

January 14, 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  
Deacon Joe Schockemoehl (563)852-3126  
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Jean Conrad (563)852-3524, (563)852-3945  
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Director of Faith Formation -  
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### Pastorate Office

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Website [www.stapastorate.org](http://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](mailto:dbq023bm@dbqarch.org)  
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### Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331  
Principal, Vicki Palmer  
E-mail [vpalmer@aquin.org](mailto:vpalmer@aquin.org)  
Aquin Little Angels Early Childhood Ctr 563-852-7020  
Director, Jenny Recker [jrecker@aquin.org](mailto:jrecker@aquin.org)

### New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

### Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next class–Mar 5, 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. 15	10:30am (C) Funeral Mass for Loras Gudenkauf
Tue, Jan. 16	8:30am (C) Tom Hoffmann
Wed, Jan. 17	7:00am (C) Eleanor Burke
Thu, Jan. 18	7:00am (C) Eileen O'Connell
Fri, Jan. 19	7:00am (C) Jeannette Knuth
Sat, Jan. 20	4:00pm (T) Herb Peiffer 5:30pm (C) Bernadine Ambrosy
Sun, Jan. 21	8:00am (C) For the Legal Protection of unborn children 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.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 14, 2018

### From Father Loecke

Dear Parishioners,

While it is a little late, I wish to thank everyone for the help provided in making the Christmas Masses so meaningful. Thanks to those who helped with the liturgical roles, to the musicians, the sacristans and to the money counters who had a big job with both the weekend and Christmas. Thanks too for all the donations for Christmas flowers. Everything turned out so nicely again this year. Thanks to the decorators who did a great job in such a short amount of time.

The Christmas collections along with so many other donations to the parishes made for one of the best end of the calendar years we have ever had. This says a great deal about all of you, your dedication and your love for God. I could not be more grateful.

The time between the end of Christmas and the beginning of Lent is quite short this year. Ash Wednesday is on February 14. As was noted in previous bulletins, I am happy to report that Archbishop Jackels will be giving our annual 40 Hours this year, February 25, 26 and 27. I think the Archbishop is a great speaker and will offer some spiritual insights that will be helpful in our desire to grow in holiness of life.

I also want to acknowledge the good work the deacons did when I was sick with the influenza virus. On Sunday morning the 31 of December, I knew I could not nor should not be saying Mass. It was too late to try to call a priest to cover. I feel fortunate to have the help of our deacons but was especially thankful they were able to cover for me on such short notice.

As always, I want you to know I deeply appreciate all that is done in service of God and the Church in this area. I cannot help but believe God is very pleased.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade CCD Class along with their catechist LuAnn Cigrand have made rosaries to encourage parishioners to pray. Feel free to use them and put back or take home with you.

### 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](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: [JLJwwme08@gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@gmail.com)

### Meetings:

**Befriender Meeting**, Saturday, January 27, 9:00am Past. Office  
**Pastorate Community Life**, Tuesday, Jan 30, 7pm at Past Office  
**Faith Formation Mtg**: Mon, Feb 5, 7:00 pm at Pastorate 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.

### 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.

### The Aquin Education System

**Thank you for purchasing Aquin System Scrip!** As you know you can designate scrip credit to go to your parish. The following is the latest credit applied to each parish for February: Sacred Heart: \$3.51; St. Patrick: \$12.54; Temple Hill: \$471.13; St. Matthias: \$1,083.97; Total: \$1,571.15. Please continue to use scrip to benefit yourself, your church and the Aquin Educational System.

### Sacred Heart, Fillmore

**Sacred Heart Generosity:** Jan 6-7, 2018: Budget: \$758.00; Christmas: \$100.00; Total: \$858.00

**Liturgical Participation:** (Sat, February 10, 2018 – 4:00pm)

**Lector:** Ann Callahan; **Commentator:** Claire Brown;

**Eucharistic Min.:** Betty Wagner, Karen Callahan; **Servers:**

Alyssa & Brianna Koppes; **Crossbearer:** Megan Bergfeld

**Church Cleaning:** (Jan. 13, 2018): LJ & Karen Stoffel, Jared Meyer, Dan & Sal Weber; **Hall Cleaning:** Gerald & Trish Driscoll, Nick & Theresa White, Mike & Kris White, Brian & Linda Recker

**Please take a poinsettia from the Sacred Heart church if you want one.**

### St. Patrick, Garryowen

**St. Patrick Generosity:** Jan. 6-7, 2018 – Budget: \$2,303.00; Offertory: \$188.80; Christmas: \$120.00; Holy Days: \$318.00; Sacramental Offering: \$50.00; Initial Offering: \$20.00; Memorial Fund: \$50.00; Total: \$2,999.80

**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. Pat's lost & found:** black scarf, a pair of black gloves, a baby's black headband and 1 pearl dangle earring in our lost and found at St. Patrick's.

Also there are poinsettias still available for pick up.

### **St. Peter, Temple Hill**

**St. Peter Generosity:** Jan. 6-7, 2018 –Budget: \$235.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Holy Days: \$85.00; Total: \$324.00

**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 Saturday,

January 20, 2018 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.

**St. Peter Parish Blood Drive** - March 12 from 4-8 PM in the hall.

**Parish Cleaning Day** - March 24 at 9 AM

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

**Rosary** - Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 PM

### **St. Matthias, Cascade**

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Jan. 6-7, 2018 – Budget: \$4,075.00; Offertory: \$531.60; Children's Collection: \$17.25; Christmas: \$335.00; Holy Days: \$360.00; Sacramental Offering: \$45.00; Total: \$5,363.85

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Jan. 15-19, 2018) -

**Server:** Blair Gleason; **Lector:** Nancy Strang; **Euch. Ministers:**

Blair Gleason, Nancy Strang, Kay Lehman

**Saturday** –Jan. 20, 5:30pm– **Lector:** Barb Otting;

**Commentator:** Mark Otting; **Ushers** –Bill & Kerri Takes;

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barb Otting, Mark Otting, Tara Noonan,

Dianne Reiter, Jeff Reiter; **Servers:** Brianna & Alyssa Koppes;

**Music:** Guitar Choir

**Sunday** – Jan. 21, 8:00am – **Lector** –Claire Brown;

**Commentator:** Randy Schell; **Ushers** – Mike & Naomi Steffen;

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jean Mausser, Jerry McAllister, Karen

McAllister, Joyce McQuillen, Monica McDermott; **Servers:**

Brianna Carroll, Vic Kauder; **Music:** Dolphin's

**Sunday** – Jan. 21, 10:00am - **Lector** – Julie Dunne;

**Commentator:** Madeline Rhomberg; **Ushers** – Steve Sauser &

Jackson Knepper; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Katie Knepper,

Madeline Ludwig, Patty Even, Joyce McMullen; **Servers:**

Addison Trumm & Lilly Trumm; **Music:** Darlene

**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](http://www.mtmercy.edu/apply). File FAFSA no later than June 30, 2018.

That Man Is You (TMIY), men's program will kick off its spring semester on Saturday morning, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**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](mailto: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, 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](mailto:molonyfoundaton@gmail.com). Type or print clearly and return the completed Application to [molonyfoundation@gmail.com](mailto: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

Music and Prayer - Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>; 1:45 pm

Afternoon Music, with Emil Weber; Thurs, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>; 2:00 pm

# CA HOLIC

## O R N E R

1. After Peter, who was the second pope?
  - A. Alexander
  - B. Clement
  - C. Linus
2. True or False. There have been 266 popes.

Answers 1. C, 2. True