

March 4, 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  
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Director of Faith Formation -  
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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, Mar. 5	5:30pm (C) Duane Casey
Tue, Mar. 6	7:00am (C) George & Tim O'Brien, Ray & Carlene McDonnell
Wed, Mar. 7	7:00am (C) Herb Peiffer
Thu, Mar. 8	7:00am (C) Ray, Mary & Tom McAllister
Fri, Mar. 9	7:00am (C) Kathleen Hughes-Hoagland
Sat, Mar. 10	4:00pm (F) Melvin Henneberry 5:30pm (C) Robert Peryon
Sun, Mar. 11	8:00am (C) Carl & Marian Kremer 10:00am(C)St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(G) Dorothy Molony

## Confessions

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

## Third Sunday of Lent – March 4, 2018

### Pastorate

#### Pastorate Reconciliation Schedule:

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

#### Upcoming Pastorate Choir rehearsals

Monday March 12, 6:30pm at St. Matthias  
Tuesday, March 20, 6:30pm at St. Matthias  
Tuesday, March 27, 6:30pm at St. Matthias

During Father Loecke's sermon last week, he mentioned a book that he had read and how a character in the book showed great integrity. The book is called "Wonder" by the author R. J. Palacio.

Caring for Your Marriage – "He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up." (Mk 1:30) What do you do to help "pick-up" your spouse in times of physical or emotional pain? How do you help your spouse to live a life of purpose and joy?

#### Meetings:

Faith Formation: Mon, March 5, 7:00pm at Pastorate Office  
Pastorate Community Life Mtg: Tues. Mar. 6, 7pm at Past. Off  
Pastorate Council Mtg, March 13, 7:00pm at Pastorate Office  
Befriender Meeting: Monday, March 26, 6:00pm at Past. Off  
Pastorate/All Parish Council, April 17, 6:00/7:00, St. Peter  
Parish Hall Pastorate: 6:00pm and All Parish Council: 7pm

### 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. 24-25, 2018: Budget/Total: \$175.00

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

*Lector*: Jenny Recker; *Commentator*:

*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, Mary Wright, Joel Meyer

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

### St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Feb. 24-25, 2018 – Budget: \$1,533.00; Offertory: \$333.05; Children's Collection: \$3.00; EFT: \$425.00; Energy Needs: \$290.00; Total: \$2,584.05

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

*Commentator*: Wanda Loewen; *Lector*: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Judy Coyle, Janet Felton, Mary Pat Noonan;

*Ushers*: Mark Redmond, Chuck Shanahan; *Acolytes*:

Matt Pfab, Brianna Koppes; *Cross*: Allison Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: Mar. 24, 2018 – Jay & Jean

Rosary before Mass: March 24 – Sr. Marlene McDonnell

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. 24-25, 2018 – Budget: \$270.00; Youth Budget: \$5.00; Total: \$275.00

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 - March 12 from 4-8 PM in the hall.

Parish Cleaning Day - Saturday, March 24 at 9 AM

Rosary & Stations of the Cross – Wed., March 7 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration & Stations of the Cross -

Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 PM

### St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Feb. 24-25, 2018 – Budget: \$4,395.00; Offertory: \$453.00; Children's Collection: \$21.00; Total: \$4,869.00

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays*: Mar. 5-9, 2018) -

*Server*: Blair Gleason; *Lector*: Jean Simon; *Euch. Ministers*: Jean Simon, Mike Steffen, Nancy Strang

**Saturday** –Mar. 10, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Dana Merfeld;  
*Commentator*: Nancy Strang; *Ushers* –John & Diane Gerken;  
*East Entrance Greeter*: Jack & Renee Kuriger; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Shannon Rogers, Susie Steffen, Nancy Strang, Kay Takes, Kerri Takes; *Servers*: Maggie Archer, Brianna & Alyssa Koppes; *Music*: Children’s Choir

**Sunday** – Mar. 11, 8:00am – *Lector* –Ralph Manternach;  
*Commentator*: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Mike & Naomi Steffen; *East Entrance Greeter*: Ronda Kurt; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Nikki Manternach, Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach, Jerry McAllister, Karen McAllister; *Servers*: Laura & Ella Otting, Tanner Simon; *Music*: Angie’s

**Sunday** – Mar. 11, 10:00am - *Lector* – Jason McDermott;  
*Commentator*: Madeline Rhomberg; *Ushers* – Cade Wessels & Jackson Knepper; *East Entrance Greeter*: Tom & Julie Dunne; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Jason McDermott, Kathy Beck, Holly Beringer, Sheila Beringer, Madeline Rhomberg; *Servers*: Luke Ludwig, Gavin & Anna Manternach; *Music*: Teen Choir

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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.

### **March 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, March 10<sup>th</sup> - 1:45 pm

**Complimentary 55 and Older Chili/Soup Supper**

Wed, March 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00 - 5:45 pm *RSVP is appreciated*

**Visit with the Easter Bunny** Sun, March 25<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Afternoon Music** with Jim Lucy Mon, March 26<sup>th</sup> - 2:00 pm

### **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!

### Prepare your heart with EWTN Lenten Programming!

Learn more about your Faith during this special time of the year. EWTN will have movies, documentaries, children’s programming, and more to help you grow in your spiritual life. Get program details at ewtn.com.

### **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!

St. Patrick's Irish Breakfast: Sunday, March 11, 2018. Mass at 10:00am and breakfast served from 7:30am - Noon at St. Patrick's Church Hall at Garryowen. Adults - \$8.00, kids \$4.00, under 3 are free. Please plan to attend this fun St. Patrick's Day annual celebration!

### **Prayer for Immigrants**

Come, O Holy Spirit!

Come, open us to the wonder, beauty, and dignity of the diversity found in each culture, in each face, and in each experience we have of the other among us.

Come, fill us with generosity as we are challenged to let go and allow others to share with us the goods and beauty of earth.

Come, heal the divisions that keep us from seeing the face of Christ in all men, women, and children.

Come, free us to stand with and for those who must leave their own lands in order to find work, security, and welcome in a new land, one that has enough to share.

Come, bring us understanding, inspiration, wisdom, and the courage needed to embrace change and stay on the journey.

Come, O Holy Spirit, show us the way.

Amen.

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# O R N E R

1. When does the Triduum begin?

- A. Ash Wednesday
- B. Holy Thursday at daybreak
- C. Friday at 3:00pm
- D. Holy Thursday at sundown

2. Who helped Jesus carry his cross?

- A. Moses
- B. John the Baptist
- C. Simon of Cyrene

Answers 1. D, 2. C