



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

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Pastorate Support Staff

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Aquin System of Catholic Education

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 Principal, Vicki Palmer
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 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
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 Arlene Henneberry – 852-7793

Liturgy Schedule

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

Mon, July 31	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Aug 1	7:00am (C) Elaine Johnson
Wed, Aug 2	7:00am (C) Alma Knepper
Thu, Aug 3	7:00am (C) Rusty Finn and Finn & Takes Families
Fri, Aug 4	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Sat, Aug 5	4:00pm (G) Rhonda Oglesby 10 yr Anniv. 5:30pm (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun, Aug 6	8:00am (C) Bill & Doris Talbert 10:00am (C) Leo Brickley

Confessions

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

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 30, 2017

Pastorate

Please join us for a St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Park Party on Saturday, August 5th following the 5:30 Mass at the Cascade Riverview Park. Featuring music by community & pastorate musicians. We will be serving hamburger, hotdogs, chips & lemonade. Bring your own beverages & chairs. **All Community Members are Welcome!** In case of rain, it will be held at the American Legion.

Caring for Your Marriage –

“The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant... finding a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.” (Mt 13:45-46) Your spouse is like that pearl – priceless. Don’t let work, projects, hobbies, or even your children take first place.

Attention Married Couples: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City For information and to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com

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:

Faith Formation Meeting, August 7th, 7:00pm Past. Office
Finance Meeting, August 9th, 7:00pm at Pastorate Office
Card Making Ministry, August 9th, 1:00pm at Pastorate 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 School Registration: Aquin Catholic Elementary’s registration will be held on Tuesday, August 1st from 3:00-6:30 in the school gym.

New! New! New!

Early Childhood Open House: New this year – We will have a separate Open House for our Early Childhood students going into the 4 Year Old Preschool program and Kidnergarten programs on **Tuesday, August 8 from 6:30-7:30pm.**

We will have a welcoming meeting for children and parents in the gym beginning at 6:30. This short meeting will focus on FAQ, which will be especially helpful to all our new parents. It’s a little less hectic as no other students will be in the building so students and parents are more relaxed. Following the meeting, students will get to meet their teachers and classmates. There will be an ice cream social to follow as well.

Reminder – CCD / RTR Registration: This is a reminder to families whose children attend public schools – You can 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 22-23, 2017–Budget: \$648.00; Easter: \$100.00; Total: \$748.00

Liturgical Participation: (August 12, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Claire Brown; *Commentator:* Megan Knapp;

Eucharistic Min.: Jean & Marty Mausser; *Servers:*

Alyssa & Brianna Koppes; Crossbearer: Sophie Callahan

Church Cleaning (August 12, 2017): Donnie & Kathy Staner,

Tony & Laurie Decker, Marty & Megan Staner, Kelly & Jenny Ryan

Hall Cleaning (August 12, 2017): Wayne & Lisa Bergfeld, Mark & Penny Schiltz; Randy & Wendy Bergfeld, Calvin & Alise Rea

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Sacrificial Offering: July 22-23, 2017 –

Budget: \$1,705.00, Offertory: \$671.63; Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT): \$275.00; Sacramental Offerings: \$150.00; Total: \$2,801.63

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, August 5, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector:* Mary Pat Noonan;

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Pat Noonan, Judy Coyle, Jean

Brackemyer; *Ushers:* Mark Redmond, Chuck Shanahan;

Acolytes: Mitchell Redmond, Allison Rollinger; *Cross:* Matt Pfab

Rosary before Mass: Aug. 5, 2017 – Pearl Shanahan

Church Cleaning (August 2017): Mark & Monica Redmond, Mike & Deb Redmond, Lois Gavin

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Sacrificial Offering: July 22-23, 2017 – Adult Budget/Total: \$825.00;

Liturgical Participation: (August 19, 2017 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Matt Manternach; *Commentator:* Mark Trumm

Eucharistic Min.: Kevin Schockemoehl, Becky Trumm,

Sue Trumm; *Ushers:* Brett Schoenherr, Joe Trumm

Servers: Nathan Schockemoehl, Bayne Manternach,

Eldon Kurt; *Gifts:* Scot Knepper; *Greeter:* LuAnn Manternach

Church Cleaners (before August 19, 2017): Lois & Dale

Andrews (leader), Tom & Evelyn Stoll, Robert & Linda Stoll,

Doug & Amanda Stoll, Travis & Katie Andrews, Liz & Al

Takes, Jake & Kara Takes, Jason & Amanda Feldman

The next regular Mass at St. Peter's will be Sat, August 19th with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, Aug. 2 at 7:00 PM

Rosary - Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 7:00 PM

St. Peter Parish Blood Drive will be Tuesday, August 22

from 4-8 PM at the parish hall. Sign-up sheets for donors

and volunteers are in the entry of the church or by calling Julie.

On-line sign up is also available. Please consider giving

the gift of life

St. Matthias, Cascade

Sacrificial Offering: July 22-23, 2017 – Budget: \$6,761.00; Offertory: \$445.00; Children's Collection: \$36.00; Total: \$7,242.00

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: July 31- Aug 4) - *Server:* Mark Otting; *Lector:* Jean Lynch; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Mark Otting, Jean Lynch, Jean Simon

Saturday – Aug 5, 5:30pm– *Lector:* Dana Merfeld; *Commentator:* Jonathan Fransen; *Ushers* – Bill & Kerri Takes; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Julie (John) Hosch, Jonathan Fransen, Vicki Kelchen, Marty Knepper, Jacquie Manternach; *Servers:* Ty Kelchen, Reid Rausch; Music: Becky

Sunday – Aug 6, 8:00am – *Lector* –Ralph Manternach; *Commentator:* Randy Schell; *Ushers* – Ron & Linda Benke; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Kathy Gavin, Bobbi Schell, Randy Schell, Jean Simon, Jean Conrad; *Servers* – Brianna Carroll, Nathan Knepper, Wesley Knepper; Music: Becky

Sunday – Aug 6, 10:00am - *Lector* – Madeline Ludwig; *Commentator:* Jason McDermott; *Ushers* – Cade Wessels, Logan Otting; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Diane Callahan, Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne, Patty Even, Madeline Ludwig; *Servers:* Davis Manternach, Cooper Rausch, Bayne Manternach; Music: Piano Choir (Becky)

I am working on the St. Matthias Fall Liturgical Minister Schedule & the Server Schedule. If you want to be added or change your Mass time, please give me a call at 852-3524. Thanks, Shellie

The St. Matthias Core Committee is looking for

Co-Chairs: Needed: Fun Fest Co-Chair, Auction Co-Chair & Food Stand Co-Chair

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Strong Catholic Marriage Workshop –

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Registration is now open for “*Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage*,” a workshop for couples interested in improving communication, experiencing healing and forgiveness, exploring the role of service and prayer, and cherishing the marriage intended by God. The workshop will take place at St. Gabriel, Reinbeck on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9 AM to 4 PM. The presenters will be Greg and Julie Alexander, founders of the Alexander House, a non-profit apostolate dedicated to the education and enrichment of marriage and family life. The cost for the day is \$75 per couple, including lunch. For more information, to download the flyer, and to register online for this event, go to:

<https://www.dbqarch.org/marriage-event>, or contact Matt Selby, Director of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, at (563) 556-2580, Ext. 233 or m.selby@dbqarch.org.

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....

August Events - At River Bend, Free & Open to the Public:

Bible Study -Every Wednesday, 9:30 am

Sit & Be Fit With Above & Beyond-Every Wed, 10:15 am

Music and Prayer, Saturday, August 12th, 1:45 pm

Sunday, August 13th, Noon- 3pm is the 11th Anniversary Celebration-Come and join the fun!

Complimentary Lunch Noon-1pm

Music by: Junior Talley as “Elvis” 1-3pm

Soda Shop, Photo booth, Games for the kids

Music with Frank Nabor, Tuesday, Aug 28, 2:00pm

Resurrection Parish Festival - Sunday, August 20, 2017

from 11 am-7 pm! Please join us for Kalmes' chicken dinner, ham, Fincel's sweet corn and more. Huge silent auction and family fun with games, inflatables, magician, and petting zoo. Raffle will include a 2017 Ford Focus (other prizes: Miracle Car Wash Full Service Gold Card, a \$585 value, \$500 Floor Show shopping spree, and 3-\$100 Hy-Vee gift cards). Raffle tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5.00, or 20 for \$16.00.

St. Joseph Bellevue annual pork roast. Sunday, September 3. Serving from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM in the multi-purpose room of the new parish center. Polka Mass at 10:15 a.m.by the Sieverding Band.

Retirement Party for Katie McGuire (former Aquin teacher), Saturday, August 5th at the KC Hall from 7:00-10:00pm. All are invited.

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart.



O Mary Immaculate,
inflame our hearts with
one ray of the burning love
of thy pure heart.

CA HOLIC

O R N E R

1. How often does the Catholic Church require that we to confession?

- a) every month
- b) at least once a year
- c) you really don't have to
- d) twice a year

2. What is the part of the Mass where Catholics believe that the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ?

- a) Liturgy of the Word
- b) Consecration
- c) Communion
- d) Homily

Answers 1: b The Church requires that you go at least once a year, although it is very important to try to go at least once a month. By going to Confession often, our sins are forgiven and we learn to grow closer to God and love Him more.
2: b When the priest says the words "this is My Body"....."this is the cup of my blood"