

April 21, 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  
E-mail dbqcm1@dbqarch.org  
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

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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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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–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 Committees

Call the Pastorate Office for more information.  
Community Life  
Faith Formation  
Liturgy  
Social Justice

## 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, Apr. 22	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Apr. 23	7:00am (C) Bob & Shirly Sadler
Wed, Apr. 24	7:00am (C) Bill & Rita Martin, Clarence & Mary Claire Driscoll
Thu, Apr. 25	7:00am (C) Leon Kurt
Fri, Apr. 26	1:00pm (C) Grandparents Mass Sharon Aldrich
Sat, Apr. 27	1:30pm(C) Nuptial Mass for: Liana Staner & Dominic Boffeli
Sun, Apr. 28	4:00pm (G) Willard Noonan 5:30pm (C) Bill & Doris Talbert 8:00am (C) Nancy, Bob & Rob Loes 10:00am(C) First Holy Communion St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

## Confessions

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

# Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019

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Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you or someone in your family is or will be hospitalized and a visit from a priest is desired, please call the pastorate office to let us know the name of the person and where the person can be found. Sometimes the hospital will call to provide the names of parishioners and sometimes they do not. If the patient is admitted through the emergency room, the hospital does not call us.

Gluten-Free Hosts are available at all pastorate Masses. If you wish to have a gluten-free host consecrated please speak to the priest before Mass and be sure you receive Communion from the priest. At least until you become familiar to the priest, you may need to inform him before receiving that you are the person who requested the gluten free host. Another option is to receive from the cup only, which still qualifies as receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

Give the Gift of joy this Easter season as we remember the resurrection of Jesus. Please consider a gift to the Church through your estate plan to show your support of God's work being done through the Church. This work aims to continue the mission of Jesus and spread His teachings to those in need. For more information on what this may entail, please contact Fr. Loecke at 563-852-7805 to speak confidentially about your wishes.

## **Pastorate**

To all Pastorate Members:

If you have had any changes to your contact information either address or phone numbers, please call the office at 852-3524 with your changes.

Mass Server Training for students currently in grades 4-11 will be Thursday, May 9th at 8:30am-9:30am or Saturday, May 11th from 9:00am-10:00am at St. Matthias. This training is for those interested in becoming Mass servers at any of the pastorate churches. Students interested may pick up a registration form at Aquin, from their CCD or RTR teacher, or in the back of the pastorate churches. Pre-registration is required. Any questions call the pastorate office at 852-3524. The next server schedule will be mailed after the training.

Caring for Your Marriage – The resurrection of Jesus that we celebrate on Easter was a hard story for the women and apostles to believe. Today, we believe on the testimony of others and two thousand years of retelling the story. Unconditional love is so hard to believe. Believe your spouse's love anyway.

Bereavement Series: The Pastorate will host a 5 - part series for persons who have suffered the death of a loved one: Tuesday evenings starting April 23, 2019, 7:30pm in the Pastorate office. Come to any or all sessions. For information, contact Jean Mausser – 852-7709 or 563-495-2206.

Befriender Ministry – If you would like to learn more about the Befriender Program and how you could give the gift of your listening presence to someone in need please call the Pastorate Office at 852-3524 or Jean Conrad at 852-3945. We will be having a training in May.

## **Sacred Heart, Fillmore**

Sacred Heart Generosity: Apr. 13-14, 2019: Budget: \$2,020.00; Offertory: \$91.00; Children's Collection: \$2.00; Easter: \$450.00; Total: 2,563.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, May 11, 2019 – 4:00pm)  
*Lector:* Molly Droszler; *Commentator:* Ruth Rea;  
*Eucharistic Min.:* Carol Walsh, Carol Gehl; *Servers:* Nick & Jake Wagner; *Crossbearer:* Brianna Carroll  
Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (by May 11, 2019) Margie Gehl, Jim & Marge Schuster, Jason & Kelly Simon, Roanm & Brooke Hummel, Ann Callahan, Randy & Rosie Stoffel, Bob & Joyce Stoffel, Kevin Gassman

Save the Date! Sacred Heart Fillmore Spring Fling is Sunday, April 28th. Ticket holders from last year will be contacted regarding their ticket for this year by a parish member. Please contact Chuck Noonan or Brenda Klepper if you are interested in a ticket, but did not purchase one last year.

## **St. Patrick, Garryowen**

St. Patrick Generosity: Apr. 13-14, 2019 – Budget: \$870.00; Energy Needs: \$25.00; Total: \$895.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, April 27 – 4:00pm)  
*Commentator:* Mike Redmond; *Lector:* Mike Molony; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Sr. Marlene McDonnell, Margie Bradley, Diane Vaske; *Ushers:* Bob Noonan, Denny Brackemyer;  
*Acolytes:* Gabby & Bella Turnis; *Cross:*

Weekend Money Counters: April 2019– Jean Their, Tom Donovan  
Rosary before Mass: April 27, 2019 – Pearl Shanahan  
Church & Hall Cleaning (April 2019): Nancy Noonan, Leon & Dorothy Steines, Victor & Jean Thier

## **St. Peter, Temple Hill**

St. Peter Generosity: Apr. 13-14, 2019 – Budget: \$590.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Total: \$594.00

Liturgical Participation: (May 18, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

*Lector:* Loren Manternach *Commentator:* Linda Schockemoehl *Eucharistic Min.:* Janice Trumm, Sue Trumm, Mary Beth Stecklein; *Ushers:* Ryan Schockemoehl, Don Topping *Servers:* Eldon Kurt, Adam Knepper, Madeline Manternach; *Gifts:* Tom Stecklein; *Greeter :* Diane Loes

Church Cleaners (before May 18): Mary Irene Peiffer (leader), Carl & Donna Koppes, Judy Koppes, Keith & Samantha Koppes, Josh & Kristy Howell, Danny Peiffer, Don & Judy Supple, Paul & Sandy Koppes, Pam Carr, Dennis & Brenda Koppes, JD & Jodi Dolphin

The next Mass at St. Peter's is May 18th at 4:00 PM.

There will be a social following Mass in the hall honoring those who have received the sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation along with our 2019 graduates.

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 PM.

Parish Council Elections are coming up on May 18th. Please prayerfully consider running for one of the open positions: Women & Men's Community Life, Pastorate Council, Aquin Board of Education, & Youth Representative. Let Julie or one of the parish council members know if you are interested by May 8th.

### St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Apr. 13-14, 2019 – Budget: \$14,109.00; Offertory: \$472.45; Children's Collection: \$31.05; Easter: \$1,615.00; Community Life: \$4,180.00; Total: \$20,407.50

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Apr. 22-26, 2019) - Server: Blair Gleason; Lector: Jane Strang; Euch. Ministers: Blair Gleason, Jane Strang, Jean Lynch

**Saturday – Apr. 27, 5:30pm** – *Lector* – Pat Noonan; *Commentator:* Renee Hamel; *Ushers* – Mike & Jan Donovan; *East Entrance Greeter:* Jim & Judy Betzner; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Aschtgen, Jim Betzner, CeAnn Brickley, Jeanne Driscoll, John Gerken; *Servers:* Jonah, Madeline & Nate Manternach; *Music:* Becky/Katie & Megan

**Sunday – Apr. 28, 8:00am** – *Lector* – Loren Manternach; *Commentator:* Nikki Manternach; *Ushers* – Mike & Naomi Steffen; *East Entrance Greeter:* Chris & Nicole Casey; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Tom Fah, Kathy Talbert, Julie Green, Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Anne Kauder; *Servers:* Carson & Ella Nauman; *Music:* Guitar Choir

**Sunday – Apr. 28, 10:00am – First Communion:** *Lector/Commentator*–First Communicants; *Ushers* – Mike & Naomi Steffen; *East Entrance Greeter:* Judy Grob; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Katie Knepper, Janice Trumm, Lori Loes, Chuck Casey, Naomi Steffen; *Servers:* Lilly Supple, Laura Rollinger, Allison Rollinger; *Music:* Angie's

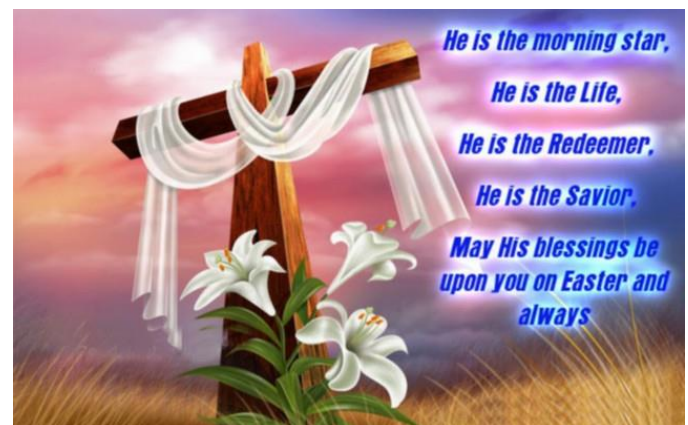
The Calvary Cemetery Board is taking bids on a John Deere X729 Ultimate with 56" deck and 880 hours. Sealed bids will be taken for two weeks (May 6, 2019) at the Pastorate office. Minimum bid of \$3000.00. May be viewed at the parish garage. Any questions please contact Bill Gehl 563-852-3480 or Pastorate office at 852-3524.

Do you know a couple married 60 to 80 plus years? Please nominate them in the Longest Married Couple search sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The longest married couple in each state will be recognized and a special recognition is given to the longest married couple in the nation. Go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call this special phone number 405-850-4274. Nominations must be received by midnight May 14, 2019.

River Bend and the Cascade Public Library will host the program, Our Neighbors, The Amish on Saturday, April 27th, from 1:00-3:00 at River Bend. A great opportunity to learn about the beliefs and lifestyle of the Amish.

April Events at River Bend Open to the Public 55 and Older Complimentary Lunch and Bingo Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, Serving at 11:30 am Bingo at 12:30 pm. Please RSVP by April 16<sup>th</sup> 563- 852-5001.

**Wishing You A Blessed Easter Season!**  
From Father Loecke and the Staff at  
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### A Prayer for Easter Eyes

My Lord, Jesus

You have risen to new life!

Give me new eyes with which to recognize  
Your presence in the world around me.  
Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the  
Ordinary events of each day and into the  
Extraordinary reality of your grace.

Brighten my view of the world with renewed  
Hope in the coming of your Kingdom.  
Softening my gaze so that I view others with the  
Kind of tenderness and compassion you  
Showed to so many.

May each day of this Easter season provide  
Glimpses of your glory.

In your sacred name, I pray.

Amen.

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