



# 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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Pastoral Associate/Health Ministry  
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## Pastorate Office

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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–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 30	6:00pm (C) Cecelia Meloy
Tue Oct 1	8:30am (C) Walter & Mary Knepper
Wed Oct 2	7:00am (C) Lois Gudenkauf
Thu Oct 3	7:00am (C) Evadeen Strang
Fri Oct 4	7:00am (C) James Kremer
Sat Oct 5	4:00pm (G) Alfred Smith
	5:30pm(C)St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun Oct 6	8:00am(C) Respect All Life
	10:00am(C) Jerry & Phyllis Green

## 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

### From Arch Bishop Jackels

In response to real needs, and after broad consultation, as well as much work, I am happy to announce the start of a special appeal, which we are calling ArchdioceseOne, to help the poor and to support the mission of the Church.

As the special appeal unfolds, each of us will be invited to help secure the future for mission-related needs: to financially support retired priests; to educate future priests, our seminarians; to make much-needed repairs to the Cathedral of St. Raphael; and to provide more legal services for immigrants, which has been identified as the greatest need for the poor in our midst.

And we're hoping that when we each do our part our special appeal will produce spiritual benefits as well, for example: to strengthen unity in our Archdiocese; to deepen our practice of stewardship as a way of life; and to heal the Church with the medicine of charity.

I invite you to go to the website [www.ArchdioceseOne.org](http://www.ArchdioceseOne.org) to watch a video prepared to introduce you to our special appeal.

As a beggar for the Lord, I am asking all of us, please, to support our special appeal with a sacrificial gift, and to pray for its success. We can't hope for its material and spiritual success unless this holy work is begun with God's inspiration and carried out by God's help. Towards that end, as the official prayer for our special appeal, ArchdioceseOne, we pray: God, come to our assistance; Lord, make haste to help us. God bless you.

Thank you, Archbishop Michael Jackels

### Pastorate

The Knights of Columbus Council #930 is sponsoring "Coats for Kids" starting in September through the end of October. Please, if you have new or gently used winter apparel (coats, hats, gloves, mitten, scarves, snow/ski pants etc.) that is no longer needed, consider donating them to people that are in need of this winter apparel in our area. We are collecting both children's and adult sizes. Collection boxes have been placed at Cascade High School, Cascade Elementary, Aquin Elementary, Brother's Market, and the local parish churches. The distribution dates at the Columbus Hall in Cascade are Thursday, November 7, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm, and Saturday, November 9, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

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!

Thanks to all who donated to the Mission. The total collected for the Community of St. Paul Mission Collection: \$2,388.15.

### 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.

The Students for Life will be speaking at each Mass next weekend (Oct.5th and 6th) about their January "March for Life" pilgrimage to Washington DC.

Caring for Your Marriage – In today's reading, the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31), Jesus challenges our attitudes towards the poor. How has your marriage been a blessing to someone in need? Is there something you can do today?

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 15th, 7:00pm in the Pastorate office. Come to any or all sessions. For information, contact Dianne Reiter – 852-3962 or Jean Mausser – 852-7709.

Marian Devotions: Sat, October 5, 9:00 am at St. Matthias in reparation for the sins of the world.

### 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.

**Thanks to all for the scrip credit** from January-June 2019 purchases. Please continue to use scrip for your weekly purchases!

Sacred Heart	\$ 7.85
St. Matthias	\$64.11
St. Patrick	\$16.34
St. Peter	\$48.14

Once again in January, 8th grade students will be making their way to Washington D.C. to participate in the March for Life. The students and chaperones attending will be a voice for the 3,000 unborn babies who die each day in the United States. First and foremost, those participating ask for your prayers as they prepare for this pilgrimage, not just for them, but for those women who are contemplating abortion this very minute.

The cost for this life-changing trip is \$400 per person. After each mass on the weekends of Oct. 12th & 13th and Oct. 19th & 20th, students will be selling cookies in an effort to defray the cost of the trip. Cookies are being sold in packages of 6 on a plate. A free will offering of any amount will be helpful. Thank you!

### **Sacred Heart, Fillmore**

**Sacred Heart Generosity:** Sept. 21-22, 2019: Budget/Total: \$160.00

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. 21-22, 2019 – Budget: 683.00; EFT: \$485.00; Total: \$1,168.00

**Liturgical Participation** - (Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 – 4:00pm)

*Commentator:* Denny Brackmyer; *Lector:* Margie Bradley; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jean Brackeyer, Deb Redmond, Diane Vaske; *Ushers:* Chuck Shanahan, Kevin Felton; *Acolytes:* Laura Rollinger, Nicole Felton Cross; Allison Rollinger

**Weekend Money Counters:** Oct. 2019– Jean Thier, Tom Donovan;

**Rosary before Mass:** Oct. 5, 2019 – Lois Gavin

**Church & Hall Cleaning (Oct. 2019):** Mark & Monica Redmond, Mike & Deb Redmond, Lois Gavin

## St. Peter, Temple Hill

**St. Peter Generosity:** Sept. 21-22, 2019 – Budget: \$2,515.00;

Youth Budget: \$4.00; Offertory: \$189.25; Children's Collection \$4.00; Holy Days: \$5.00; Rent: \$120.00; Total: \$2,837.25

**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

**Our next Mass** at St. Peter's is Saturday, October 19 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass.

**Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary** - Wed., Oct. 2 - 7:00 PM.

**Thanks to all who assisted** in our Fall Clean Up day on Saturday. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## St. Matthias, Cascade

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Sept. 21-22, 2019 – Budget: \$5,692.00; Offertory: \$481.00; Children's Collection: \$27.70; Grain Bank: \$1,155.48; Total: \$7,356.18

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Sept. 30-Oct. 4, 2019) - Server: Mark Otting; Lector: Jean Simon; Euch. Ministers: Mark Otting, Jean Simon, Marie Finn

**Saturday – Oct 5, 5:30pm**– *Lector* – Kay Takes; *Commentator:* Mark Otting; *Ushers* – Fred Rogers & Kelly Sullivan; *East Entrance Greeter:* Mike & Jan Donovan; *Eucharistic Ministers:* John Gerken, Blair Gleason, Vicki Kelchen, Mark Otting, Barb Otting; *Servers:* Carter Conrad, Sienna Roling, Lilly Supple; *Music:* Angie's

**Sunday – Oct. 6, 8:00am** – *Lector* –Loren Manternach; *Commentator:* Megan Kelchen; *Ushers* – Tony & Susie Stille; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tim & Jane Donovan; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Collette McDermott, Joyce McQuillen, Lois Merkes, Lisa Merritt, Matt Nauman; *Servers:* Elijah Casey, Addison Frake, Hallie Kelchen; *Music:* Guitar Choir

**Sunday – Oct. 6, 10:00am** – *Lector* –Julie Dunne; *Commentator:* Jean Lynch; *Ushers:* Zach Green & Charlie Knepper; *East Entrance Greeter:* Shellie Schlemme; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Claire Knepper, Katie Knepper, Abby Welter, Debbie Wessels, Dan Kurt; *Servers:* Samuel, Peter, Maggie Noonan; *Music:* Piano Choir (Dave & Becky)

Please accept our heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended, donated, purchased, and worked at the Fun Fest & Auction. Fun Fest 2019 was a great success and all of your time, hard work and generosity did not go unnoticed!! We are so grateful for everyone that helped us! We would especially like to give a well-deserved thank you to our Chairs. We were truly blessed with the VERY BEST!

Auction Chairs: Fred & Susan Rogers-Kathy Knipper  
Food Chairs: Mike Otting & Family  
Ice Cream Chairs: Steve & Barb Sauser  
Bake Sale Chair: Jill DeMoss  
Media Chair: Carol Cigrand  
Kids Games Chair: Lisa Merritt

\* Also thank you to Shellie and Kerri, and to Father Loecke for his spiritual guidance!

Chairs:-Matt Nauman, Deb Manternach.

\*\*\*\*There are a few Fun Fest bills that have yet to come in, but to date it has profited a little over \$57,000.

**Don't forget to join That Man Is You (TMIY) men's group every Saturday morning at 6:30-8:00am at the Columbus Club Hall.**

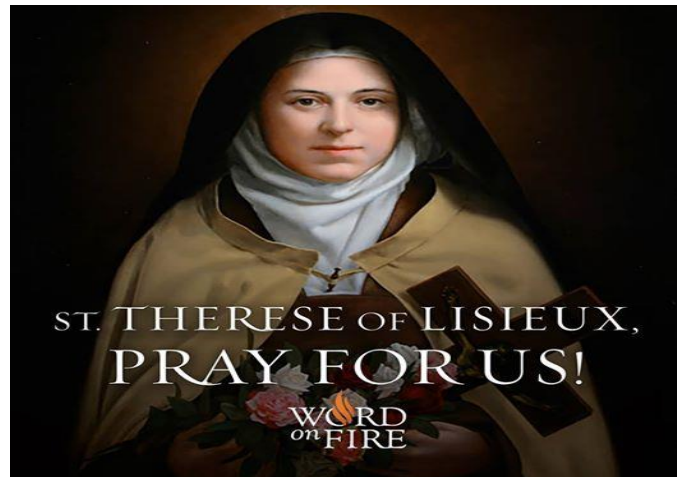
**Bernard Rescue Unit Breakfast**, Sunday October 6, 2019 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St Patrick's Garryowen Parish Hall 28857 46th Avenue Bernard, Iowa. Menu: Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Homemade Rolls, Juice, Coffee and Milk. Adults - \$7.00, Children 5-12 - \$3.00 4 and under Free. Donations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

## River Bend October Events

River Bend Retirement Community Complimentary  
55 & Older Community Lunch

Wednesday, October 9, 2019. Lunch 11:30am Serving lasagna, salad, breadstick & dessert. RSVP to 563-852-5001 by 10/4/19. Following lunch will be a Scarecrow Jar Craft at 12:30pm. All are invited to join us.

## Saint of the Week



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**O Little Flower of Jesus**, ever consoling troubled souls with heavenly graces, in your unfailing intercession I place my confident trust. From the heart of our divine Savior, petition the blessings of which I stand in greatest need (mention your intention here).

### **Power of Prayer**

“A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory.” ~St. Padre Pio~

By sacrificing a half hour of your time, even just one day a week, helps keep the Power of Prayer open and available in our community for Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord promised to never leave us or abandon us and that He would be with us until He comes again...He has not wavered on that promise! You can find Him always in the Eucharist!

We are still looking for substitutes for our Adoration half hour slots on Wednesdays and Fridays. Call the office at 852-3524 if you are willing to help.