedy Schlemme, Shellie Schlemme, Reagan Rausch, Kristi Walleser, Cade Wessels; Servers: Claire Knepper, Gabe Lange, Maria McCarthy; Music: Angie's

Total amount needed by
June 30th to balance budget:
\$109,100.00

Amount Contributed as of
June 30, 2017:
\$117,177

Amount still need
\$0.00

We are at **108%** of our goal!

This year marks the ninth year that St. Matthias has had a balanced budget.

The Mission of American Martyrs Retreat House is to provide the spiritual means in a hospitable environment for people to encounter and deepen their relationship with God.

The American Martyrs Retreat House is an Archdiocese of Dubuque retreat center established in the tradition and spirit of the early North American martyrs. AMRH offers day long and overnight silent/conference retreats, individually directed retreats, private and group retreats, day of renewal and spiritual direction. It also hosts selected workshops and meetings. The facility includes a chapel, extensive grounds for walking, relaxation, and a gift shop.

2017 Retreats offered at the American Martyrs Retreat House

August 11-13, 2017 – Marian Retreat for Men & Women
October 6-8, 2017 – Catholic Daughters/Women's Retreat
November 3-5, 2017 – Knights of Columbus of Iowa Retreat
December 31, 2017 – Jan 1, 2018 – New Year's Eve Retreat
Impact:

July Events at River Bend Free and Open to the Public

Bible Study Every Wednesday, 9:30 am

Sit & Be Fit - With Above & Beyond

Every Wednesday, 10:15 am

Music with Darlene Meyer

Monday, July 10th, 2 pm

55 and Older Complimentary Supper

Wednesday, July 12th, 5-6 pm



Can & Bottle Collection! Fundraiser for NCYC

Look for the trailer in the Aquin parking lot
through July 10th

Area Events:

Sts Mary & Joseph at Sugar Creek – Lawn Social

On Sun, July 9th. Beef & Pork Dinner Serving 3:00-7:30pm
Calling All KC Golfers - Get your golf teams ready! The Brothers of KC Council #11942 in Cedar Rapids are hosting the 2017 Iowa Knights of Columbus State Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 15. The 4-man best shot will be held at Jones Golf Course in Cedar Rapids with a shotgun start at noon. The registration form can be downloaded at www.kofc11942.org/. If you have any questions or would like to be put on a team, contact Rick Zettler at 319-551-9361

Sts. Peter & Paul Church – Spring Brook – Chicken Barbecue

Sunday, July 16, 2017, Mass at 10:15am with Country Gospel Singers. Serving from 11:00am – 6:00pm, Auction at 1:00pm
Divine Word College Seminary is hosting its Third Annual Benefit Golf Outing Friday, July 21. Proceeds from our golf outing will go to our scholarship funds to assist our students as they prepare for life as missionaries for the Catholic Church worldwide.

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1. Who are the two popes involved in the Second Vatican Council?

- A. Paul VI and John Paul I
- B. John XXII and Paul VI
- C. Leo XII and Leo XIII
- D. John Paul I and John Paul II

2. Which pope is known for his teachings about human sexuality?

- A. Pope Paul VI
- B. Pope Benedict XVI
- C. Pope John Paul II
- D. Pope John XXIII

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Answers 1. B, 2. C