



# 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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Deacon Marvin Recker (retired) (563)879-3448  
Deacon Steve Strang (563)852-3435  
Deacon Ray Noonan (563)852-3181  
Deacon Joe Schockemoehl (563)852-3126  
Pastoral Associate/Health Ministry  
Julie Dunne(563) 852-3524  
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Director of Faith Formation -  
Nicole Casey (563)852-3331  
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## Pastorate Office

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Phone (563)852-3524  
FAX (563)852-3528  
E-mail dbq023sec@dbqarch.org  
Website www.stapastorate.org  
Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm  
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

## Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes  
E-mail dbq023bm@dbqarch.org  
Administrative Assistant, Shellie Schlemme  
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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 Aug 12	5:30pm (C) Gary Klocke
Tue Aug 13	7:00am (C) Pat Green
Wed Aug 14	7:00am (C) Jim Dunigan
	5:30pm (F) Dick, Etheleen & Tim Driscoll
Thu Aug 15	7:00am (C) Deceased Members of the Joe & Anna Otting Family
Fri Aug 16	7:00am (C) Larry Nauman, Jake & Edwina Nauman, Joe & Christina Kraus
Sat Aug 17	4:00pm (T) Deceased Members of the Stoll Family
	5:30pm (C) Ben & Benjamin Leytem
Sun Aug 18	8:00am (C) Larry Volk
	10:00am(C)St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

## Confessions

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

# Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 11, 2019

## Pastorate

The Annual Mission Co-op is the weekend of August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. More details will be in next week's bulletin.

**An invitation to the women of our Pastorate:** Would you like to support our priest through prayer? A new ministry is being introduced called *Seven Sisters Apostolate*. Women from all walks of life will commit to prayerful support of our priest, Fr Loecke, through offering a Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament, either exposed for Adoration or in the Tabernacle, on a specific day each week. During that Holy Hour, prayers would be offered for Fr Loecke for his intentions, for his ministry, and for his sanctification. For more information or questions about this Apostolate, or to make your prayer commitment, contact Kerri Takes at 563-852-3524 or 563-852-3559 or Nicole Casey at 563-852-3331 or 563-852-3601. You may also visit the website [www.sevensistersapostolate.org](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org).

**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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month! Contact the Pastorate office at 563-852-3524.

**Meetings:**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Monday, August 19 at 1:00pm in the Pastorate Office. Anyone that can knit, crochet or make fleece blankets is welcome!!

**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 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 can 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>.**

## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of July 31, 2019	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$3,927
YTD Expenses	\$4,801
Excess Income/Exp	-\$873
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 7/31/19	

**Sacred Heart Generosity:** Aug. 3-4, 2019: Budget/Total: \$425.00;

**Liturgical Participation:** (Saturday, August 31, 2019 – 4:00pm) *Lector:* Marty Mausser; *Commentator:* Carolyn Turnis; *Eucharistic Min.:* Carol Walsh, Carol Gehl; *Servers:* Brianna Koppes; *Crossbearer:* Jake Wagner

**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

Financial report as of July 31, 2019	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$18,144
YTD Expenses	\$21,957
Excess Income/Exp	-\$3,813
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 7/31/19	

**St. Patrick Generosity:** Aug. 3-4, 2019 – Budget: \$3,558.00; Offertory: \$131.50; Total: \$3,689.50

**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

Financial report as of July 31, 2019	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$5,000
YTD Expenses	\$12,985
Excess Income/Exp	-\$7,985
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 7/31/19	

**St. Peter Generosity:** Aug. 3-4, 2019 – Budget: \$470.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$472.00

**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 13 at 7:00 PM.

**St. Peter's Blood Drive** - Monday, September 16th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM in the Temple Hill Hall. Sign up in church, on-line, or by calling Julie. Walk-ins are welcome, too!

## St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of July 31, 2019	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$50,771
YTD Expenses	\$61,259
Excess Income/Exp	-\$10,488
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 7/31/19	

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Aug. 3-4, 2019 – Budget:

\$4,808.00; Offertory: \$493.30; Children's Collection: \$37.25; Cash Club: \$180.00; Total: \$5,518.55

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Aug. 12-16, 2019) -

*Server:* Mark Otting; *Lector:* Jane Strang; *Euch. Ministers:* Mark Otting, Jane Strang, Chuck Casey

**Saturday – Aug. 17, 5:30pm** – *Lector* – Pat Noonan;

*Commentator:* Kerri Takes; *Ushers* – Bill Takes; *East*

*Entrance Greeter:* Jim & Judy Betzner; *Eucharistic Ministers:*

Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach, Pat Noonan, Vicki

Kelchen, Jacquie Manternach; *Servers:* Brianna Koppes,

Sienna Roling; *Music:* Guitar Choir

**Sunday – Aug. 18, 8:00am** – *Lector* – Claire Brown;

*Commentator:* TBA; *Ushers* – Jake & Tara Noonan; *East*

*Entrance Greeter:* Chris & Nicole Casey; *Eucharistic*

*Ministers:* Lisa Merritt, Claire Brown, Jean Mausser, Matt

Nauman; *Servers:* Wes Knepper, Levi Lynch, Elijah Casey;

*Music:* Angie's

**Sunday – Aug. 18, 10:00am** – *Lector* – Joe Wessels;

*Commentator:* Debbie Wessels; *Ushers:* Ken & Karen

McDermott; *East Entrance Greeter:* Judy Grob; *Eucharistic*

*Ministers:* Debbie Wessels, Sheila Beringer, Claire Knepper,

Katie Knepper, Patty Even; *Servers:* Luke & Pete Ludwig,

Allison & Laura Rollinger; *Music:* Dolphin's

**St. Matthias is looking for more commentators for each Mass.** We can provide training for those who want it. We are also in need of ushers. Please call the office at 852-3524 to sign up.

## SAVE THE DATE

St. Matthias Fun Fest will be September 8, 2019

**Auction items may be dropped off** at the Pastorate Office.

If you need help or have questions, please call Fred & Susan Rogers at 563-852-3770 or Debbie Manternach 5134.

**We are collecting snack and treat donations** for the kid's

games at the St. Matthias Parish Fun Fest to be held on Sunday, September 8th, 2019. Please bring any items you wish to donate to assist in providing prizes for our Snack Wheel game to the back of church prior to Saturday, September 7th. We appreciate your contributions! Any questions please contact Lisa Merritt.

*Compassionate Father,  
Our voices cry out to you. Pair our  
prayers with action to meet hatred with  
love. Work through us, O Lord, to  
become agents of change.*

*Amen.*

Our hearts and prayers are  
with those grieving in  
El Paso, Texas/Dayton, Ohio

### **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](mailto:mselecty@dbqarch.org). To register go to [www.DBQARCH.org/Events](http://www.DBQARCH.org/Events)