

July 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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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
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Pastorate Support Staff

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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–Sept 10, 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, July 16	7:00am(C) Leo Takes
Tue, July 17	7:00am (C) W/C
Wed, July 18	7:00am (C) W/C
Thu, July 19	7:00 pm (C) Bill, Elsie & Kenny Ries
Fri, July 20	7:00am (C) Ray & Mag Kurt
Sat, July 21	4:00pm (T) Deceased Members of the Loras Stoll Family
	5:30pm (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun, July 22	8:00am (C) Loras Green 10:00am(C) Bonnie Weber

Confessions

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

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 15, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTICE: In our pastorate, we have been very fortunate to have the assistance of deacons. When I arrived, there were two: Marv Recker and Steve Strang. Marv has since retired and now Steve has also reached retirement age. Steve plans on a semi-retirement, still doing a few things like helping with funerals.

As a pastor, I could not do everything we are able to accomplish without the help of the deacons serving our parishes. Each one plays an important role in the work and mission of the Church.

We have so much gratitude for Steve's service, but with his semi-retirement also comes a new challenge: Deacon Noonan, Deacon Schockemoehl, and myself are now the only ones available to minister at weddings, wake services, and the Sacrament of Baptism.

In the past, we have been able to administer the Sacrament of Baptism whenever it was requested. Due to the loss of Steve's ministry here, and also in light of Deacon Schockemoehl's health issues which have limited his ability to drive, we are implementing a more definitive and set schedule for this Sacrament.

Beginning August 1, Baptism will be offered in Cascade on the first weekend of the month after the 5:30 pm and 10 am Masses. For the parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Patrick and St. Peter, baptism will take place when that parish has Saturday, 4 pm Mass. You can choose one of two times: before Mass at 3:15 pm or after the 4 pm Mass. This is effective immediately for any new Baptism requests. Currently scheduled Baptisms will be honored. Due to this limitation in availability of our ministers, we will be unable to make exceptions to this schedule. We all appreciate your kindness, flexibility, and prayers regarding this change.

On another note, we have two of our pastorate men in the deacon formation program: Mark Otting and Dan Kurt. Both of them have been approved to begin their second year of study and formation. I am glad they are both doing so well as they will be a great help to the pastorate in the future. They have completed the first year of the program and have three years left before ordination. Please pray for them and for their wives, Barb and Janice, as they continue this path in life.

Have you ever wondered about health care decisions at the end of life? Join us at the K of C Hall on July 26 at 6 p.m. to learn about Catholic Church teaching on end of life issues as a guide to completing advance directives for health care.

Simplify your summer 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 15th of each month! Contact the Pastorate office at 563-852-3524.

Caring for Your Marriage “He was amazed at their lack of faith.” (Mk 6:6) Are there areas in your life in which you are lacking faith? Are you lacking faith in areas of your marriage? Entrust them to Christ so that He may work in your life.

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 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 or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com

The Aquin Education System

Back-to-School Scrip Promotion

Aquin will be having a Back to School Scrip promotion during **July 10 – August 11**
For every \$100 of scrip you purchase, your name will go in a drawing for a chance to win a \$250 scrip certificate.
Drawing will be held on August 14th.

Aquin Pies Reminder – Save and freeze your rhubarb and apples over the summer for Aquin Pie Making. Any questions call you can contact Kim Lynch at 852-5285 or [563-599-6589](tel:563-599-6589)

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: July 8, 2018: Budget/Total: \$295.00
Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018 – 4:00pm)
Lector: Molly Droeszler; *Commentator:* Chloe Rea;
Eucharistic Min.: Bridget Rea, Carol Walsh; *Servers:* Samantha & Carli Recker; *Crossbearer:* Jacob Stoll
Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: July 8, 2018 – Budget: 2,013.00; Offertory: \$125.00; Children's Collection: \$7.00; Memorial Fund: \$50.00; Total: \$2,201.00
Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, July 28, 2018 – 4:00pm)
Commentator: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Lector:* Mike Molony;
Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Vaske, Jean Brackemyer, Janet Felton;
Ushers: Kevin Felton, Bob Noonan; *Acolytes:* Matt Pfab, Laura Rollinger; *Cross:* Alyssa Koppes
Weekend Money Counters: July 28, 2018 – Jean Their & Tom Donovan
Rosary before Mass: July 28, 2018 – Mary Lee Laban
Church & Hall Cleaning (July 2018): Leon & Dorothy Steines, Victor & Jean Their, Mike & Lisa Droeszler
The Parish Council Minutes from the meetings will be posted in the back of St. Patrick church as soon as they are approved.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: July 8, 2018 –Budget: \$250.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Grain Bank: \$773.18; Total: \$1,025.18

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

Lector: Sue Trumm *Commentator:* Shelly Schockemoehl; *Eucharistic Min.:* Joe Trumm, Kevin Schockemoehl, Brian Manternach; *Ushers:* Ron Krapfl, Don Topping *Servers:* Eldon Kurt, Madeline Manternach, Maggie Trumm; *Gifts:* Ron Fagan *Greeter:* Evelyn Stoll

Church Cleaners (before July 21: Jim & Denise Welter (leader), Dan & Les Welter, Scot & Karen Knepper, Dennis & Julie Orris, Karen Supple, John & Anne Fagan, Dan & Sue Althoff, Gary & Renee Leonard

The Next Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, July 18 at 7:00 PM

Rosary - Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00 PM

St. Peter's Blood Drive - Thursday, September 6th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM in the Temple Hill Hall.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: July 8, 2018 – Budget: \$7,258.00; Offertory: \$444.00; Children's Collection: \$12.77; Holy Days: \$15.00; Total: \$7,729.77

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays: July 16-20, 2018*) -

Server: Jim Betzner; *Lector:* Jane Strang; *Euch. Ministers:* Jim Betzner, Jane Strang, Blair Gleason

Saturday –July 21, 5:30pm– *Lector:* Tom Gleason; *Commentator:* Nancy Strang; *Ushers* –Bill & Kerri Takes; *East Entrance Greeter:* Jim & Judy Betzner; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Aschtgen, Jim Betzner, CeAnn Brickley, Amy Decker, Nancy Strang; *Servers:* Adam & Marie Knepper; *Music:* Angie's

Sunday – July 22, 8:00am – *Lector* –Ralph Manternach; *Commentator:* Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Fred Rogers & Wyatt Lynch; *East Entrance Greeter:* Chris & Nicole Casey; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Natalie Recker, Claire Brown, Julie Green, Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Anne Kauder; *Servers:* Carson & Ella Nauman; *Music:* Guitar Choir

Sunday – July 22, 10:00am - *Lector* –Barb Sauser; *Commentator:* Megan Oliphant; *Ushers* – Cade Wessels & Logan Otting; *East Entrance Greeter:* Judy Grob; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Tom Dunne, Julie Dunne, Patty Even, Isabelle Franssen, Gene Gudenkauf; *Servers:* Addison, Lilly, Brooklyn & Miley Trumm; *Music:* Piano Choir (Becky)

Humanae Vitae 50th Anniversary Celebration Event

Join in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the release of Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which expresses the beautiful teachings of the Church regarding marriage, human sexuality, and family planning. The Archdiocesan celebration will take place on Sunday, July 22 from 5:00-7:30 PM at St. Pius X in Cedar Rapids and will include a catered dinner and keynote talk by renowned speaker Dr. Janet E. Smith. Learn more and register by July 13th at www.dbqarch.org/humanae-vitae-event.

Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith Conference

All grandparents are invited to participate in a day to celebrate the important role of grandparenting in family life. Connect with other grandparents and hear from dynamic speakers on how to leave a legacy of faith for your children and grandchildren. The day includes keynotes, breakout sessions, Mass with Archbishop Jackels, lunch, and more. The Archdiocesan "Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith" conference will take place on Saturday, August 25th from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at St. Mary's in Waverly. Learn more and register by August 13th (for an early bird rate) at www.dbqarch.org/grandparent-day.

Cascade Public Library:

On Tuesday, July 17th, Brittany Demezier from the Iowa State University Extension Office will present a program at 11:00 a.m. on making healthy food choices. Following her program we will have a Summer Salad Potluck. Plan to join us for a social morning.

July Events at River Bend - Open to the Public

*Bible Study - Every Wednesday, 9:30 am

*Sit & Get Fit - Every Wednesday, 10:15 am

*Moments Memory Care "Grand Opening"
Sunday, July 15; 1:00 - 3:00 pm

*55 and Older Complimentary Meal - Wed, July 18
Serving 5:00 - 5:45 pm

*Afternoon Music – w/Marv Rickels - Mon, July 23, 1pm

Christ Our Life Conference

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

You are invited to one of the largest conferences of its 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

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1. Do you know why we cross ourselves three times before the Gospel is read?
2. The word "Catholic" comes from the Greek word "katholikos" meaning what?
 - A. Everybody
 - B. Universal
 - C. Consubstantial
 - D. Transfiguration

1.T. We cross our forehead so that the Word of God may be in our thoughts and purify our minds. We cross our lips so that our speech may be holy and incline us to share the Gospel with others. And we cross our hearts to invite God to strengthen our love for Him and others. All of this is so that we might know, proclaim, and love Jesus Christ all the more.

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