



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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Pastorate Office

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Pastorate Support Staff

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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 16, 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 22	7:00am (C)	Mary A. Noonan
Tue July 23	7:00am (C)	Tony O'Connell
Wed July 24	7:00am (C)	Deceased Members of the Harold Manternach Family
Thu July 25	7:00am (C)	Patrick, Elizabeth & Kathleen Rogers
Fri July 26	7:00am (C)	Barry McGraw
Sat July 27	4:00pm (G)	Sharon Dunne
	5:30pm (C)	St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun July 28	8:00am (C)	Carol Kleitsch
	10:00am(C)	Bill & Imelda Beringer

Confessions

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

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 21, 2019

Pastorate

I want to thank the Pastorate for the wonderful retirement party. It was humbling to have so many friends and parishioners come to wish me well

Thank you all for the cards, messages, and gifts. The messages were especially touching.

The gift from the Pastorate Council was a real surprise and much appreciated. It will definitely go toward our trip to the Holy Land.

Thank you for the best 10 years of my life!

Jean Conrad

Mark Otting and Dan Kurt have successfully completed another year of deacon formation. They were both recommended to the Archbishop to be allowed to continue in the program. Dan and Mark will be ordained in two years. Please pray for them both and for their families, especially for their wives, Barb and Janice, as they continue this formation journey headed to ordination as permanent deacons.

Caring for Your Marriage – Today's Gospel reading about Mary and Martha reminds us that spouses, too, can be more of an activist (Martha) or a contemplative (Mary). Which are you? How does this mesh with your spouse's temperament?

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!

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

- Aquin Pies Reminder – Save and freeze your apples over the summer for Aquin Pie Making. Any questions call you can contact Kim Lynch at 852-5285 or 563-599-6589.
- 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.
- 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.

If you are shopping for Back To School clothes and supplies, or even groceries or gas, please consider purchasing your items through Aquin Scrip! Order online or stop at Fidelity or Ohnward.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of June 30, 2019	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$95,108
YTD Expenses	\$95,471
Excess Income/Exp	-\$363
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 6/30/19	

Sacred Heart Generosity: July 13-14, 2019: Budget: \$985.00;

Offertory: \$161.75; Children's Collection: \$5.10; Total: \$1,151.85

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, August 10, 2019 – 4:00pm) *Lector:* Diane Callahan; *Commentator:* Betty Wagner

Eucharistic Min.: Diane Callahan, Linda Recker; *Servers:* Dylan Bergfeld & Jacob Stoll; *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

Financial report as of June 30, 2019	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$225,097
YTD Expenses	\$213,570
Excess Income/Exp	\$11,527
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 6/30/19	

St. Patrick Generosity: July 13-14, 2019 – Budget: \$568.00; Hall Rent: \$300.00; Total: \$2,698.00

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. Peter, Temple Hill

Financial report as of June 30, 2019	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$162,870
YTD Expenses	\$152,924
Excess Income/Exp	\$9,946
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 6/30/19	

St. Peter Generosity: July 13-14, 2019 – Budget: \$445.00; Youth Budget: \$3.00; Total: \$448.00

Liturgical Participation: (August 17, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Marci Roe **Commentator:** Chris Krapfl
Eucharistic Min.: Jonah Manternach, LuAnn Manternach
 Kay Manternach; **Ushers:** Scott Knepper, Eric Schockemoehl
Servers: Ashlyn Schockemoehl, Nathaniel Manternach,
 Ty Kelchen; **Gifts:** Kevin Schockemoehl; **Greeter:** Norine Strang

Church Cleaners (before August 17): Lois Andrews (leader), Tom & Evelyn Stoll, Robert & Linda Stoll, Doug & Amanda Stoll, Liz & Al Takes, Jake & Kara Takes, Warren & Bonnie Callahan, Travis & Katie Andrews

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, August 17 at 4:00 PM. There will be no social following Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., July 24 at 7:00 PM.

St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of June 30, 2019	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$685,250
YTD Expenses	\$670,138
Excess Income/Exp	\$15,112
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 6/30/19	

St. Matthias Generosity: July 13-14, 2019 – Budget: \$14,659.00; Offertory: \$353.87; Children's Collection: \$22.25; Easter Budget: \$500.00; Total: \$15,535.12

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: July 22-26, 2019) -

Server: Bill Gehl; **Lector:** Jean Lynch; **Euch. Ministers:** Kay Lehman, Jean Lynch, Mark Otting

Saturday – July 27, 5:30pm – **Lector** – Candy Bradley;
Commentator: Ava Morreim; **Ushers** – Mike & Jan Donovan;
East Entrance Greeter: Jack Kuriger; **Eucharistic Ministers:**
 Ava Morreim, Linda Aschtgen, Jim Betzner, CeAnn Brickley,
 Amy Decker; **Servers:** Levi, Madelyn & Sydney Reiter;
Music: Becky

Sunday – July 28, 8:00am – **Lector** – Loren Manternach;
Commentator: Cathy Knuth; **Ushers** – Wyatt Lynch & Fred Rogers;
East Entrance Greeter: Ronda Kurt; **Eucharistic Ministers:**
 Julie Green, Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Anne Kauder,
 Matt Knepper, Nathan Knepper; **Servers:** Laura & Ella Otting,
 Elijah Casey; **Music:** Becky/Katie & Megan

Sunday – July 28, 10:00am – **Lector** – Rachel Rhomberg;
Commentator: Debbie Wessels; **Ushers:** Steve Sauser & Cade Wessels;
East Entrance Greeter: Shellie Schlemme;
Eucharistic Ministers: Claire Knepper, Katie Knepper, Jason McDermott,
 Joyce McMullen, Natalie Recker; **Servers:** Anna & Emma Conlin,
 Samantha Coyle; **Music:** Teen Choir

SAVE THE DATE

St. Matthias Fun Fest will be September 8, 2019

There is a sign-up in the back of church for the St. Matthias Fun Fest & Auction. Please fill in where and when you can work! Thanks!

Archdiocesan Women's Retreat: Fearless. Faithful.

Feminine. Saturday, October 26, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly.

This daylong retreat will help women reflect on their lives as fearless, faithful disciples of Christ in the home, the workplace, and the public square. Women will have time to pray together, hear amazing talks, discuss ideas, and create a plan for living more fearlessly and faithfully in today's world. Please invite your sisters, friends, parishioners to attend this day designed for women. Sponsored by ACCW.

Registration: https://www.dbqarch.org/event/archdiocesan-womens-retreat-fearless-faithful-feminine/?instance_id=1492

2020 Archdiocesan Men's Conference

Mark your calendars for the 2020 Archdiocesan Men's Conference: Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids.

The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, with Archbishop Jackels presiding at Mass. Please spread the word to men in your parishes to save the date!

Saint of the Week



This week (July 22nd) we celebrate St. Mary Magdalene, who was the first witness to the Resurrection and carried that news to the others. Because of this, St. Augustine called her “apostola apostolorum,” the apostle to the apostles. On June 3, 2016, Pope Francis raised her liturgical observance from a memorial to a feast—the same rank as the observances accorded to the apostles.

