



# 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  
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Website www.stapastorate.org  
Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm  
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

## Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes  
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E-mail dbq023sec@dbqarch.org  
Music Ministry, Becky Williams  
E-mail dbq023s@dbqarch.org

## 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

Chuck Shanahan - Chair  
Bob Green – Vice Chair  
Kevin Schockemoehl - Secretary  
Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll,  
Eric Vaske, 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 16	10:30am (F) Funeral for Dave Rea
Tue Sept 17	8:30am (C) W/C
Wed Sept 18	7:00am (C) W/C
Thu Sept 19	7:00am (C) Karl (Butch) Kurt
Fri Sept 20	7:00am (C) Ray & Mary Noonan
Sat Sept 21	4:00pm (T) Deceased Members of the Hughes, Roe & Gerken Families
	5:30pm (C) Susan Kurt, Lawrence & Bernadette Kurt
Sun Sept 22	8:00am(C) Presentation of Confirmation Candidates
	St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	10:00am(C) Ellen Manternach, Clem & Mary Manternach

## Confessions

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

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 15, 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](mailto: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 – Today's Gospel is a series of parables: the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the Prodigal Son. Which character in these parables do you most identify with? The woman, the lost sheep, the father, the younger/older son? Ask your spouse. It's a good way to start a thought-provoking conversation.

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](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305).

Bereavement Series: The Pastorate will host a 5 - part series for persons who have suffered the death of a loved one: Tuesday evenings starting October 16th, 7:00pm in the Pastorate office. Come to any or all sessions. For information, contact Dianne Reiter – 852-3962 or Jean Mausser – 852-7709.

Gluten-Free Hosts are available at all pastorate Masses. If you wish to have a gluten-free host consecrated please speak to the priest before Mass and be sure you receive Communion from the priest. At least until you become familiar to the priest, you may need to inform him before receiving that you are the person who requested the gluten free host. Another option is to receive from the cup only, which still qualifies as receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

## 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.
- 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](mailto:dbq023ff@dbqarch.org) or 852-3601. Registration covenants will also be available in the back of St. Matthias.

The Aquin System Board of Education would like to thank everyone for your support of The Aquin System Benefit Raffle. Next Drawing will be October 25, 2019.

Congratulations to all the winners:

### August 30 Drawing

\$500.00 Pat & Betty Lyons  
100.00 Dave & Judy Kleitsch  
100.00 Jason & Lisa Kurt  
100.00 Gerry & Karen McAllister  
100.00 Joyce Frasher  
100.00 Curt & Casey Conrad  
50.00 Pam Lynch  
50.00 Steve Gehl  
50.00 Jeremy English  
50.00 Marty Hoffman  
50.00 Don Manternach  
50.00 Dave Menke  
50.00 Donna Loes  
50.00 Margie Gehl  
50.00 Karen Stoffel  
50.00 Mark & Barb Otting

## **Sacred Heart, Fillmore**

Sacred Heart Generosity: Sept. 7-8, 2019: Budget/Total: \$860.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 – 4:00pm)

*Lector:* Jenny Recker; *Commentator:* Diane Callahan;

*Eucharistic Min.:* Betty Wagner, Ann Callahan; *Servers:* Nick & Jake Wagner; *Crossbearer:* Brianna Koppes

Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (by Oct 12, 2019) Mike & Bridget Rea, Kevin & Deb Rea, Dixie Schuster, Tom & Cheri Ryan, Linda Melloy, Jerry & Sara Melloy, Patrick & Samantha Ryan

## **St. Patrick, Garryowen**

St. Patrick Generosity: Sept. 7-8, 2019 – Budget: \$1,213.00;

Offertory: \$158.05; Children's Collection: \$4.50; Total: \$1,375.55

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 – 4:00pm)

*Commentator:* Wanda Loewen; *Lector:* Mary Pat Noonan;

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Janet Felton, Mike Redmond, Deb Redmond

*Ushers:* Rich Molony, Don Meloy; *Acolytes:* Laura Rollinger,

Libby Felton Cross; Allison Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: Sept. 2019– Cathy Rubel & Adam

Rollinger; Rosary before Mass: Sept. 28, 2019 – Pearl Shanahan

Church & Hall Cleaning (Sept. 2019): Wanda Loewen, Dean & Kris Pfab, Adam & Tracy Rollinger

## St. Peter, Temple Hill

**St. Peter Generosity:** Sept. 7-8, 2019 – Budget/Total: \$410.00

**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. 18 - 7:00 PM.

**St. Peter's Blood Drive - this 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:** Sept. 7-8, 2019 – Budget:

\$5,474.00; Offertory: \$439.16; Children's Collection: \$23.00;

Easter: \$25.00; Assumption: \$10.00; Total: \$5,971.16

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Sept. 16-20, 2019) -

Server: Blair Gleason; Lector: Jean Lynch; Euch. Ministers:

Blair Gleason, Jean Lynch, Jim Betzner

**Saturday –Sept. 21, 5:30pm**– *Lector* – Knights of Columbus;

*Commentator:* Knights of Columbus; *Ushers* – Knights of

Columbus; *East Entrance Greeter:* Knights of Columbus;

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Knights of Columbus; *Servers:* Ella &

Eva Madsen, Isaac Williams; *Music:* Children's Choir

**Sunday – Sept. 22, 8:00am** – *Lector* –Chuck Casey;

*Commentator:* Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Carson & Matt

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

*Ministers:* Matt Knepper, Nathan Knepper, Jessi Koob, Ronda

Kurt, Jean Mausser; *Servers:* Laura & Ella Otting, Wesley

Knepper; *Music:* Angie's

**Sunday – Sept. 22, 10:00am** – *Lector* –Joe Wessels;

*Commentator:* Rachel Rhomberg; *Ushers:* Steve Sauser & Ted

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

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Patty Even, Isabelle Fransen, Gene

Gudenkauf, Gina Hill Hemmer, Jean Lynch; *Servers:* Luke

Ludwig, Pete Ludwig, Brody Otting, Cooper Rausch; *Music:*

Teen Choir

## 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.

## St. Matthias Fun Fest Winners:

Early Bird \$100.00 Attendance Prize – Karen McAllister

\$500.00 Attendance Prize – Jacquie Manternach

TV – John McGuire

Traeger Grill: Loras Schlemme

Money Tree: Bill Takes, Jessica Kremer, Tina Simon,

Dave Simon, Mary Beth Potter, Kathy Weber,

Kate Meyers

Scrip of Choice:

\$300.00 Lori Loes

\$100.00 Kris McDermott

\$ 50.00 Reis Rausch

\$ 50.00 Vicki Kelchen

## From Father Loecke:

Thank you to everyone who helped with, donated to, purchased an item, and attended the St. Matthias Auction. We had a tremendous auction and a fun day. More auction results will be reported once all expenses are paid.

**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. 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!

## River Bend September Events - Open to the Public

- Bible Study Every Wednesday 9:30 AM
- Live Music by Marv Rickels, Thurs., Sept. 26 2:00

**The annual Life Chain** will be on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. This is a great way to prayerfully spread the message of LIFE in our community with pro-life signs from 2pm – 3pm (signs will be provided). Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. hosts two Life Chains: at Beckman Catholic High School along Highway 136 in Dyersville, and on the bend of Bluff Street and Highway 20 in Dubuque. Feel free to bring a chair if you cannot stand the whole hour. Please join Dubuque County Right to Life in spreading the pro-life message in our community. We hope to see you there!

## Anxiety Management Support Group

Do you know anyone that struggles with anxiety? Catholic Charities is pleased to sponsor a support group in Dubuque for individuals who experience anxiety. The anxiety management sessions will be a safe and supportive environment to offer comfort and connection with others, as well as practical tools to help with healing and maintaining recovery from anxiety. To register, please call 563-588-0558.