



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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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 19	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Aug 20	7:00am (C) W/C
Wed Aug 21	7:00am (C) W/C
Thu Aug 22	6:00pm (C) Bernie & Eileen O'Connell
Fri Aug 23	7:00am (C) Leon Kurt
Sat Aug 24	4:00pm (G) Joe Larkin
	5:30pm (C)St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun Aug 25	8:00am (C) Eddie, Millie & Kathy Hosch
	10:00am(C) Bob & Margie McAllister

Confessions

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

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 18, 2019

Pastorate

We welcome Fr. Vorwald for the Saturday Masses and Fr. Droessler for the Sunday Masses this weekend. Thank you for helping us out.

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.

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 August 21, 2019. 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.

Caring for Your Marriage – Circumstances in our relationships with one another, most notably those closest to us, will clarify who Jesus is for us and force us to make choices we might prefer to avoid. Don't "trash talk" your spouse – even among your friends. It may be tempting and just lighthearted banter, but as Stephen Covey says, "Be loyal to those not present."

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!!

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 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.

Mission Information:

Speaker: Denny Jacob

Place: Sabana Yegua, Dominican Republic

Each year, the Bishops of the United States ask that every parish receive a speaker from the Mission work of the Church to share their experience and offer an opportunity for the entire Church to participate in supporting it. This year our parish will receive Denny Jacob from the Community of Saint Paul to give us our annual Missionary Appeal. Denny is originally from India, and lived for five years in the Dominican Republic for mission work and studies towards the priesthood. Currently, he is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary in Saint Francis, Wisconsin.

On the weekend of Saturday, August 24, and Sunday, August 25, Denny will share some of the Community of Saint Paul's work in the Dominican Republic. He will invite us to participate in it through our generosity and support.

The Community of Saint Paul (CSP) is small international missionary group in the Catholic Church currently working in missions in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, Colombia and Ethiopia. It is a Public Association of the Faithful in the Catholic Church, made up of priests and lay men and women from various countries. Besides the aforementioned missions, it is also present in Spain and has its headquarters in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Wherever they are present, the members of the Community of Saint Paul strive to promote the integral development of all so that they can discover their full human potential and dignity as children of God, with a strong sense of solidarity with those who are suffering, and a particular sensitivity towards injustice. They do so in promoting and carrying out the sacramental and pastoral work of the Church, as well as through a variety of ongoing development programs.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Aug. 10-11, 2019: Budget: \$2,590.00; Offertory: \$132.35; Children's Collection: \$4.00; Mary's Candle: \$10.00; Total: \$2,736.35

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

St. Patrick Generosity: Aug. 10-11, 2019 – Budget/Total: \$458.00

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: Aug. 10-11, 2019 – Budget: \$345.00;

Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$347.00

Liturgical Participation: (September 21, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Jen Manternach *Commentator:* Ron Krapfl

Eucharistic Min.: Sandy Koppes, Paul Peiffer, Joan

Hoffmann; *Ushers:* Dan Welter, John Trumm;

Servers: Jonah Manternach, Eldon Kurt, Samantha

Coyle; *Gifts:* Donnie Manternach; *Greeter:* LuAnn

Manternach

Church Cleaners (before September 21): Matt &

Jennifer Manternach (leader), Lois Manternach,

Loren & Lori Manternach, Tom & Mary Beth Stecklein,

Sarah Foulks, Dennis & Lora Hoffman, Warren &

Bonnie Callahan, Jim & Dianne Koppes, Jill & Ken Ehlers

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, September 21

at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., August 21 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

St. Matthias Generosity: Aug. 10-11, 2019 – Budget: \$7,449.00; Offertory: \$576.44; Children's Collection: \$20.45; Assumption: \$35.00; Total: \$8,080.89

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Aug. 19-23, 2019) -

Server: Ron Woerdehoff; Lector: Nancy Strang; Euch.

Ministers: Paul Peiffer, Nancy Strang, Jean Conrad

Saturday – Aug. 24, 5:30pm – Lector – Kerri Takes;

Commentator: Candy Bradley; *Ushers* – Mike & Jan

Donovan; *East Entrance Greeter:* Jack Kuriger; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Linda Recker, Susie Steffen, Nancy Strang, Kerri

Takes, Linda Aschtgen; *Servers:* Callie Lynch, Ella & Eva

Madsen, Isaac Williams; *Music:* Becky

Sunday – Aug. 25, 8:00am – Lector – Chuck Casey;

Commentator: Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Wyatt Lynch & Fred

Rogers; *East Entrance Greeter:* Ronda Kurt; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Tar Noonan, Joanne Oberbroeckling, Jeff Otting,

Chuck Reiter, Jean Simon; *Servers:* Waylen, Wyatt & Willy

Lynch; *Music:* Becky/Katie & Megan

Sunday – Aug. 25, 10:00am – Lector – Julie Dunne;

Commentator: Jean Lynch; *Ushers:* Zach Green & Ted

Weber; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tom & Julie Dunne;

Eucharistic Ministers: Isabelle Fransen, Gene Gudenkauf,

Gina Hill Hemmer, Tom Dunne, Julie Dunne; *Servers:* Bayne

& Davis & Calvin Manternach, Brody Otting; *Music:* Piano

Choir (Becky)

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.

St. Matthias Fun Fest & Auction items may be dropped off

at the Pastorate Office or Callahan Ins. If you need help or have questions, please call Fred & Susan Rogers at 563-852-3770-Matt Nauman at 852-7021 or Deb Manternach at 852-7241.

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.

Thank you to all who have signed up to work the Fun Fest.

There are a few slots left to fill. Please sign up for a time that you can help out. Thank you.

That Man is You! (TMIY) is returning for a third year!

Our Pastorate, TMIY, a Catholic men's group, will return this fall on Saturday mornings, starting on September 7th. The format will be the same as last year with a hot breakfast served at 6:30, a video presentation at 7:00, and short discussion afterwards, finishing by 8:00 am. It will continue to be held at the Columbus Club Hall in Cascade. You did not have to attend the first year to participate this year and do not have to attend every week to find value in it. You can call Chris Casey at 563-542-0590 for more information or to preregister.

Otherwise just show up on Saturday mornings,

we would love to have you!

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

Please join Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. for a Prayer Service and Mass for Life on Thursday, August 29th! The prayer service will begin at 6:30pm at the Memorial to the Unborn in Mt. Olivet Cemetery (10556 Military Rd., Dubuque). Following this service, we will proceed by path to St. Joseph's Church (10204 Key West Dr., Dubuque) for a Mass for Life at 7:00pm. The Sacrifice of the Holy Mass will be concelebrated by several area priests, with the main celebrant, Rev. Rodney Allers. A light meal will be provided in the church basement following Mass. Everyone is welcome! See you there!

