

January 21, 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

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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 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–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. 22	5:30pm (C) Helen Dehner
Tue, Jan. 23	8:30am (C) Eileen O'Connell
Wed, Jan. 24	7:00am (C) Nick & Elizabeth Neiers
Thu, Jan. 25	7:00am (C) Sharon Aldrich
Fri, Jan. 26	7:00am (C) Pete, Clara, Jim & Joe Strang, Tony O'Connell
Sat, Jan. 27	4:00pm (G) Alfred Smith 5:30pm (C) Patrick, Elizabeth & Kathleen Rogers
Sun, Jan. 28	8:00am (C) Carol Kleitsch 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 21, 2018

Pastorate

Snow Days - If there is a school delay or if school is cancelled, the morning Mass will still be held at St. Matthias. If it is a Tuesday, and there an 8:30am school Mass, there will still be Mass and the time will remain at 8:30am. People are urged to please use good judgement and stay home if the roads are questionable.

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 – “I urge you...agree in what you say...be untied in the same mind and in the same purpose...” (1 Cor 1:10-11) Moral decisions often involve how we use our time and money. Do I spend too many work hours away from home? Should both of us work outside the home? How many children should we have? Decide prayerfully and together. 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

Ecumenical Sunday - Today, January 21st at 5:00pm at Cascade Presbyterian Church. Open to the public. All are welcome!

Meetings:

Liturgy Meeting, Thursday, January 25, 6:30pm, Past. Office
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

The Aquin Education System

The 7th Annual Aquin System Gala will be held on Saturday, March 24th at the American Legion in Cascade. This is Aquin's largest fundraiser and we invite everyone to attend! Tickets will be available in early February by calling the Aquin Office. We are also accepting donations for the live and silent auction and can be dropped off at Aquin by March 1st.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Financial Blessings Report as of December 31, 2017	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$52,990
YTD Expenses	\$43,815
Excess Income/Exp	\$9,175
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 12/31/17	

Sacred Heart Generosity: Jan 13-14, 2018: Budget: \$667.00; Offertory: 89.94; Children's Collection: \$9.00; Mary's Candle: \$10.00; Total: \$775.94

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: (Feb. 10, 2018): Linda Melloy, Jerry & Sara Melloy, Patrick & Samantha Ryan
Hall Cleaning: Joe & Karen Meier, Joe Mausser, Jason Mausser, Marty & Jean Mausser

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Financial Blessings Report as of December 31, 2017	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$114,426
YTD Expenses	\$72,577
Excess Income/Exp	\$41,849
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 12/31/17	

St. Patrick Generosity: Jan. 13-14, 2018 – Budget: \$978.00; Offertory: \$190.00; Initial Offering: \$3.00; Total: \$1171.00
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. 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.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Financial Blessings Report as of December 31, 2017	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$76,126
YTD Expenses	\$69,673
Excess Income/Exp	\$6,453
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 12/31/17	

St. Peter Generosity: Jan. 13-14, 2018 –Budget: \$240.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$242.00
Liturgical Participation: (February 17, 2018 - 4:00 PM)
Lector: Sue Trumm **Commentator:** Kevin Schockemoehl
Eucharistic Min.: Marie Knepper, Kay Manternach, Mary Beth Schockemoehl; **Ushers:** Chris Krapfl, Rick Turnis; **Servers:** Ty Kelchen, Bayne Manternach, Abby Welter; **Gifts:** Ralph Trumm; **Greeter:** Evelyn Stoll
Church Cleaners (before February 17, 2018): Brian & LuAnn Manternach(leader), Jay & Maddi Manternach, Craig Manternach, Paul & Barb Peiffer, Jennifer Peiffer, Joan Hoffmann, Jamie & Lisa Manternach, Dan & Julie Finn
The next Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a card party social following Mass in the hall.

Tickets for the Mid-Winter Fling & Dessert Auction are still available to 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

Rosary - Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, January 31 at 7:00 PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Financial Blessings Report as of December 31, 2017	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$405,425
YTD Expenses	\$319,165
Excess Income/Exp	\$86,260
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 12/31/17	

St. Matthias Generosity: Jan. 13-14, 2018 – Budget: \$5,724.00; Offertory: \$351.31; Children’s Collection: \$19.75; Christmas: \$225.00; Holy Days: \$60.00; Total: \$6,380.06

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays*: Jan. 22-26, 2018) -

Server: Elona McLees; *Lector*: Linda Takes Davis; *Euch.*

Ministers: Linda Takes Davis, Jean Lynch, Paul Peiffer

Saturday –Jan. 27, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Jenny Recker;

Commentator: Kerri Takes; *Ushers* –Kelly Sullivan & Greg Manternach; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Linda Recker, Shannon Rogers, Susie Steffen, Nancy Strang, Kay Takes; *Servers*: Ty Kelchen, Lexi Loes; *Music*: O’Brien’s

Sunday – Jan. 28, 8:00am – *Lector* –Ralph Manternach;

Commentator: Naomi Steffen; *Ushers* – Tony & Susie Stille;

Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach, Lois Merkes, Lisa Merritt, Rachel Merritt; *Servers*: Nick & Abby Welter; *Music*: Angie’s

Sunday – Jan. 28, 10:00am - *Lector* – Jill Gehl; *Commentator*:

John Trumm; *Ushers* – Owen & Kristy Walleser; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Madeline Rhomberg, Barb Sauser, Kennedy

Schlemme, Shellie Schlemme, Sue Trumm; *Servers*: Danny,

Michael & Maggie Trumm; *Music*: Dolphin’s

February Fun Night is just around the corner! (February 10, 2018) Looking forward to a fun and entertaining evening! If you did not receive tickets and would like to go or donate, please call the pastorate office. If you did receive your tickets, be sure to fill them out and return them either by mail, in the collection basket or to the pastorate office.

*****The committee needs volunteers to bring desserts to February Fun Night!!! Sign-up in the back of Church*****

That Man Is You (TMIY), men’s program Saturday mornings 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 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.

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. File FAFSA no later than June 30, 2018.

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1. Which commandment shows respect for our parents?

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. Fourth

2. Which commandment refers to honoring the name of God?

- A. First
- B. Second
- C. Third
- D. Fourth

Answers 1. D, 2. A.