



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

Business Manager, Kerri Takes
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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 26	10:30am (C) Funeral for Janet Staner
Tue Aug 27	7:00am (C) Tony Sieverding
Wed Aug 28	7:00am (C) The Deceased Members of the Jerry Thurston Family
Thu Aug 29	7:00am (C) Joe Gehl
Fri Aug 30	7:00am (C) Robert Peryon
Sat Aug 31	4:00pm (F) Bob & Shirley Sadler 5:30pm (C) Ginny Ressler
Sun Sept 1	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am (C) Larry Nauman, Jake & Edwina Nauman, Joe & Christina Kraus

Confessions

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

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 25, 2019

Pastorate

Please join us in celebrating the first annual Knight of Columbus Mass at 5:30 on Saturday, September 21, at St. Martin's Church. We would like brother Knights and/or their spouses to cover most of the parts of the mass requiring lay participation. So, if you are interested in being a lector (1) commentator (1), usher and collection (2), usher the east door (2), take up the offertory (family), being part of the choir (unlimited), or Eucharistic minister (5) please contact Tom Gleason at 563-451-4376 or tom.gleason@wdbqschools.org

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.

Caring for Your Marriage – “Strive to enter through the narrow gate...” (Luke 13:24) How do we enter through the narrow gate? We must live and act like Jesus by dying to self for the sake of another; by becoming “the last.” Who comes first in your life? God? Your spouse? Yourself?

Learn something new about your spouse and how to live your Marriage Sacrament as God intended by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming Dates: November 1-3 @ Coralville. For information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305).

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](tel:563-599-6589).
- 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.

Marian Devotions: Sat, Sept. 7, 9:00 am at St. Matthias in reparation for the sins of the world.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Aug. 17-18, 2019: Budget: \$180.00; EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$230.00

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

St. Patrick Generosity: Aug. 10-11, 2019 – Budget: \$203.00; Assumption: \$28.00; Total: \$231.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 – 4:00pm)
Commentator: Margie Bradley; *Lector:* Denny Brackemyer; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jean Brackemeyer, Margie Bradley, Diane Vaske *Ushers:* Rich Molony, Don Meloy; *Acolytes:* Libby Felton, Nicole Felton; *Cross:* Laura Rollinger
Weekend Money Counters: Sept. 2019– Cathy Rubel & Adam Rollinger; Rosary before Mass: Sept. 7, 2019 – Rosie Noonan
Church & Hall Cleaning (Sept. 2019): Wanda Loewen, Dean & Kris Pfab, Adam & Tracy Rollinger

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Aug. 17-18, 2019 – Budget: \$2,523.00; Offertory: \$208.00; Children Collection: \$6.00; EFT: \$150.00; Assumption: \$70.00; Votive Stand: \$1.00; Picnic Donation: \$150.00; Total: \$3,108.00

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 28 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! Volunteers to help with the drive are needed also. Let Julie know if you would like to help.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Aug. 17-18, 2019 – Budget: \$4,077.00; Offertory: \$632.00; Children's Collection: \$11.50; EFT: \$3,917.00; Assumption: \$336.00; Total: \$8,973.50

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Aug. 26-30, 2019) -
Server: Jim Betzner; *Lector:* Linda Takes Davis; *Euch. Ministers:* Jim Betzner, Linda Takes Davis, Jane Strang

Saturday – Aug. 31, 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, Kerri Takes, Jack Kuriger; *Servers*: Levi, Madelyn & Sydney Reiter; *Music*: Becky

Sunday – Sept. 1, 8:00am – *Lector* – Ralph Manternach; *Commentator*: Chris Casey; *Ushers* – Bernie & Jessi Koob; *East Entrance Greeter*: Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Dianne Koppes, Ronda Kurt, Lori Loes, Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach; *Servers*: Carson & Ella Nauman, Nicolas Mausser; *Music*: Becky

Sunday – Sept. 1, 10:00am – *Lector* – Barb Sauser; *Commentator*: Jean Lynch; *Ushers*: Zach Green & Ted Weber; *East Entrance Greeter*: Nick & Deb Holub; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Jean Lynch, Madeline Rhomberg, Barb Sauser, Shellie Schlemme, Kathy Beck; *Servers*: Maggie, Samuel & Peter Noonan; *Music*: Becky (Teen Choir)

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.
- Bake sale items are needed for the Fun Fest & Auction September 8th at the American Legion Park, Cascade IA. Pies, cookies, cupcakes, breads, snack items, canned and fresh garden produce are always in demand. Items can be delivered to the Fun Fest after 9:00 on the day of the event. Please contact Shellie at the Pastorate office if you would like your donation picked up.

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!

2020 Archdiocesan Men's Conference

The 2020 Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, with Archbishop Jackels presiding at Mass. More details may be found at www.CatholicMenOnline.com.

Beauty Alive: On Fire!

We want to hear from women throughout the Archdiocese of Dubuque who are living their faith fearlessly and compassionately. We want to be inspired by women, young and old, who are on fire for Jesus in their homes, churches,

and communities. Check out the locations/dates for a site you can attend. All locations: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

- Sept. 16, Clear Lake, St. Patrick
- Sept. 17, Iowa Falls, St. Mark
- Sept. 23, Marshalltown, St. Mary
- Sept. 24, Cedar Rapids, St. Pius X
- Sept. 26, Decorah, St. Benedict
- Sept. 30, Jesup, St. Athanasius
- Oct. 3, Peosta, St. John the Baptist

Registration is appreciated, but not required: <https://www.dbqarch.org/?s=Beauty+Alive>

Covenant of Love Marriage Mentors Now

On April 27 and 28, Greg and Julie Alexander, founders of the Alexander House apostolate, trained twenty-three couples from the Archdiocese of Dubuque and nine couples from the Diocese of Davenport to serve as Covenant of Love Marriage Mentors. These trained couples are now ready to serve couples throughout eastern Iowa as marriage mentors. Covenant of Love Marriage Mentoring helps married couples achieve relationship goals with effective support, information, and guidance. This process is effective for restoring and strengthening marriages in which both spouses are open to following God's plan for marriage and putting into place the practical tools provided. Whether newlyweds or married for fifty years, and whether on the brink of divorce or just wanting to grow deeper in a relatively good marriage, this mentoring process can provide couples with guidance for strengthening and sustaining their marriage. More information and registration for couples interested in being paired with a mentor couple is available at www.DBQArch.org/marriage-mentors.

Saint of the Week

Chiara "Luce" Bandano was born in 1971, an only child to parents who had waited long for her arrival. As a child, she was bright, friendly, athletic, and had many friends. At age 9, she joined the Focolare movement and was very inspired by this spirituality. She was struck with cancer at age 17, but never lost her bright spirit. After a two-year battle with the disease, she entered eternal rest on October 7, 1990. Her last words were a message of hope: "Be happy, because I am!" She was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in 2010. "I think you all know that on Saturday September 25th, in Rome, an Italian girl named Chiara, Chiara Badano, was beatified. I invite you to get to know her: her life was short, but it's a wonderful message. Chiara was born in 1971 and died in 1990, because of an incurable illness. Nineteen years full of life, of love, of faith. Two years, the last ones, also filled with pain and suffering, but always in love and light, a light that shone around her, and that came from within: from her heart filled with God! How can this be? How can a girl of 17, 18 years live a suffering like this, without any kind of human hope, spreading love, serenity, peace, faith? Obviously, this is a grace from God, but this grace was also prepared and accompanied by human collaboration: the collaboration of Chiara herself, certainly, but also of her parents and her friends."

—POPE BENEDICT XVI,
PALERMO, OCTOBER 3, 2010

