

February 10, 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–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, Feb. 11	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Feb. 12	8:30am (C) Pat Green & Fr. Bob Wagner
Wed, Feb. 13	7:00am (C) Alan Kurt
Thu, Feb. 14	7:00am (C) Mary & Walt Knepper
Fri, Feb. 15	7:00am (C) Donald Peiffer
Sat, Feb. 16	4:00pm (T) The Deceased Members of the Hughes Family
	5:30pm (C) Tom Green & Marion Hosch
Sun, Feb. 17	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Phyllis Turnis

Confessions

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

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 10, 2019

Pastorate

There are many parishioners who have discontinued their landlines. Please call the Pastorate office if you have a cellphone or an email address to update.

Today is World Marriage Day. We are reminded that marriage is not just a private affair, but a time for your love to impact the world. Just as Jesus told Simon to Put out into deep water...for a catch.” (Luke 5:4), find a way to multiply your love through serving or feeding others today.

Save the date for Upcoming Events:

- St. Matthias February Fun Night – Sat. Feb. 16
- Aquin Dad’s Breakfast – Sun. Feb. 24
- Pastorate Fish Fry – Fri. March 15
- St. Patrick’s Irish Mass & breakfast – Sun. Mar. 17
- Forty Hours – Mar. 17-19
- Confirmation – Sat. Mar. 16

Meetings:

Pastorate Community Life– Mon, Feb. 18, 6:30pm at Past. off.
Befriender Meeting – Sat. Feb. 23 at 9:00am at Past. Office

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

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 St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Council 930 would like to thank you for the tremendous support of Our Super Bowl Breakfast & Raffle. God bless all of you!

The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will kick off this weekend, February 9-10, 2019.

Dear Friends,

On account of our Baptism and faith, we are all partners to continue Jesus’ mission in the ministries of the Catholic Church. An important Church ministry is to help the poor who cannot provide for themselves the things needed to live in dignity.

Catholic Charities is the ministry of the Archdiocese of Dubuque that works to promote service to the poor. They do this by organizing volunteers for things like disaster response, reaching out to people who are imprisoned or recently released, or welcoming immigrants. Catholic Charities also promotes the ministry to the poor by begging on the behalf for prayers and donations.

We learn from Scripture that we are “co-workers with the truth” when we support the ministries of the Church with our monetary donations (see 3 John 8). Financial support of Catholic Charities fulfills our mission priority of promoting stewardship, which includes sharing time, talent, and treasure in support of the Church and of the poor.

By helping the poor, you help yourself to bear the mark of an authentic Christian. Won’t you help us help you help the poor?

Confident of your generosity, and grateful for it, I am Sincerely yours in Christ,

Michael O. Jackels, Archbishop of Dubuque

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Feb. 2-3, 2019: Budget: \$400.00;

Community Life: \$60.00;

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, March 9, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Jenny Recker; Commentator: Carolyn Turnis;

Eucharistic Min.: Karen Callahan, Joan Turnis; Servers:

Megan Bergfeld & Brianna Carroll; Crossbearer: Carli Recker

Mary’s Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (February 2019) Donnie & Kathy Staner, Tony & Laurie Decker, Marty & Megan Staner, Kelly & Jenny Ryan, Wayne & Lisa Bergfeld, Mark & Penny Schiltz, Randy & Wendy Bergfeld, Calvin & Alise Rea

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Feb. 2-3, 2019 – Budget: \$1,470.00; Offertory: \$148.25; Children’s Collection: \$7.00; Initial Offering: \$3.00; Energy Needs: \$350.00; Vigil Lights: \$90.00; Total: \$2,068.25

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Margie Bradley; Lector: Wanda Loewen;

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Pat Noonan, Judy Coyle, Diane Vaske;

Acolytes: Libby Felton, Allison Rollinger; Cross: Laura Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: February 2019– Cathy Rubel, Vicki Noonan

Rosary before Mass: Feb. 23, 2019 – Pearl Shanahan

Church & Hall Cleaning (February 2019): Ken & Laurie

Morehead, Kraig & Judy Kruse, Shirley Soliday

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

St. Peter Generosity: Feb. 2-3, 2019 – Budget: \$435.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Grain Bank: \$1,033.52; \$1,472.52

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, & Kalvin 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

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, February 16th

at 4:00 PM with a card party/potluck social following Mass in the hall.

Rosary/Eucharistic Adoration - Wed., Feb. 13 at 7:00PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Feb. 2-3, 2019 – Budget: \$7,197.00; Offertory: \$501.35; Children's Collection: \$37.00; Grain Bank: \$2,067.00; Total: \$9802.35
Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Feb. 11-15, 2019) -
Server: Jim Betzner; *Lector:* Carol Noonan; *Euch. Ministers:* Jim Betzner, Carol Noonan, Elona McLees

Saturday –Feb. 16, 5:30pm– *Lector:* Mark Otting;
Commentator: Renee Hamel; Ushers – Carter Simon, Kelly Sullivan; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tom & Anita Gleason;
Eucharistic Ministers: Renee Hamel, Jack Kuriger, John Gerken, Jacquie Manternach, Linda Recker; *Servers:* Ella & Eva Madsen; *Music:* Children's Choir

Sunday – Feb. 17, 8:00am – *Lector* –Ralph Manternach;
Commentator: Cathy Knuth; Ushers – Carson & Matt Nauman; *East Entrance Greeter:* Dave & Jenice McLees;
Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach, Tara Noonan, Joanne Oberbroeckling, Jeff Otting; *Servers:* Nathan & Wesley Knepper; *Music:* Angie's

Sunday – Feb. 17, 10:00am - *Lector* –Megan Oliphant;
Commentator: Debbie Wessels; Ushers – Ken McDermott & Cooper Rausch; *East Entrance Greeter:* Nick & Deb Holub;
Eucharistic Ministers: Lilly Trumm, Sue Trumm, Kristy Walliser, Debbie Wessels, Isabelle Fransen; *Servers:* Addison & Brooklyn Trumm, Miley Trumm, Klaire Bergfeld; *Music:* Teen Choir

That Man Is You (TMIY).

Catholic men's program will kick off its spring semester on Saturday morning, 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!

The Molony Foundation is now accepting applications for their 2019 \$2500 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.

February Fun Night is next weekend (February 16, 2019)
Looking forward to a fun and entertaining evening! If you haven't turned in your tickets, be sure to fill them out and return them in the collection basket or to the pastorate office.

February Events at River Bend - Open to the Public
Bible Study - Every Wednesday; 9:30 am
Community Bingo - Sunday, February 10th; 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Complimentary - 55 and Older Chili/Soup Supper
Wednesday, February 13th - Serving 5:00 - 5:45 pm
Card Bingo following "Win Prizes"
Afternoon Music – w/Emil Weber - Tuesday, Feb 19th; 2pm

Religious Item Sale

It is the Aquin School of Religion's privilege to offer you an opportunity to purchase a wide variety of religious items at reasonable prices. An assortment of First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA sacramentals, as well as Catholic medals, rosaries, crucifix necklaces, bracelets, and other faith inspired articles will be available for purchase. Please visit the display jewelry sale for NCYC - it will be held at the Aquin Dad's Breakfast Feb. 24th from 8-11:30 in the Aquin gym. Thank you in advance for supporting our faith formation program!

Bernard Fireman's Breakfast - Sunday March 3rd, 2019
7:30 am to 11:30 am at St Patrick's Garryowen Parish Hall. Menu: Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Homemade Rolls, Juice, Coffee, & Milk
Adults - \$7.00; Children 5 – 12 \$3.00; 4 and under Free
Donations Welcome.

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. Or you can just drop a donation in the collection box with Nicole's name or Aquin School of Religion on the envelope. Thanks in advance.

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1. Women can become Catholic Priests
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. When do Catholics believe the body and blood of Christ was instituted?
 - a. Palm Sunday
 - b. Easter
 - c. Good Friday
 - d. Holy Thursday

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