

January 28, 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
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Pastorate Support Staff

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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–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. 29	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Jan. 30	8:30am (C) John R. Green
Wed, Jan. 31	7:00am (C) Doris Weber
Thu, Feb. 1	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Fri, Feb. 2	7:00am (C) Jennifer Webber
Sat, Feb. 3	4:00pm (G) James D. Molony 5:30pm (C) Betty White
Sun, Feb. 4	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am (C) John & Ella Gross

Confessions

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 28, 2018

From Father Loecke

Over the past couple of months, St. Matthias and St. Patrick have received sizable bequests in the form of a charitable gift annuity and an IRA. It is the foresight and generosity of these individuals that will help to ensure the ongoing fulfillment of the Church's mission, flowing from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in our parishes, school and cemeteries. In light of these recent gifts, we ask that you too prayerfully consider making a planned gift to a parish, school or cemetery as a part of your estate plan, following the lead of many who have come before us. Remember, no gift is too big or small and if you should decide to remember a parish, the school or a cemetery with a planned gift remember to consult a financial professional or attorney before making your decision final. If you are looking for more information about making such gifts, you will find additional information by going to the Planned Giving page under the Resources tab on the Pastorate website. You are also welcome to call me and I will gladly help you with any questions you might have. We thank all of our deceased benefactors for their thoughtfulness and generosity. Grant them rest from their labors and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.

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 is 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 – "Blessed are the poor...the meek...the humble...the merciful..." (Mt 5:1-12a)
Blessedness is marked by giving of self, emptying of self, letting go of self. How are you recognizing blessedness in your relationship with your spouse?

Attention: Join Worldwide Marriage

Encounter in Celebrating World Marriage Day on Sunday Feb. 11, 2018. Mass at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 627 W. 4th St. Waterloo, Iowa. The mass will meet Sunday obligation and feature music provided by Agnus Dei. A special blessing for couples will be offered & a reception, sponsored by Waterloo Catholic Parishes, will follow in the parish hall. Married couples and families of any faith are invited to attend. Governor Kim Reynolds will be signing the official State proclamation of World Marriage Day on February 1, 2018 to honor husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. For more information contact: Dan and Shirley O'Connell [\(319\) 232-6030](tel:319-232-6030)

Meetings:

Pastorate Community Life, Tuesday, Jan 30, 7pm at Past Office
Faith Formation Mtg: Mon, Feb 5, 7:00 pm at Pastorate Office
Finance Committee Mtg: Wed, Feb 7, 7:00pm at Past. Office
Pastorate Council Mtg: Tues, Feb 13, 7:00 at Past. Office

The Aquin Education System

We know that this time of year, families are thinking about the educational needs of their children as they enter school for the first time. We hope that you consider Aquin. We are a Pre-8th grade program with a long history of high academics and service. Please contact Vicki Palmer at vpalmer@aquin.org if you would like to learn more about Aquin.

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 & silent auction and can be dropped off at Aquin by March 1st.

The Students for Life, parents, and teachers would like to thank our pastorate for all the prayers, snacks, water, letters, and support on their March for Life pilgrimage last week. In the 15 years, over 600 have traveled with us to Washington, D.C. to stand up for the rights of the unborn. Your support is always appreciated.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Jan 20-21, 2018: Budget: \$160.00; EFT: 50.00; Total: \$210.00

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: (Feb. 10, 2018): Linda Melloy, Jerry &

Sara Melloy, Patrick & Samantha Ryan

Hall Cleaning: Joe & Karen Meier, Joe Mausser, Jason

Mausser, Marty & Jean Mausser

Mary's Candle burns for the intention of Marv & Rita Recker.

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Jan. 20-21, 2018 – Budget: \$397.00;

Initial Offering: \$5.00; Total: \$402.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Mike Redmond; *Lector*: Mike Molony;

Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Felton, Mary Pat Noonan, Deb

Redmond; *Ushers*: Bob Noonan, Steve Gravel; *Acolytes*: Laura

Rollinger, Mae Felton *Cross*: Brianna Koppes

Weekend Money Counters: Feb. 3, 2018 – Lynn & Vicki

Rosary before Mass: Feb. 3 – Lois Gavin

Church Cleaning (February 2018): Brian & Josey Noonan, Tom & Laura Ries, Jason & Laura Noonan

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 Generosity: Jan. 20-21 2018 –Budget: \$2,360.00;
Youth Budget: \$3.00; Offertory: \$207.00; Children's
Collection: \$3.00; Votive Stand: \$5.00; Hall Rent: \$75.00;
Total: \$2,653.00

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.

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 31 at 7:00 PM

Rosary - Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Jan. 20-21, 2018 – Budget: \$3,172.00;
Offertory: \$352.85; Children's Collection: \$32.25; EFT:
\$3,312.00; Holy Days: \$50.00; Total: \$6,919.10

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays*: Jan. 29-Feb.2, 2018) -

Server: Mark Otting; *Lector*: Jean Conrad; *Euch. Ministers*:
Mark Otting, Jean Conrad, Dianne Koppes

Saturday –Feb. 3, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Mark Otting;

Commentator: Ava Morreim; *Ushers* –John & Diane Gerken;
Eucharistic Ministers: Blair Gleason, Linda Aschtgen, CeAnn
Brickley, Jim Betzner, Donna Callahan; *Servers*: Marie &
Adam Knepper; *Music*: Angie's

Sunday – Feb. 4, 8:00am – *Lector* –Cheryl Reiter;

Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Ron & Linda Benke;
Eucharistic Ministers: Matt Nauman, JoAnn Oberbroeckling,
Jeff Otting, Claire Brown, Natalie Recker; *Servers*: Tessa &
Tyson Hill; *Music*: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Feb. 4, 10:00am - *Lector* – Gina Hill Hemmer;

Commentator: Maddie Weber; *Ushers* – Charlie Knepper &
Logan Otting; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Kristy Walleser, Maddie
Weber, Gina Hill Hemmer, Holly Beringer, Sheila Beringer
Servers: Gabby & Bella Turnis, Klaire Bergfeld, Sam & Peter
Noonan; *Music*: Dolphin's

HELP!!!! The Rosaries that have been placed at the
end of each pew are for our use to promote prayer
for peace. We need parishioners to lead the Rosary
before each weekend Mass at St. Matthias. 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!

Explore the Possibilities at Beckman Catholic High School

Beckman Catholic High School was named among the top
20 Catholic Academic US Catholic high schools. Beckman
Catholic offers a rigorous curriculum including
honors, advanced placement, and college credit courses, as well
as over 30 club, athletic and activity opportunities. Students are
surrounded by the Catholic tradition of prayer and theology
throughout the day. Discover the gem that is Beckman
Catholic. Call Joan Hinerichsen at [563-875-7325](tel:563-875-7325) for more
information. Be a Trailblazer!

Super Sunday Breakfast, Columbus Club Hall, Sunday,
February 4. Serving from 8:00am – 11:30am. Scrambled eggs,
Hash browns with cheese, Sausage (patties & rope), Ham,
Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Cups, Orange Juice, Coffee & Milk
Adults: \$8.00, Children: \$4.00; Under 6 free. The proceeds
support many local charities & programs. Sponsored by:
St. Thomas Aquinas Council 930.

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***

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O R N E R

1. All the following are sacraments of initiation except:

- A. Baptism
- B. Confession
- C. Eucharist
- D. Confirmation

2. Which Pope issued *Humanae Vitae*?

- A. John Paul II
 - B. Pope St. Pius X
 - C. Paul VI
 - D. John XXIII
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Answers 1. B, 2. C