

August 12, 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  
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Director of Faith Formation -  
Nicole Casey (563)852-3331  
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## Pastorate Office

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Phone (563)852-3524  
FAX (563)852-3528  
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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  
E-mail dbq023bm@dbqarch.org  
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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–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:  
Vice-Chair:  
Secretary:  
Bob Green, Joyce McQuillen, Chuck Shanahan,  
Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll, Jean Their, Chris Krapfl &  
Kevin Schockemoehl

## 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 –  
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, Aug. 13	10:30am (T) Funeral Mass for Dave Koppes
Tue, Aug. 14	6:00pm (F) Carl & Marion Kremer
Wed, Aug.15	7:00am (C) Deceased Members of the Joe & Anna Otting Family
	6:00pm (C) Nicholas R & Iona Kremer and Andrew Kremer
Thu, Aug. 16	7:00 am (C) Larry Volk
Fri, Aug. 17	7:00am (C) Aquin Class of 1968 50 Year Reunion
Sat, Aug. 18	4:00pm (T) Frank & Rose Heim 5:30pm (C) Jeannette Knuth
Sun, Aug. 19	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Dick, Etheline & Tim Driscoll

### Confessions

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

## Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 12, 2018

### From Father Loecke

Here is the quote from St. John Vianny. I used in my homily last week:

“O how great is the priest! If he realized what he is he would die... God obeys him: he utters a few words and the Lord descends from Heaven at his voice, to be contained within a small host. Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in the tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for the journey? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest—always the priest. And if the soul should happen to die (as a result of sin) who will raise it up, who will restore its calm and peace? Again, the priest. After God, the priest is everything. Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is.”

### Pastorate

#### Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic?

Or maybe you are already Catholic & would like to learn more about your faith. Instructional classes will be offered on Wed. evenings from 6:30-8:00pm beginning this fall. The classes are very informal with lots of time for discussion. If interested or know of someone who might be, please contact the Pastorate office at 852-3524 or Deacon Joe Schockemoehl at 852-3126.

Looking for persons/couples that would like to welcome and assist folks, using St. Matthias east, handicap entrance when coming to Mass. We would schedule these usher/greeters one time per month at the Mass you prefer to attend. If interested in this “Ministry of Welcoming” please call the pastorate office at 563-852-3524 or Jean Conrad at 563-852-3945.

Caring for Your Marriage “Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Stop murmuring among yourselves!’” (Jn 6:43) Do not gossip with your spouse or about your spouse. In doing so, you are sinning as well as leading others into sin. Speak the truth with joy and kindness.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter 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-wwwme.org](http://iowa-wwwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: [JLJwwwme08@Gmail.com](mailto:JLJwwwme08@Gmail.com)

### The Aquin Education System

Reminder – CCD / RTR Registration: This is a reminder to families whose children attend public schools – You now register for CCD or RTR for the 2018/2019 school year. Contact Nicole Casey if you would like a covenant emailed or if you have any questions at [dbq023ff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq023ff@dbqarch.org) or 852-3601. Registration covenants will also be available in the back of St. Matthias.

### Back-to-School Scrip Promotion

Aquin will be having a Back to School Scrip promotion during

**August 1-15**

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 17<sup>th</sup>.**

### Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Aug.4-5, 2018: Budget/Total: \$475.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 – 4:00pm)

*Lector:* Claire Brown; *Commentator:* Chloe Rea;

*Eucharistic Min.:* Jean & Marty Mausser; *Servers:* Jake & Nick Wagner; *Crossbearer:* Dylan Bergfeld

Mary’s Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church Cleaning - (August 2018) Nick & Betty Wagner, Alyssa Wagner, Patty Kass, Chuck & Amy Noonan

### St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Aug. 4-5, 2018 – Budget: \$1,713.00; Offertory: \$195.00; Total: \$1,908.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018 – 4:00pm)

*Commentator:* Mike Redmond; *Lector:* Sr. Marlene McDonnell;

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Jean Brackemyer, Janet Felton, Diane Vaske;

*Ushers:* Mark Redmond, Don Meloy; *Acolytes:* Allison &

Laura Rolinger; *Cross:* Alyssa Koppes

Weekend Money Counters: Aug. 25, 2018 – Jay Decker & Chuck Shanahan

Rosary before Mass: Aug. 25, 2018 – Pearl Shanahan

Church & Hall Cleaning (August 2018): Bev Jasper, Tamara Henneberry, Pat & Mary Beth Hentges

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: Aug. 4-5, 2018 –Budget/Total \$359.00

Liturgical Participation: (August 18, 2018 - 4:00 PM)

*Lector:* Jennifer Manternach *Commentator:* Rick

Turnis; *Eucharistic Min.:* Kay Manternach, Paul

Peiffer, Lois Andrews; *Ushers:* Alex Schockemoehl,

Ron Fagan *Servers:* Nate Manternach, Jonah

Manternach, Nathan Schockemoehl; *Gifts:* Rick

Small *Greeter:* Marty Knepper

Church Cleaners (before August 18): Lois

Andrews (leader), Tom & Evelyn Stoll, Robert & Linda

Stoll, Doug & Amanda Stoll, Travis & Katie Andrews,

Liz & Al Takes, Jake & Kara Takes, Jason & Amanda

Feldman, Warren & Bonnie Callahan

Our next regular Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday,

August 18, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 PM  
Rosary - Wednesday, August 22 at 7:00 PM  
Picnic Reports are available for pick up in the entry of the church.

St. Peter's Blood Drive - Thursday, September 6th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM in the Temple Hill Hall. Sign-up sheets for donors and volunteers are in the entry of the church or be calling Julie. On-line sign up is also available. Please consider giving the gift of life.

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

St. Matthias Generosity: Aug. 4-5, 2018 – Budget: \$10,333.00; Offertory: \$547.56; Children's Collection: \$35.00; Total: \$10,915.56

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Aug. 13-17, 2018) -

*Server*: Elona McLees; *Lector*: Dianne Koppes; *Euch. Ministers*: Elona McLees, Dianne Koppes, Paul Peiffer

**Saturday – Aug. 18, 5:30pm** – *Lector*: Pat Noonan; *Commentator*: Nancy Strang; *Ushers* – Bill & Kerri Takes; *East Entrance Greeter*: Jim & Judy Betzner; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Pat Noonan, Linda Recker, Susie Steffen, Nancy Strang, Kay Takes; *Servers*: Sydney & Ma; *Music*: O'Briens

**Sunday – Aug. 19, 8:00am** – *Lector* – Chuck Casey; *Commentator*: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Fred Rogers & Wyatt Lynch; *East Entrance Greeter*: Chris & Nicole Casey; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Lois Merkes, Matt Nauman, Tara Noonan, Joanne Oberbroeckling, Jeff Otting; *Servers*: Waylen & Willy Lynch, Hallie Kelchen; *Music*: Angie's

**Sunday – Aug. 19, 10:00am** - *Lector* – Joe Wessels; *Commentator*: Debbie Wessels; *Ushers* – Steve Sauser & Cade Wessels; *East Entrance Greeter*: Judy Grob; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Kristy Walleser, Debbie Wessels, Kathy Beck, Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne; *Servers*: Nolan Frasher, Carter & Ellie Green; *Music*: Becky

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**: Fun Fest & Auction September 16<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Park, Cascade. A signup sheet is in the back of church for workers. Please be proactive in helping the parish in this important fundraising event!

Auction items may be dropped off at Callahan Insurance or the Parish Office. If you need help or have questions, please call Fred & Susan Rogers at 563-852-3770 or Mike & Michaela Otting 563-852-5134.

**ST. PAUL PARISH FESTIVAL, WORTHINGTON, MEMEORIAL HALL SUNDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>** ~ Deep fried chicken by Far Fry, ham, whipped potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, homemade bread, assortment of home-made cakes, pies, bars and cookies, milk and coffee served 11 am to 3:00 pm. Adults: \$11, Ages 5-10 \$6 Under 5 free. Lunch stand and games 12:45-5:00 p.m.

#### **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!!!



From **Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018**, the weekly Call to Prayer will be adapted as a nine-week **Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life**. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for the intention of the novena.

A Memorial Mass for Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli will be on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm, at St. Patrick Church in Benton, WI

St. Stephen's 16th Annual Nibl'n, Bid'n and Pie on Sunday, August 19 at 4700 Valley Farm Road, Central City. Serving from 11:00am – 3:00pm. Country Store, Raffle & Silent Auction. Dinner includes chicken, sides and pie. \$10/adults.

# CA HOLIC

## O R N E R

1. How many books are in the New Testament?
  - A. 9
  - B. 18
  - C. 27
  - D. none of the above
2. What type of insect did John the Baptist eat in the desert?
  - A. crickets
  - B. ants
  - C. locusts
  - D. grass hoppers

1.C, 2.C