

March 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

Pastor, Rev. Douglas Loecke (563)852-7805
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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 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–June 3, 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. 11	5:30pm (C) Harold Hosch
Tue, Mar. 12	8:30am (C) Confessions
Wed, Mar. 13	7:00am (C) Alma Green 7:00pm (C) Confessions
Thu, Mar. 14	7:00am (C) For the Intention of the Donor
Fri, Mar. 15	7:00am (C) Don & Velma Britt
Sat, Mar. 16	4:00pm (T) The Deceased Members of the John Peiffer Jr. Family 5:30pm (C) Confirmation William & Mary Mehrl
Sun, Mar. 17	8:00am (C) Vernon & Mae Becker 10:00am (C) Dick & Nancy Sullivan
Irish Mass	10:00am (G) Jim & Dorothy Molony

Confessions

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

First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019

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Pastorate

Just a reminder that 5:30 Mass on Saturday, March 16 will be the Pastorate Confirmation Mass.

During the Lenten Season, we will have Masses on Monday nights at 5:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

The Lenten Study will be Sunday, March 10th, March 24th, March 31st, and April 7th at Aquin. There will be no session on Sunday, March 17th so people can attend 40 Hours.

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 "Every 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?

Meetings:

Pastorate/All Parish Council: Tues, March 12 at St. Patrick, Pastorate: 6:30pm; All Parish Council: 7:00pm

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

Rosary for Life:

Starting Friday, March 15, there will be a Rosary for Life said in the Aquin Chapel every Friday morning at 8:25am for the rest of the school year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The 8th Annual Aquin System Gala will be held on March 23, 2019 at the American Legion in Cascade. The evening consists of a meal, live auction, silent auction and tons of fun! If you would like tickets to the event, please contact the Aquin office at 563-852-3331.

Can't make it to the Gala on the 23rd? No problem! We have 2 ways you can help out! This year at the Gala, we will be auctioning off a YETI cooler with all of the donations in it. We are still taking donations to pack the cooler. It can be anything that will fit inside, so be creative! If that isn't appealing to you, we are also selling raffle tickets for a grand prize of \$1,000 travel voucher and 2nd prize of an Apple watch (series 4). The tickets are \$100, but a limited number of 75 will be sold. The winner will be drawn at the Gala, but you need not be present to win. If you would like to donate anything for the YETI or purchase a raffle ticket, you can either contact the Aquin Office or Kay Manternach at 563-590-9499. We hope you can help us out!

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Mar. 2-3, 2019: Budget: \$190.00; Community Life: \$15.00; Total: \$205.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, March 30, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Megan Knapp; Commentator: Jenny Recker;

Eucharistic Min.: Marty & Jean Mausser; Servers:

Dylan Bergfeld, Jacob Stoll; Crossbearer: Carli Recker

Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (March 2019) Matt & Jenny Recker, Pat & Cathy Donovan, Bob & Ann Kerper, Amy Kerper, Darlene Meyer, L.J. & Karen Stoffel, Jared Meyer, Dan & Sal Weber

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Feb. 23-24, 2019 – Budget: \$1,550.00; Offertory: \$232.10; Total: \$1,782.10

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

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.**

- **Irish Mass Choir:** Anyone from the pastorate is welcome to sing in the choir for the Irish Mass at 10:00. Contact Mike Burke at 879-3152 for more information.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: March 2-3, 2019 – Budget: \$305.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$307.00

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 -Eucharistic Adoration & Stations of the Cross will Wed, March 13 at 7:00 PM.

Lenten Discussion Group: Starting Monday, March 11 at 7:00 PM at Temple Hill Hall. Let Julie Orris (319-480-2617) know if you are planning to come. All are welcome.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Mar. 2-3, 2019 – Budget: \$5,496.00; Offertory: \$418.11; Children's Collection: \$19.60; Total: \$5,933.70

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Mar. 11-15, 2019) -

Server: Mark Otting; **Lector:** Nancy Strang; **Euch. Ministers:** Mark Otting, Nancy Strang, Jean Simon

Saturday –Mar. 16, 5:30pm– Confirmation Mass; Music: Pastorate Choir

Sunday – Mar. 17, 8:00am – Lector –Ralph Manternach; **Commentator:** Cathy Knuth; **Ushers –** Tony & Susie Stille; **East Entrance Greeter:** Dave & Jenice McLees; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Lori Loes, Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach, Jean Mausser, Joyce McQuillen; **Servers:** Laura & Ella Otting; **Music:** Becky

Sunday – Mar. 17, 10:00am - Lector –Brynn Kolpin; **Commentator:** Debbie Wessels; **Ushers –** Charlie Knepper & Jackson Knepper; **East Entrance Greeter:** Tom & Julie Dunne; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Debbie Wessels, Natalie Recker, Barb Sauser, Kennedy Schlemme, Shellie Schlemme; **Servers:** To Be Announced; **Music:** Piano Choir (Becky)

That Man Is You (TMIY),

Come join the Catholic Men's group 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!

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 9th, 9:00 am

Community Bingo - Sunday, March 10th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Afternoon Music - Tuesday, March 11th, 2:00 pm

Quilt Show - Monday, March 18th, 1:30 pm

Complimentary 55 and Older Lunch and Bingo

Wed, March 20th, Serving at 11:30am Bingo at 12:30 pm

Please RSVP by March 12th 563- 852-5001

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 molonyfoundaton@gmail.com no later than, April 5, 2019.

Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging Caregiver Conference

Tuesday, April 16, 10:00am-2:00pm at the Shalom Spirituality Center at 1001 Davis Street, Dubuque.

To register: contact Carol Hughey at 563-587-4983 or email: chughey@nei3a.org. Join us for a day full of valuable information just for caregivers! Thank you for the generosity of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, and Shalom Spirituality Center, this event is offered at no cost, and lunch will be provided. Donations are appreciated.

CATHOLIC

1. What biblical event does the time of Lent represent?
 - A) The forty days Moses spent on Mount Sinai with God (Exodus 24:18)
 - B) Jesus retreated into the wilderness, where he fasted for forty days, and was tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1-2, Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-2)
 - C) The forty days and nights Elijah spent walking to Mount Horeb. (1 Kings 19:8)
2. Which devotion has a special place during Lent?
 - A) Stations of the Cross
 - B) Novenas
 - C) Hail Mary
 - D) Triduum

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