



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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Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331
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
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 21	7:00am (C) Alma Green
Tue, Aug 22	7:00am (C) Jeannette Knuth
Wed, Aug 23	7:00am (C) Ann Quinn
Thu, Aug 24	5:30pm (C) Mary Henry & the Richard Henry Family
Fri, Aug 25	7:00am (C) Millie Hosch
Sat, Aug 26	4:00pm (G) Duane Recker 5:30pm (C) Ron Feller
Sun, Aug 27	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Nick Beck Jr., Marie Beck & Tim Webber

Confessions

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

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 20, 2017

Pastorate

Today we welcome Sister Barbara Lammers, SCN of the Sisters of the Charity of Nazereth, Kentucky, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of their missions in Belize, India, Nepal, Botswana and the home missions of the United States.

Our prayers, encouragement, and the collections that will be taken up align our parish in a very particular way with the work of the Sisters in Mission. Let us be as generous as we can.

Blood Pressure Checks in the sacristy after each of the Masses next weekend August 26th-27th.

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 –

"But the woman came and did him homage, saying, "Lord, help me"." (Mt 15:25), Have the humility to come to God when struggling with problems in your family and life. **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](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com

Marian Devotions: Sat, Sept.2, 9:00 am at St. Matthias in reparation for the sins of the world.

The Aquin Education System

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 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: Aug. 12-13, 2017–Budget: \$1,518.00; Offertory: \$363.55; Mary's Candle: \$5.00; Total: \$1,891.55
Liturgical Participation: (September 9, 2017 – 4:00pm)
Lector: Ruth Rea; Commentator: Betty Wagner;
Eucharistic Min.: Carol Gehl, Kathy Staner; Servers: Megan Bergfeld, Corinne Rea; Crossbearer: Jacob Stoll
Church Cleaning (September 9, 2017): Tom & Becky Recker, Tom & Jennifer Hunt, James & Robert Devine, Scott & Ashley Tumey
Hall Cleaning (September 9, 2017): John & Sue Krogman, Randy & Jody Knapp, Dave & Sherry Menke, Pam Lynch

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Sacrificial Offering: Aug. 12-13, 2017 – Budget/Total: \$514.00
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
Weekend Money Counters: Aug. 26, 2017 – Janet & Cathy
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: Aug. 12-13 – Adult Budget: \$410.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$412.00
Liturgical Participation: (September 16, 2017 - 4:00 PM)
Lector: Marie Knepper Commentator: Ron Krapfl
Eucharistic Min.: Dan Welter, Ryan Schockemoehl, Karen Knepper; Ushers: Ron Fagan, Joe Trumm Servers: Ty Kelchen, Davis Manternach, Nathaniel Manternach+
Gifts: Marty Rausch; Greeter: Kevin Schockemoehl
Church Cleaners (before September 16, 2017): Matt & Jennifer Manternach (leader), Lois Manternach, Lori & Loren Manternach, Tom & Mary Beth Stecklein, Sara Foulks, Dennis & Lora Hoffmann, Jim & Dianne Koppes, Jill & Ken Ehlers
The next regular Mass at St. Peter's will be Saturday, September 16th with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.
Rosary - Wednesday, August 23 at 7:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 PM
St. Peter Parish Blood Drive will be this 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: Aug. 12-13, 2017 – Budget: \$6,188.00; Offertory: \$571.00; Children's Collection: \$131.00; Holy Days: \$160.00; Total: \$7,050.00
Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Aug 21-25, 2017) - Server: Chuck Casey; Lector: Rosalie Hughes; Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Casey, Rosalie Hughes, Jean Conrad

Saturday –Aug 26, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Mark Otting;
Commentator: Ava Morreim; *Ushers* –Bill Takes, Greg
Manternach; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Linda Recker, Natalie
Recker, Susie Steffen, Nancy Strang, Tara Noonan; *Servers*:
Callie Lynch, Clara Lynch, Madalyn Reiter; Music: Guitar
Choir

Sunday – Aug 27, 8:00am – *Lector* –Cheryl Reiter;
Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Ron & Linda Benke;
Eucharistic Ministers: Loren Manternach, Ralph Manternach,
Rita Manternach, Jean Mausser, Lisa Merritt; *Servers* – Waylen
Lynch, Willy Lynch & Wyatt Lynch; Music: O’Brien’s

Sunday – Aug 27, 10:00am - *Lector* – Madeleine Lange;
Commentator: John Trumm; *Ushers* – Owen & Kristi Wallaser;
Eucharistic Ministers: Reagan Rausch, Madeline Rhomberg,
Shannon Rogers, Barb Sausser, Shellie Schlemme; *Servers*:
Margaret Seitz, Isabella Turnis, Gabby Turnis; Music:
Dolphin’s

Fun Fest and Auction

NEW: Like us on www.facebook.com/stmatthiasfunfest

NEW: going LIVE online with a few auction ideas
(info: www.facebook.com/stmatthiasfunfest)

This fundraiser is very important to our parish and as a parish
we need everyone to be involved one way or another.

Reminder: There will be no phone calls made for the work
schedule. The work schedule has been sent out and it is your
responsibility to work or find a replacement, then let the chair
know of your replacement.

Auction items may be dropped off at
Callahan Insurance or the Parish Office.
Need help or have questions, please call
John & Rebecca McDermott at 563-543-4754 or
Fred & Susan Rogers at 563-852-3770

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](tel:563.590.7192) if you would like your
donation picked up.

Resurrection Parish will also be offering the Bible Timeline 24
week study, on Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm or
Thursday mornings from 8:30 - 10:30 am starting September
11 and September 14. All are welcome! To register, please go
to the Resurrection parish website at www.res-dbq.org
Strong Catholic Marriage Workshop – Sat, Oct. 14, 2017

Psalms: The School of Prayer will show you how to establish a
deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.
All are welcome to study *Psalms: The School of Prayer* on
Tuesday mornings at Resurrection Parish from 8:30-
10:30am, September 12- November 21. For more information
or to register for the study, go to the Resurrection parish
website at www.res-dbq.org or contact
Lugene at DBQ058YM@dbqarch.org or 556-7511.

Starting Saturday, September 9, 2017:
That Man Is You (TMIY),
a Catholic Men’s program that will run from
6:30am to 8:00am on Saturday mornings which
includes a hot breakfast, video presentation,
and small group discussion. Look for bulletin
insert in coming weeks for more information or
go to www.thatmanisyou.org

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 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.

ST. PAUL PARISH FESTIVAL, Worthington Sunday, August
20th ~ Serving 11:00 am to 3:00 pm deep fried chicken by Far
Fry, grilled chicken breasts, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn,
coleslaw, homemade bread, assortment of homemade cakes,
pies, bars & cookies, milk and coffee. Adults \$11, Children 5-
10: \$6, Under 5 free. Lunch stand and games 12:45 – 5:00 pm.

Buenie Picnic, Immaculate Conception Parish, North Buena
Vista, Sunday Sept 3rd
Chicken & Ham Dinner with buttered noodles
Serving 10:30 am to 4:30 pm
Country Store - Vendor Show-Silent Auction-Quilts
Games for Kids and Games of Chance
Handicap Lane & Free Shuttle Service

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1. What is the name given to the four books of the Bible that describe the life and teachings of Jesus?

- A. Pentateuch
- B. Historical Books
- C. Gospels
- D. Epistles

2. Name the four Gospel authors.

- A. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and James
- B. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
- C. Mark, Luke, John, and James
- D. Mark, Luke, Simon, and John

Answers 1. C, 2. B