

January 20, 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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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
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Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes
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Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331
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–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 21	5:30pm (C) Special Intention
Tue, Jan. 22	8:30am (C) Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Wed, Jan.23	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Thu, Jan. 24	7:00am (C) Carl & Marion Kremer
Fri, Jan. 25	7:00am (C) Catherine Schmidt
Sat, Jan. 26	4:00pm (G) Alfred Smith
	5:30pm (C) Pete, Clara, Jim & Joe Strang
Sun, Jan. 27	8:00am (C) Patrick, Elizabeth & Kathleen Rogers
	10:00am(C)St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

Confessions

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

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 20, 2019

Pastorate

Caring for Your Marriage “There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.” (1 Cor. 12). Which gift does your beloved have in a special way: wisdom, knowledge (of how to fix things), faith, the ability to heal, industriousness, intuition, decision-making skills, communication?

There was a Memorial missed for the St. Matthias Poinsetias. We apologize for the oversight.

Donor: Steve & Nancy Strang
Memorial: In memory of Ralph & Florence Tranel and Al & Olivia Strang

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

- THANK YOU to all who attended our Early Childhood and Kindergarten Open House last week. We enjoyed seeing so many young faces. If you missed the meeting, please contact the school at 563.852.3331 to get information about our great program.
- The next Parent Association meeting will be held on Monday, January 21st at 6:00 in the DFF room (across from the office).
- Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated beginning with weekend Masses, January 26th and 27th. Students will be participating in the masses and Ms. Palmer will be the homilist as well.
- The Archbishop will be here on Tuesday, January 29th to celebrate 8:30 Mass with us.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, February 5th and 7th.
- There is NO SCHOOL Friday, February 8th. This is a Professional Learning Day.
- Remember to buy Scrip for all your shopping needs.

Save the Date for the Aquin Gala

The Gala is March 23, 2019 at the Legion. Tickets will be available in February. If any parishioners would like to donate anything, they can drop off at the school or contact Kay Manternach at 563.590.9499 to arrange pick up.

The Molony Foundation is now accepting applications for their 2019 nursing scholarships. Applications can be found at, St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate offices, Beckman, Cascade and Western Dubuque High School guidance offices, NICC nursing department or by sending a request to: molonyfoundaton@gmail.com Deadline for applications is April 5, 2019 with winners notified by May 1, 2019.

The Molony Foundation is now accepting applications for two \$1000 scholarships available to a 4-H Club member in Dubuque County who is a senior in high school and plans to attend a two-year or four-year college or university following graduation. Two scholarships will be awarded. Applications can be found at, at the Dubuque County Extension office, St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate offices, Beckman, Cascade and Western Dubuque High School guidance offices, or by sending a request to: molonyfoundaton@gmail.com. Type or print clearly and return the completed Application to molonyfoundation@gmail.com no later than, April 5, 2019.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of December 31, 2018	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$61,560
YTD Expenses	\$39,500
Excess Income/Exp	\$22,060
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 12/31/18	

Sacred Heart Generosity: Jan. 12-13, 2019; Budget: \$320.00; Offertory: \$64.90; Children's Collection: \$3.00; Total: \$387.90

Liturgical Participation: February's schedule to be announced
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

Financial report as of December 31, 2018	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$157,202
YTD Expenses	\$72,814
Excess Income/Exp	\$84,388
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 12/31/18	

St. Patrick Generosity: Jan. 12-13, 2019 – Budget/Total: \$2,093.00

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

1. We would like to thank the family of Gracie Kane for the generous memorial of \$725. This money will be used to purchase new albs for the Mass servers.
2. Minutes of the Parish Council meetings will be posted in the back of church and on the website www.stapastorate.org
3. Lawn Care/Snow Removal. Bids are currently being accepted for lawn care and snow removal for St. Patrick Parish. The starting date for a new contract will be July 1, 2019 ending on June 30, 2020, the fiscal year for the parish. The job description includes the following: all mowing and trimming of parish property, including the cemetery, along with spraying and fertilizing as needed. This job also includes snow removal from driveways, sidewalks and steps. Anyone wishing to place a bid may do so in writing on or before March 1, 2019. Please send bids to St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Office, Attn: St Patrick, Lawn Care Bid, PO Box 699, Cascade, IA 52033. While all bids will be considered, Parish or Pastorate members may be preferred. If you have any questions please call Don Meloy at 879-3348.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Financial report as of December 31, 2018	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$71,725
YTD Expenses	\$75,068
Excess Income/Exp	-\$3,343
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 12/31/18	

St. Peter Generosity: Jan. 12-13, 2019 – Budget/Total: \$467.00; Youth \$4.00; Christmas: \$100.00; Holy Days: \$96.00; Total: 970.00

Liturgical Participation: (February 16, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Rick Turnis Commentator: Shelly Schockemoehl
Eucharistic Min.: Lois Andrews, Brian Manternach, Paul Peiffer; Ushers: Bob Moriarity, Jason Kurt;

Servers: Bayne, Davis, & Calvin Manternach;

Gifts: Gary Fagan; Greeter: Joe Trumm

Church Cleaners (before February 16): Brian & LuAnn Manternach (leaders), Jay & Maddi Manternach, Craig & Dannielle Manternach, Ben Manternach, Todd Manternach, Paul & Barb Peiffer, Jennifer Peiffer, Dan & Julie Finn, Jamie & Lisa Manternach

Rosary/Eucharistic Adoration - Wed., Jan 23 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

Financial report as of December 31, 2018	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$400,016
YTD Expenses	\$313,751
Excess Income/Exp	\$86,265
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 12/31/18	

St. Matthias Generosity: Jan. 12-13, 2019 – Budget: \$7,260.00; Offertory: \$391.45; Children's Collection: \$26.50; Christmas: \$225.00; Holy Days: \$25.00; Total: \$7,927.95

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Jan. 21-25) -

Server: Mark Otting; Lector: Jean Conrad; Euch. Ministers: Mark Otting, Jean Conrad, Jean Lynch

Saturday –Jan. 26, 5:30pm– Lector: Ava Morreim;
Commentator: Nancy Strang; Ushers – Bill & Kerri Takes;
East Entrance Greeter: Jan & Mike Donovan; Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Strang, CeAnn Brickley, Amy Decker, Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan; Servers: Adam & Marie Knepper; Music: Children's Choir

Sunday – Jan. 27, 8:00am – Lector –Chuck Casey;
Commentator: Naomi Steffen; Ushers – Tony & Susie Stille;
East Entrance Greeter: Tim & Jane Donovan; Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Koppes, Ronda Kurt, Lori Loes, Mike Steffen, Naomi Steffen; Servers: Laura & Ella Otting; Music: Becky/Katie/Megan

Sunday – Jan. 27, 10:00a

m - Lector –John Trumm;
Commentator: Jean Lynch; Ushers – Owen Walleiser & Ted Weber; East Entrance Greeter: Shellie Schlemme; Eucharistic Ministers: Isabelle Fransen, Madison Gehl, Gene Gudenkauf, Gina Hill Hemmer, Katie Knepper; Servers: Cody & Kirsten Kremer, Cooper Rausch, Brody Otting; Music: Teen Choir

SAVE THE DATE!!

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

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.

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!

CA HOLIC

1. Besides attend mass what are Catholics "obligated" to do on Holy Days of Obligation?
 - A. pray
 - B. rest from servile labor
 - C. Both A and B

2. True or False There are only four Holy Days of Obligation that are celebrated throughout the year.

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