



# 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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## 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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 Music Ministry, Becky Williams  
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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–Jan 6, 2020,7pm  
 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 23	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Sept 24	8:30am (C) Monica O'Brien
Wed Sept 25	7:00am (C) Edward & Marguerite Frasher and Kay Aitchison
Thu Sept 26	7:00am (C) Deceased Members of the Anton Streng Family
Fri Sept 27	7:00am (C) Marion Hosch
Sat Sept. 28	4:00pm (G) Melvin Zmudka 5:30pm(C) Jim Dunigan
Sun Sept. 29	8:00am(C)St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Nancy, Bob & Rob Loes

## Confessions

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

# Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 29, 2019

## Pastorate

Cascade Area Right to Life will be accepting free-will donations both before and following each Mass on the weekend of October 5 and 6. All proceeds are invested into Pro-Life education and materials in our local pastorate. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

### Rosary for Life:

The Rosary for Life will be starting again on October 4 in the Aquin Chapel every Friday morning at 8:25am. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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 – The thrust of today's Gospel is that we act prudently in this life in order to "be welcomed into eternal dwellings." It poses the question, "Whom do you serve?" Prudence demands that we not squander opportunities to be charitable, honest, trustworthy and just toward our spouse. This Gospel challenges us to surrender to the self-sacrificing possibilities that come our way simply in the course of daily living.

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.

## 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.

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.

## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of August 31, 2019	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$7,562
YTD Expenses	\$10,230
Excess Income/Exp	-\$2,668
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 8/31/19	

Sacred Heart Generosity: Sept. 14-15, 2019: Budget: \$1,275.00; Offertory: \$84.98; EFT: \$50.00 Total: \$1,409.98  
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

Financial report as of August 31, 2019	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$24,847
YTD Expenses	\$38,164
Excess Income/Exp	-\$13,317
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 8/31/19	

St. Patrick Generosity: Sept. 14-15, 2019 – Budget/Total: \$963.00  
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

Financial report as of August 31, 2019	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$9,179
YTD Expenses	\$22,446
Excess Income/Exp	-\$13,267
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 8/31/19	

St. Peter Generosity: Sept. 14-15, 2019 – Budget: \$325.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; EFT: \$150.00; Total: \$479.00  
Liturgical Participation: (October 19, 2019 - 4:00 PM)  
*Lector:* Loren Manternach *Commentator:* Karen Knepper *Eucharistic Min.:* Lois Andrews, Lois Manternach, Kevin Schockemoehl; *Ushers:* Ron Krapfl, Nic Loes *Servers:* Adam Knepper, Danny Trumm, Aubry Trumm; *Gifts:* Ken Heim  
*Greeter:* Evelyn Stoll  
Church Cleaners (before October 19): Joe & Norine Strang (leader), Ron Krapfl, Chris Krapfl, Marty & Angie Rausch, Ray & Mary Finn, Kris Hansen, Ray & Jeanne Manternach, Cyndi Trumm  
The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, October 19 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass.  
Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., Sept. 25 - 7:00 PM.

Thanks to all the donors & volunteers who helped with our parish blood drive this past week. 26 units were collected.

Our Fall Clean Up Day is coming up on Saturday, September 28 at 9:00 AM. There will be a list of items to be accomplished in the hall and church for those who wish to work ahead.

### St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of August 31, 2019	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$88,698
YTD Expenses	\$117,897
Excess Income/Exp	-\$29,199
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 8/31/19	

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Sept. 14-15, 2019 – Budget: \$5089.00; Offertory: \$372.60; Children’s Collection: \$12.25; EFT: \$3,917.00; Total: \$9,390.85

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Sept. 23-27, 2019) - Server: Elona McLees; Lector: Carol Noonan; Euch. Ministers: Elona McLees, Carol Noonan, Jim Betzner

**Saturday –Sept. 28, 5:30pm**– Lector – Kerri Takes; Commentator: Candy Bradley; Ushers – John & Diane Gerken; East Entrance Greeter: Tom & Anita Gleason; Eucharistic Ministers: CeAnn Brickley, Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan, Amy Decker, Jeanne Driscoll; Servers: Levi, Madelyn & Sydney Reiter; Music: Becky

**Sunday – Sept. 29, 8:00am** – Lector –Mary Frake; Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; Ushers – Jake & Tara Noonan; East Entrance Greeter: Dave & Jenice McLees; Eucharistic Ministers: Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach, Jerry McAllister, Karen McAllister, Monica McDermott; Servers: Corinne Rea, Brianna Carroll, Bryce Carroll; Music: Guitar Choir

**Sunday – Sept. 29, 10:00am** – Lector –Abby Welter; Commentator: Debbie Wessels; Ushers: Owen & Kristi Walleser; East Entrance Greeter: Nick & Deb Holub; Eucharistic Ministers: Claire Knepper, Katie Knepper, Abby Welter, Debbie Wessels, Dan Kurt; Servers: Bayne, Davis & Calvin Manternach; Music: Dolphins

#### From St. Matthias Parish Council & Finance Committee

In the interest of clear and consistent communication, we would like to provide you with information about the construction of a new garage to store parish equipment.

The current shed was the garage for the former St. Martin rectory. The building is literally falling apart. If you take a close look at the shed, you will notice that bricks are coming loose and falling out of the structure. The shed is used to house the lawnmower, the snowblower and various other items used in the church and on the parish grounds. So, we do need a replacement.

The Finance Committee and Parish Council have been working over the past year to develop a replacement plan. Various sites were considered, but the best option for long-term benefit is to add the garage to the northside of the pastorate office building. The shed will tie in nicely with the current structure and look as if it had always been part of the office complex.

The project will be starting soon with the movement of electrical lines along with doing some excavation work by Weber Construction to prepare the site for the new building. The concrete work will be done by McDermott Concrete of Eastern Iowa and Coyle Concrete Construction. The electrical work will be done by McAllister Electric and Smith Construction will be doing the actual construction. In addition, there will be some other concrete work done to repair areas in the parking lot that are hazardous and need attention for safety reasons.

This project will be paid for using money from our general fund. An estimated total will be \$70,000 for the storage garage and additional concrete work for the parking lot. We hope to have the project completed by the end of November.

As your elected representatives, we believe it is important to offer this information to you so that everyone knows what is happening and the reasons why.

**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!

**Bernard Rescue Unit Breakfast**  
 Sunday October 6, 2019  
 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
 St Patrick’s Garryowen Parish Hall  
 28857 46th Avenue Bernard, Iowa  
 Menu: Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Homemade Rolls, Juice, Coffee and Milk  
 Adults - \$7.00  
 Children 5-12 - \$3.00  
 4 and under Free  
 Donations Welcome

#### Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favors, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.