

February 25, 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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## 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–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. 26	5:30pm (C) Alma Green
Tue, Feb. 27	8:30am (C) Darby Callahan
Wed, Feb. 28	7:00am (C) Loras Gudenkauf
Thu, Mar. 1	7:00am (C) Charles & Edna Mae Orr
Fri, Mar. 2	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Sat, Mar. 3	4:00pm (G) Earl & Rose Decker, Larry Decker, Rachel Decker, Gabe Glasman & Steve Bradley
	5:30pm (C) Francis (Buddy) Trumm & Sharon (Trumm) Aldrich
Sun, Mar. 4	8:00am (C) Lawrence & Bernadette Kurt
	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 of Lent – February 25, 2018

### Pastorate

#### Pastorate Reconciliation Schedule:

St. Peter – Feb. 27: 6:30-7:00pm  
Sacred Heart – Mar. 5: 6:30pm - 7:00pm  
St. Patrick – Mar. 6: 6:30pm – 7:00pm; Mar. 24: 3:30-4:00pm  
St. Matthias – Mar. 13: 7:00-8:00pm, Mar. 19: after 5:30pm  
Mass/Stations & Mar. 24 after 5:30pm, 8:00am & 10:00am  
Masses. Mar. 26 after 5:30pm Mass/Stations, Mar. 28: 12-1pm

Caring for Your Marriage – “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” (Mk 9:7) We do not always want to listen to what we are told. Listen carefully to others, especially your spouse – Christ might be speaking to you through their words!

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 or email: [JLJwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwme08@Gmail.com)

#### Rice Bowls by Catholic Relief Services

Rice Bowls are available in the back of all 4 of our churches to participate in this Lenten period. This Lent, will you follow the Good Samaritan's example and dedicate your Lenten sacrifices to serve your neighbor in need? You are asked to put your spare change in the rice bowl daily and whatever is collected at the end of the Lenten season, will go to help issues like hunger, migration and poverty. We will be collecting the bowls by March 26 at the Pastorate Office or Aquin.

Marian Devotions: Sat, March 3, 9:00 am at St. Matthias in reparation for the sins of the world.

#### **Meetings:**

Faith Formation: Mon, March 5, 7:00pm in Pastorate Office  
Pastorate Council Mtg, March 13, 7:00pm at Pastorate Office  
Pastorate/All Parish Council, April 17, 6:00/7:00, St. Peter Parish Hall Pastorate: 6:00pm and All Parish Council: 7:00pm

#### **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. 17-18, 2018: Budget: \$155.00; EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$205.00

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 Helmlé,  
Mary Wright, Joel Meyer  
Mary's Candle burns for the intention of Marv & Rita Recker.

#### **St. Patrick, Garryowen**

St. Patrick Generosity: Feb. 17-18, 2018 – Budget: \$308.00;  
Energy Needs: \$100.00; Total: \$408.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Mar. 3, 2018 – 4:00pm)  
*Commentator*: Denny Brackemyer; *Lector*: Wanda Loewen;  
*Eucharistic Ministers*: Mary Pat Noonan, Deb Redmond, Margie Bradley; *Ushers*: Mark Redmond, Chuck Shanahan; *Acolytes*: Mitchell Redmond, Mae Felton; *Cross*: Alyssa Koppes  
Weekend Money Counters: Mar. 3, 2018 – Jay & Jean  
Rosary before Mass: March 3 – Carmie Decker  
Church Cleaning (March 2018): William & Jean Dunne, Kevin & Janet Felton, Joann Gassman

St. Patrick's Irish Breakfast: Sunday, March 11, 2018. Mass at 10:00 and breakfast served from 7:30am - Noon. Plan to attend and support the parish.

- Bake Sale and Country Store: Baked goods are needed for the bake sale and items for the country store as well as homemade breads for the breakfast. Bring to the hall on Saturday. Please price any items you have for the country store.

\*\*If you would like to volunteer to work at the Irish Breakfast call Pearl at 879-3307.

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

St. Peter Generosity: Feb. 17-18, 2018 – Budget: \$2,055.00;  
Youth Budget: \$10.00; Offertory: \$180.00; Children's Collection: \$4.00; Votive Stand: \$1.25; Mid-Winter Fling: \$400.00; Total: \$2,650.25

Liturgical Participation: (March 17, 2018 - 4:00 PM)  
*Lector*: Matt Manternach *Commentator*: Karen Knepper  
*Eucharistic Min.*: Sue Trumm, Lucinda Turnis, Dan Welter  
*Ushers*: Gary Fagan, Bob Moriarity; *Servers*: Davis Manternach, Nathan Schockemoehl, Eldon Kurt  
*Gifts*: Eric Schockemoehl; *Greeter*: Brett Schoenherr  
Church Cleaners (before March 17, 2018): Ken & Itza Heim (leader), Dave & Marvel Heim, Jason & Lisa Kurt, John & Sue Trumm, Gary & Mary Kay Kelchen, Randy Gavin & Brenda Williams, Jeff & Sherry Kelchen, Josh & Alisha Smith

The Next Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.

St. Peter Parish Blood Drive - Mar 12 from 4-8 PM in the hall.  
Parish Cleaning Day - Saturday, March 24 at 9 AM  
Eucharistic Adoration & Stations of the Cross -  
Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 PM  
Rosary & Stations of the Cross - Wed, March 7 at 7:00 PM

## St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Feb. 17-18, 2018 – Budget: \$5,960.00; Offertory: \$432.20; Children's Collection: \$22.75; EFT: \$3,312.00; Total: \$9,726.95

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays*: Feb. 26-Mar. 2, 2018) - *Server*: Elona McLees; *Lector*: Carol Noonan; *Euch. Ministers*: Carol Noonan, Paul Peiffer, Jean Conrad

**Saturday** – Mar. 3, 5:30pm – *Lector*: Tom Gleason; *Commentator*: Ava Morreim; *Ushers* – Bill & Kerri Takes; *East Entrance Greeter*: Jim & Judy Betzner; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Ava Morreim, Tracy Ostwinkle, Dianne Reiter, Jeff Reiter, Linda Recker; *Servers*: Madeline & Sydney Reiter; *Music*: Becky

**Sunday** – Mar. 4, 8:00am – *Lector* – Loren Manternach; *Commentator*: Naomi Steffen; *Ushers* – Tony & Susie Stille; *East Entrance Greeter*: Chris & Nicole Casey; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Jessi Koob, Dianne Koppes, Ronda Kurt, Lori Loes, Loren Manternach; *Servers*: Carson & Ella Nauman; *Music*: Guitar Choir

**Sunday** – Mar. 4, 10:00am - *Lector* – Molly Recker; *Commentator*: Jason McDermott; *Ushers* – Owen & Kristy Wallerer; *East Entrance Greeter*: Judy Grob; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Kennedy Schlemme, Shellie Schlemme, Sue Trumm, Debbie Wessels, Diane Callahan; *Servers*: Cody & Kirsten Kremer, Gabe Lange; *Music*: Becky, Katie/Megan

Thanks to all who planned, donated, made desserts and came to support the St. Matthias Fun Night. We are so grateful for your generosity. St Matthias Fun Night prize winners are as follows:

\$2000 Travel Voucher – Shellie Schlemme  
Pit Boss Grill – Chuck & Cheryl Reiter  
Cascade Restaurant Package – Steve & Cindy Otting  
Amazon Echo – Dale Manternach  
\$300 Aquin Scrip – Bill & Kerri Takes  
\$200 Aquin Scrip – John Gerken  
\$100 Aquin Scrip – Michelle Green

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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!

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

### Save the date and plan to attend!

The Living Last Supper returns to our Pastorate this Lenten season with an event on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm at St. Martin's Church. This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> season of this local group's re-enactment of the Last Supper with Jesus and his disciples. It is the first time back to Cascade since 2012. Plan to attend with your family!

## Religious Item Sale

It is the Aquin School of Religion's privilege to offer you an opportunity to purchase a wide variety of religious items at reasonable prices. An assortment of First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA sacramentals, as well as Catholic medals, rosaries, crucifix necklaces, bracelets, and other faith inspired articles will be available for purchase. Please visit the display during conferences at Aquin on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> & March 1st from 4:00 – 8:00pm. Thank you in advance for supporting our faith formation program!

### Please attend the Bernard Fireman's Breakfast,

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's Garryowen Parish Hall.  
Serving from 7:30am – 11:30am

Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Homemade Rolls, Juice, Coffee & Milk.

Adults - \$7.00, Children 5-12 - \$3.00 and 4 and under are free.  
Donations are welcome!

# CA HOLIC

# O R N E R

1. In the Beatitudes, Jesus promises that this group of people will see the “beatific vision”:

- A. Peacemakers
- B. Merciful
- C. Pure of Heart
- D. Meek

2. In which Marian Apparition did the Blessed Mother ask all Catholics to pray the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners.

- A. Lourdes
- B. Fatima
- C. Madjugore
- D. La Salette

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Answers 1. C, 2. B