

January 6, 2019

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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Pastorate Office

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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes
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Principal, Vicki Palmer
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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–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 Thier
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, Jan 7	5:30pm (C) Sharon Aldrich
Tue, Jan. 8	8:30am (C) James Molony
Wed, Jan. 9	7:00am (C) Wilfred & Phyllis Merfeld
Thu, Jan. 10	7:00am (C) Ed Kremer
Fri, Jan. 11	7:00am (C) Gracie Kane
Sat, Jan. 12	4:00pm (F) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 5:30pm (C) Knights of Columbus of St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun, Jan. 13	8:00am (C) Doris Lehman 10:00am(C) John E. Trumm

Confessions

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

The Epiphany of the Lord, January 6, 2019

Pastorate

Caring for Your Marriage "Behold, Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem." (Mt. 2:2). The wise still seek Jesus. What gifts of wisdom do you possess? A lesson learned from your childhood? A proverb that steers your life? A virtue to which you've struggled to be true?

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.

A Special Thank You to Fidelity Bank & Trust for their Christmas donations to all of our parishes and to Citizens State Bank for their donation to St. Peter's Church. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Save the date for Upcoming Events:

- St. Peter's Winter Fling – Sat. Jan. 26 (see the St. Peter's section of this bulletin for more information)
- St. Matthias February Fun Night – Sat. Feb. 16
- Pastorate Fish Fry – Fri. March 15
- St. Patrick's Irish Mass & breakfast – Sun. Mar. 17
- Forty Hours – Mar. 17-19
- Confirmation – Wed. Mar. 16

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
Befrienders Meeting: Sat. Jan 19, 9:00am at Pastorate Office

Franciscan Common Venture – a volunteer program sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque, Iowa, provides the opportunity for persons age 20+ to contribute their time, commitment and talent in service among people who are poor. There are multiple service opportunities from work crews doing minor repairs and cleaning to helping hand harvest corn for use in Native American ceremonies. Long-term service is also available. If interested, contact **Sr. Michelle Balek, OSF**; 3390 Windsor Ave; Dubuque IA 52001; Phone: 563-583-9786; e-mail: balekm@osfdbq.org; OR visit our website for a full listing and a downloadable brochure: www.osfdbq.org/commonventure

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!

Ecumenical Sunday - January 20th at 5:00pm at St. Martin's Church. Everyone is welcome!

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Dec. 24-31, 2018: Budget: \$1,015.00; Offertory: \$188.50; Christmas: \$3,315.00; Total: \$4,518.50

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. 24-31, 2018 – Budget: \$8,125.00; Offertory: \$708.65; Christmas: \$7,825.00; Initial Offering: \$450.00; Garage Rent: \$180.00 Total: \$17,288.65

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 – 4:00pm)
Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector:* Denny Brackemyer;
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Coyle, Jean Brackemyer, Janet Felton;
Ushers: Rich Molony, Don Meloy; *Acolytes:* Allison Rollinger, Alyssa Koppes; *Cross:* Nicole Felton
Weekend Money Counters: January 2019– Mark Redmond, Loras Federspiel
Rosary before Mass: Jan. 26, 2019 – Carmie Decker
Church & Hall Cleaning (January 2019): Margie & Zip Gassman, Jay & Marlene Decker, Doug & Molly Clemens
If you would like to take a poinsettia home, please do so this week.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Dec. 24-31, 2018 – Budget: \$4,550.00; Youth \$8.00; Offertory: \$77.00; Christmas: \$4,227.00; Total: \$8,862.00

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 9 at 7:00 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

St. Matthias Generosity: Dec. 24-31, 2018 – Budget: \$13,656.00; Offertory: \$2,085.00; Children’s Collection: \$45.50; Christmas: \$26,575.00; Easter: 40.00; Grain Bank: \$6,926.12; Total: \$49,327.62

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Jan. 7-11) -

Server: Blair Gleason; *Lector*: Nancy Strang; *Euch. Ministers*: Blair Gleason, Nancy Strang, Dianne Koppes

Saturday –Jan. 12, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Tom Gleason; *Commentator*: Ava Morreim; *Ushers* – Carter Simon, Kelly Sullivan; *East Entrance Greeter*: Jack & Renee Kuriger; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach, Ava Morreim, Pat Noonan Susie Steffen; *Servers*: Carter Conrad, Ty Kelchen; *Music*: O’Brien’s

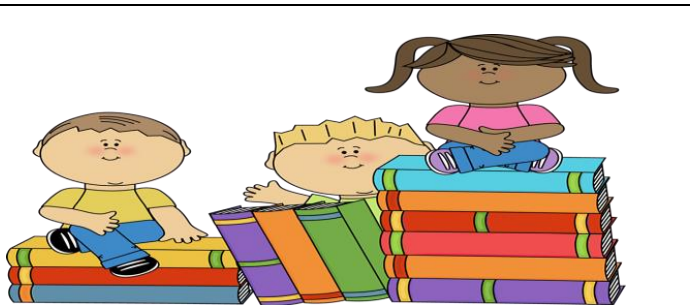
Sunday – Jan. 13, 8:00am – *Lector* –Ralph Manternach; *Commentator*: Nikki Manternach; *Ushers* – Jake & Tara Noonan; *East Entrance Greeter*: Ronda Kurt; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Cindy Trumm, Jean Conrad, Casey Conrad, Tom Fah, Kathy Talbert; *Servers*: Anna McDermott, Brianna Carroll; *Music*: Becky/Katie

Sunday – Jan. 13, 10:00am - *Lector* –Barb Sauser; *Commentator*: Madeline Rhomberg; *Ushers* – Steve Sauser & Cale McDermott; *East Entrance Greeter*: Tom & Julie Dunne; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Barb Sauser, Madeline Rhomberg, Lilly Trumm, Sue Trumm, Kristy Walleser; *Servers*: Carter & Ellie Green, Zach Green, Claire Knepper; *Music*: Piano Choir/Becky

SAVE THE DATE!!

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

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



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.

Birthright of Dubuque is looking for non-judgmental, pro-life volunteers who are willing to give 6-9 hours a month in our office to help ensure that “every mother has a right to give birth and every child has a right to be born.” We are also looking for volunteers to serve on our board, which is a commitment of 8 meetings a year. This is a great opportunity for those with limited time to volunteer but who have a desire to support our mission. If you are interested in this ministry, please email us at dubuque@birthright.org or call 563-556-1991 for more information or to reserve a spot at our Volunteer Orientation on Saturday, January 26th, 9:00 am at the Birthright Office, 221 West 9th St.

January Events at River Bend - Open to the Public Bible Study - Every Wednesday: 9:30 am

Complimentary 55 and Older - Chili/Soup Supper

Wednesday, January 9th; serving 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Music and Prayer hosted by: Presbyterian Church

Saturday, January 12th; 9:00 am

Community Bingo hosted by: Brother’s Market

Sunday, January 20th; 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Afternoon Music with David Poggenklass

Monday, January 21st; 2:30 pm

Start the New Year off right! Invite your friends and attend the Archdiocesan Women’s Conference, Beauty in Christ: “perfect” isn’t perfect, Saturday, January 26th, DoubleTree by Hilton, Cedar Rapids, IA, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, discount rates apply only until January 7th. To register: <https://archwomensconference.org/registration/>

Epiphany Prayer

Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Saviour was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ. Amen

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1. True or False: The Catholic Holy Days of Obligation are our most important feast days that honor the mysteries of the Lord, the Virgin Mary and the saints.

2. True or False: The Immaculate Conception (feast celebrated on December 8) refers to the conception of Mary, not the conception of Jesus

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