

September 3, 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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Pastorate Office

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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
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, Sept. 4	8:00am (C) Wilfred & Phyllis Merfeld
Tue, Sept. 5	8:30am (C) Bob Lindauer
Wed, Sept. 6	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926 7:00pm (C) Sharon (Trumm) Aldrich CCD Opening Mass
Thu, Sept. 7	7:00am (C) Jennifer Webber & Tina Kurt
Fri, Sept. 8	7:00am (C) Walt & Mary Knepper
Sat, Sept. 9	1:30pm (F) Nuptial Mass for Jared Callahan & Tori Dugan 4:00pm (F) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 5:30pm (C) Robert Peryon
Sun, Sept. 10	8:00am (C) John Talbert 10:00am (C) Alan Kurt

Confessions

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

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 3, 2017

Pastorate

Where There's a Will, There's a Way – Do you have a will? Making a will isn't expensive but not having a will can be. There are so many complexities involved for families when there is no will. Outlining how an estate is to be given to loved ones and those charities, including <parish> that you love and already support will likely reduce if not eliminate those challenges. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Peter or St. Matthias contact the Pastorate Office at 852-3524. If you would like information about estate planning or giving to other Catholic programs please visit <http://www.ourcatholicfoundation.org>, <http://www.catholiccharitiesdubuque.org>, or contact your attorney or financial professional.

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 –

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

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 or 852-3601. Registration covenants will also be available in the back of St. Matthias.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacrificial Offering: Aug. 26-27, 2017–Budget: \$435.00; Offertory: \$44.35; Total: \$499.35

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. 26-27, 2017 –

Budget: \$3,693.00; Offertory: \$145.39; Children's Collection: \$6.00; Votive Candle: \$93.93; Hall Rent: \$100.00; Total: \$4,038.32

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, September 23, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; **Lector:** Mike Molony;

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Pat Noonan, Rita Martin, Sr. Marlene

McDonnell; **Ushers:** Kevin Felton & Bert Melloy; **Acolytes:**

Matt Pfab, Laura Rollinger; **Cross:** Mae Felton

Weekend Money Counters: Sept 23, 2017 – Jean & Vicki

Rosary before Mass: Sept 23 – Rita Martin

Church Cleaning (September 2017): Chuck & Mary Shanahan,

Lois Lynch, Don & Joan Meloy

Anyone who has not received their Raffle Tickets & Letter please contact Vicki Noonan or Cathy Rubel. Tickets will be for sale before and after mass each week for anyone wishing to purchase.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Sacrificial Offering: Aug. 26-27 – Adult Budget: \$200.00;

Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$202.00

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, September 6 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 PM

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

Sacrificial Offering: Aug. 26-27, 2017 – Budget: \$4,966.00; Offertory: \$547.35; Children's Collection: \$62.25; Holy Days: \$10.00; Total: \$5,585.60

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Sept. 4-8, 2017) - **Server:**

Bill Gehl; **Lector:** Jean Simon; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jane

Strang, Jean Simon, Jean Lynch

Saturday –Sept 9, 5:30pm– **Lector:** Shannon Rogers;

Commentator: Kerri Takes; **Ushers** –Fred Rogers & Carter

Simon; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kerri Takes, Donna Callahan,

Rachel Callahan, Amy Decker, Jeanne Driscoll; **Servers:** Jonah,

Madeline & Nate Manternach; **Music:** Becky

Sunday – Sept. 10, 8:00am – **Lector** –Cade Wessels;

Commentator: Nikki Manternach; **Ushers** – Mike & Monica

McDermott; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Lisa Merritt, Rachel

Merritt, Matt Nauman, JoAnn Oberbroeckling, Jeff Otting;

Servers – Laura & Ella Otting, Vic Kauder; *Music*: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Sept. 10, 10:00am - *Lector* – Amy Ludwig; *Commentator*: Debbie Wessels; *Ushers* – Steve Sauser & Brett Schoenherr; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Patty Even, Gene Gudenkauf, Gina Hill Hemmer, Katie Knepper, Jean Lynch; *Servers*: Anna, Connor & Emily Conlin; *Music*: Piano Choir (Alyce)

Fun Fest and Auction

St. Matthias Fun Fest and Auction only a week away!
NEW Like us on www.facebook.com/stmatthiasfunfest
where you can view auction items

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

NEW: Children's bracelets for games, rides and inflatable. Check out the S.T.E.M. trailer

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

Reminder No phone calls will be 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 a chair know of your replacement.

Auction items may be dropped off at Callahan Ins or the Parish Office.

Need help or have questions on auction items call: John & Rebecca McDermott [563-543-4754](tel:563-543-4754) or Fred & Susan Rogers [563-852-3770](tel:563-852-3770)

St. Thomas Aquinas Fun Fest and Auction has added some NEW games this year! We hope to see students of ALL ages coming to this family event from very young through high school and college! Admission to the game area will be easy! A one-time fee for a wristband will allow unlimited play all day. Bring your friends and hang out for the day! We will also be having a fantastic learning trailer allowing for S.T.E.M. activities (geared for grades 3-12). This will bring fun and exploration from Iowa State Extension in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics!

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.

September 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 - Sat, Sept 9, 1:45 pm

Community Bingo - Sunday, September 10, 1 - 3pm

Sponsored by Mercy Family Pharmacy

Sacred Heart Church, Oxford Junction Annual Fall Festival, Sunday, Sept 17th, Legionnaire Ballroom at the Wapsi Park Polka Mass at 10:30, Dinner served from 11:30-2:30.

Card Party at Sugar Creek on Sun., Sept. 10 at 6:30pm

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. Call Chris Casey 563-542-0590 for more information or to register or go to www.thatmanisyou.org

"Formation for All" is an online program designed to help Catholics of all ages to learn and pray about Respect Life and Social Justice issues. The current session addresses the Principle of Solidarity as well as discussions on racial and ethnic violence. Sessions are designed for all ages and various settings. To access these sessions go to: dbqarch.org/rlsj/formation.

The Archdiocese of Dubuque is deeply interested in providing quality ministry for women of all ages. We want to hear from you and as many women as possible! Please invite a friend and attend one of seven, *Beauty Alive!* events to share your needs, desires, and ideas for women's ministries. Refreshments and door prizes at each site, including two free tickets to the Women's Conference, *Beauty in Christ!* This is an event you won't want to miss!

Choose to attend any one date/site (sites selected for regional location) listed below, each session 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- Thursday, September 14: St. Henry, Marshalltown
- Tuesday, September 19: St. Patrick, Cedar Falls
- Thursday, September 21: St. Joseph, Mason City
- Tuesday, October 3: St. Joseph, Marion
- Thursday, October 5: St. Benedict, Decorah
- Monday, October 9: Resurrection, Dubuque
- Tuesday, October 10: St. Mary, Manchester

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O R N E R

1. True or False Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was the first native-born American canonized by the Catholic Church.

2. Saint Matthias is the patron saint of _____.

- A. Carpenters
- B. Germany
- C. Teeth
- D. Travel

Answers 1. True, 2. A