



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
 Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes
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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 Sept 2	8:00am (C) Clarence & Mary Claire Driscoll
Tue Sept 3	8:30am (C) First Aquin Mass Larry Nauman, Joe & Christina Kraus, Jake & Edwina Nauman
Wed Sept 4	7:00pm (C) CCD Mass Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Thu Sept 5	7:00am (C) Don Lindauer
Fri Sept 6	7:00am (C) Pat Clarke
Sat Sept 7	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Mass for Molly Vonderhaar & John Connolly 4:00pm (G) Leo, Bessie & Roger Donovan 5:30pm (C) Lawrence, Bernadette & Susie Kurt
Sun Sept 8	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.

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 1, 2019

Pastorate

Please join us in celebrating the first annual Knights 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

Prayer Shawl Ministry – If you can knit, crochet, or can make fleece blankets, please consider making prayer shawls for our Pastorate ministry.

If you can't knit or crochet, we have a person who is willing to teach people how to crochet. If anyone is interested. Please call the Pastorate office at 563-852-3524 for more information.

Caring for Your Marriage – In today's reading (Luke 14:1, 7-14), Jesus urges us to humble ourselves – not an easy task in today's world! Can you defer to your spouse today, perhaps in the choice of TV program or what to have for dinner?

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).

Meetings:

Pastorate Community Life Meeting: Tuesday, September 3, 2019, 7:00pm at Pastorate office.

Faith Formation Meeting: Monday, Sept 9, 7pm at Past Office

Pastorate/All Parish Council: at St. Peter's Tuesday, Sept 10 6:30pm – Pastorate Council, 7:00pm – Parish Council

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.
- 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.
- September 15 is Catechetical Sunday. Thank you to all our educators at Aquin who nurture and encourage our students. We are definitely blessed.
- Ms. Palmer will be attending Mass at St. Matthias on Sunday, September 22nd at 8:00. Students are welcome to join her. [563-599-6589](tel:563-599-6589).

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 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. 24-25, 2019: Budget/Total: \$170.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Sept 14, 2019 – 4:00pm)
Lector: Ann Callahan; *Commentator*: Ruth Rea; *Eucharistic Min.*: Bridget Rea, Kathy Staner; *Servers*: Samantha & Carli Recker; *Crossbearer*: Jacob Stoll

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. 24-25, 2019 – Budget: \$888.00; Offertory: \$194.10; Children's Collection: \$2.00; EFT: \$535.00; Total: \$1,619.10

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. 24-25, 2019 – Budget: \$218.00; Children Collection: \$2.00; Total: \$220.00

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., Sept. 4 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. 24-25, 2019 – Budget: \$3,978.00; Offertory: \$463.45; Children's Collection: \$34.75; Assumption: \$165.00; Total: \$4,641.20

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Sept. 2-6, 2019) - Server: Chuck Casey; Lector: Jean Conrad; Euch. Ministers: Chuck Casey, Jean Conrad, Blair Gleason

Saturday – Sept. 7, 5:30pm – Lector – Barb Otting; Commentator: Mark Otting; Ushers – Fred Rogers & Kelly Sullivan; East Entrance Greeter: Jan & Mike Donovan; Eucharistic Ministers: John Gerken, Blair Gleason, Vicki Kelchen, Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach; Servers: Adam Knepper, Callie Lynch, Sienna Roling; Music: Angie's

Sunday – Sept. 8, 8:00am – Lector – Claire Brown; Commentator: Naomi Steffen; Ushers – Mike & Monica McDermott; East Entrance Greeter: Tim & Jane Donovan; Eucharistic Ministers: Claire Brown, Mike Steffen, Naomi Steffen, Casey Conrad, Jean Conrad; Servers: Ella Nauman, Nicolas Mausser, Levi Lynch; Music: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Sept. 8, 10:00am – Lector – John Trumm; Commentator: Jason McDermott; Ushers: Charlie Knepper & Carter Green; East Entrance Greeter: Shellie Schlemme; Eucharistic Ministers: Lilly Trumm, Sue Trumm, Kristy Walliser, Sydney Weber, Abby Welter; Servers: Ellie Green, Samantha Coyle, Maria McCarthy; Music: Dolphin's

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.

Thank you to the Anthony (Tony) Sieverding Estate for the donation to St. Matthias Parish.

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!

Substitutes for Adoration Needed!

We are in need of people to substitute for half hour increments from 7:30am to Noon for Adoration on Wednesday's & Friday's. We are also looking for someone to fill the Friday 11:30-Noon slot. Please call the Pastorate office if you are willing to help out.

NCYC Can Drive



The National Catholic Youth Conference is hosting a Can Drive September 6th, 7th & 8th, 2019 in the Aquin Parking Lot.

Labor Day Prayer

“When you give, give generously and not with a stingy heart; for that, the LORD, your God, will bless you in all your works and undertakings.”

(Dt 15:10, NABRE)

