

September 9, 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:
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, Sept. 10	7:00am (C) John Trumm
Tue, Sept. 11	8:30am (C) Walt & Mary Knepper
Wed, Sept. 12	7:00am (C) Elaine Johnson
Thu, Sept. 13	7:00am (C) W/C
Fri, Sept. 14	7:00am (C) W/C
Sat, Sept. 15	4:00pm(T) The Thurston Family 5:30pm (C) Robert Peryon
Sun, Sept. 16	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Leo Brickley

Confessions

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

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 9, 2018

From Father Loecke

Dear STAP Parishioners,

First of all, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you do for the parishes. I don't think the words "thank you" are heard or expressed enough. We all get busy and have good intentions, but then those good intentions don't happen. Please know that I am very thankful for all that you do to make this pastorate operate as it does. I feel very fortunate to have such dedicated staff as well. I could not do all of this by myself. With the help of the staff, we are able to provide the best pastoral care possible. Please take time to thank the staff members for all that they do to accomplish the mission of the Church in our area.

I tend to be a rather private person. However, I have been encouraged by others to let you know that I will be having surgery on Wednesday the 12th of September to remove my gallbladder. I have been having issues since February. After having a series of tests, it was determined the best solution is to have the gallbladder removed. The surgery will be at Mercy in Dubuque. I will be in overnight and then I will go to my mom and dad's home for a few days before returning the following Monday. I know myself well enough that if I would stay here I would feel the need to be working which would only slow the healing process. My dear friend Fr. Vorwald will be covering for the weekend I am at my mom and dad's home. Please take a moment when Fr. Vorwald is here to thank him for his willingness to cover for me when I am gone. As our active numbers drop, so do the numbers of retired priests that are physically able to cover for active priests. Fr. Vorwald is a good priest and a generous man with his time, so please do thank him for what he does in retirement.

The one thing I regret is that I will not be present for the St. Matthias Funfest on Sunday. I have always enjoyed the auction. I am very appreciative of what the parish council members have been doing to make this event possible. I do hope that many of you will plan to attend the auction in support of the parish.

While gallbladder surgery is not the operation it was in the past, it is still an operation. I think what I fear the most is the anesthesia. I would kindly ask, in your charity, for prayers that all goes well and that there are no complications.

Thank you again for all that you do for the Church.

Fr. Loecke

Pastorate

Archdiocesan Service of Lament to be held on Sept. 14

In light of the sexual abuse scandal within the Church, Archbishop Jackels will lead a service of lament on September 14, 2018, at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral of St. Raphael in Dubuque.

In a recent message, Archbishop Jackels explained that the purpose of this service is to "acknowledge guilt for sin, say sorry, and even be so bold as to ask pardon from God and others." As a conclusion to the service, Archbishop Jackels will consecrate our archdiocesan Church family to Mary, asking her to pray for us and to form us as followers of her son, Jesus.

The service is open to the public, and will be live-streamed as well. Watch the live-stream by visiting www.DBQArch.org/Live.

The Aquin Education System

The Aquin System Board of Education would like to thank everyone for your support of the Aquin System Benefit Raffle. Next Drawing will be October 26, 2018. Congratulations to all the winners:

\$500 – Deb Holub

\$100 – Lois Merkes, Lester Felton, Nancy Strang, Marv & Rita Recker, Ronda Kurt

\$ 50 – Ruth Green, Doug Noonan, Ron Woerdehoff, Ernie & Jeanne Driscoll, Susan Rogers, Joe Trumm, Herb Dolphin, Emma Wink, Rose Smith, Ron & Carla Hoffman

Caring for Your Marriage "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37) Christ works great wonders every day. Share with your spouse the wonders that Christ has worked for you today.

The Cascade Knights of Columbus Council 930 will be holding their annual Tootsie Roll drive on Saturday, September 8, at Sacred Heart and September 15, & 16 at St. Matthias. Your donations go to support people with intellectual disabilities including students in the Western Dubuque School System. The Cascade Knights of Columbus would like to thank you in advance for your generosity!

Meetings:

Pastorate/All Parish Council at Sacred Heart Tuesday, Sept 11
6:30pm – Pastorate Council, 7:00pm – Parish Council

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Sept. 1-2, 2018: Budget/Total:
\$395.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Ruth Rea; *Commentator*: Betty Wagner;

Eucharistic Min.: Carol Gehl, Kathy Staner; *Servers*:

Corinne Rea & Natalie Recker; *Crossbearer*: Alyssa Koppes
Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (September 2018) Larry & Vicki Fangman, Kevin Johnson, Marty & Melissa McLees, Jesse & Sharon Meyer

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Sept. 1-2, 2018 – Budget: \$1,928.00;
Offertory: \$236.00; Children's Collection: \$5.00; Energy Needs:
\$250.00; Total: \$2,419.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector*: Mary Pat Noonan;

Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Felton, Judy Coyle, Mary Pat Noonan;

Ushers: Rich Molony, & Steve Gravel; *Acolytes*:

Alyssa Koppes, Brianna Koppes; *Cross*: Laura Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: Sept. 22, 2018 – Mark Redmond & Loras Federspiel

Rosary before Mass: Sept. 22, 2018 – Lois Gavin

Church & Hall Cleaning (September 2018): Joyce Gibbs, Tim & Joan Gibbs, Keith & Carol Gibbs

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Sept. 1-2, 2018 – Budget: \$215.00;
Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$217.00

Liturgical Participation: (September 15, 2018 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Matt Manternach *Commentator*: Linda Schockemoehl; *Eucharistic Min.*: Janice Trumm, Evelyn Stoll, Rick Turnis *Ushers*: John Trumm, Chris Krapfl *Servers*: Ty & Hallie Kelchen, Adam Knepper; *Gifts*: Ryan Schockemoehl; *Greeter*: Jim Welter

Church Cleaners (before September 15): Matt & Jennifer Manternach (leader), Lois Manternach, Loren & Lori Manternach, Tom & Mary Beth Stecklein, Sarah Foulks, Dennis & Lora Hoffman, Dianne & Jim Koppes, Jill & Ken Ehlers

The next Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.

Eucharistic Adoration – Wed., September 12 at 7:00 PM

Many thanks to all the donors and volunteers who helped with our parish blood drive this past Thursday. Your help and generosity is greatly appreciated!!

Our Fall Parish Clean Up Day is coming up on Saturday, September 22 at 9:00 AM. There will be a list of items to be accomplished in the hall and church a week ahead of time for those who wish to work ahead.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Sept. 1-2, 2018 – Budget: \$7,581.00;
Offertory: \$480.76; Children's Collection: \$43.50; Total: \$8,105.26

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays*: Sept. 10-14, 2018) -

Server: Jem Betzner; *Lector*: Jane Strang; *Euch. Ministers*: Jim Betzner, Jane Strang, Linda Takes Davis

Saturday – Sept 15, 5:30pm – *Lector*: Kay Takes;
Commentator: Mark Otting; *Ushers* – Carter Simon & Kelly Sullivan; *East Entrance Greeter*: Jim & Judy Betzner;

Eucharistic Ministers: Vicki Kelchen, Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach, Mark Otting, Barb Otting; *Servers*: Isabelle Fransen, Ty Kelchen; *Music*: Children's Choir

Sunday – Sept. 16, 8:00am – *Lector* – Claire Brown;
Commentator: Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Mike & Naomi Steffen;

East Entrance Greeter: Chris & Nicole Casey; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Jessi Koob, Dianne Koppes, Ronda Kurt, Lori Loes, Claire Brown; *Servers*: Nathan & Wesley Knepper;
Music: Becky, Katie/Megan

Sunday – Sept. 16, 10:00am - *Lector* – Gina Hill Hemmer;
Commentator: Madeline Rhomberg; *Ushers* – Owen & Kristy

Walleser; *East Entrance Greeter*: Judy Grob; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Kathy Beck, Sheila Beringer, Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne, Madeline Rhomberg; *Servers*: Addison & Brooklyn Trumm, Cooper Rausch; *Music*: Teen Choir

- The St Mathias Fun Fest is only a week away! We are still looking for auction items to be donated. They can be dropped off at Callahan Insurance, or the Parish Office. If you need help or have questions please contact Fred & Susan Rogers 563-852-3770, or Mike & Michaela Otting 563-852-5134. Bake Sale items can be dropped off after 9am.

- Bake sale items are needed for the Fun Fest & Auction September 16th at the American Legion Park, Cascade IA. Pies, cookies, cupcakes, breads, snack items, canned and fresh garden produce are always in demand. Items can be delivered to the fun Fest after 9:00 on the day of the event. Please contact Jill Demoss at 563-590-7192 if you would like your donation picked up.

- St. Thomas Aquinas Fun Fest and Auction is fast approaching and we need your help! We are asking each family to bring to church 2 dozen wrapped treats, juice bags, candy bars, candy packs, cracker packets, cookie packets etc... These can be placed in the large boxes in the back of church after masses on September 2nd and 9th. We hope to see students of ALL ages coming to this family event from very young through high school and college! Admission to the game area will be easy! A one time fee of \$8 for a wristband will allow unlimited play all day. Bring your friends and hang out for the day! Once again our bounce houses and Iowa State STEM truck will be here for added exploration of both fun and educational play! If your child is in need of service hours, please contact Lisa Merritt – 563-451-5061 or lmerritt@aquin.org to let her schedule them a volunteer position during the fest!

River Bend September Calendar:

Bible Study - Every Wednesday, 9:30 am

Sit & Get Fit - With Above & Beyond - Every Wed, 10:15am

Community Bingo - Sunday, September 9th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Capture the Moment with Therapeutic Art, Hosted by:

Above & Beyond - Tuesday, September 11th, 10:00 am

Afternoon Music and Ice Cream Social, with Chris Ross

Tuesday, September 11th; 2:00 pm

55 & Older Complimentary Meal - Wednesday, Sept 12th

5:00 - 5:45 pm following meal

Dementia Friendly program; 6:00 pm

Euchre Tournament - Friday, September 14th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Call River Bend to RSVP

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Week 2

Which Mysteries of the Rosary are said on Friday?

- A. Sorrowful
- B. Joyful
- C. Glorious
- D. Luminous

Which Mysteries of the Rosary are said on Thursday?

- A. Sorrowful
- B. Joyful
- C. Glorious
- D. Luminous

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