

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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Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331
 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–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)

Mon July 8	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue July 9	7:00am (C) Bill & Imelda Beringer
Wed July 10	7:00am (C) Bob & Shirley Sadler
Thu July 11	7:00am (C) Tom Hoffmann
Fri July 12	7:00am (C) Lloyd Stecklein
Sat July 13	4:00pm (F) Gertrude Stoffel-McDermott
	5:30pm (C) Jim Dunigan
Sun July 14	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	10:00am (C) Evadeen Strang

Confessions

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

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 7, 2019

Pastorate

Caring for Your Marriage – An attentive spouse is also a good spiritual director, a good listener, and a good counselor. He or she quietly takes in words, body language, eye movement, and then responds appropriately. The interactions and responses of spouses have long-lasting consequences. Is your interaction-response to your spouse life-giving?

Simplify your summer routine!

We offer Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your contributions to your Parish. Enrolling is easy – complete a simple form and your bank account will automatically be debited around the 15th of each month! Contact the Pastorate office at 563-852-3524.

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!

Marriage Preparation Programs

Online registration for the 2019-2020 school year marriage preparation programs is now open and new promotional flyers are available on each of the below webpages.

Engaged Encounter:

- November 8-10, 2019
- February 7-9, 2020
- April 17-19, 2020
- June 12-14, 2020

Online registration: www.dbqarch.org/engaged-encounter/

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

- We are very proud of the strong program we have at Aquin. If you are interested in visiting our school or want to learn more about it, for your children, please contact the school at 563.852.3331.
- The Aquin Parent Association is hosting a FREE community-wide family movie night at the park on July 12.
- Back to School Scrip Promotion will begin August 1st through August 16th. Winner will be drawn August 20th. For every \$100 you buy in scrip your name will go in a drawing for a \$250 scrip voucher.
- Aquin Registration is August 7th from 3:00-6:00 in the school gym.

- Aquin Open House will be on Wednesday, August 21st from 5:00-7:00.
- First day of school for Aquin K-8 will be on Friday, August 23rd. NO EARLY OUT.
- First day of PRESCHOOL for Aquin will be Tuesday, August 28th.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: June 29-30, 2019: Budget/Total: \$555.00

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 29-30, 2019 – Budget: \$1,153.00; Offertory: \$75.00; Total: \$1,228.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, July 27, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Margie Bradley; *Lector:* Mary Pat Noonan; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Deb Redmond, Mary Pat Noonan, Janet Felton; *Ushers:* Mark Redmond & Bob Noonan; *Acolytes:* Libby Felton, Allison Rollinger; *Cross:* Laura Rollinger
Weekend Money Counters: July 2019– Chuck Shanahan & Eric Vaske

Rosary before Mass: July 27, 2019 – Carmie Decker

Church & Hall Cleaning (July 2019): Steve & Angie Gravel, Deb Mahoney, Terry & Kate Gravel

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.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: June 29-30, 2019 – Budget: \$5,327.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Offertory: \$234.00; Children's Collection: \$2.00; Grain Bank: \$1,038.51; Votive Stand: \$6.00; Total: \$6,609.51

Liturgical Participation: (July 20, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Jonah Manternach *Commentator:* Kay Manternach; *Eucharistic Min.:* Emily Trumm, Shelly Schockemoehl, Karen Knepper; *Ushers:* Rick Turnis, Paul Koppes; *Servers:* Nathan & Luke Schockemoehl, Hallie Kelchen; *Gifts:* Joe Trumm; *Greeter:* Lois Andrews
Church Cleaners (before July 20): Jim & Denise Welter (leader), Dan, Ken, & Les Welter, Scot & Karen Knepper, Dennis & Julie Orris, Jacob Welter, Karen Supple, Amanda & Chris Miller, John & Anne Fagan, Dan & Sue Althoff, Gary & Renee Leonard

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, July 20 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., July 10 at 7:00 PM.

Many thanks to everyone who helped with our 47th Annual Pork Barbecue. It was especially gratifying to see how everyone worked together quickly during the storm to tear down all the outdoor activities and move them inside and get the people to shelter. Special thanks to our picnic co-chairs Ashley Kurt & Ryan Schockemoehl who did much planning to make this event a success.

Thanks also to Ivan Kurt who made our silent auction a live event!

Now for the picnic stats.... We served 636 adult meals and 24 children's meals for a total of 660. Winners of \$20 Deck Game were Ross Orr, Linda Kremer, Mike Noonan, & Jake Welter. Bovine Bingo winners were \$ 90 Jim Welter, \$180 Monica Gray, \$ 360 Ethan Small. Raffle winner of the Traeger grill was Ron Woerdehoff.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: June 29-30, 2019 – Budget: \$5,948.00; Offertory: \$434.00; Children's Collection: \$37.00; Total: \$6,298.00

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: July 8-12, 2019) -

Server: Jim Betzner; Lector: Jean Conrad; Euch. Ministers: Jim Betzner, Jean Conrad, Blair Gleason

Saturday – July 13, 5:30pm – Lector – Kerri Takes; Commentator: Candy Bradley; Ushers – Fred Rogers & Kelly Sullivan; East Entrance Greeter: Jan & Mike Donovan; Eucharistic Ministers: Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach, Jacquie Manternach, Marie Knepper, Kerri Takes; Servers: Ty Kelchen, Brianna Koppes, Sienna Roling; Music: Guitar Choir

Sunday – July 14, 8:00am – Lector – Chuck Casey; Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; Ushers – Carson & Matt Nauman; East Entrance Greeter: Tim & Jane Donovan; Eucharistic Ministers: Tara Noonan, JoAnn Oberbroeckling, Jeff Otting, Lisa Merritt, Jean Simon; Servers: Waylen, Wyatt & Willy Lynch; Music: Becky

Sunday – July 14, 10:00am – Lector – Jason McDermott; Commentator: Madeline Rhomberg; Ushers: Zach Green, & Jackson Knepper; East Entrance Greeter: Shellie Schlemme; Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Beck, Sheila Beringer, Emily Conlin, Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne; Servers: Danny, Maggie & Miley Trumm, Gillian Dowe; Music: Piano Choir (Becky)

Thank you to everyone who helped with our balanced budget effort again this year. As reported, for the months of May and June we needed a total of 65,000 dollars as of June 30, the end of the fiscal year we received a total of \$93,172.00 which is 144% of our target goal. This makes for another successful budget year. We could not operate without your generosity which is expressed in so many different ways throughout the year.

SAVE THE DATE
St. Matthias Fun Fest will be
September 8, 2019

There will be an NCYC can drive July 4th - 7th in the Aquin Parking Lot.



Sts. Peter & Paul Chicken Barbecue at Springbrook, Iowa on Sunday, July 21. Mass at 10:15am.

Serving from 11:00am to 6:00pm.

Auction at 1:00pm.

Beauty Alive 2019: Women On Fire!

Please mark your calendar to attend one of the seven sites for an evening of friendship, fun, and refreshments! (**each location: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**) Registration is appreciated, but not required:

<https://www.dbqarch.org/?s=Beauty+Alive>

- Monday, September 16: Clear Lake, St. Patrick
- Tuesday, September 17: Iowa Falls, St. Mark
- Monday, September 23: Marshalltown, St. Mary
- Tuesday, September 24: Cedar Rapids, St. Pius X
- Thursday, September 26: Decorah, St. Benedict
- Monday, September 30: Jesup, St. Athanasius
- Thursday, October 3: Peosta, St. John the Baptist

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You Are Changing**

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And

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