

January 13, 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

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

408 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
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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–Mar. 4, 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 14	5:30pm (C) Bill & Rita Martin
Tue, Jan. 15	8:30am (C) Don & Velma Britt
Wed, Jan.16	7:00am (C) Doris Lehman
Thu, Jan. 17	7:00am (C) John & Ella Gross
Fri, Jan. 18	7:00am (C) Herb Peiffer
Sat, Jan. 19	4:00pm (T) Teresa Peiffer
	5:30pm (C) Cecelia & Joe Koob
Sun, Jan. 20	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	10:00am(C) Alma Green

### Confessions

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

# The Baptism of the Lord, January 13, 2019

## From Father Loecke

As we draw the Christmas season to a close with the Baptism of the Lord, I would like to thank everyone who made the Christmas Masses so meaningful. Thanks to the musicians, servers, readers, sacristans, ushers and money counters. Thanks too to all those who decorated the churches for Christmas. It takes a lot of people and time to make all of what unfolds at Mass to go smoothly.

A word of thanks for all the financial gifts made to the parishes at Christmas and year-end. It takes a lot of money to support all that we do in this pastorate. Your generosity is much appreciated.

## Pastorate

Caring for Your Marriage Baptism includes symbols such as water, candles, and white robes that point to a deeper commitment of faith. Ask your beloved what the key element of faith is for him/her.

## “Essential Elements of a Strong Catholic Marriage” Day



All married couples are invited to strengthen their marriage by attending the Archdiocese of Dubuque “Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage” renewal day led by Greg and Julie Alexander of the Alexander House marriage apostolate on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 AM

to 4:00 PM at St. Ludmila Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids.

Learn more and register by visiting

[www.DBQArch.org/Events](http://www.DBQArch.org/Events) and clicking on the date. For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at 563-556-2580, ext. 233 or [m.selby@DBQArch.org](mailto:m.selby@DBQArch.org).

## 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:

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



This coming Wednesday, January 16th, 20 students, 19 parents, and 3 adults from our pastorate will be making the pilgrimage to Washington DC for the 46th March for Life. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel. The group will attend the Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday night. The live broadcast will be on EWTN-TV at 4:30pm CT. The Rally and March will be live Friday beginning at 11:00am CT.

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

## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Jan. 5-6, 2019: Budget/Total: \$850.00

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: Jan. 5-6, 2019 – Budget: \$2,173.00;

Offertory: \$75.00; Holy Days: \$113.00; Initial Offering: \$20.00;

Total: \$2,381.00

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: Jan. 5-6, 2019 – Budget: \$770.00; Youth

\$4.00; Christmas: \$100.00; Holy Days: \$96.00; Total: 970.00

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 16 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. More desserts are needed for the

evening of the Mid-Winter Fling. Please let Julie know

if you are able to bring a dessert.

## St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Jan. 5-6, 2019 – Budget: \$5,136.00;

Offertory: \$657.16; Children’s Collection: \$41.80; Christmas:

\$460.00; Holy Days: \$925.00; Total: \$7,219.96

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Jan. 14-18) -  
*Server:* Elona McLees; *Lector:* Linda Takes Davis; *Euch.*  
*Ministers:* Elona McLees, Linda Takes Davis, Kay Lehman

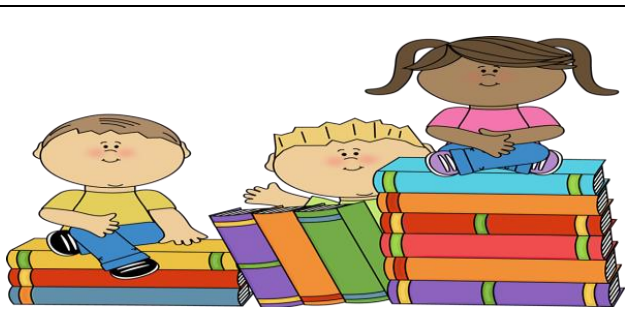
**Saturday –Jan. 19, 5:30pm**– *Lector:* Renee Hamel;  
*Commentator:* Candy Bradley; *Ushers* – Mike & Jan  
Donovan; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tom & Anita Gleason;  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Recker, Kay Takes, Kerri Takes,  
Linda Aschtgen, Jim Betzner; *Servers:* Isabelle Fransen, Elijah  
Merfeld, Sydney & Madeline Reiter; *Music:* Guitar Choir

**Sunday – Jan. 20, 8:00am** – *Lector* –Cheryl Reiter;  
*Commentator:* Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Mike & Naomi Steffen;  
*East Entrance Greeter:* Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic  
Ministers:* Julie Green, Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Anne Kauder,  
Matt Knepper, Nathan Knepper; *Servers:* Carson & Ella  
Nauman; *Music:* Angie’s

**Sunday – Jan. 20, 10:00am** - *Lector* –Joe Wessels;  
*Commentator:* Debbie Wessels; *Ushers* – Owen Walleser &  
Ted Weber; *East Entrance Greeter:* Nick & Deb Holub;  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Debbie Wessels, Sheila Beringer, Julie  
Dunne, Tom Dunne, Patty Even; *Servers:* Tessa & Tyson Hill,  
Gabe Lange, Maria McCarthy; *Music:* Dolphin’s

**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.

That Man Is You (TMIY), Catholic men’s program will kick off its spring semester on Saturday morning, January 26th, at 6:30am, at the Columbus Club Hall in Cascade and will run for 13 weeks. It includes a hot breakfast and fellowship, a short video presentation, and breakout discussion. This program has been running strong for the past year and a half in our Pastorate and has plenty of room to grow! You don’t have to attend every week, there is no obligation or commitment! We would love to have you! Contact Chris Casey at 563-542-0590 with questions or to register or just show up on a Saturday morning!

**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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>; serving 5:00 - 5:45 pm

**Music and Prayer** hosted by: Presbyterian Church

Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>; 9:00 am

**Community Bingo** hosted by: Brother’s Market

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>; 1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Afternoon Music** with David Poggenklass

Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>; 2:30 pm

**K. C. Super Bowl Breakfast Sponsored by Council #930**

Sunday, February 3, at the Columbus Hall.

Serving 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Scrambled eggs, hash brown (warm cheese available), sausage (patties and rope), ham, cinnamon rolls, fruit cups. Orange juice and coffee available.

Adults - \$8.00, Children 6-12-\$4.00, Under 6 - free

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, register: <https://archwomensconference.org/registration/>

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1. True or False Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation.
2. True or False Three of the Holy Days of Obligation specifically honor Mary.

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