



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

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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. 31	5:30pm (C) Shirley Sadler
Tue, Jan. 1	8:00am (C) For the Intention of the Donor
Wed, Jan. 2	5:30pm (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Thu, Jan. 3	7:00am (C) Mary A. Noonan
Fri, Jan. 4	7:00am (C) Tom Topping & Dianna Lubers
Sat, Jan. 5	4:00pm (G) Merlin & Marion Mahoney, Katie Mahoney & John Lynch
	5:30pm (C) Terry Joe Kremer & Justin Kremer
Sun, Jan. 6	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	10:00am(C) Gerald Smith, Leo, Emma & Charles Kremer

Confessions

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

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, December 30, 2019

Pastorate

A special thank you to Joe & Peg Reiff for the calendars provided to the Pastorate. Your kindness is appreciated.

The Pastorate Office will be closed January 1, 2019

If anyone from the four parishes has donated for the Christmas poinsettias and wasn't mentioned or there is an error in the flower memorial, my apologies. Please call the Pastorate office and it will be listed in next week's bulletin. Thank you. Shellie

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/contributions that are received by **noon** on Monday Dec, 31, 2018. We have to post these to the calendar year that it is received. Anything received after this time will be posted in 2019, even if postmarked prior to Dec. 31st. We encourage your generosity but we also have to follow IRS rules.

Caring for Your Marriage "He was obedient to them...[and] advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man." (Luke 2:52) Today we celebrate the Holy Family: Joseph, Mary and Jesus. They are powerful intercessors for marriages and families! Pray to them today, and consider placing an image of the Holy Family in your home.

Thinking of New Year's resolutions? Consider making a legacy plan as we begin this New Year thinking of ways to better ourselves and resolutions for the coming year. By remembering your Parish or Aquin with a planned gift in your estate plan, you become an eternal steward. For more information on how this can be done, please contact Fr. Loecke at 563-852-7805 to speak confidentially about your wishes.

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.

Marian Devotions, Sat. January 5, 9:00am at St. Matthias in reparation for the sins of the world.

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.

Meetings:

Faith Formation: Mon, Jan. 7th, 7:00pm at Pastorate Office

Pastorate/All Parish Council: Jan. 8 at St. Peter Hall

Pastorate: 6:30pm; All Parish Council: 7:00pm

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you or someone in your family is or will be hospitalized and a visit from a priest is desired, please call the pastorate office to let us know the name of the person and where the person can be found. Sometimes the hospital will call to provide the names of parishioners and sometimes they do not. If the patient is admitted through the emergency room, the hospital does not call us.

Gluten-Free Hosts are available at all pastorate Masses. If you wish to have a gluten-free host consecrated please speak to the priest before Mass and be sure you receive Communion from the priest. At least until you become familiar to the priest, you may need to inform him before receiving that you are the person who requested the gluten free host. Another option is to receive from the cup only, which still qualifies as receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

Pastorate Fish Fry: The Pastorate will be hosting a Fish Fry on **Friday, March 15** at the American Legion Hall in Cascade. Please pray for the success of the event and plan to attend.

40 Hour Devotion will be **Sunday, March 17-19, 2019**. Our speaker will be Archbishop Jackels!

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Dec. 22-23, 2018: Budget: \$1,280.00; Christmas: \$230.00; Total: \$1,510.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Betty Wagner; **Commentator:** Jenny Recker;

Eucharistic Min.: Ann Callahan, Linda Recker; **Servers:**

Jake & Nick Wagner; **Crossbearer:** Brianna Koppes

Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (January 2019) Ed & Margie Stoll, Randy & Linda Roling, James Krapfl, Mark & Angie Payne

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Dec. 22-23, 2018 – Budget: \$2,593.00; Offertory: \$174.56; Children's Collection: \$9.00; EFT: \$535.00; Christmas: \$875.00 Total: \$4,186.56

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Margie Bradley; **Lector:** Denny Brackemyer;

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Vaske, Deb Redmond, Mary Pat Noonan; **Ushers:** Bob Noonan, Mark Redmond & Donnie Meloy;

Acolytes: Hugh Molony, Casen Noonan; **Cross:** Libby Felton

Weekend Money Counters: Dec. 31 & Jan. – Mark Redmond, Loras Federspiel

Rosary before Mass: Jan. 5, 2019 – Lois Gavin

Church & Hall Cleaning (January 2019): Margie & Zip Gassman, Jay & Marlene Decker, Doug & Molly Clemens

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Dec. 22-23, 2018 – Budget/Total: \$1,105.00;

Liturgical Participation: (January 19, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Jen Manternach **Commentator:** Kevin

Schockemoehl; **Eucharistic Min.:** Becky Trumm, LuAnn Manternach, Kay Manternach; **Ushers:** Jay Trumm, Les

Welter; *Servers*: Danny & Maggie Trumm, Madeline Manternach; *Gifts*: Scot Knepper *Greeter*: Sandy Koppes
Church Cleaners (before January 19): Rick & Lucinda Turnis (leaders), Nic & Ann Walton, Russel Streeper, Mark & Mary Ann Trumm, Matt & Ashley Kurt, Don & Rose Topping, Nathan & Kelli Topping, Mike & Sara Bradley, Kim Wolbers

Rosary/Eucharistic Adoration - Wed., Jan 2 at 7:00 PM
Our sympathy to the family of former parishioner John Lane who died this past week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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

St. Matthias Generosity: Dec. 22-23, 2018 – Budget: \$14,919.00; Offertory: \$774.80; Children's Collection: \$43.00; Thanksgiving: \$125.00; Christmas: \$13,523.84; Immaculate Conception: 45.00; Grain Bank: \$23,756.88; Solemnity of Mary: \$20.00; Total: \$53,207.52
Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Dec. 26-28, 2018) -
Server: Jim Betzner; *Lector*: Jean Simon; *Euch. Ministers*: Jim Betzner, Jean Simon, Jean Conrad

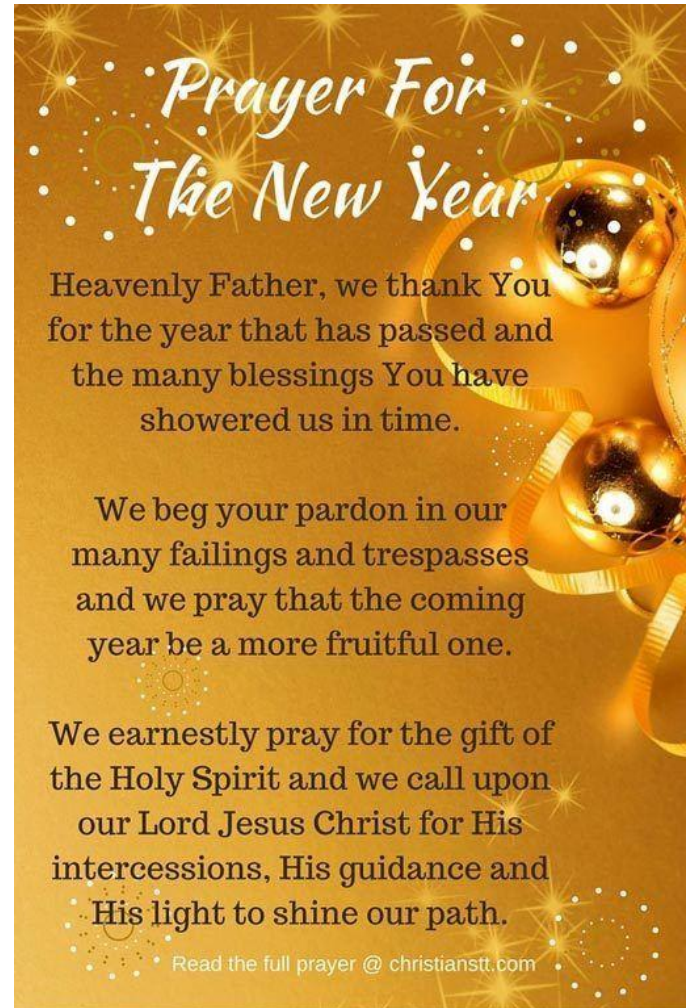
Monday –Dec. 31, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Nancy Strang;
Commentator: Kerri Takes; *Ushers* –Fred Rogers, Bill Takes;
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Manternach, Nancy Strang, Kerri Takes, Jim Betzner; *Servers*: TBA; *Music*: Becky
Tuesday –Jan. 1, 8:00am– *Lector*: Candy Bradley;
Commentator: Nikki Manternach; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Gene Gudenkauf, Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Lois Merkes, Collette McDermott, Jean Simon; *Servers*: TBA

Saturday –Jan. 5, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Candy Bradley;
Commentator: Renee Hamel; *Ushers* – Zach Green & Fred Rogers; *East Entrance Greeter*: Jim & Judy Betzner;
Eucharistic Ministers: Renee Hamel, Jack Kuriger, Vicki Kelchen, Marie Knepper, Jacquie Manternach; *Servers*: Tanner Simon, Lilly Supple; *Music*: Angie's

Sunday – Jan. 6, 8:00am – *Lector* –Loren Manternach;
Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Carson & Matt Nauman; *East Entrance Greeter*: Chris & Nicole Casey;
Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Reiter, Jean Simon, Loren Manternach, Mike Steffen, Naomi Steffen; *Servers*: Willy, Waylen & Wyatt Lynch; *Music*: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Jan. 6, 10:00am - *Lector* –Brynn Kolpin;
Commentator: Jason McDermott; *Ushers* – Charlie Knepper & Logan Otting; *East Entrance Greeter*: Judy Grob; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Jason McDermott, Joyce McMullen, Natalie Recker, Kennedy Schlemme, Shellie Schlemme; *Servers*: Anna, Connor & Emily Conlin; *Music*: Dolphin's

Washington Park Gazebo at 10:30am for a short program, a silent procession from the gazebo, down past the Dubuque County Courthouse, and back up to the Knights of Columbus Hall (781 Locust St) where the Walk ends with a delicious chili luncheon. All are welcome! Thank you for standing up for life!



**Wishing a Very
Blessed & Happy
New Year!!!**

SAVE THE DATE!!

ST. MATTHIAS FEBRUARY FUN NIGHT IS SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 16, 201

On Saturday, January 12, Dubuque County Right to Life will hold their annual Walk for Life! Please join them at the

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