



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
E-mail dbqcm1@dbqarch.org
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
E-mail dbq023s2@dbqarch.org
Director of Faith Formation -
Nicole Casey (563)852-3331
E-mail dbq023ff@dbqarch.org

Pastorate Office

408 3rd Ave. NW; PO Box 699, Cascade, IA 52033
Phone (563)852-3524
FAX (563)852-3528
E-mail dbq023sec@dbqarch.org
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
Administrative Assistant, Shellie Schlemme
E-mail dbq023sec@dbqarch.org
Music Ministry, Becky Williams
E-mail dbq023s@dbqarch.org

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–Jan. 7, 2019, 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: Chris Krapfl
Vice-Chair: Joyce McQuillen
Secretary: Jean Their
Bob Green, Chuck Shanahan,
Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll & 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 – Kerri Takes
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, Dec. 17	5:30pm (C) Evadeen Strang
Tue, Dec. 18	8:30am (C) Marion Hosch
Wed, Dec. 19	7:00am (C) George & Tim O'Brien
Thu, Dec. 20	7:00am (C) Rusty Finn and the Finn & Takes Families
Fri, Dec. 21	7:00am (C) Bee Gudenkauf & Ade Kurt
Sat, Dec. 22	4:00pm (G) Merlin & Marion Mahoney, John Lynch, Katie Mahoney 5:30pm (C) Mervin Carnahan and Carolyn Oberbroeckling
Sun, Dec. 23	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Bob & Margie McAllister

Confessions

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

Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018

Pastorate

Come celebrate Christmas Mass with us!!

December 24th Masses are as follows:

- 3:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at Garryowen
- 4:30pm Christmas Eve Mass at Cascade
- 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at Fillmore
- 6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at Cascade

December 25 Masses

- 8:00am Christmas Day Mass at Cascade
- 9:30am Christmas Day Mass at Temple Hill

January 1 Mass

- 5:30pm New Year's Eve at Fillmore
- 8:00am New Year's Day at Cascade

Reconciliation Schedule for next week:

- St. Patrick – Dec. 22: 3:30pm-4:00pm
- St. Matthias - Dec. 17: after 5:30pm Mass
- Dec. 19: 7:00pm – 8:00pm
- Dec. 22: after 5:30pm Mass
- Dec. 23: after 8:00am & 10:00am Masses

Christmas Season Project Thank You:

The Pastorate Office has received many calls of gratitude for the gift baskets and the wonderful food that was given last Sunday. Thank you to all that helped provide food, baskets, packaging, caroling and delivering. It was so appreciated. We are so blessed to live in such a kind and generous Pastorate community.

Caring for Your Marriage "May it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38) Sometimes it can be frightening to embark upon a big change in life – a birth, a death, changing a job, retirement... Call to mind a fear from the past or a current one. Bring your fears to God. Trust that sharing it with your beloved will be safe.

Grain Bank: Innovative Ag Services and L&S Ag Center are again participating in the grain bank program this fall. If you are familiar with the process, feel free to call L&S Ag Center (855-2255) or Innovative Ag (852-7245) for information. The parishes appreciate the generosity of those who have participated in the past and would like to thank each of the businesses for their part in this important fundraiser.

2019 Farley-Epworth CEW

(Christian Experience Weekend)

Come experience this special weekend and grow in your relationship with God.
 Women's Weekend Jan. 11-13, 2019 Carla Brosius women's Lay director. Call 563-590-7320 for more information.
 Men's Weekend Jan. 18-20, 2019 Tyler Gotto men's Lay director. Call 563-599-7330 for more information.
 There are flyers with detailed information about CEW in the back of all the church.

REMEMBER TO USE SCRIP FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!!!

Cascade Lions Blood Drive: Monday, December 17, 1-6 at the American Legion Hall. All Donors Welcome!!!

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of November, 2018	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$45,585
YTD Expenses	\$16,474
Excess Income/Exp	\$29,111
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 11/30/18	

Sacred Heart Generosity: Dec. 8-9, 2018: Budget: \$2,685.00; Offertory: \$99.90; Children's Collection; \$2.00; Christmas: \$500.00; Total: \$3,286.90

Liturgical Participation: (Monday, Dec. 24, 2018 – 5:00pm)

Lector: Marty Mausser; Commentator: Chloe Rea; Eucharistic Min.: Bridget Rea & Kathy Staner; Servers: Samantha & Carli Recker; Crossbearer: Megan Bergfeld

Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.
Church & Hall Cleaning - (December 2018) Missy Stoll, Randy & Gina Gadiant, Chuck & Patty Delaney, Pat Delaney

St. Patrick, Garryowen

Financial report as of November, 2018	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$76,356
YTD Expenses	\$61,227
Excess Income/Exp	\$15,129
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 11/30/18	

St. Patrick Generosity: Dec. 8-9, 2018 – Budget: \$1,980.00; Immaculate Conception: \$28.00; Total: 3,658.00

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

Commentator: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; Lector: Margie Bradley; Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Coyle, Jean Brackemeyer, Sr. Marlene McDonnell; Ushers: Mark Redmond, Bob Noonan; Acolytes: Hugh Molony, Allison Rollinger; Cross: Alyssa Koppes

Weekend Money Counters: Dec – Jean Their & Tom Donovan
Rosary before Mass: Dec. 22, 2018 – Lois Gavin
Church & Hall Cleaning (December 2018): Rita Federspiel, John & Gloria Federspiel, Ric & Trena Gravel

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Financial report as of November, 2018	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$48,433
YTD Expenses	\$67,461
Excess Income/Exp	-\$19,028
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 11/30/18	

St. Peter Generosity: Dec. 8-9, 2018 – Budget: \$630.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Offertory: \$65.00; Immaculate Conception: \$305.00; Hall Rent: \$75.00; Total: \$1077.00

Liturgical Participation: (December 25, 2018 - 9:30 AM)

Lector: Marci Roe Commentator: Chris Krapfl
Eucharistic Min.: Marty Knepper, Joe Trumm, Ellie Loes; Ushers: Russel Streeper, Joe Strang
Servers: Eldon Kurt, Nathan Schockemoehl, Abby Welter; Gifts: Nic Loes; Greeter: Evelyn Stoll

Liturgical Participation: (December 29, 2018 - 4:00 PM)
Lector: Marty Knepper *Commentator:* Ron Krapfl
Eucharistic Min.: Marie Knepper, Joan Hoffmann,
 Shelly Schockemoehl; *Ushers:* Dennis Orris, Don Supple
Servers: Ty & Hallie Kelchen, Adam Knepper
Gifts: Eric Schockemoehl; *Greeter:* Russel Streeper
Rosary/Eucharistic Adoration - Wed., Dec. 19 at 7:00 PM
 An Advent Discussion group will follow Eucharistic
 Adoration over in the hall.

Thank you to all who participated in the Cookie Exchange.
 A delicious time was had by all!

Christmas Mass at St. Peter's will be on Tuesday,
 December 25, 2018 at 9:30 AM. The next regular Mass
 will be on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 4:00 PM.
Tickets for the Mid-Winter Fling & Dessert Auction may be
 purchased in the entry of the church or from parish council
 members. The Fling is Saturday, January 26th at the Legion
 Hall in Cascade with social time at 6:30 PM and dinner
 served at 7:00 PM. Sign-up sheets for desserts and
 "set up" volunteers are in the back of the church or by
 e-mailing Julie.

St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of November, 2018	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$241,838
YTD Expenses	\$264,815
Excess Income/Exp	-\$22,977
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 11/30/18	

St. Matthias Generosity: Dec. 8-9, 2018 – Budget: \$7,425.00;
 Offertory: \$360.90; Children's Collection: \$57.75;
 Thanksgiving: \$90.00; Christmas: \$955.00; Immaculate
 Conception: 376.95; Grain Bank: \$100.00; Solemnity of
 Mary: \$40.00; Total: \$9,405.60

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Dec. 17-21, 2018) -
Server: Ron Woerdehoff; *Lector:* Carol Noonan; *Euch.*
Ministers: Carol Noonan, Paul Peiffer, Chuck Casey

Saturday – Dec. 22, 5:30pm – *Lector:* Barb Otting;
Commentator: Mark Otting; *Ushers* – Bill & Kerri Takes; *East*
Entrance Greeter: Tom & Anita Gleason; *Eucharistic*
Ministers: Mark Otting, Barb Otting, Linda Recker, Susie
 Steffen, Tracy Ostwinkle; *Servers:* Jonah, Madeline & Nate
 Manternach; *Music:* Becky; *Lighting Advent Candle:* Jeb &
 Jill Supple

Sunday – Dec. 23, 8:00am – *Lector* – Claire Brown;
Commentator: Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Jake & Tara Noonan;
East Entrance Greeter: Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic*
Ministers: Julie Green, Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Anne Kauder,
 Matt Knepper, Nathan Knepper; *Servers:* Carson Staner, Abby
 Welter; *Music:* Angie's; *Lighting Advent Candle:* Harley &
 Nancy Leytem

Sunday – Dec. 23, 10:00am - *Lector* – Amy Ludwig;
Commentator: John Trumm; *Ushers* – Ken & Karen
 McDermott; *East Entrance Greeter:* Nick & Deb Holub;
Eucharistic Ministers: Abby Welter, Kathy Beck, Sheila
 Beringer, Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne; *Servers:* Danny & Maggie
 Trumm, Luke Ludwig; *Music:* Piano Choir (Becky); *Lighting*
Advent Candle: Brad & Tanya Manternach

SAVE THE DATE!!
 ST. MATTHIAS FEBRUARY FUN NIGHT IS
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

Looking for a place to donate this holiday season?



The Aquin School of Religion evening faith formation
 classes are in need of replacing several classroom
 textbooks. Your donation will help our faith formation
 program continue to flourish in our pastorate. For more
 information on how to donate, please contact Nicole
 Casey at 563-852-3331 or Shellie Schlemme at the
 Pastorate Office 852-3524. Checks can be made out to
 Aquin and in the Memo please note that it is for CCD
 books. Thank you in advance for your support.



CA HOLIC

How to log on to Formed:

- Go to stapastorate.formed.org
- Click “Register” and enter your name, email address and desired password
- You’re all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!
- After you are registered, you only have to go back in to: formed.org

**O
R
N
E
R**

