



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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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 Oct 21	5:30pm (C) Bob & Shirley Sadler
Tue Oct 22	8:30am (C) Deceased Members of the Harold & Luella Manternach Family
Wed Oct 23	7:00am (C) Mary A. Henry
Thu Oct 24	7:00am (C) George & Tim O'Brien
Fri Oct 25	7:00am (C) Max Nolte
Sat Oct 26	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Mass for Megan Kelchen & Andrew Smith 4:00pm (G) Duane Recker 5:30pm (C) For the Living & Deceased Members of the O'Brien, Goedken, Callahan, Koch Families
Sun Oct 27	8:00am(C)St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00a(C) Dick & Nancy Sullivan

Confessions

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 20, 2019

Pastorate

The pastorate will be giving flu shots after the Masses on Saturday and Sunday October 26 & 27. We would like to thank Above & Beyond and MercyOne for their donation of syringes.

From the ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE

MINISTRY AND WORSHIP DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE — *Deacon John Stierman*

Accepting Applications for the Permanent Diaconate

Do you have questions? What is your vocation? What is God calling you to? To help answer these and other questions, maybe the answer is here.

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is currently recruiting married or single men between the ages of 32 and 58 for our next deacon formation class.

Everyone is invited to attend one of the following information meetings on the Permanent Diaconate:

Information Meetings near you:

November 5, 2019 6:30PM St. Patrick, Anamosa
 December 3, 2019 6:30PM Basilica of St. Francis Xavier
 January 21, 2020 6:30PM St. Jude, Cedar Rapids

If you can not make any of these meetings or want more information about deacons and the formation process, contact Deacon John Stierman at 800-876-3546 ext. 252 or email him at DBQCPD@dbqarch.org.

Meetings:

Catholic Daughters Meeting: October 22nd at Aquin, 6pm

Befriender – Monday, October 28, 6:00pm at the Pastorate Office. Jill Koopmann from River Bend will be the presenter.

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.

Caring for Your Marriage – Today’s Gospel reading (Luke 17:11-19) recounts the story of the ten lepers. All were healed, but only one returned to thank Jesus. For what can you thank your spouse today?

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

October is Respect Life Month. On October 23, we will host the Respect Life Speaker

Rosary for Life:

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

Please note: there will be no rosary on November 1st due to the Holy Day School Mass.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of September 30, 2019	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$11,551
YTD Expenses	\$15,888
Excess Income/Exp	-\$4,337
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 9/30/19	

Sacred Heart Generosity: Oct. 12-13, 2019: Budget: \$1,395.00, Offertory: \$111.00; Children’s Collection: \$1.00; Total: \$1,507.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Megan Knapp; *Commentator:* Ann Callahan; *Eucharistic Min.:* Jean & Marty Mausser; *Servers:* Corinne Rea & Brianna Carroll; *Crossbearer:* Dylan Bergfeld
Mary’s Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (by Nov 9, 2019) Missy Stoll, Randy & Gina Gadiant, Mark & Angie Payne, Pat Delaney, Ed & Margie Stoll, Randy & Linda Roling, James Krapfl

St. Patrick, Garryowen

Financial report as of September 30, 2019	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$32,153
YTD Expenses	\$48,993
Excess Income/Exp	-\$16,840
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 9/30/19	

St. Patrick Generosity: Oct. 12-13, 2019 – Budget/Total: \$535.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Oct 27, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Denny Brackemyer; *Lector:* Wanda Loewen; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Judy Coyle, Janet Felton, Jean Brackemyer; *Ushers:* Chuck Shanahan, Kevin Felton; *Acolytes:* Laura Rollinger, Brianna Koppes; *Cross:* Allison Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: Oct. 2019– Jean Their & Tom Donovan;

Rosary before Mass: Oct. 26, 2019 – Carmie Decker
Church & Hall Cleaning (Oct. 2019): Mark & Monica Redmond,
 Mike & Deb Redmond, Lois Gavin

St. Patrick's Auction Lunch Stand

The St. Patrick's Auction Lunch Stand is in need of both workers and desserts! This year, instead of bothering people with phone calls, we thought we would ask our parishioners to volunteer their labor and /or baking talents.

- We have four 2 hour shifts to fill between 9AM and 2PM.
- If you would like to bring a dessert, it can be dropped off at the hall the morning of the auction.
- We are also in desperate need of Cool Whip type containers! If you have any to spare, they can also be dropped off at the hall.
- If you are able to help in any way, please contact Kelly Wink at 852-3306.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Financial report as of September 30, 2019	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$13,957
YTD Expenses	\$29,780
Excess Income/Exp	-\$15,823
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 9/30/19	

St. Peter Generosity: Oct. 12-13, 2019 – Budget: \$255.00;
 Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$257.00

Liturgical Participation: (November 16, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Shelly Schockemoehl **Commentator:** Kevin Schockemoehl **Eucharistic Min.:** Evelyn Stoll, Lucinda Turnis, Mary Irene Peiffer; **Ushers:** Jeff Kelchen, Dave Heim, **Servers:** Calvin, Bayne, & Davis Manternach; **Gifts:** Matt Manternach; **Greeter:** Russell Streeper

Church Cleaners (before November 16): Nic & Diane Loes (leader), Ron & Monica Fagan, Gary & Sue Fagan, Casey & Jackie Huston, Greg & Carol Bertling, Mike & Sharon Bertling

Our next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 4:00 PM.

March for Life Soup Supper to benefit the Aquin students going on the March for Life in Washington DC will be after the 4:00 PM Mass on November 16th in the St. Peter's Parish Hall. All are welcome & encouraged to attend and support this great cause with a free will donation!

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., Oct. 23 - 7:00 PM.

St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of September 30, 2019	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$180,470
YTD Expenses	\$172,724
Excess Income/Exp	\$7,746
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 9/30/19	

St. Matthias Generosity: Oct. 12-13, 2019 – Budget: \$4,647.00; Offertory: \$495.20; Children's Collection: \$19.25; Auction: \$110.00; Total: \$5,271.45

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Oct. 21-25, 2019) -
 Server: Chuck Casey; Lector: Linda Takes Davis; Euch. Ministers: Chuck Casey, Linda Takes Davis, Jean Simon

Saturday – Oct. 26, 5:30pm – **Lector** – Pat Noonan; **Commentator:** Candy Bradley; **Ushers** – John & Diane Gerken; **East Entrance Greeter:** Tom & Anita Gleason; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Noonan, Jim Betzner, CeAnn Brickley, Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan; **Servers:** Jonah, Madeline & Nate Manternach; **Music:** Becky

Sunday – Oct. 27, 8:00am – **Lector** – Cheryl Reiter; **Commentator:** Cathy Knuth; **Ushers** – Mike & Monica McDermott; **East Entrance Greeter:** Dave & Jenice McLees; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Chuck Reiter, Cindy Trumm, Jean Conrad, Casey Conrad, Tom Fah; **Servers:** Laura & Ella Otting, Wesley Knepper; **Music:** Angie's

Sunday – Oct. 27, 10:00am – **Lector** – Tess Hill; **Commentator:** Rachel Rhomberg; **Ushers:** Owen & Kristi Walleser; **East Entrance Greeter:** Nick & Deb Holub; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne, Patty Even, Isabelle Fransen, Gina Hill Hemmer; **Servers:** Danny Trumm, Maggie Trumm, Klaire Bergfeld, Gillian Dowe; **Music:** Dolphin's

The Cascade Public Library and The River Bend Retirement

Community join to present "Remembering the Apron" on Tuesday, October 22, 2:00 p.m. at River Bend. Over 100 aprons will be displayed as presenter, Sheila Craig takes us through the history, fabrics, uses and styles of the "apron."

We invite you to act upon the Pastorate Social Justice group's call to Share your Harvest of Blessing with our local communities. Cash or SCRIP donations designated for the food pantries in Cascade and Wyoming will make a positive difference during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Donations may also be directed toward judicious distribution by the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Staff. Please designate on the pre-printed envelope how to direct your gracious donation. If no instructions are made on the envelope, the entire gift will be distributed equally between the two food pantries. We encourage gifts to be made in the form of SCRIP, but it is not a requirement. Clearly write your name on the envelope if you would like your gift to be included as part of your parish annual contribution summary. Please return gifts by November 11, 2019 either during Mass or directly to the Pastorate Office in Cascade. Thank you for making a positive difference.

Food Pantries Recommended SCRIP:

Cascade: Brother's Market/Walmart
 Wyoming: Fareway/Walmart

LEARNING FROM THE SAINTS

"If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin again, every day of our life with new eagerness." (St. Charles Borromeo)

