

January 7, 2018

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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Deacon Ray Noonan (563)852-3181
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Jean Conrad (563)852-3524, (563)852-3945
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Pastorate Office

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Website www.stapastorate.org
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 jrecker@aquin.org

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

Liturgy Schedule

(Cascade-C; Fillmore-F; Garryowen-G; Temple Hill-T
W/C-Word & Communion Service)

Mon, Jan. 8	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Jan. 9	8:30am (C) Carl Manternach
Wed, Jan. 10	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Thu, Jan. 11	7:00am (C) Gerald Smith
Fri, Jan. 12	7:00am (C) James McAllister
Sat, Jan. 13	4:00pm (F) Elaine Johnson 5:30pm (C) Les & Ruth Sellner
Sun, Jan. 14	8:00am (C) John Trumm 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.

Epiphany of the Lord – January 7, 2018

Pastorate

Cold & Flu Season: The pastorate's health care ministries remind everyone to be careful not to pass your cold or flu on to others. If you are not feeling well or have recently been sick you should not receive Holy Communion from the cup and should simply wave to those around you at the sign of peace instead of shaking hands.

Caring for Your Marriage – "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Mt 2:11) Do you and your family support the church or any charities financially? If you are not in a position to donate money, offer gifts to the Lord through your service to others. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has something in it for every married couple. The Weekend has value for couples married one year on up to 50 years or more. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Feb. 9-11 @ Ankeny, Mar. 9-11 @ La Crosse, Apr. 20-22 @ Dubuque. Early registration is highly recommended. For information and to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you or someone in your family is or will be hospitalized and a visit from a priest is desired, please call the pastorate office to let us know the name of the person and where the person can be found. Sometimes the hospital will call to provide the names of parishioners and sometimes they do not. If the patient is admitted through the emergency room, the hospital does not call us.

Gluten-Free Hosts are available at all pastorate Masses. If you wish to have a gluten-free host consecrated please speak to the priest before Mass and be sure you receive Communion from the priest. At least until you become familiar to the priest, you may need to inform him before receiving that you are the person who requested the gluten free host.

Another option is to receive from the cup only, which still qualifies as receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

Pastorate Fish Fry: The Pastorate will be hosting a Fish Fry on **Friday, February 23rd** at the American Legion Hall in Cascade. Please pray for the success of the event and plan to attend.

40 Hour Devotion will be Sunday, February 25-Tuesday, February 27, 2018. Our speaker will be Archbishop Jackels!

Meetings:

Faith Formation Meeting, Mon, January 8, 7pm, Past. Office
Pastorate/All Parish Council Mtg: Tuesday, January 9, at Aquin Pastorate Mtg at 6:30pm, All Parish Council at 7:00pm

Befriender Meeting, Saturday, January 27, 9:00am Past. Office
Pastorate Community Life, Tuesday, Jan 30, 7pm at Past Office

Right to Life Pilgrimage: This coming Wednesday, January 17th, 15 Aquin students, 15 parents, and two adults from our pastorate will be making the pilgrimage to Washington DC for the annual March for Life. **Please keep them in your prayers as they travel.** The group will attend the Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday night. The live broadcast will be on EWTN-TV at 4:30 pm. The rally and March will be live Friday beginning at 11:00 am.

How about giving yourself a gift of a lifetime?? We would like to invite men and women, 18 years of age or older, to our Christian Experience Weekend. A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) is a wonderful way to develop or strengthen your faith and spirituality. The Women's weekend will be held January 12, 13 and 14, 2018. The Men's weekend will be held January 19, 20 and 21, 2018. Both weekends will be held at the Seton Catholic School, 210 2nd Ave. SE, Farley, Iowa. Brochures, information and applications are available by calling Monica Wuchter, Women's Lay Director, at 563-543-3306 or Mike Capek, Men's Lay Director, at 563-542-7740.

Calling all Mothers, Grandmothers & Great-Grandmothers:

Come join women interested in developing their personal spirituality, relationships, and prayer life at the Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.). We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm at the pastorate office beginning in February through 6 sessions that end before Easter. You do not need an invitation to join M.O.M.S. For more information, or to sign up, call Shellie at the Pastorate Office at 852-3524 or 319-480-6982.

Where There's a Will, There's a Way – Leaving a gift to your church in your will helps you to become a financial contributor who never dies because your gift will produce funds in perpetuity. Our endowment will grow providing funds to support Christ's church and its mission forever. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to one of the churches in our St. Thomas Aquinas pastorate 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.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Dec. 30-31, 2017: Budget: \$1,015.00; Offertory: \$132.30 Christmas: \$250.00; Children's Collection: \$3.00; Total: \$1,400.30

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Claire Brown; *Commentator:* Megan Knapp;
Eucharistic Min.: Marty Mausser, Karen Callahan; *Servers:* Sophie Callahan, Jacob Stoll; *Crossbearer:* Brianna Carroll
Mary's Candle burns for the intention of Marv & Rita Recker.

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Dec. 30-31, 2017 – Budget: \$3,983.00; Christmas: \$150.00; Donation: \$100.00; Sacramental Offering: \$50.00; Total: \$4,283.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Lector:* Mike Redmond;
Eucharistic Ministers: Margie Bradley, Jean Brackemyer, Judy Coyle; *Ushers:* Don Meloy, Rich Molony; *Acolytes:* Matt Pfab, Hugh Molony, *Cross:* Libby Felton

Weekend Money Counters: Jan. 27, 2017 – Mark & Mary Lee

Rosary before Mass: Jan. 27 – Mary Jane Kurt

Church Cleaning (January 2018): John & Mary Pat Noonan, Matt & Ashley Noonan, Jennifer Hazer

St. Patrick Flower Donations Christmas 2017

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Intentions of the Donor</u>
Bill Turnis	In memory of Ruthann Turnis

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Dec. 30-31, 2017 –Budget: \$440.00;

Youth Budget: \$24.00; Total: \$464.00

Liturgical Participation: (January 20, 2018 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Jen Manternach *Commentator*: Linda Schockemoehl

Eucharistic Min.: Becky Trumm, Rick Turnis, Matt

Manternach; *Ushers*: Joe Strang, Don Supple *Servers*: Jonah

Manternach, Michael Trumm, Danny Trumm *Gifts*: Ryan

Schockemoehl; *Greeter*: Joan Hoffmann

Church Cleaners (before January 20, 2018): Rick &

Lucinda Turnis (leader), Matt & Ashley Kurt, Russel

Streeper, Nic & Ann Walton, Mark & Mary Ann Trumm,

Nathan & Kelli Topping, Mike & Sara Bradley, Kim Wolbers

The next Mass at St. Peter's will be on Sat, Jan 20th at 4:00 PM

Tickets for the Mid-Winter Fling & Dessert Auction may be

purchased from parish council members or Julie. The Fling

this year is Saturday, January 27th at the Legion Hall in

Cascade with social time at 6:30 PM and dinner served at

7:00 PM. Sign-up sheets for desserts and "set up" volunteers

are in the back of the church or by e-mailing Julie.

Rosary - Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Dec. 30-31, 2017 – Budget: \$8,203.00;

Offertory: \$493.00; Children's Collection: \$3.00; Grain Bank:

\$8,123.00; Christmas: \$2,795.00; Holy Days: \$185.00; Total:

\$19,802.00

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays*: Jan. 8-12, 2018) -

Server: Chuck Casey; *Lector*: Jane Strang; *Euch. Ministers*:

Chuck Casey, Jane Strang, Jean Conrad

Saturday –Jan. 13, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Pat Noonan;

Commentator: Nancy Strang; *Ushers* –Jake & Tara Noonan;

Eucharistic Ministers: Dale Manternach, Jacquie Manternach,

Sharon Manternach, Pat Noonan, Tracy Ostwinkle; *Servers*:

Maggie Archer, Isabelle Franssen, Jackson McAleer; *Music*:

Angie's

Sunday – Jan. 14, 8:00am – *Lector* –Loren Manternach;

Commentator: Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Matt Nauman & Quentin

Recker; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Dianne Koppes, Ronda Kurt,

Lori Loes, Loren Manternach, Matt Knepper; *Servers*: Morgan

& Carson Staner, Carson & Ella Nauman; *Music*: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Jan. 14, 10:00am - *Lector* – Holly Beringer;

Commentator: Jason McDermott; *Ushers* – Cade Wessels &

Brett Schoenherr; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Holly Beringer,

Sheila Beringer, Gene Gudenkauf, Gina Hill Hemmer, Jason

McDermott; *Servers*: Allison & Laura Rollinger; *Music*: Piano

Choir (Liz)

The Catherine McAuley Scholarship program at Mount Mercy

University offer free tuition to Iowa students whose family

income is \$45,000 or less annually. The scholarship helps

cover tuition costs (and future tuition increases) and is

renewable for all four years at Mount Mercy. Apply to

Mount Mercy at www.mtmercy.edu/apply. There is no

application fee. File the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov no

later than June 30, 2018.

The Molony Foundation is now accepting applications for their

2018 nursing scholarships. "We've revised our applications

this year to make them more user-friendly and easier to

submit," explained Molony Foundation administrator Staci

Molony. "We want to make this an uncomplicated process."

Applications can be found at, St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

offices, Beckman, Cascade and Western Dubuque High

School guidance offices, NICC nursing department or by

sending a request to: molonyfoundaton@gmail.com

Deadline for applications is April 6, 2018 with winners

notified by May 1, 2018.

The Molony Foundation is now accepting applications for two

\$1000 scholarships available to a 4-H Club member in

Dubuque County who is a senior in high school and plans to

attend a two-year or four-year college or university

following graduation. Two scholarships will be awarded.

Applications can be found at, at the Dubuque County

Extension office, St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate offices,

Beckman, Cascade and Western Dubuque High School

guidance offices, or by sending a request to:

molonyfoundaton@gmail.com. Type or print clearly and

return the completed Application to

molonyfoundation@gmail.com no later than, April 6, 2018.

January Events at River Bend - Open to the Public

Bible Study, Every Wednesday, 9:30 am

Sit & Get Fit Every Wednesday; 10:15 am

Community Bingo hosted by: the Trumm family

Sunday, January 7th; 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Complimentary 55 and Older Chili/Soup Supper

Wednesday, January 10th; 5:00 - 5:45 pm

RSVP is appreciated

Music and Prayer - Saturday, January 13th; 1:45 pm

Afternoon Music, with Emil Weber; Thurs, Jan 18th; 2:00 pm

That Man Is You (TMIY), men's program will kick off its spring semester on Saturday morning, January 13th, at 6:30am, at the Columbus Club Hall in Cascade. It includes a hot breakfast and fellowship, a short video presentation, and breakout discussion. The program got off to a great start in our Pastorate this past fall and now is a perfect opportunity to get plugged in. You don't have to attend every week, there is not obligation or commitment! We would love to have you! Contact Chris Casey at 563-542-0590 with questions or to register or just show up on Saturday mornings!

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1. Who was the first pope to visit the United States?

- A. John Paul II
- B. Paul VI
- C. John XXIII

2. Pope Francis is a member of which religious order?

- A. Franciscans
- B. Holy Cross
- C. Society of Jesus

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Answers 1. B, 2. C.