

October 15, 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
E-mail dbqcm1@dbqarch.org
Deacon Marvin Recker (retired) (563)879-3448
Deacon Steve Strang (563)852-3435
Deacon Ray Noonan (563)852-3181
Deacon Joe Schockemoehl (563)852-3126
Pastoral Associate/Health Ministry
Jean Conrad (563)852-3524, (563)852-3945
E-mail dbq023s2@dbqarch.org
Director of Faith Formation -
Nicole Casey (563)852-3331
E-mail dbq023ff@dbqarch.org

Pastorate Office

408 3rd Ave. NW; PO Box 699, Cascade, IA 52033
Phone (563)852-3524
FAX (563)852-3528
E-mail dbq023sec@dbqarch.org
Website www.stapastorate.org
Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes
E-mail dbq023bm@dbqarch.org
Administrative Assistant, Shellie Schlemme
E-mail dbq023sec@dbqarch.org
Music Ministry, Becky Williams
E-mail dbq023s@dbqarch.org

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. 16	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Oct. 17	8:30am (C) W/C
Wed, Oct. 18	7:00am (C) W/C
Thu, Oct. 19	5:30pm (C) Pat Hughes
Fri, Oct. 20	7:00am (C) The deceased members of the Casey & Manternach Family
Sat, Oct. 21	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Mass for Marissa Miller & Andrew Waldo 4:00pm (T) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 5:30pm (C) Bonnie Weber
Sun, Oct. 22	8:00am (C) Mary A. Noonan 10:00am (C) Ellen, Clem & Mary Manternach

Confessions

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 15, 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? Evening Session: Monday, Oct. 16 - 6:30 p.m. Catholic Daughters of Americas Blessed Mother Court 1926

We need you, because God needs you! And you need CDA! CDA is a national Catholic organization dedicated to prayer, good works, and the helping of others less fortunate. You will make new and dear friends and have fun while enriching your life and others. Regular meetings are held once a month. Please contact Linda Reiter 563-852-7115, Lois Merkes 563-852-7454, or Jean Conrad 563-852-3945.

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.

St. Matthias is looking for those that would consider being a sub for the Eucharistic Adoration Schedule. The schedule is Wednesday & Friday. It begins after the 7:00am Mass and goes in 30 minute increments until noon. Please call the office at 852-3524 to sign up as a substitute.

Meetings:

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 –

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.” (Mt 22:9) Consider helping other couples as they prepare for the sacrament of marriage. Bringing others to Christ in their marriage will help to bring your marriage to Christ as well!

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

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

Students for Life will have cookies for sale after the Masses on the weekends of October 21-22, and October 28-29. All proceeds will help to fund their trip to Washington D.C. in January.

Save the Date!
Saturday, October 28, 2017
Aquin Little Angels 4th Annual Fall Festival
9-Noon in the Daycare Parking Lot

The Cascade Knights of Columbus are sponsoring “Coats for Kids.” If anyone has coats, hats, gloves, scarves in good shape and are no longer needed, please consider donating them to kids who are in need of coats for this winter. The Cascade Knights of Columbus “Coats for Kids” campaign will go through October to November 5th.

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.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacrificial Offering: Oct. 7-8, 2017: Budget/Total: 365.00

Liturgical Participation: (November 11, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Jenny Recker; *Commentator*: Ruth Rea;

Eucharistic Min.: Betty Wagner, Joan Turnis; *Servers*:

Sophie Callahan & Jacob Stoll; *Crossbearer*: Alyssa Koppes

Church Cleaning (November 11, 2017): Stan & Karen Callahan,

Dean & Tonya Johnson, Brad & Julie Miller, Greg & Joyce Knapp

Hall Cleaning (November 11, 2017): Nick, Betty & Alyssa Wagner,

Ken & Jeanette Mausser, Patty Kass, Chuck & Amy Noonan

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Sacrificial Offering: Oct. 7-8, 2017 –

Budget: \$3,688.00; Offertory: \$298.67; Children’s Collection: \$6.00; Auction \$2,575.00; \$6,572.67

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

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Felton, Mary Pat Noonan, Margie

Bradley; *Ushers*: Denny Brackemyer, Mike Donovan;

Acolytes: Brianna Koppes, Mitchell Redmond; *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

Capesius

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

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS until our parish auction and drawing or “Harvesting for the Parish” raffle at 2 PM. Please turn in tickets and money. Please use budget envelop marked “auction” for a cash donation.

St. Pat’s Fall Auction is in need of desserts!

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: Oct. 7-8 – Adult Budget: \$345.00;

Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$347.00

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 18 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 PM

The Right to Life 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. All are welcome. Free will donations

accepted.

St. Matthias, Cascade

Sacrificial Offering: Oct. 7-8, 2017 – Budget: \$6,882.00;

Offertory: \$492.00; Children’s Collection: \$32.00; Holy Days:

\$10.00 Total: \$7,416.00

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Oct. 16-20, 2017) - *Server:*

Bill Gehl; *Lector:* Jean Lynch; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jean

Lynch, Nancy Strang, Jean Conrad

Saturday –Oct. 21, 5:30pm– *Lector:* Pat Noonan;

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

Sullivan; *Eucharistic Ministers:* CeAnn Brickley, Ann

Callahan, Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan, Amy Decker;

Servers: Calli & Clara Lynch, Lexi Loes; *Music:* Children’s

Choir

Sunday – Oct. 22, 8:00am – *Lector* –Ralph Manternach;

Commentator: Jonathan Fransen; *Ushers* – Terry & Vicky

Fischer; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Ronda Kurt, Lori Loes,

Jonathan Fransen, Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach; *Servers*

– Waylon, Willy & Wyatt Lynch; *Music:* Angie’s

Sunday – Oct. 22, 10:00am - *Lector* – Shannon Rogers;

Commentator: Jean Lynch; *Ushers* – Brett Schoenherr & Cade

Wessels; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Diane Callahan, Patty Even,

Gene Gudenkauf, Gina Hill Hemmer, Katie Knepper; *Servers:*

Peter & Sam Noonan, Margaret Seitz; *Music:* Teen Choir

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

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/>

~A Fresh Day is Never Promised~

“Every day, think as you wake up,

Today I am fortunate to have woken up, I am alive;

I have a precious human life.

I am not going to waste it,

I am going to use all my energies to develop myself.

To expand my heart out to others,

To achieve enlightenment for the benefit of all beings,

I am going to have kind thoughts towards others,

I am not going to get angry, or think badly about others,

I am going to benefit others as much as I can.”

~The Dalai Lama

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

CA HOLIC

O R N E R

1. The sacrament of confession:
 - A. Must include a confession of all your sins committed in order to be valid
 - B. Must be received by all Catholic adults at least once a year
 - C. Must be received before receiving Communion by anyone guilty of a mortal sin since his last confession
 - D. All of the above

2. Which is the Longest of the 4 Gospels?
 - A. Matthew
 - B. Mark
 - C. Luke
 - D. John

Answers 1. C, 2. A