

April 15, 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  
Deacon Joe Schockemoehl (563)852-3126  
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Jean Conrad (563)852-3524, (563)852-3945  
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Director of Faith Formation -  
Nicole Casey (563)852-3331  
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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–June 4, 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, April 16	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, April 17	7:00am (C) Wilfred & Phyllis Merfeld
Wed, April 18	7:00am (C) Helen Dehner 7:00pm (C) CCD Closing Mass Elaine Johnson
Thu, April 19	7:00am (C) Urban & Jane Green, Henry & Monica Gehl
Fri, April 20	1:00pm (C) Grandparents Mass Alma Green
Sat, April 21	1:30pm (G) Nuptial Mass for Michael Molony & Whitney Wochendorf 4:00pm (T) Frank & Rose Heim 5:30pm (C) Charles Green
Sun, April 22	8:00am (C) Sam, Harriet, Joe & Pam Knepper 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 of Easter– April 15, 2018

## Pastorate

The Pastorate would like to express a very special thank you to Joe Reiff for all the years of his service to the ambulance department. Your dedication to the community in this way is greatly appreciated!

Life Savers will be sold at various Masses during the month of April by the Catholic Daughters. Proceeds will go to “The Open Door Program”.

Please join us for the National Day of Prayer

for our country on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon at the City Hall in the council room for a brief prayer service.

Mass Server Training for students currently in grades 4-11 will be Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am and Saturday, May 12 from 9:00am-10:00am at St. Matthias. This training is for those interested in becoming Mass servers at any of the pastorate churches. Students interested may pick up a registration form at Aquin, from their CCD or RTR teacher, or in the back of the pastorate churches. Pre-registration is required. Any questions call the pastorate office at 852-3524. The next server schedule will be mailed after the training.

Simplify your routine! We offer Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your contributions to your Parish. Enrolling is easy - complete a simple form and your bank account will automatically be debited around the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month! Contact Kerri or Shellie at the Pastorate Office to enroll or for more information.

Caring for Your Marriage – “Peace be with you.” (Lk 24:36)

The peace of Jesus promises us often through forgiving your spouse when he or she hurts you. Is there something you’re finding hard to forgive? Take it to Jesus in prayer, and ask for His peace.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Weekends on Apr. 20-22 @ Dubuque, Sep 7-9 Cedar Falls, Oct 19-21 Marathon, WI, Nov 2-4 Coralville.

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: 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)

Bereavement Series: The Pastorate will host a 5-part series for person who have experienced a loss of a loved one: Tuesday evenings starting April 24 – May 22, 7:30pm in the Pastorate Office. Come to any or all sessions. For information, contact Dianne Reiter - 852-3962 or Jean Mausser - 852-7709.

### Meetings:

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

The Aquin System would like to thank everyone who attended, volunteered or donated to the Aquin Gala. Without your help, our Gala would not have been a success. We truly appreciate the support of this community. The Aquin Gala Committee

Aquin School Board Elections will be in May. There is one opening this year at each of the 4 parishes: Sacred Heart, St. Matthias, St. Patrick & St. Peter. It is a 3 year term, | and you may serve two consecutive terms. Please call Aquin by May 1, 2018, if you are interested in running for a school board position.

## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: April 7-8, 2018: Budget/Total: \$685.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, May 12, 2018 – 4:00pm)

*Lector:* Molly Droeszler; *Commentator:* Betty Wagner;

*Eucharistic Min.:* Carol Gehl, Carol Walsh; *Servers:*

Megan Bergfeld, Brianna Carroll; *Crossbearer:* Carli Recker

Church Cleaning: (Before May 12): Joan & Mike Turnis, Ted & Deb Mausser, Jerry & Kristen Miles, Richard & Hayley Leppert

Hall Cleaning: Donnie & Kathy Staner, Tony & Laurie Decker, Marty & Megan Staner, Kelly & Jenny Ryan

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

Reminder: Mark your calendars for the Sacred Heart Spring Fling which is Sunday, April 22, 2018.

## St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: April 7-8, 2018 – Budget: \$2,016.00; Offertory: \$240.00; Easter: \$300.00; Votive Candle: \$39.25; Total: \$2,595.25

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, April 28, 2018 – 4:00pm)

*Commentator:* Wanda Loewen; *Lector:* Mike Molony;

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Diane Vaske, Jean Brackemyer, Judy Coyle;

*Ushers:* Denny Brackemyer, Mike Donovan; *Acolytes:*

Matt Pfab, Alyssa Koppes; *Cross:* Brianna Koppes

Weekend Money Counters: April 28, 2018 – Lynn & Loras

Rosary before Mass: April 28 – Rosie Noonan

Church & Hall Cleaning (April 2018): Denny & Jean Brackemyer, Mike & Colleen Burke, Frank & Darlene Conlan

## St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: April 7-8, 2018 – Budget: \$300.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Total: \$304.00

Liturgical Participation: (April 21, 2018 - 4:00 PM)

*Lector:* Marie Knepper *Commentator:* LuAnn Manternach

*Eucharistic Min.:* Ryan Schockemoehl, Lois Andrews, Karen Knepper; *Ushers:* Dave Heim, Jeff Kelchen *Servers:*

Nathaniel Manternach, Jonah Manternach, Danny Trumm

*Gifts:* Nic Loes *Greeter:* Rick Turnis

Church Cleaners (before April 21, 2018): Joe & Linda

Schockemoehl (leader), Alex & Kayla Schockemoehl,

Donnie & Kay Manternach, Ralph & Janice Trumm,

Peter & Liz Lensen

The next Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social

following Mass in the hall honoring First Communion & Confirmation students as well as 2018 graduates. All are welcome to join in the celebration!

Rosary - Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 PM

## St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: April 7-8, 2018 – Budget: \$6,926.00;  
Offeratory: \$749.66; Children's Collection: \$26.50; Easter:  
\$1,125.00; Community Life: \$3,360.00; Total: \$12,187.16  
Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: April 16-20, 2018) -

Server: Elona McLees; Lector: Dianne Koppes; Euch.

Ministers: Dianne Koppes, Jean Simon, Kay Lehman  
Saturday –April 21, 5:30pm– Lector: Shannon Rogers;  
Commentator: Kerri Takes; Ushers –John & Diane Gerken;  
East Entrance Greeter: Mike & Jan Donovan; Eucharistic  
Ministers: Dianne Reiter, Jeff Reiter, Jim Betzner, Shannon  
Rogers, Kerri Takes; Servers: Madeline & Sydney Reiter;  
Music: Becky

Sunday – April 22, 8:00am – Lector –Mary Frake;  
Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; Ushers – Mike & Naomi  
Steffen; East Entrance Greeter: Will Otting; Eucharistic  
Ministers: Casey Conrad, Tom Fah, Kathy Gavin, Julie Green,  
Julie (Ralph) Hosch; Servers: Vic Kauder & Corinne Rea;  
Music: Angie's

Sunday – April 22, 10:00am - Lector – Maddie Weber,  
Commentator: Jean Lynch; Ushers – Ken & Karen McDermott;  
East Entrance Greeter: Shellie Schlemme; Eucharistic  
Ministers: Maddie Weber, Holly Beringer, Sheila Beringer,  
Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne; Servers: Margaret Seitz, Addison  
Trumm & Lilly Trumm; Music: Alyce, Megan & Katie

Mark Your Calendars: The St. Matthias Fun Fest will be  
Sunday, September 16, 2018.

We would like to thank the following for volunteering their  
time for snow removal at St. Matthias and the Pastorate Office  
during this past winter. It has been (and continues to be) a busy  
year for them, but their kindness has been greatly appreciated.  
John Althoff, Todd Bockenstedt, Nick Callahan, Curt Conrad,  
Tim Donovan, Mike Gehl, Blair Gleason, Terry Fischer,  
Brad Ludwig, Matt Nauman, Joe O'Brien, Jeff Otting,  
Mike Otting and Ron Woerdehoff

The Dubuque Franciscan Sisters are offering two summer  
camps for girls in June 2018 at Mount St. Francis, [3390  
Windsor Ave., Dubuque](#). Best Franciscan Friends (BFF)  
Camp is a day camp for girls who will finish 4th or 5th grade at  
the end of the 2017-2018 school year. BFF Camp will be held  
from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, through  
Friday, June 8. Girls will participate in activities with the sisters  
including creating crafts, playing outdoor games, and much  
more. The cost for BFF Camp is \$50 and includes all meals,  
activities and a T-shirt. Surfin' the C's (Compassionate,  
Confident, Courageous, Christian!) is a two-night  
leadership camp available to girls who will finish 6th, 7th, or  
8th grade at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. The camp  
begins at 7:00 pm Friday, June 1, and finishes at 11:00  
am on Sunday, June 3. Girls will join the sisters for spiritual  
and creative activities highlighting leadership and the four  
C's! The cost for Surfin' the C's is \$65, which includes all  
meals, housing, activities and a T-shirt. Registration is due  
by May 7, 2018 and is available online at [www.osfdbq.org](#). For  
more information, contact Julie Tebbe at [tebbej@osfdbq.org](#).

### River Bend Calendar

Bible Study every Wednesday - 9:30 am

Sit & Get Fit every Wednesday - 10:15 am

Afternoon Music with Emil Weber Mon, April 19 - 2:00 pm

Community Bingo Sunday, April 22nd –1:00 - 3:00 pm

Cascade High School Players Present

## *Grease*

Friday, April 20th at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 21st at 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, April 22nd at 3:00 p.m.  
Monday, April 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

*Tickets available at the door or from any drama club member*

### Laura Ingalls Wilder comes to the Cascade Public Library

on Saturday, April 21st, 10:00 a.m. Sarah S. Uthoff,  
historical interpreter, will present a program on the author of  
"Little House on the Prairie" books and her life as a pioneer.  
The show will be entertaining for adults and children.

### **Prayer for the Planting Season**

Dear Lord, You are wonderful in everything you do.

In marvelous ways You take the full,  
rich life of the plant and carefully fold it into tiny seeds.  
You form the seeds according to many different shapes and  
sizes and colors, so that man can know what kind of growth  
will come of them. When they are placed the earth they may  
look dry and dead, but when they are watered by the life-giving  
rain and nourished by the warm sun, they lose all their lifeless  
look and grow in an almost miraculous manner.

By the power You gave them, they take the dead minerals of  
the earth and build up the nourishing,  
tasty foods that men need to sustain life.

In the next few weeks, dear Lord,  
we will plant these seeds of (soybeans, corn, or whatever it may  
be) that You have given us.

Bless them, and watch over them,  
and bring them to the full growth and rich harvest  
that You wish to bless us with.

But, should You not allow them to come to full harvest,  
we accept Your will humbly.

We trust that You will nevertheless watch over us  
and make the seeds of grace that You have given us  
grow to flower and fruit in the full Christian life  
that You intend for us here and hereafter. Amen.

# CA HOLIC

1. The term Doctor of the Church refers to
  - A. Someone who performs Spiritual Holiness
  - B. A Priest as he heals people through confession
  - C. A Saint whose writings have provided learning to the Church
  
2. What is Scripture?
  - A. Inspired Word of God
  - B. A book written by God for his people only
  - C. A collection of stories written before the time of Christ.

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