

October 8, 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

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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
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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—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. 9	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Oct. 10	8:30am (C) Larry Nauman, Jake & Edwina Nauman, Joe & Chrisina Kraus
Wed, Oct. 11	7:00am (C) Rusty Finn
Thu, Oct. 12	7:00am (C) Tom Green
Fri, Oct. 13	7:00am (C) Jim Dunigan
Sat, Oct. 14	4:00pm (F) Joe & Betty Mausser 5:30pm (C) Joseph & Elizabeth Knockel Family, Mervin Carnahan & Carolyn Oberbroeckling
Sun, Oct. 15	8:00am (C) Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926 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-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 8, 2017

Pastorate

Flu Vaccine: The Pastorate Health Ministry is giving flu vaccines after all the Masses Sat. & Sun. Oct 28-29. The vaccine is available for those 18 and older. Bring your insurance cards and Medicare cards. For those whose insurance may not cover the vaccine we will accept free will offering. This is being made possible through Mercy Family Pharmacy. We thank them for their willingness to help meet the needs of our pastorate community. Contact Jean Conrad with any questions.

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.

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

Meetings:

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

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

Befriender Meeting - Mon, Oct. 30 at 6:00pm at Past. Office. Date change to accommodate the guest speaker.

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

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 –

“Have no anxiety at all...if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” (Phil 4:6-8) What do you feel anxious about today? Sharing it with your spouse can lessen its power. Look for a positive thought to balance your anxiety.

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

Aquin Education System

Right to Life Speaker, David Cordaro
Wednesday, October 18,
7:00pm at St. Matthias
ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Students for Life will be speaking at all masses the weekend of October 14th & 15th. They will be asking for your prayers, donations, and support for their pilgrimage this coming January to the March for Life in Washington DC.

65% Tax Credit Too Good to be True? Not at all. If you file an Iowa Income Tax Return, your contributions to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) receive a 65% tax credit. That means for every \$1000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit of \$650. In addition, the entire amount of your gift qualifies for federal deductibility. And that gift you made? It helps make a Catholic school education affordable for every child, regardless of their families' situation. It really is that simple. Visit www.OurFaithSto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque as 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

Save the Date!

Aquin Little Angels 4th Annual Fall Festival
9-Noon in the Daycare Parking Lot

Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities at the 4:00pm Mass at Temple Hill on October 14.

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. 30-Oct. 1: Budget/Total: 905.00

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. 30-Oct. 1, 2017 – Budget/Total: \$3,038.00; 1,642.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Oct. 28, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector:* Denny Brackemyer;

Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Felton, Mary Pat Noonan, Margie

Bradley; *Acolytes:* Brianna Koppes; *Cross:* Matt Pfab

Weekend Money Counters: Oct. 28, 2017 – Jay & Loras

Rosary before Mass: Oct. 28 – Mary Lee Laban

Church Cleaning (October 2017): Jim & Chris Ruden, Janine

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

We are in need of desserts for the St. Pat's Fall Auction.

The desserts can be dropped off at the hall the morning of the auction. Please call Monica Redmond at 563-451-7409 if able to donate desserts.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Sacrificial Offering: Sept. 30-Oct.1 – Adult Budget: \$800.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Offertory: \$130.00; Votive Stand: \$1.00; Pasture Rent: \$700.00; Total: \$1,635.00

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!

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

Rosary - Wednesday, October 18 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 30-Oct. 1, 2017 – Budget: \$6,352.00.00; Offertory: \$402.00; Children's Collection: \$72.70; Grain Bank: \$3,215.50; Total: \$10,042.20

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Oct. 9-13, 2017) - Server:

Chuck Casey; Lector: Dianne Koppes; Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Casey, Dianne Koppes, Jane Strang

Saturday –Oct. 14, 5:30pm– Lector: Kay Takes;

Commentator: Ava Morreim; Ushers –Jake & Tara Noonan;

Eucharistic Ministers: Shannon Rogers, Susie Steffen, Nancy Strang, Kay Takes, Linda Aschtgen; Servers: Alyssa & Brianna Koppes, Elijah Merfeld; Music: Angie's

Sunday – Oct. 15, 8:00am – Lector –Jonathan Fransen;

Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; Ushers – Ron & Linda Benke;

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Anne Kauder, Matt Knepper, Jessi Koob, Dianne Koppes; Servers – Nathan & Wesley Knepper; Music: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Oct. 15, 10:00am - Lector – Molly Recker;

Commentator: Megan Oliphant; Ushers – Jackson Knepper,

Steve Sauser; Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Beck, Holly Beringer, Sheila Beringer, Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne; Servers: Bayne & Davis Manternach, Maria McCarthy; Music: Piano Choir (Becky)

Msgr. 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/>

ART & CRAFTS BOUTIQUE and BAKE SALE

Crafts handmade by Sisters, Associates and friends. A benefit to support FRANCIS APARTMENTS for homeless women and children, Dubuque and ENVISION Mental Health Endowments of Dubuque. Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Presentation Sisters; 2360 Carter Road; Dubuque, Iowa

October Events at River Bend- Free and Open to the Public

Bible Study - Every Wednesday, 9:30 am

Sit & Be Fit, Every Wed, 10:15am

55 and Older Complimentary Supper - Wed, Oct 11, 5-6 pm

Music and Prayer - Saturday, October 14th, 1:45 pm

Community Bingo, Sun, October 15th, 1:00 – 3:00pm

Music with Frank Nabor, Thurs, Oct 26th, 2:00 pm

Trick or Treat At River Bend, Tues, Oct 31, 4-5pm

Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast, Sunday, October 15 at

Sts. Peter & Paul's Catholic Church in Springbrook.

7:30am Living Rosary

8:00am Mass

7-Noon Serving Breakfast

Living a Life of Trust, Parish Mission Speaker, Nic Davidson,

a convert from Assemblies of God:

St. Stephen, Central City, 6:30pm

St. Patrick, Anamosa, 6:30pm

That Man Is You (TMIY),

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

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1. What are the 4 marks of the Church?
 - A. Prayer, love works and almsgiving
 - B. Faith, hope, love and charity
 - C. One, holy, catholic and apostolic
 - D. Temperance, justice, prudence and fortitude
 - E. Peace, love, charity and faith
2. What is the magnificent?
 - A. A type of red wine
 - B. A special symbol
 - C. What Mary said when she saw her cousin Elizabeth
 - D. A gift one of the wise men gave to Jesus when he was born
 - E. A type of food Mary ate when she was pregnant with Jesus.

Answers 1. C, 2. C