



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

### Pastorate Office

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 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  
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 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. 24	7:00am (C) Marion Hosch 3:00pm (G) Special Intention 4:30pm (C) Special Intention 5:00pm (F) Special Intention 6:00pm (C) Special Intention
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Wed, Dec. 26	6:00pm (C) Odie Boffeli
Thu, Dec. 27	7:00am (C) George & Tim O'Brien
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Sat, Dec. 29	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Mass for Alex Junk & Clancy O'Brien 4:00pm (T) Cindy Heim 5:30pm (C) Charles Green
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### Confessions

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

## Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018

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The Liturgy Committee would like to thank everyone that was willing to participate in all the Pastorate Christmas and New Year's Masses. Your willingness to help out was very much appreciated!!!

### Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Dec. 15-16, 2018: Budget: \$2,250.00; EFT: \$50.00; Auction: \$300.00; Total: \$2,600.00  
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

St. Patrick Generosity: Dec. 15-16, 2018 – Budget: \$2,446.00; Immaculate Conception: \$15.00; Total: 2,461.00  
Liturgical Participation - (Monday, Dec. 24, 2018 – 3:00pm)  
*Commentator*: Wanda Loewen; *Lector*: Megan Redmond;  
*Eucharistic Ministers*: Deb Redmond, Sr. Marlene McDonnell, Judy Coyle, Janet Felton, Margie Bradley; EM to Choir: Mike Redmond; *Ushers*: Bob Noonan, Mark Redmond & Donnie Meloy;  
*Acolytes*: Libby Felton, Nicole Felton; *Cross*: Allison Rollinger  
Weekend Money Counters: Dec – Jean Their & Tom Donovan  
Rosary before Mass: Dec. 24, 2018 – Rosie Noonan  
Church & Hall Cleaning (December 2018): Rita Federspiel, John & Gloria Federspiel, Ric & Trena Gravel

### St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Dec. 15-16, 2018 – Budget: \$2,975.00; Youth Budget: \$5.00; Offertory: \$65.00; EFT: \$90.00; Christmas: \$625.00; Hall Rent: \$120.00; Votive Stand: \$6.00; Winter Fling: \$1,150.00; Total: \$5,036.00  
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. 26 at 7:00 PM  
Thank you to all who participated in or helped with the Holiday Meal. A delicious time was had by all!  
The next Mass at St. Peter 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

**The Pastorate Office will be closed December 25th & 26th.**

### Come celebrate Christmas Mass with us!!

#### December 24<sup>th</sup> Masses are as follows:

3:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Patrick  
4:30pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Matthias  
5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at Sacred Heart  
6:00pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Matthias

#### December 25 Masses

8:00am Christmas Day Mass at St. Matthias  
9:30am Christmas Day Mass at St. Peter

#### January 1 Mass

5:30pm New Year's Eve at St. Matthias  
8:00am New Year's Day at St. Matthias

**There will be no adoration on Wednesday and Friday this week at St. Matthias.**

The Archdiocese wants us to remind you that IRS regulations have tightened over the past few years. We will not be able to post donations that are received after December 31, 2018. We have to post the donation to the calendar year that it is received. If we receive a donation on Jan. 1, 2019 it will be posted to the calendar year 2019 even if the donation is postmarked prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>. We encourage your generosity but we also have to follow IRS rules.

### The Aquin Education System

Thanks for all who purchased scrip!! Scrip credit that will be applied to the parish subsidies are as follows:

Sacred Heart:	\$ 5.53
St. Matthias:	\$1,356.00
St. Peter:	\$ 80.80
St. Pat's:	\$ 6.75
Total	\$1,449.08

"set up" volunteers are in the back of the church or by e-mailing Julie.

### St. Matthias, Cascade

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Dec. 15-16, 2018 – Budget: \$8,798.00; Offertory: \$433.75; Children's Collection: \$37.75; EFT: 3,452.00; Thanksgiving: \$120.00; Christmas: \$2,060.00; Immaculate Conception: 110.00; Grain Bank: \$6,851.62; Total: \$21,863.12

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Dec. 26-28, 2018) -  
*Server:* Jim Betzner; *Lector:* Jean Simon; *Euch. Ministers:* Jim Betzner, Jean Simon, Jean Conrad

**Monday –Dec. 24, 4:30pm**– *Lector:* Brynn Kolpin;

*Commentator:* Mary Frake;

**Ushers** – Back Inside West Door Ushers: Mark & Barb Otting

Middle Door Ushers: Jake & Tara Noonan

Back East Door Usher: Debbie Wessels

East Entrance Door Usher: Mike Gehl

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Deb Wessel, Natalie Frasher, Kathy Beck, Jason McDermott, Katie Knepper; *Servers:* TBA;

*Music:* Children's/Teen Choir; *Bringing up baby Jesus:* Kye & Brynn Kolpin Family

**Monday – Dec. 24, 6:00pm** – *Lector* –Megan Oliphant;

*Commentator:* Randy Schell;

**Ushers** – Fred Rogers, Bill Takes, Kerri Takes: *Eucharistic Ministers:* Mike Otting, Bobbi Schell, Donna Callahan, Nancy Leytem, Wayne Leytem; *Servers:* TBA; *Music:*

Dolphin's/Piano Choir; *Bringing up baby Jesus:* Ben Leytem Family

**Tuesday – Dec. 25, 8:00am** - *Lector* –Barb Sauser;

*Commentator:* Mollie Bergfeld;

**Ushers** –

Middle & West Doors Ushers– Steve Sauser, Bill Gehl

Back East Door Usher- Daren Manternach;

East Entrance Door – Tim & Jane Donovan

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Takes Davis, Ronda Kurt, Lois Merkes, Julie Green, Jeff Otting; *Servers:* TBA; *Music:*

Angie's/Guitar Choir;

**Saturday –Dec. 29, 5:30pm**– *Lector:* Carter Simon;

*Commentator:* Kerri Takes; **Ushers** –John & Diane Gerken;

*East Entrance Greeter:* Jan & Mike Donovan; *Eucharistic*

*Ministers:* Amy Decker, Jeanne Driscoll, Blair Gleason,

Nancy Strang, Kerri Takes; *Servers:* Madelyn & Sydney

Reiter; *Music:* Becky

**Sunday – Dec. 30, 8:00am** – *Lector* –Mary Frake;

*Commentator:* Naomi Steffen; **Ushers** – Fred Rogers & Wyatt

Lynch: *East Entrance Greeter:* Tim & Jane Donovan;

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Matt Nauman, Tara Noonan, Joanne

Oberbroeckling, Natalie Recker, Claire Brown; *Servers:*

Nathan & Wesley Knepper; *Music:* Becky

**Sunday – Dec. 30, 10:00am** - *Lector* –Julie Dunne;

*Commentator:* Jean Lynch; **Ushers** – Steve Sauser & Cade

Wessels; *East Entrance Greeter:* Shellie Schlemme;

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Gene Gudenkauf, Gina Hill Hemmer,

Katie Knepper, Jean Lynch, Joyce McMullen; *Servers:* Lilly

& Miley Trumm, Klaire Bergfeld; *Music:* Becky/Katie/Megan

**Monday –Dec. 31, 5:30pm**– *Lector:* Nancy Strang;

*Commentator:* Kerri Takes; **Ushers** –Fred Rogers, Bill Takes;

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Sharon Manternach, Nancy Strang,

Kerri Takes, Jim Betzner; *Servers:* TBA; *Music*

**Tuesday –Jan. 1, 8:00am**– *Lector:* Candy Bradley;

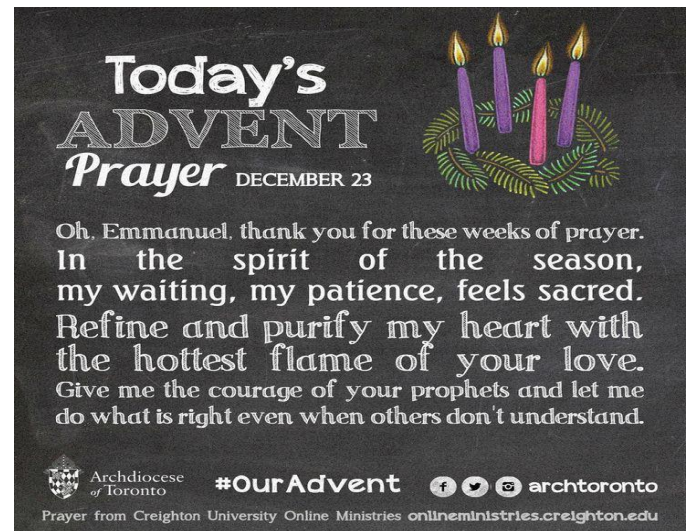
*Commentator:* Nikki Manternach; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Gene

Gudenkauf, Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Lois Merkes, Collette

McDermott, Jean Simon; *Servers:* TBA

### SAVE THE DATE!!

ST. MATTHIAS FEBRUARY FUN NIGHT IS  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019

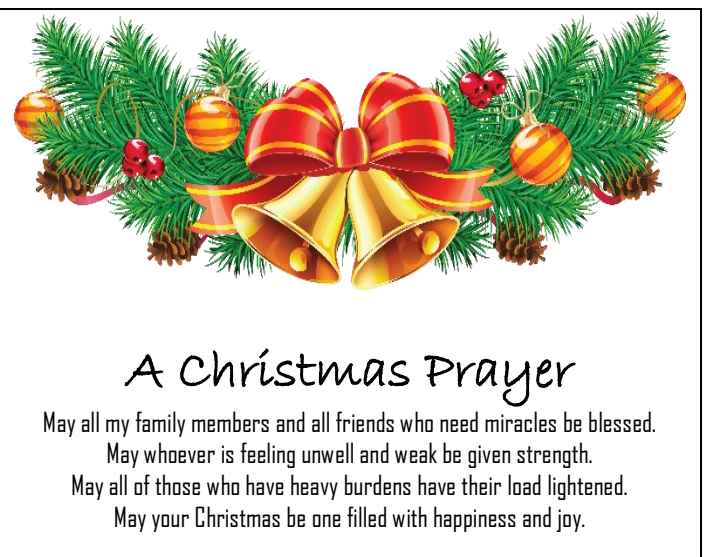


**Today's  
ADVENT  
Prayer** DECEMBER 23

Oh, Emmanuel, thank you for these weeks of prayer.  
In the spirit of the season,  
my waiting, my patience, feels sacred.  
Refine and purify my heart with  
the hottest flame of your love.  
Give me the courage of your prophets and let me  
do what is right even when others don't understand.

Archdiocese of Toronto #OurAdvent archtoronto  
Prayer from Creighton University Online Ministries [onlineministries.creighton.edu](http://onlineministries.creighton.edu)

**Wishing Everyone A  
Very Merry Christmas  
from Fr. Loecke  
and the staff at  
St. Thomas Aquinas  
Pastorate**



**A Christmas Prayer**

May all my family members and all friends who need miracles be blessed.  
May whoever is feeling unwell and weak be given strength.  
May all of those who have heavy burdens have their load lightened.  
May your Christmas be one filled with happiness and joy.

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