

June 16, 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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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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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–Sept. 9, 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

Bob Green, Mike Otting
Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll,
Chuck Shanahan, Eric Vaske,
Kevin Schockemoehl, Karen Knepper

Parish Council Contacts

St. Patrick – Wanda Loewen
Sacred Heart – Chuck Noonan
St. Peter – Kevin Schockemoehl
St. Matthias – Bob Green

Pastorate Committee Opportunities

Call the Pastorate Office for more info
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)

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| Mon Jun 17 | 7:00am (C) Odie Boffeli |
| Tue Jun 18 | 7:00am (C) Jim Dunigan |
| Wed Jun 19 | 7:00am (C) James (Jimmy) Molony |
| Thu Jun 20 | 7:00am (C) Tim & George O'Brien |
| Fri Jun 21 | 7:00am (C) Kim Kilburg |
| Sat Jun 22 | 1:30pm (F) Nuptial Ceremony for Alexander Laban & Molly Gardner |
| | 1:30pm (C) Nuptial Mass for Tara Leytem & Isaac Leonard |
| | 4:00pm (G) Carlos Foust & Dan Federspiel |
| | 5:30pm (C) Jerry & Phyllis Green |
| Sun Jun 23 | 8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate |
| | 10:00am (C) Louie Leibold |

Confessions

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

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 16, 2019

From Father Loecke

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers. Fatherhood is a most important vocation. May the example of St. Joseph who cared for Mary and Jesus with a heart of love and tenderness bless our fathers and provide for them an example of what it means to be a father who loves his family.

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Caring for Your Marriage – “How does each of us hear them in our own native language?” (Acts 2:1-11). Do you understand your spouse’s love language? Check out Gary Chapman’s bestseller, *The 5 Love Languages*.

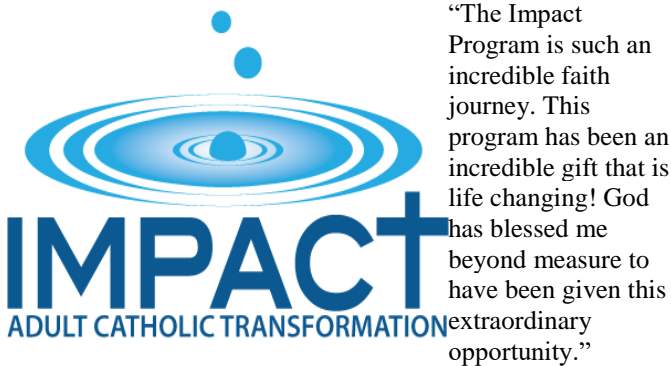
Praying the Rosary:

A rosary for an end to abortion will be prayed during Eucharistic Adoration on Friday morning following 7:00am Mass.

The rosary was prayed at Aquin each Friday morning prior to the end of the school year; and will resume at Aquin when school starts again this Fall.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to pray this rosary for the unborn – God Bless You!

IMPACT 2019-2021 - St. Joseph, Elkader



Is God calling you to join the two-year lay formation program, IMPACT? The next IMPACT cohort begins in September 2019. Monthly sessions will meet at St. Joseph Church, Elkader. Grants available. To learn more about the IMPACT lay formation program, please visit www.DBQArch.org/impact or contact Mary Pedersen at dbqcaf@dbqarch.org. **Registration is now open!**

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: June 8-9, 2019: Budget: \$1,555.00; Offertory: \$82.60; Total: \$1,637.60

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, July 13, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Betty Wagner; *Commentator*: Molly Droeszler;

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 - (by July 13, 2019) Karen Callahan, Dean & Tonya Johnson, Brad & Julie Miller, Greg & Joyce Knapp, Pat & Carol Gehl, Mary Wright, Joel Meyer

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: June 8-9, 2019 – Budget/Total: \$381.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, June 22, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector*: Margie Bradley;

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Pat Noonan, Deb Redmond, Janet Felton; *Ushers*: Steve Gravel, Bert Meloy; *Acolytes*: Allison Rollinger, Nicole Felton; *Cross*: Laura Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: June 2019– Cathy Rubel & Vicki Noonan

Rosary before Mass: June 22, 2019 – Pearl Shanahan

Church & Hall Cleaning (June 2019): Robin & Kelly Wink, Mike & Diane Krogman, Joe & Linda Laban

St. Pat’s Cemetery

Please remove all flowers and other decorations not attached to or on foundation. The Cemetery is not responsible for the remaining items. Thank you.

Bernard Food Pantry is closing: Due to the declining health of the long-time manager and the decrease in clients, the Bernard Food Pantry will be closing as of July 1, 2019. Jones County residents can still attend the Maquoketa Food Pantry. If there are any questions, please call Mary Lee at 879-3141.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: June 8-9, 2019 – Budget: \$240.00; Youth

Budget: \$2.00; Holy Days: \$15.00; Total: \$257.00

Liturgical Participation: (June 29, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Marty Knepper *Commentator*: Joe Strang

Eucharistic Min.: Matt Manternach, Ellie Loes, Marie

Knepper; *Ushers*: Alex Schockemoehl, Jim Welter

Servers: Davis, Bayne, & Calvin Manternach

Gifts: Rick Small; *Greeter*: Brett Schoenherr

The next Mass at St. Peter's is June 29th at 4:00 PM.

There will be no social. There will be no parking in the parking lot in back of the church due to set up for the Pork Barbecue.

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., June 19 at 7:00 PM.

St. Peter's 47th Annual Pork Barbecue is Sunday, June 30

from 3:30-7:30 PM. Additional tickets & chances are

available from parish council members or Julie.

Potato & egg pick up for potato salad prep is available in the hall after the 4:00 PM Mass this weekend.

Meal Preparation & set up will be Saturday, June 29

at 9 AM. Many hands make light work so please come & join with your parish community in making our pork barbecue a success!

Silent Auction items are needed!! Put on your thinking caps and be thinking of what service or item you could donate or maybe an item for the new Mystery Box.

Let either Joe Trumm, Jordan Trumm, Marci Roe, or Julie know as soon as possible for our Sneak Peek ad.

Donor sheets are available in the church or hall.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: June 8-9, 2019 – Budget: \$8,833.00; Offertory: \$393.15; Children's Collection: \$36.90; Holy Days: \$300.00; Total: \$9,563.05

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: June 17-21, 2019) - Server: Elona McLees; Lector: Jane Strang; Euch. Ministers: Elona McLees, Jane Strang, Chuck Casey

Saturday – June 22, 5:30pm – Lector – Pat Noonan; Commentator: Kerri Takes; Ushers – Mike & Jan Donovan; East Entrance Greeter: Jim & Judy Betzner; Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Noonan, Linda Recker, Susie Steffen, Jacquie Manternach, Kerri Takes; Servers: Jonah, Madelyn & Nate Manternach; Music: Angie

Sunday – June 23, 8:00am – Lector – Claire Brown; Commentator: Nikki Manternach; Ushers – Jake & Tara Noonan; East Entrance Greeter: Chris & Nicole Casey; Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Koppes, Lori Loes, Loren Manternach, Nikki Manternach, Jean Mausser; Servers: Corinne Rea, carson Staner & Hallie Kelchen; Music: Becky/Katie & Megan

Sunday – June 23, 10:00am – Lector – Alyssa Koppes; Commentator: Debbie Wessels; Ushers – Ken & Karen McDermott; East Entrance Greeter: Judy Grob; Eucharistic Ministers: Alyssa Koppes, Jean Lynch, Jason McDermott, Joyce McMullen, Madeline Rhomberg; Servers: Bayne, Davis & Calvin Manternach; Music: Teen Choir

St. Matthias Parish Council: Since we had nobody express interest in serving on the parish council, we did not have parish elections this year. Kim Lynch has been appointed to serve a three-year term. Thanks, Kim for your willingness to serve on the council.

St. Matthias Parish donated a food gift card to the XXXX family. They have lost their entire home due to fire.

Lost and Found: 2 things found at St. Matthias church this past week:

1. a copper twisted bracelet
2. a blood sugar testing kit.

If you have lost either of these items, please call the Pastorate office at 852-3524.

2020 Archdiocesan Women's Conference

Mark your calendars for the 2020 Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Fearless. Faithful. On Fire! Saturday, January 25, Doubletree by Hilton, Cedar Rapids. Dynamic speakers, Hallie Lord and Katie Prejean, with Archbishop Jackels presiding at Mass. Please contact your sisters, mothers, daughters, and friends to save-the-date!

Join us in running the way of love! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life for a Monastic Experience, July 8-12, 2019, or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in Clyde, Mo. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

River Bend Events for June

Bible Study, Every Wednesday at 9:30 am
Wednesday, June 19th, Lunch at 11:30 am
music to follow by Nutsy & Lori band
Please RSVP by June 11th by calling 563.852.5001
Sing along Music with Shirley Dolphin
Monday, June 24th at 1:30 pm

Farmers Market Checks

Stop by to pick up your checks at:
River Bend Retirement Community at
813 Tyler St. NE, Cascade
Friday, June 28 from 11:00- 12:00pm
Eligible Participant Requirements

1. Must be 60 years of age or older
2. Yearly income less than \$23,107 if single/
\$31,284 for household of 2

Disaster Relief from flooding

Due to the spring flooding, Governor Reynolds declared 20 out of 30 counties in the Archdiocese as disaster proclamations. This activated the Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant Program which offered grants to families whose household's annual income is at 200% or less of the federal poverty level. The deadlines for that program have now expired, however; if you know individuals or families that were impacted by the flooding and could benefit from financial assistance, please refer them to Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities was awarded a grant from Catholic Charities USA to assist those who were affected by the flooding with recovery. Please contact Stacy Sherman, Outreach Director, at s.sherman@dbqarch.org or 563-588-0558 for more information.

Happy Father's Day!!!

What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it....DAD unknown

