

October 1, 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—Jan 8, 2018, 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

Chair: Loren Manternach
Vice-Chair: Joyce McQuillen
Secretary: Chris Krapfl
Janet Felton, Bob Green,
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, Oct. 2	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Oct. 3	8:30am (C) Bridget Manternach
Wed, Oct. 4	7:00am (C) Monica O'Brien
Thu, Oct. 5	7:00am (C) Nick & Elizabeth Neiers
Fri, Oct. 6	7:00am (C) Alma Knepper
Sat, Oct. 7	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Ceremony for Lindsey Manternach & Brett Haeffner 4:00pm (G) Germaine Bechen 5:30pm (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun, Oct. 8	8:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters Court 10:00am (C) Melvin Henneberry

Confessions

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 1, 2017

Pastorate

Bereavement Series: The Pastorate will host a 5 - part series for persons who have suffered the death of a loved one: Tuesday evenings starting October 17th, 7:30pm in the Pastorate office. Come to any or all sessions. For information, contact Dianne Reiter – 852-3962 or Jean Mausser – 852-7709.

ALL PARISHIONERS, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

8:00am Mass on Sunday, Oct 8th will be Faith and Family Day for our Faith Formation Classes (CCD). Our Pews will be filled with our CCD families and the day will continue from 9am-11am at Aquin Elementary. What a wonderful opportunity for our families!

Have you wondered what our music ministry program is all about? Thought about joining? Come and learn a new Mass setting with us and try it out. There are three opportunities to sing your heart out with us. All rehearsals are at St. Matthias and everyone is welcome:

Lunchtime learn: Thursday, Oct. 12 - 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Morning session: Sunday, Oct. 15 - 9 a.m.

Evening Session: Monday, Oct. 16 - 6:30 p.m.

Simplify your routine!

We offer Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your contributions to your Parish. Enrolling is easy – complete a simple form and your bank account will automatically be debited around the 15th of each month! Contact Past. office

The Pastorate Social Justice Committee is once again collecting baskets for the Christmas Season Project. This will be the 4th year that the committee delivers soup, bread and goodies to persons from all 4 parishes that are in need of cheer. Please drop off your baskets at the Pastorate Office.

Where There's a Will, There's a Way – Think about the people, organizations, and charities that are most meaningful to you. Make sure your will is written so your intentions are clearly spelled out. Make sure your loved ones also know about these intentions. We pray that you consider <parish> in that will planning. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to <parish> contact <name> at <phone/email>. 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.

Marian Devotions: Sat, Oct 7, 9:00 am at St. Matthias in reparation for the sins of the world.

Meetings:

Faith Formation Meeting: Mon. Oct 2nd, 7:00pm Past. Office

Liturgy Committee Meeting: Tues. Oct. 3rd, 7:00pm Past. Off.

St. Matthias Finance: Wed, Oct. 4th, 7:00pm at Past. Office

Social Justice Meeting: Thurs, Oct. 5th, 7:00pm at Past. Office

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Mon, Oct 9th, 2:00pm at Past. Office

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Monday, October 9, 7:00pm, Columbus Club Hall

Befriender Ministry – If you would like to learn more about the Befriender Program and how you could give the gift of your listening presence to someone in need please call the Pastorate Office at 852-3524 or Jean Conrad at 852-3945 and come as a guest to this informational meeting Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00pm at the Ambulance Meeting Room. 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 –

“Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves.” (Phil 2:3) Humility is a great asset in marriage, provided it is not laziness in disguise “I don’t care. Whatever you want” can be gracious or it can mean you are overly passive. Check it out.

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

Aquin Education System

Please continue to purchase Scrip! You can delegate any of the pastorate parishes or families to receive the scrip credit.

STO (School Tuition Organization): 65% Iowa Tax Credit As an Iowa Catholic taxpayer, you can help families with demonstrated financial need attend any Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Dubuque through a contribution to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO). Each contribution will receive an Iowa tax credit equal to 65 percent of the donation. The amount you contribute also qualifies as a charitable deduction on your federal tax return. Visit www.OurFaithSto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque as 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Baby Shower for Birthright in the month of October. Boxes will be in the rear of each pastorate church. They would like to have clothing up to 1 year size, hooded bath towels, diapers and wipes.

Knights of Columbus Chicken Fry:

Sat, October 14th 5:00-8:00pm at the Columbus Club Hall Fried or grilled marinated chicken, and all the trimmings.

Adults: \$10, ages 6-10: \$4, under 5: free, carry outs available.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacrificial Offering: Sept. 23-24: Budget/Total: 403.00

Liturgical Participation: (October 14, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Ann Callahan; Commentator: Claire Brown;

Eucharistic Min.: Linda Recker, Karen Callahan; Servers:

Anne & Zoe Ryan; Crossbearer: Brianna Carroll

Church Cleaning (October 14, 2017): Margie Gehl, Jim & Margie Schuster, Jason & Kelly Simon, Roamn & Brooke Hummel
Hall Cleaning (October 14, 2017): Joan & Mike Turnis, Ted & Deb Mausser, Jerry & Kristen Miles, Richard & Hayley Leppert

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Sacrificial Offering: Sept. 23-24, 2017 –
Budget/Total: \$3,038.00; Offertory: 158.75; Children's
Collection: \$41.00; Total: \$3,237.75

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 – 4:00pm)
Commentator: Mike Redmond; *Lector:* Margie Gassman;
Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Redmond, Judy Coyle, Diane Vaske
Ushers: Denny Brackemyer; *Acolytes:* Allison Rollinger, Hugh Molony; *Cross:* Libby Felton

Weekend Money Counters: Oct. 7, 2017 – Jay & Loras
Rosary before Mass: Oct. 7 – Sr. Marlene McDonnell
Church Cleaning (October 2017): Jim & Chris Ruden, Janine Capesius

*Raffle tickets will be for sale before and after masses at St. Patrick's, \$50 each.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Sacrificial Offering: Sept. 23-24 – Adult Budget: \$265.00;
Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$267.00

Liturgical Participation: (October 21, 2017 - 4:00 PM)
Lector: LuAnn Manternach *Commentator:* Chris Krapfl
Eucharistic Min.: Mary Stecklein, Shelly Schockemoehl,
Marie Knepper; *Ushers:* Ken Heim, Jeff Kelchen *Servers:*
Danny Trumm, Michael Trumm, Abby Welter+
Gifts: Matt Manternach; *Greeter:* Norine Strang
Church Cleaners (before October 21, 2017): Joe & Norine
Strange (leader), Ron Krapfl, Chris Krapfl, Marty &
Angie Rausch, Ray & Mary Finn, Kris Hansen, Ray & Jeanne
Manternach, Cyndi Trumm

The next regular Mass at St. Peter's will be Saturday,
October 21 with a potluck social honoring our Senior Citizens
following Mass in the hall. All are welcome!

Rosary - Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 PM

Mark Your Calendars: The soup supper to benefit Aquin
students going on the Right to Life March in Washington DC
will be on November 18th after the 4:00 PM Mass in the St.
Peter's parish hall.

St. Matthias, Cascade

Sacrificial Offering: Sept 23-24, 2017 – Budget: \$3,376.00;
Offertory: \$399.34; Children's Collection: \$37.25; Total:
\$3,812.59

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays: Oct. 2-6, 2017*) - *Server:*
Ron Woerdehoff; *Lector:* Kerri Takes; *Eucharistic Ministers:*
Kerri Takes, Paul Peiffer, Marie Finn

Saturday –Oct. 7, 5:30pm– *Lector:* Kerri Takes;
Commentator: Nancy Strang; *Ushers* –John & Diane Gerken;
Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Otting, Mark Otting, Dianne
Reiter, Jeff Reiter, Linda Recker; *Servers:* Adam & Marie
Knepper; *Music:* Guitar Choir

Sunday – Oct. 8, 8:00am – *Lector* –Mary Frake; *Commentator:*
Naomi Steffen; *Ushers* – Tony & Susie Stille; *Eucharistic
Ministers:* Casey Conrad, Tom Fah, Kathy Gavin, Julie Green,
Joyce McQuillen; *Servers* – Tessa & Tyson Hill; *Music:*
Dolphin's

Sunday – Oct. 8, 10:00am - *Lector* – Jason McDermott;
Commentator: Maddie Weber; *Ushers* – Ken & Karen
McDermott; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Barb Sauser, Sue Trumm,
Kristy Walleser, Debbie Wessels, Maddie Weber; *Servers:*
Anna & Gavin Manternach, Cooper Rausch; *Music:* Darlene

St. Matthias Church Cleaning: JOB OPENING: Opportunity
available for a paid, part time position with flexible hours to do
cleaning and address minor maintenance issues in the church.
Further details of job duties will be given during the interview
process. If interested contact the pastorate office - 852-3524.

That Man Is You (TMIIY),
an ongoing Catholic Men's program that runs 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

Bernard Rescue Unit Breakfast, Sunday October 1, 2017
7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., St Patrick's Garryowen Parish Hall
28857 46th Avenue, Bernard, Iowa

Msr. Jim Miller is leading a 9-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land
from May 28 until June 5 of 2018. The cost is \$3,699.
We will have a bus from Nativity Parish in Dubuque to
Chicago Contact Fr. Jim for more information
at DBQ057@dbqarch.org or call him at [641-430-8217](tel:641-430-8217).

All are invited to attend a special day at the 57th Annual ACCW
convention/85th Birthday celebration, hosted by St. Patrick
Parish in Tama, IA. Archbishop Michael Jackels will
celebrate Mass along with other priests. Enjoy a delicious
home cooked meal, silent auction, and much more. For
more information, go online to the events page at:
[https://www.dbqarch.org/offices/council-of-catholic-
women/events/](https://www.dbqarch.org/offices/council-of-catholic-women/events/)

LIFE CHAIN, October 1, 2017: Please join area pro-lifers at one
of our local Life Chains. Signs will be provided.

Dubuque: Along Highway 20 at Bluff St, 2-3pm (parking
available) or in Dyersville: Along Highway 136 at Beckman
Catholic High School, 2-3pm (parking at Beckman)

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O R N E R

1. The Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of the Holy Spirit, Assumption, and Crowning of the Blessed Virgin are recognized as the five _____ Mysteries of the Rosary.
- A. Joyful
 - B. Sorrowful
 - C. Glorious
 - D. Luminous
2. Religious instruction classes are often referred to as C.C.D. classes. What does C.C.D. stand for?
- A. Catholic Corner Doctrine
 - B. Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
 - C. Catholic Christian Doctrine
 - D. Catholic Catechism Doctrine

Answers: 1. C, 2. B