

February 11, 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 Marvin Recker (retired) (563)879-3448  
Deacon Steve Strang (563)852-3435  
Deacon Ray Noonan (563)852-3181  
Deacon Joe Schockemoehl (563)852-3126  
Pastoral Associate/Health Ministry  
Jean Conrad (563)852-3524, (563)852-3945  
E-mail dbq023s2@dbqarch.org  
Director of Faith Formation -  
Nicole Casey (563)852-3331  
E-mail dbq023ff@dbqarch.org

### Pastorate Office

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Phone (563)852-3524  
FAX (563)852-3528  
E-mail dbq023sec@dbqarch.org  
Website 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  
Administrative Assistant, Shellie Schlemme  
E-mail dbq023sec@dbqarch.org  
Music Ministry, Becky Williams  
E-mail dbq023s@dbqarch.org

### 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, Feb. 12	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Feb. 13	5:30pm (C) Alan Kurt
Wed, Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday 7:00am (C) Elaine Johnson 8:30am (C) Mary & Walt Knepper 7:00pm (C) Harold Hosch
Thu, Feb. 15	7:00am (C) Leo Takes
Fri, Feb. 16	7:00am (C) Dan Federspiel
Sat, Feb. 17	4:00pm (T) Frank & Rose Heim 5:30pm (C) Bob Tauke
Sun, Feb. 18	8:00am (C) Jerry Green 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.

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 11, 2018

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We would like to welcome Fr. Vorwald for all four Masses this weekend. His kindness and willingness to help us whenever needed is greatly appreciated.

Jean Conrad will be away from Feb. 9-Feb. 23. Please call the Pastorate office (852-3524) with any needs or questions.

Due to the severity of the flu season this year, and at the recommendation of archdiocesan leadership, we will not distribute the Precious Blood at any Mass. We will also suspend the Sign of Peace, moving directly into the Lamb of God. Please use good common sense when not feeling well. If you are sick please stay home and take care of yourself. The news says this is one of the deadliest flu seasons in many years and that the peak has not been reached. The above practices are in effect until there is indication the season is no longer a threat to human health and well-being. – Archbishop Jackels

The Pastorate would like to thank Medical Associates Cascade Clinic for their ongoing donation of sanitizer to our parishes. It is greatly appreciated, especially during this flu season.

### A message from Archbishop Jackels

One of our mission priorities is to teach stewardship as a way of life. As a way of life, stewardship teaches that we do not own anything; all is on loan from God, entrusted to us to manage as stewards of what belongs to God. Stewardship teaches us to use anything according to God's good pleasure, which is to provide ourselves, our dependents, and to the poor with those things needed to live in dignity. Helping those who cannot protect or provide for themselves is an essential practice of our Catholic religion; indeed, it is the mark of authenticity for followers of Jesus. The Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Charities helps us help the poor; organizing the work, enlisting volunteers, and securing donations, such as by means of this annual appeal. As you consider how much you will share in the annual appeal, think about what Jesus said: "Give and gifts will be given to you...The measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you. In anticipation of your sacrificial gift, thank you.

Caring for Your Marriage – "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." (1 Cor 11:1) Be beacons of love and joy for all to see. Have you thought about how you can go out of your way to show your spouse that you love them? 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 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)

Pastorate Fish Fry: Desserts & Donations needed! The Pastorate is hosting a fish fry on Friday, February 23rd at the American Legion Hall in Cascade. **Desserts are needed.** Please contact Brian & Joyce McQuillen 852-7197 or Jim & Patty Trumm at 599-1635.

### Meetings:

No Card Making, Tuesday Feb. 13

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-8<sup>th</sup> grade program with a long history of high academics and service. Please contact Vicki Palmer at [vpalmer@aquin.org](mailto:vpalmer@aquin.org) if you would like to learn more about Aquin.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Aquin System Gala will be held on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 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 Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Feb. 3-4, 2018: Budget/Total: \$400.00

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

Lector: Jenny Recker; Commentator: Megan Knapp;

Eucharistic Min.: Jean & Marty Mausser; Servers:

Samantha & Carli Recker; Crossbearer: Brianna Carroll

Church Cleaning: (Mar. 10, 2018): Mike & Bridget Rea, Marty & Krista Kalb, Kevin & Deb Rea, Dixie Schuster  
Hall Cleaning: Pat & Carol Gehl, Dennis & Vicki Helmle, Mary Wright, Joel Meyer

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

### St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Feb. 3-4, 2018 – Budget: \$3,938.00; Offertory: \$199.00, Children's Collection: \$6.00; Energy Needs: \$420.00; Initial Offering: \$8.00; Christmas: \$100.00; Total: 4,671.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; Lector: Margie Bradley;

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Vaske, Judy Coyle, Jean Brackemyer; Ushers: Bob Noonan, Steve Gravel; Acolytes: Matt Pfab, Mae

Felton; *Cross*: Hugh Molony

Weekend Money Counters: Feb. 24, 2018 – Lynn & Vicki

Rosary before Mass: Feb. 24 – Rita Martin

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

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

St. Peter Generosity: Feb. 3-4, 2018 –Budget: \$340.00; Youth Budget: \$3.00; Total: \$343.00

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 potluck & card party 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 & Stations of the Cross - Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 PM

Rosary - Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 PM

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

St. Matthias Generosity: Feb. 3-4, 2018 – Budget: \$4,261.00; Offertory: \$432.10; Children's Collection: \$24.25; Total: \$4,717.35

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays*: Feb. 12-16, 2018) -

*Server*: Ron Woerdehoff; *Lector*: Dianne Koppes; *Euch.*

*Ministers*: Dianne Koppes, Marie Finn, Kay Lehman

**Saturday** –Feb. 17, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Kerri Takes; *Commentator*: Mark Otting; *Ushers* –Jake & Tara Noonan; *East Entrance Greeter*: Tom & Anita Gleason; *Eucharistic Ministers*: John Gerken, Kerri Takes, Julie (John) Hosch, Vicki Kelchen, Jacquie Manternach; *Servers*: Ella & Eva Madsen; *Music*: Children's Choir

**Sunday** – Feb. 18, 8:00am – *Lector* –Chuck Casey; *Commentator*: Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Mike & Monica McDermott; *East Entrance Greeter*: Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Mike Steffen Naomi Steffen, Jean Conrad, Casey Conrad, Tom Fah; *Servers*: Wyatt, Waylen, & Willy Lynch; *Music*: O'Brien's

**Sunday** – Feb. 18, 10:00am - *Lector* – Amy Ludwig; *Commentator*: Debbie Wessels; *Ushers* – Jackson Knepper & Cade Wessels; *East Entrance Greeter*: Nick & Deb Holub; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Debbie Wessels, Katie Knepper, Jean Lynch, Madeline Ludwig, Kristy Walleaser; *Servers*: Nolan Frasher, Carter & Ellie Green; *Music*: Teen Choir

### **Christ Our Life Conference**

Lets Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!

You are invited to one of the largest conferences of it's kind in the United States, The Christ Our Life Conference. It is being held on Saturday and Sunday, September 29 & 30, 2018 at The Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Among the 8 world-class speakers and musicians is renowned Bishop Robert Barron. Celebrate Mass among many thousands, attend Reconciliation, visit Jesus in Adoration, fill your spirit with music and feel your soul rejoice!!!  
ChristOurLifeIowa.com

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 register or just show up on Saturday mornings!

### Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course

Mercy will be holding a Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course in Spring 2018. Faith Community Nursing (Parish Nursing) is a recognized specialty practice that combines professional nursing and health ministry, with emphasis on health and healing with a faith community. This course will provide the basic foundations for the nurse interested in practicing in the faith community/parish nurse role in his/her faith community.

The course will be held at Mercy and class dates are:

April 3, 5, 17, 19—4:30 to 8:30pm

April 7 and April 21 –8:00am – 4:30pm

Self Study –3 hours

Participants must attend all classes. Contact hours of nursing continuing education credit will be awarded for attending the course. Course registration fee is \$100 which includes all learning materials, food, refreshments, and continuing education credit. For questions or to register, please call Melissa Cullum, Director of Community Benefit and Patient Relations at 319-221-8568 or email [mcullum@mercyare.org](mailto:mcullum@mercyare.org).

**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.

# CA HOLIC

# O R N E R

1. All the following were Apostles except:

- A. Matthew
- B. Paul
- C. Luke
- D. John

2. What year was Jerusalem destroyed:

- A. 70 BC
  - B. 44AD
  - C. 70 AD
  - D. 68 AD
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Answers 1. C, 2. C