

March 3, 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, Mar. 4	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Mar. 5	5:30pm (C) Living Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Wed, Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday 7:00am (C) Mary A. Noonan 8:30am (C) Helen Dehner 7:00pm (C) Wilfred & Phyllis Merfeld
Thu, Mar. 7	7:00am (C) Dode Merfeld
Fri, Mar. 8	7:00am (C) Joe Conlan
Sat, Mar. 9	4:00pm (F) Ray & Doris Weber 5:30pm (C) Francis (Buddy) Trumm, Sharon (Trumm) Aldrich & Jonah Rogensack
Sun, Mar. 10	8:00am (C) Marion Hosch 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.

## Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, March 3, 2019

### Pastorate

Please welcome Fr. Dick Ament who will be covering the Saturday night Masses and Fr. Wayne Droessler for Sunday morning Masses this weekend as Fr. Loecke is away.

#### Pastorate Choir Practice at St. Martin's Church

Monday, March 4 @ 630pm  
Monday, March 11 @ 630pm

Forty Hours will begin Sunday, March 17, and conclude Tuesday, March 19. Archbishop Jackels is this year's presenter, he was scheduled to be with us last year but if you remember he broke his leg and was unable to do much traveling. Topics include Personal Conversions, Mine and Yours, on Sunday, March 17; The Gospel of the Hand, Your Pinky and the Penitential Rite on Monday, March 18; and Kingdom Living, Your Thumb, and the Beating Heart of the Gospel on Tuesday, March 19. Refreshments will follow the Monday night session in the Aquin gym. Sign-up sheets will be available in parishes beginning this week.

Caring For Your Marriage - In the gospel we hear "Ever tree is known by its own fruit" (Luke 6:44). In what areas of your married life are good fruits being born? Where is your life less fruitful?

### Aquin Catholic Elementary School

#### Save the Date for the Aquin Gala

The Gala is March 23, 2019 at the Legion. 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.

### Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of January 31, 2019	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$63,339
YTD Expenses	\$49,297
Excess Income/Exp	\$14,042
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 1/31/19	

Sacred Heart Generosity: Feb. 23-24, 2019: Budget/Total: \$155.00

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

Financial report as of January 31, 2019	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$165,415
YTD Expenses	\$90,523
Excess Income/Exp	\$74,892
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 1/31/19	

St. Patrick Generosity: Feb. 23-24, 2019 – Budget: \$1,939.20; Energy Needs: \$100.00; Total: \$2,039.20

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Mar. 23, 2019 – 4:00pm)  
*Commentator*: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Lector*: Margie Gassman; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Mary Pat Noonan, Diane Vaske, Jean Brackemyer; *Acolytes*: Allison Rollinger, Brianna Koppes; *Cross*: Laura Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: March 2019– Jay Decker & Chuck Shanahan

Rosary before Mass: Mar. 23, 2019 – Pearl Shanahan  
Church & Hall Cleaning (March 2019): Bert & Lisa Meloy, Roger & Carrie Koppes, Kathy Rubel

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. Patrick's Irish Breakfast: Sunday, March 17, 2019. Mass at 10:00 and breakfast served from 7:30am - Noon. Plan to attend and support the parish.

- Bake Sale and Country Store: Baked goods are needed for the bake sale and items for the country store as well as homemade breads for the breakfast. Bring to the hall on Saturday. Please price any items you have for the country store.

**\*\*If you would like to volunteer to work at the Irish Breakfast call Pearl at 879-3307 or Kelly Wink at 563-852-3306.**

### St. Peter, Temple Hill

Financial report as of January 31, 2019	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$89,573
YTD Expenses	\$92,584
Excess Income/Exp	-\$3,011
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 1/31/19	

St. Peter Generosity: Feb. 23-24, 2019 – Budget: \$325.00; Youth Budget: \$3.00; Total: \$328.00

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

*Lector*: Joe Trumm *Commentator*: Sue Trumm  
*Eucharistic Min.*: Lois Manternach, Kevin Schockemoehl, Mary Irene Peiffer; *Ushers*: Kenny Heim, Ron Fagan  
*Servers*: Nathan Schockemoehl, Hallie & Ty Kelchen; *Gifts*: Marci Roe; *Greeter*: Rick Turnis

Church Cleaners (before March 16): Kenny & Itza Heim (leaders), Dave & Marvel Heim, Jason & Lisa Kurt, Josh & Alisha Smith, Mary Kay Kelchen, Randy Gavin, Brenda Williams, Jeff & Sherry Kelchen

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

at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass in the hall. Rosary/Eucharistic Adoration - No Eucharistic Adoration on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Stations of the Cross & Eucharistic Adoration will continue on Wed, March 13 at 7:00 PM.

Our sympathy & prayers to the family of former area resident, Grace Otting, who buried at St. Peter's Cemetery this past Wednesday.

### St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of January 31, 2019	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$437,414
YTD Expenses	\$384,431
Excess Income/Exp	\$52,983
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 1/31/19	

St. Matthias Generosity: Feb. 23-24, 2019 – Budget: \$5,471.00; Offertory: \$294.10; Children’s Collection: \$24.00; Total: \$5,789.10

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Mar. 4-8, 2019) -

*Server:* Elona McLees; *Lector:* Linda Takes Davis; *Euch.*

*Ministers:* Elona McLees, Linda Takes Davis, Chuck Casey

**Saturday –Mar. 9, 5:30pm**– *Lector:* Kerri Takes;

*Commentator:* Nancy Strang; *Ushers* – John & Diane Gerken;

*East Entrance Greeter:* Jack & Renee Kuriger; *Eucharistic*

*Ministers:* Nancy Strang, Kerri Takes, Blair Gleason, Renee

Hamel, Jack Kuriger; *Servers:* Carter Conrad; *Music:*

Children’s Choir

**Sunday – Mar. 10, 8:00am** – *Lector* –Mary Frake;

*Commentator:* Nikki Manternach; *Ushers* – Wyatt Lynch &

Fred Rogers; *East Entrance Greeter:* Ronda Kurt; *Eucharistic*

*Ministers:* Matt Knepper, Nathan Knepper, Dianne Koppes,

Ronda Kurt, Nikki Manternach; *Servers:* Carson & Ella

Nauman; *Music:* Angie’s

**Sunday – Mar. 10, 10:00am** - *Lector* –Gina Hill Hemmer;

*Commentator:* Madeline Rhomberg; *Ushers* – Cael

McDermott, Ted Weber; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tom & Julie

Dunne; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Gina Hill Hemmer, Madeline

Rhomberg, Katie Knepper, Jean Lynch, Joyce McMullen;

*Servers:* Allison & Laura Rollinger, Cooper Rausch & Brody

Otting; *Music:* Teen Choir

Please check the lost & found at the entrance of St. Matthias – there are many items that have been in the box for a long time.

**Help Wanted During Lent** – St. Matthias needs volunteers to

lead the Rosary at the 3 Masses every weekend at St.

Matthias during Lent – starting March 8th & 9th. Sign-up

sheets are at the back of church or call the office.



### Pastorate Fish Fry

St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate will hold a Fish Fry on Friday, March 15, 2019 at The Cascade Legion.

Serving from 4:30-8:00pm.

Fish prepared by the Earlville Parish Men.

Menu: Fried Cod, Baked Potato, French Fries, Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls & Dessert Bar.

Everyone is welcome!

### Estate Planning Opportunity

On March 26<sup>th</sup> the Dubuque County Women, Land & Legacy team will be sponsoring a workshop entitled “Digging Deeper: Cultivating Your Transition and Estate Plan”. The event will run from 9- 3:30 p.m. at the Farley Memorial Hall, Farley, IA. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Farm & Agribusiness Specialist Melissa O’Rourke will be the presenter.

Topics to be included are:

Goal-Setting, Family Communication

Language of Estate Planning – Wills & Trust

Steps for Implementing Your Estate Plan

Estate, Inheritance & Gift Taxes

Working with Estate Planning Attorneys

Power of Attorney, Directives

Transferring Decision Making Control

Property Ownership, Business Entities

Lunch will be served. Reservation should be made no later than March 18<sup>th</sup> by calling ISU Extension & Outreach office at 563-583-6496.

As with the last workshop, we are not selling or advertising anything, simply trying to educate.

### 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!

### River Bend March Activities

Bible Study - Every Wednesday, 9:30 am

Sit and Get Fit with Lisa - Every Wed. and Fri., 10:30am

Music and Prayer - Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am

Community Bingo - Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Afternoon Music - Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm

Quilt Show - Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm

Complimentary 55 and Older Lunch and Bingo

Wed, March 20<sup>th</sup>, Serving at 11:30am Bingo at 12:30 pm

Please RSVP by March 12<sup>th</sup> 563- 852-5001

# CA HOLIC

1. What are the 3 pillars of Lent
  - A. Faith, Family & Fish
  - B. Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving
  - C. Mass, Sacrifice & Adoration

2. Where can you find reflections on the Sundays of Lent "Opening the Word: Lent Easter"
  - A. the bible
  - B. at Mass
  - C. [formed.org](http://formed.org)

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