

November 12, 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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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, Nov. 13	5:30pm (C) The Decendants of the Eldon Boffeli Family
Tue, Nov. 14	8:30am (C) Ann Quinn
Wed, Nov. 15	7:00am (C) Sharon (Trumm) Aldrich
Thu, Nov. 16	7:00am (C) W/C
Fri, Nov. 17	7:00am (C) W/C
Sat, Nov. 18	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Ceremony for Andrea Hughes & Corey Johnson 4:00pm (TH) Jane Stanton 5:30pm (C) Susie Kurt
Sun, Nov. 19	8:00am (C) Carl & Marian Kremer 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.

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 12, 2017

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Calling all Crafty People! Looking for vendors for a “Strictly Homemade” craft show. November 30^h at St. Patrick’s Hall. Call Wanda Loewen at 563-357-6135. Showcase your talents- Painting, woodworking, jewelry, knitting, baking, etc. As long as you make it we will take it!

Caring for the Caregiver -HACAP is partnering with several other agencies to sponsor 2017 Caregiver Wellness Day at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, IA Thursday November 16 8 a.m.-3 p.m. This event is FREE and speaks to the importance of caregivers taking care of themselves. If interested in attending and need a ride or more information, contact Pastorate office 852-3524 or Jean Conrad 852-3945.

2018 At Home with the Word books are now for sale following all the Masses in the back of church. They are available in the large and small print. The cost is \$10.00.

Meetings:

KC Meeting, Monday, November 13, 2017, 7:00pm at KC Hall
Pastorate/All Parish Council Mtg: Tues, Nov 14, Sacred Heart Pastorate Mtg at 6:30pm, All Parish Council at 7:00pm
Faith Formation Mtg, Mon. Dec 4th, 7:00pm, Pastorate Office
Community Life Mtg – Mon, Nov 20th, 7:00pm, Past. Office

Caring for Your Marriage –

“Resplendent and unfading is Wisdom.” (Wis 6:12). What is the wisest thing you’ve done so far in your life (other than marrying your beloved)? How is your spouse wise?

Parish Cemetery Winter Reminder: The Cemetery Board of Directors from each of the parishes remind all to please remove any memorial items from the cemeteries that will not tolerate the winds and snow.

**During the Month of November, we are going to concentrate all the things we are grateful for. There will be posters in the church. We are asking you to write on the posters some of the things that you are grateful for.

Aquin Education System

What is this STO all about? It’s about supporting Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Dubuque and making the most out of your charitable contribution. If you file an Iowa income tax return, your contributions to the Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) qualify for a 65% tax credit. That means for every \$1000 you donate, you receive an Iowa income tax credit of \$650, which reduces your Iowa tax liability by a whopping \$650 AND the entire amount of your gift qualifies for federal deductibility. Visit www.OurFaithSto.org or call 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Nov. 4-5, 2017: Budget: \$328.00; Holy Days: \$20.00; Total: \$348.00

Liturgical Participation: (December 9, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Megan Knapp; Commentator: Ann Callahan;

Eucharistic Min.: Jean & Marty Mausser; Servers:

Jake & Nick Wagner; Crossbearer: Tonya Menke

Church Cleaning (December 9, 2017): Matt & Jenny Recker, Pat & Cathy Donovan, Bob & Ann Kerper, Amy Kerper

Hall Cleaning (December 9): Larry & Vicki Fangman, Kevin Johnson, Marty & Melissa McLees, Jesse & Sharon Meyer

Mark Your Calendars!

The Sacred Heart Auction is
Sunday, November 19, 2017

We are looking for volunteers to help at the

Sacred Heart Parish Auction.

Volunteers are needed in the kitchen, bake stand and at the check in area. All parishioners are encouraged to help out. Please contact Missy Stoll 319.325.5213 to sign up or sign up at the church after Fillmore mass.

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Nov. 4-5, 2017 – Budget: \$1,570.00; Offertory: \$104.80; Children’s Collection: \$5.75; Auction donation: \$550.00; Holy Days: 93.00; Total: \$2,323.55

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Margie Bradley; Lector: Mike Molony;

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Vaske, Mary Pat Noonan, Jean Brackemyer; Ushers: Don Meloy, Rich Molony; Acolytes:

Mitchell Redmond, Matt Pfab; Cross: Mae Felton

Weekend Money Counters: Nov. 25, 2017 – Lynn & Vicki

Rosary before Mass: Nov. 25– Pearl Shanahan

Church Cleaning (November 2017): Pete & Mary Jane Kurt,

Bob & Vicki Noonan, Alan & Lois Gravel, Rita Martin

Correction to the \$250 winner: Rosie Noonan

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Nov. 4-5 – Adult Budget: \$385.00;

Youth Budget: \$4.00; Holy Days: \$70.00; Total: \$459.00

Liturgical Participation: (November 18, 2017 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Karen Knepper Commentator: Marci Roe

Eucharistic Min.: Joe Trumm, Paul Peiffer, Evelyn

Stoll; Ushers: Ryan Schockemoehl, Les Welter

Servers: Jonah Manternach, Bayne Manternach, Nathan

Schockemoehl; Gifts: Jay Trumm; Greeter: Russel Streeper

Church Cleaners (before November 18, 2017): Nic & Diane

Loes (leader), Ron & Monica Fagan, Gary & Sue Fagan, Casey & Jackie Huston, Brian & Jaclyn Fagan, Carol & Greg Bertling, Mike & Sharon Bertling

The next regular Mass at St. Peter's will be Saturday, November 18th at 4:00 PM.

Right to Life Soup Supper: Following Mass on November 18th will be a soup supper in the parish hall to benefit Aquin students going on the Right to Life March in Washington DC in January. All are welcome & encouraged to attend to support this great cause with a free will donation!

Rosary - Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

- Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 PM

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St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Nov. 4-5, 2017 – Budget: \$7,405.00; Offertory: \$533.00; Children's Collection: \$21.25; Christmas: 2,303.85; Thanksgiving: 2,103.86; Grain Bank: \$100.00; All Saints: 624.12; Total: \$13,091.08

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Nov. 13-17, 2017) -

Server: Mike Steffen; *Lector*: Nancy Strang; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Mike Steffen, Nancy Strang, Kerri Takes

Saturday –Nov. 18, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Barb Otting; *Commentator*: Mark Otting; *Ushers* –Jake & Tara Noonan; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Dianne Reiter, Jeff Reiter, Linda Recker, Mark Otting, Barb Otting; *Servers*: Madelyn & Sydney Reiter, Maggie Archer; *Music*: O'Brien's

Sunday – Nov. 19, 8:00am – *Lector* –Claire Brown; *Commentator*: Naomi Steffen; *Ushers* – Ron & Linda Benke; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Claire Brown, Natalie Recker, Chuck Reiter, Bobbi Schell, Randy Schell; *Servers* – Brianna Carroll, Vic Kauder & Jonathan Fransens; *Music*: Angie's

Sunday – Nov. 19, 10:00am - *Lector* – Maddie Weber; *Commentator*: Debbie Wessels; *Ushers* – Jackson Knepper & Brett Schoenherr; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Holly Beringer, Sheila Beringer, Diane Callahan, Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne; *Servers*: Bella & Gabby Turnis, Klaire Bergfeld; *Music*: Teen Choir

Looking for extra help on the snow removal for the 2017-2018 winter season. We have teams that have signed up again this year, but we would like to add an extra team. Call parish office or Blair Gleason at 852-3803.

November Events at River Bend - Open to the Public

Bible Study - Every Wednesday, 9:30 am

Sit & Get Fit - Every Wednesday, 10:15 am

Music and Prayer - Saturday, Nov 11th, 1:45 pm

Community Bingo Hosted by: Brother's Market

Sunday, November 12th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Afternoon Music with Ron Lubbers

Wednesday, November 15th, 2:00 pm

35TH ANNUAL

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

This annual event will be held at Resurrection Church on Wed., Nov. 22, beginning at 7:00 pm. Join your neighbors for a service of song and thanksgiving. Non-perishable food donations and paper products will be accepted for the Dubuque Food Pantry. There will be a monetary collection for "People in Need" (PIN). All are welcome!

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

November is National Hospice Month, an opportunity to become aware of the benefits of hospice care at a most vulnerable time of life. In conjunction with National Hospice Month and in partnership with Hospice of Dubuque, *Egelhof, Siegert & Casper Westview Funeral Home* will host a **Holiday Help** presentation Tuesday, November 14, from 6:30–7:30 pm at the funeral home, 2659 JFK Road in Dubuque. Speaker Jim Jelinske will share suggestions to help grieving individuals and families plan and cope with the holiday season. Jim will share how laughter, tears, old traditions and new approaches have a place in the 2017 holiday season, even if your heart is heavy with grief. The event is open to the public.

Adonai, Lord & Master,
Many are the journeys your people have taken:
Abraham's journey led from fear to understanding;
Moses' journey led from bondage to liberty,
the disciples' journey led from death to new life.
Even today, your people journey—
immigrants and refugees, pilgrims and nomads,
searching for hope,
searching for opportunity,
searching for peace,
searching for you.
Lord, I know that I too am called to journey.
Yet too many times, I have heard your call,
and my feet have remained unmoved.
Continue to call me
beyond my comfort and into encounter.
And when I meet a companion on the road,
may we find you in each other's embrace.
Let us share the journey.
Amen

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1. True or False Absolution is the act in which a priest grants forgiveness.

2. What is the prayer you say during confession?

- A. Act of Contrition
- B. Our Father
- C. The Magnificat
- D. All of the above

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Answers 1. True, 2. A.