

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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 Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
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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
 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 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 29	7:00am (C) W/C 1:00pm (G) Funeral for Patricia Iniguez
Tue July 30	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Flanigan & Henneberry Families
Wed July 31	7:00am (C) Joyce Gassman
Thu Aug 1	7:00am (C) Butch & Diane Smith 11:00am (C) Funeral for James Connolly
Fri Aug 2	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Sat Aug 3	4:00pm (G) Mary Cahill Kells 5:30pm (C) Alma Knepper
Sun Aug 4	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Leo Brickley

Confessions

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

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 28, 2019

Pastorate

Feel Free to join us on Wednesday mornings,
9:30am at Riverbend for Bible Study.
Everyone is welcome!

- 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – If you can knit, crochet, or can make fleece blankets, please consider making prayer shawls for our Pastorate ministry. Please call the Pastorate office at 563-852-3524 for more information.

Caring for Your Marriage – Happiness can be fleeting. Selfless love has the potential to carry a couple over the long haul and bring abiding joy. Is there some way you can be selfless today? Don't aim for every day; just today.

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!

God give us many gifts during our lifetime. As steward of the gifts you receive, you are entrusted with ensuring these gifts are used to their fullest. We invite you to consider a planned gift or a gift through your will to your Parish or Aquin, which will help perpetuate the mission of Jesus Christ. For more information on how this can be done, please contact Fr. Loecke at 563-852-7805 to speak confidentially about your wishes.

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.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: July 20-21, 2019: Budget: \$450.00; EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$500.00

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

St. Patrick Generosity: July 20-21, 2019 – Budget: \$153.00; EFT: \$535.00; Total: \$688.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019 – 4:00pm)
Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector:* Mike Molony;

Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Marlene McDonnell, Diane Vaske, Margie Bradley; *Ushers:* Matt King, Denny Brackemyer; *Acolytes:* Nicole Felton, Allison Rollinger; *Cross:* Laura Rollinger
Weekend Money Counters: Aug. 2019– Loras Federspiel & Wanda Loewen

Rosary before Mass: Aug. 3, 2019 – Sr. Marlene McDonnell
Church & Hall Cleaning (Aug. 2019): Judy Schmit, Kevin & Deb Pfab, Matt & Melissa King

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: July 20-21, 2019 – Budget: \$1,295.00; Offertory: \$132.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Children's Collection: \$4.00; EFT: \$90.00; Total: \$1,523.00

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 31 at 7:00 PM.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: July 20-21, 2019 – Budget: \$5,012.00; Offertory: \$365.02; Children’s Collection: \$19.25; EFT: \$3,917.00; Total: \$9,313.27

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: July 29- Aug. 2, 2019) - Server: Blair Gleason; Lector: Carol Noonan; Euch. Ministers: Blair Gleason, Carol Noonan, Marie Finn

Saturday – Aug. 3, 5:30pm – Lector – Kerri Takes; Commentator: Nancy Strang; Ushers – John & Diane Gerken; East Entrance Greeter: Tom & Anita Gleason; Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan, Jeanne Driscoll, Jack Kuriger, Kerri Takes; Servers: Jonah, Madelyn & Sydney Reiter; Music: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Aug. 4, 8:00am – Lector –Ralph Manternach; Commentator: Randy Schell; Ushers – Bernie & Jessi Koob; East Entrance Greeter: Dave & Jenice McLees; Eucharistic Ministers: Dianne Koppes, Ronda Kurt, Lori Loes, Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach; Servers: Corinne Rea, Carson Staner & Hallie Kelchen; Music: Angie’s

Sunday – Aug. 4, 10:00am – Lector –Barb Sauser; Commentator: Jean Lynch; Ushers: Ted Weber & Zach Green; East Entrance Greeter: Nick & Deb Holub; Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Lynch, Madeline Rhomberg, Barb Sauser, Kennedy Schlemme, Shellie Schlemme; Servers: Nolan Frasher, Carter & Ellie Green; Music: Piano 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!

Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith

Pope Francis says: “How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society!”

All grandparents are invited to a day to celebrate the important role of grandparenting in family life. Connect with other grandparents and hear from dynamic speakers on how to leave a legacy of faith for your children and grandchildren. The day includes keynotes, breakout sessions, Mass with Archbishop Jackels, lunch, and more.

Saturday, August 24, 2019 9:00am-2:00pm at St. Mary’s, Waverly. Questions: contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life at (800) 876-3546, ext. 233 or msselby@dbqarch.org. To register go to www.DBQARCH.org/Events

Beauty Alive 2019 – On Fire!

The Archdiocese of Dubuque, in collaboration with ACCW (Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women), once again, presents Beauty Alive!

We are deeply interested in promoting quality ministries for women of all ages in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. We are on fire to come to a town near you to pray, to listen to your ideas, to laugh together, and to roll out a few new ideas! 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.)

Monday, September 16: Clear Lake, St. Patrick
Tuesday, September 17: Iowa Falls, St. Mark
Monday, September 23: Marshalltown, St. Henry
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

Grace Explained:

Everything is Grace, ...everything is the direct effect of our father’s love – difficulties, contradictions, humiliations, all the soul’s miseries, her burdens, her needs – everything, because through them, she learns humility, realizes her weakness – Everything is a grace because everything is God’s gift. Whatever be the character of life or its unexpected events – to the heart that loves, all is well.

St. Therese of Lisieux from Last Conversations

Saint of the Week

St. Jane de Chantal

At 20, Jeanne-Francoise Fremyot of Dijon, France, married Baron Christophe de Rabutin-Chantal. They were happy, but after eight years she was widowed and left with four children. In 1604 St. Francis de Sales became her spiritual director; they collaborated on the founding of the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary, designed for women unsuited for the more rigorous life of other religious communities. At her death there were about 80 Visitation convents. St. Vincent de Paul, a contemporary, called her “one of the holiest people I have ever met on this earth.”

