



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

Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes

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Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331

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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

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, Aug 7	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Aug 8	7:00am (C) Carl & Marian Kremer
Wed, Aug 9	7:00am (C) Mary A. Noonan
Thu, Aug 10	7:00am (C) John & Ella Gross
Fri, Aug 11	7:00am (C) Bob Knepper
Sat, Aug 12	1:30pm (F) Nuptial Mass for Brian Knapp & Melissa McCarron
	4:00pm (F) Sandy Rollingner
	5:30pm (C) Pat Green
Sun, Aug 13	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	10:00am (C) Bob & Margie McAllister

Confessions

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

The Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6, 2017

Pastorate

Looking for persons/couples that would like to welcome and assist folks, using St. Matthias east, handicap entrance when coming to Mass. We would schedule these usher/greeters one time per month at the Mass you prefer to attend. If interested in this “Ministry of Welcoming” please call the pastorate office at 563-852-3524 or Jean Conrad at 563-852-3945.

Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic? Or maybe you are already Catholic & would like to learn more about your faith. Instructional classes will be offered on Wed. evenings from 6:30-8:00pm beginning this fall. The classes are very informal with lots of time for discussion. If interested or know of someone who might be, please contact the Pastorate office at 852-3524 or Deacon Joe Schockemoehl at 852-3126.

Caring for Your Marriage –

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased: listen to him.” (Mt 17:5) As parents, are you affirming and attentive to your children? Do they know you are pleased with them? Do you take the time to listen to them? Children are “transfigured” according to their experiences. As teachers of the faith, are you raising faith-filled children who can shine with the glory of God?

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 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
St. Matthias Funfest Meeting, August 9, 7pm at Two Gingers

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.**

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.

1st-8th grade Open House: Come join us for our annual Open House on Monday, August 21 from 6:00-8:00pm. Students can meet their classroom teachers and say hi to returning and new friends. The Early childhood students will have already had their Open House.

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 29-30, 2017–Budget: \$695.00; Offertory: \$98.20; Children’s Collection: \$5.00; Total: \$803.20

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

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

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

Alyssa & Brianne 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 29-30, 2017 – Budget/ Total: \$463.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, August 26, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Lector:* Margie Gassman;

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Redmond, Rita Martin, Diane Vaske;

Ushers: Mark Redmond, Chuck Shanahan; *Acolytes:* Matt Pfab,

Libby Felton; *Cross:* Laura Rollinger

Rosary before Mass: Aug. 26, 2017 – Mary Jane Kurt

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

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Sacrificial Offering: July 29-30, 2017 – Adult Budget/Total: \$185.00

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

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

Rosary - Wednesday, August 9 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, August 16 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 29-30, 2017 – Budget: \$5,239.00; Offertory: \$419.80; Children's Collection: \$26.32; Total: \$5,685.12

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Aug 7-11, 2017) - Server:

Mike Steffen; *Lector*: Jane Strang; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Nancy Strang, Jane Strang, Kay Lehman

Saturday – Aug 12, 5:30pm – *Lector*: John Noonan; *Commentator*: Rosalie Hughes; *Ushers* – John & Diane Gerken; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Rosalie Hughes, Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach, John Noonan, Pat Noonan; *Servers*: Adam Knepper, Marie Knepper, Marty Knepper; Music: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Aug 13, 8:00am – *Lector* – Rebecca McDermott; *Commentator*: Jonathan Fransen; *Ushers* – Matt Nauman, Quentin Recker; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Julie Green, Phyllis Green, Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Anne Kauder, Kayla Kauder; *Servers* – Tessa Hill, Tyson Hill, Wesley Knepper; Music: Angie's

Sunday – Aug 13, 10:00am - *Lector* – Molly Recker; *Commentator*: Madeline Rhomberg; *Ushers* – Ken & Karen McDermott; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Madison Gehl, Gene Gudenkauf, Gina Hill Hemmer, Katie Knepper, Jean Lynch; *Servers*: Samuel Noonan, Peter Noonan, Kirstin Kremer; Music: Dolphin's

Mark Your Calendars!!! Fun Fest & Auction: Sun. Sept 10th at the American Legion Park in Cascade. Please support your parish in one of our major fundraising events of the year. All are welcome!

The St. Matthias Core Committee is looking for a Co-Chair: for the Fun Fest. Please contact Amanda Trumm at 852-5284.

Calling all bakers!!! Bake sale items are needed for the St. Matthias Parish Auction & Funfest on September 10th. Pies, cookies, cupcakes, breads, snack items, canned and fresh garden produce are always in demand. Items can be delivered to the Fun Fest after 9:00 on the day of the event. Please contact Jill at 563.590.7192 if you would like your donation picked up.

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

Catholic Daughters Annual Dinner Theatre Set

Come enjoy an evening of delicious food and great entertainment. CDA is hosting their annual “Dinner Theatre” on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 in St. Mary Parish Center, Manchester. All are invited to this fundraising event for all the charities and projects CDA supports throughout the year. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:30PM. The menu includes Monterey Chicken as the main entrée with California vegetable medley, plus homemade salad and dessert bars! Gluten free entrée, salad, and desert available upon request. Entertainment will be provided by local West Delaware music and speech students and will begin immediately after dinner. Tickets will be on sale for \$12 each before and after weekend Masses at St. Mary or can be purchased by contacting Ruth Francois 563-927-3268 or Eunice Sill 563-927-5272 (advance tickets only).

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O R N E R

1. Fill in the blanks: A ____ is a female monastic that predominately lives a contemplative life of prayer and meditation within a monastery while a ____ is a female monastic that predominantly lives an active vocation of service to the needy, sick, poor, and uneducated.

- A. Sister; Nun
- B. Nun; Sister

2. What is the name for the necklace cross worn by popes, cardinals, archbishops, bishops, and some abbots and abbesses?

- A. Corpus Christi Cross
- B. Monsignor Cross
- C. Bishop Cross
- D. Pectoral Cross

Answers 1. B, 2. D