



# 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 Steve Strang (563)852-3435  
Deacon Ray Noonan (563)852-3181  
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Director of Faith Formation -  
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## Pastorate Office

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Phone (563)852-3524  
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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  
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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, Aug 28	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Aug 29	7:00am (C) Joe & Margaret Ann Supple & Emmet & Kathleen Simon
Wed, Aug 30	7:00am (C) Doris & Dick Putz
Thu, Aug 31	7:00am (C) Gerri Pierce
Fri, Sept. 1	7:00am (C) Betty White
Sat, Sept. 2	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Mass for Eric Knuth & Cara Bergman 4:00pm (G) Wilfred Hosch 5:30pm (C) Irene Gleason
Sun, Sept. 3	8:00am (C) Jim Brockamp 10:00am(C)St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

### Confessions

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

# Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 27, 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 –

In today’s Gospel, Peter professes of Christ, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” (Mt 16:16) Do you proclaim Christ as your Savior in your daily life? In your marriage? **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](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 or email: [JLJwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto: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

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](mailto:dbq023ff@dbqarch.org) or 852-3601. Registration covenants will also be available in the back of St. Matthias.

## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of July 30, 2017	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$4,091
YTD Expenses	\$4,247
Excess Income/Exp	-\$156
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 7/31/17	

Sacrificial Offering: Aug. 20-21, 2017–Budget: \$255.00; EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$305.00

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

Financial report as of July 30, 2017	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$8,248
YTD Expenses	\$8,975
Excess Income/Exp	-\$727
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 7/31/17	

St. Patrick Sacrificial Offering: Aug. 20-21, 2017 – Budget: \$463.00; EFT: 275.00; Holy Days: \$58.00; Total: \$521.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, September 2, 2017 – 4:00pm)

*Commentator:* Denny Brackemyer; *Lector:* Mike Redmond; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Deb Redmond, Judy Coyle, Jean Brackemyer; *Ushers:* Kevin Felton & Bert Melloy; *Acolytes:* Mitchell Redmond, Hugh Molony, *Cross:* Alyssa Koppes

Weekend Money Counters: Sept 2, 2017 – Jean & Vicki

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

Financial report as of July 30, 2017	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$39,828
YTD Expenses	\$18,956
Excess Income/Exp	\$20,873
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 7/31/17	

Sacrificial Offering: Aug. 20-21 – Adult Budget: \$1,985.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Offertory: 179.00; Holy Days: \$30.00; Votive Stand: \$2.50; Donation: \$1000.00; Hall Rent: \$125.00; Total: \$3,325.50

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.

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 PM

Rosary - Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 PM

A big thank you to all the donors and volunteers who helped to make our parish blood drive this past Tuesday a success. Twenty-five units of blood were collected.

Parish Clean Up Day - Saturday, September 23 at 9:00 AM There will be a list of items to be accomplished in the hall and church a week ahead of time for those who wish to work earlier.

## St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of July 30, 2017	
<b>St Matthias</b>	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$47,810
YTD Expenses	\$43,458
Excess Income/Exp	\$4,351
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 7/31/17	

Sacrificial Offering: Aug. 20-21, 2017 – Budget: \$4,503.00; EFT: \$3,312.00; Offertory: \$516.99; Children's Collection: \$19.00; Holy Days: \$327.00; Total: \$8,677.99

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Aug 28-Sept 1, 2017) -  
*Server:* Ron Woerdehoff; *Lector:* Carol Noonan; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Dianne Koppes, Carol Noonan, Paul Peiffer

**Saturday** –Sept 2, 5:30pm– *Lector:* Jenny Recker;  
*Commentator:* Nancy Strang; *Ushers* –Jake & Tara Noonan;  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Shannon Rogers, Kay Takes, Linda Aschtgen, CeAnn Brickley, Ann Callahan; *Servers:* Ella & Evan Madsen, Ty Kelchen; *Music:* Becky

**Sunday** – Sept. 3, 8:00am – *Lector* –Betty Wagner;  
*Commentator:* Jonathan Fransen; *Ushers* – Terry & Vicki Fischer; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jerry McAllister, Karen McAllister, Joyce McQuillen, Monica McDermott, Lois Merkes; *Servers* – Anna McDermott, Ella & Carson Nauman;  
*Music:* Becky

**Sunday** – Sept. 3, 10:00am - *Lector* – Brynn Kolpin;  
*Commentator:* Maddie Weber; *Ushers* – Cade Wessels & Charlie Knepper; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Kathy Beck, Holly Beringer, Sheila Beringer, Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne; *Servers:* Klaire Bergfeld, Carter & Ellie Green; *Music:* Becky (teen choir)

### Fun Fest and Auction

NEW: Like us on [www.facebook.com/stmatthiasfunfest](http://www.facebook.com/stmatthiasfunfest)

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

New this year: New Kids games and bracelet entry.  
**Kids bean bag tournament ages 9-18!**

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

**Calling all bakers!!!** Bake sale items are needed for the St. Matthias Parish Auction & Funfest on September 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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](http://www.thatmanisyou.org)

Our Lady of Fatima 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Retreat: Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9:30 AM-2:00 PM. Fr. Noah Diehm will reflect on the meaning and inspiration of our Lady of Fatima. The day includes three sessions of talks, Adoration, Benediction and Reconciliation. A box lunch will be available for \$7.50, payable at the door. RSVP to Tim Duggan - phone 563-231-0232, or email [tduggan.plu@AOL.com](mailto:tduggan.plu@AOL.com). Come to St. Joseph Church basement, 10270 Key West Dr, Dubuque.

### Back to School Prayer

God of wisdom and might,  
We praise you for the wonder of our  
being, mind, body and spirit.

Be with our children

as they begin a new school year.

Bless them, their teachers and staff.

Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow.

We ask for wisdom and knowledge  
as they search for understanding.

Send peace and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**AMEN.**

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# O R N E R

1. Which of the four Gospels provides us with the most information about the Blessed Virgin Mary?

- A. Matthew
- B. Mark
- C. Luke
- D. John

2. Of the twenty-one epistles included in the New Testament, thirteen were written by the same person. Name this person.

- A. St Paul
- B. St Augustine
- C. St Peter
- D. St Francis

Answers 1. C, 2. A