

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 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 Aug. 5	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Aug. 6	7:00am (C) Rose Oswald
Wed Aug. 7	7:00am (C) Carl & Marion Kremer
Thu Aug. 8	7:00am (C) Mary A. Noonan
Fri Aug. 9	7:00am (C) John & Ella Gross
Sat Aug. 10	4:00pm (F) Betty White
	5:30pm (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun Aug. 11	8:00am (C) Bob Knepper
	10:00am(C) Irwin Simon

Confessions

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

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 4, 2019

Pastorate

Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic?

Or maybe you are already Catholic & would like to learn more about your faith. Instructional classes will be offered on Wed. evenings from 6:30-8:00pm beginning this fall. The classes are very informal with lots of time for discussion. If interested or know of someone who might be, please contact the Pastorate office at 852-3524 or Deacon Joe Schockemoehl at 852-3126.

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!

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.
- 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.

Reminder – CCD / RTR Registration: This is a reminder to families whose children attend public schools – You now register for CCD or RTR for the 2019/2020 school year. Contact Nicole Casey if you would like a covenant emailed or if you have any questions at dbq023ff@dbqarch.org or 852-3601. Registration covenants will also be available in the back of St. Matthias.

Back-to-School Scrip Promotion

Aquin will be having a Back to School Scrip promotion during

August 1-16

For every \$100 of scrip you purchase, your name will go in a drawing for a chance to win a \$250 scrip certificate.

Drawing will be held on August 20th.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: July 27-28, 2019: Budget: \$230.00; Community Life: \$30.00; Memorial: \$1000.00; Total: \$1,260.00

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 Aug 10, 2019) Nick & Betty Wagner, Alyssa Wanger, Patty Kass, Cheri Hunt, Jaren & Tori Callahan, Bradley & Jessica Meier, James & Robert Devine

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: July 27-28, 2019 – Budget: \$1,343.00; Offertory: \$160.75; Children's Collection: \$5.00; Restoration Fund: \$75.00; Hall Rental: \$100.00; Total: \$1,683.75

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019 – 4:00pm) *Commentator:* Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Lector:* Mike Redmond; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Pat Noonan, Deb Redmond, Judy Coyle; *Ushers:* Matt King, Denny Brackemyer; *Acolytes:* Allison Rollinger, Laura Rollinger; *Cross:* Brianna Koppes
Weekend Money Counters: Aug. 2019– Loras Federspiel & Wanda Loewen

Rosary before Mass: Aug. 24, 2019 – Mary Lee Laban

Church & Hall Cleaning (Aug. 2019): Judy Schmit, Kevin & Deb Pfab, Matt & Melissa King

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: July 27-28, 2019 – Budget: \$267.00;
Youth Budget: \$3.00; Total: \$270.00

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., August 7 at 7:00 PM.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: July 27-28, 2019 – Budget:
\$3,144.00; Offertory: \$457.97; Children's Collection: \$22.25;
Total: \$3,624.22

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Aug. 5-9, 2019) -
Server: Elona McLees; Lector: Jean Simon; Euch. Ministers:
Elona McLees, Jean Simon, Jim Betzner

Saturday – Aug. 10, 5:30pm – Lector – Mark Otting;
Commentator: Kerri Takes; **Ushers** – Fred Rogers & Kelly
Sullivan; **East Entrance Greeter:** Mike & Jan Donovan;
Eucharistic Ministers: John Gerken, Blair Gleason, Kerri
Takes, Mark Otting, Barb Otting; **Servers:** Adam Knepper,
Carter Conrad, Ty Kelchen, Charlie Simon; **Music:** O'Brien's

Sunday – Aug. 11, 8:00am – Lector – Cheryl Reiter;
Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; **Ushers** – Carson & Matt
Nauman; **East Entrance Greeter:** Tim & Jane Donovan;
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry McAllister, Karen McAllister,
Jessi Koob, Monica McDermott, Lois Merkes; **Servers:**
Brianna & Bryce Carroll, Addison Frake; **Music:** Becky
Sunday – Aug. 11, 10:00am – Lector – John Trumm;
Commentator: Jason McDermott; **Ushers:** Steve Sauser; **East
Entrance Greeter:** Shellie Schlemme; **Eucharistic Ministers:**
Lilly Trumm, Kristy Walleser, Sydney Weber, Abby Welter,
Kathy Beck; **Servers:** Tyson Hill, Cody & Kirstin Kremer;
Music: Teen Choir

SAVE THE DATE

St. Matthias Fun Fest will be September 8, 2019

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 mselecty@dbqarch.org. To register go to www.DBQARCH.org/Events

Archdiocesan Women's Retreat: Fearless. Faithful.

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

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!

St. Joseph Bellevue annual pork roast. Sunday, September 1. Serving from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM in Trinity Center. Polka Mass at 10:15 a.m. by the Sieverding Band & friends.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 18th for the 53rd Annual Resurrection Parish Festival. Festival grounds are open from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM. The dining room opens at 11:00 and serves a meal with Kalmes' chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, tomatoes, coleslaw, and homemade desserts at a cost of \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors (60+), \$5 for students (5-12) and free for kids four and under. Inflatables, a petting zoo, and games for kids will be available as well as a country store, bingo, a silent auction with hundreds of items to bid on, and good old-fashioned paddle games. You can also purchase tickets to win a new car or a \$10,000 cash prize for \$5.

August River Bend Events

Bible Study, Every Wednesday at 9:30 am

55 & Older Complimentary Lunch

Wednesday, August 14; Lunch at 11:30 am,
please RSVP by Aug. 7. Bingo at 12:30

Music with the Prelude Singers, Mon, Aug 19; 10:00 am

Afternoon Music with Don & Ted, Tues, Aug 27; 1:30 pm

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ,
true God and true Man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus

In the most holy Sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God,
Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and
Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary,
Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph,
Her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels
And in his saints.

