



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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 Principal, Vicki Palmer
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 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 Oct 28	5:30pm (C) Dick & Doris Putz
Tue Oct 29	7:00am (C) Larry Nauman, Jake & Edwina Nauman, Joe & Christina Kraus
Wed Oct 30	7:00am (C) Jerry & Verna O'Connell
Thu Oct 31	7:00am (C) Members of the Rogers & Merkes Family
Fri Nov. 1	7:00am (C) All Saints Day Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
	8:30am (C) Charles & Edna Mae Orr
	6:00pm (C) James (Jimmy) Molony
Sat Nov. 2	4:00pm (G) Joe Conlan
	5:30pm (C) Frank Konzen and the Deceased Members of the Kramer & Konzen Families
Sun Nov. 3	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	10:00a (C) Pat Hughes

Confessions

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

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 27, 2019

Pastorate

The pastorate will be giving flu shots after the Masses this weekend to any parishioner over age 18 that needs it. We would like to thank Above & Beyond and Mercy One for their donation of syringes.

Social Justice Meeting

Ashley Noonan spoke a couple weeks ago about joining our Social Justice Committee. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, November 19th, 6:30pm at the Pastorate Office. You can call the Pastorate Office at 563-852-3524 or Ashley Noonan at 515-205-5266 to sign up.

Meetings:

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

Caring for Your Marriage – In today's Gospel (Luke 18:9-14)

Jesus tells us that those who humble themselves will be exalted. How can I humble myself in marriage today? Make an effort to take the back seat today and let your spouse shine.

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

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

Sacred Heart Generosity: Oct. 19-20, 2019: Budget/Total: \$200.00

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

St. Patrick Generosity: Oct. 19-20, 2019 – Budget: \$249.00; Auction: \$1,020.00; EFT: \$485.00; Total: \$1,754.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Nov. 3, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Margie Bradley; *Lector*: Mike Molony; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Deb Redmond, Judy Coyle, Diane Vaske; *Ushers*: Rich Molony & Bert Melloy; *Acolytes*: Laura Rollinger, Nicole Felton; *Cross*: Allison Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: Nov. 2019– Chuck Shanahan, Eric Vaske

Rosary before Mass: Nov. 2, 2019 – Sr. Marlene McDonnell

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

* ST PATRICK'S AUCTION Our Parish Auction is this weekend. Lunch stand opens at 10:30 and auction starts at 11:00. If you plan to make a cash donation toward the auction, please use the AUCTION envelope in your packet of budget envelopes. This will ensure that you receive credit for your donation. While we cannot accept donations of alcohol, including beer, homemade wines and spirits, we can accept cash donations toward the sponsoring of our beverage purchases. A variety of donation items for the auction are still needed including but not limited to: farm items, gift certificates, outdoor and indoor items. Be creative! Someone will be at the Parish Hall from 9:30-5:30 this Saturday.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Oct. 19-20, 2019 – Budget: \$2,255.00;

Youth Budget: \$4.00; Offertory: \$181.00; Children's

Collection: \$2.00; Hall Rent: \$100.00; Total: \$2,542.00

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

The 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. 30 - 7:00 PM.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Oct. 19-20, 2019 – Budget:

\$7,370.00; Offertory: \$458.00; Children's Collection: \$28.35; Grain Bank: \$1,104.45; EFT: \$4,037.00; Total: \$12,997.80

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Oct. 28-Nov. 1, 2019) -

Server: Bill Gehl; Lector: Jean Conrad; Euch. Ministers: Paul Peiffer, Jean Conrad, Jane Strang

Saturday – Nov. 2, 5:30pm – *Lector* – Kay Takes;

Commentator: Nancy Strang; *Ushers* – Fred Rogers & Kelly Sullivan; *East Entrance Greeter*: Jan & Mike Donovan;

Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Decker, Jeanne Driscoll, John Gerken, Blair Gleason, Vicki Kelchen; *Servers*: Ella & Eva Madsen; *Music*: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Nov. 3, 8:00am – *Lector* – Chuck Casey;

Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Wyatt Lynch & Fred Rogers; *East Entrance Greeter*: Tim & Jane Donovan;

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Green, Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Anne Kauder, Matt Knepper, Nathan Knepper; *Servers*: Corinne Rea, Brianna Carroll, Bryce Carroll; *Music*: Becky/Megan & Katie

Sunday – Nov. 3, 10:00am – Lector –Claire Knepper;
Commentator: Debbie Wessels; *Ushers:* Zach Green & Ted Weber; *East Entrance Greeter:* Shellie Schlemme; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Gene Gudenkauf, Claire Knepper, Katie Knepper, Brad Ludwig, Amy Ludwig; *Servers:* Anna Conlin, Emma Conlin, Samantha Coyle, Ellie Green; *Music:* Teen Choir

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

The movie *Unplanned* will be shown this Sunday, October 27th at 2:00 at the Columbus Club Hall.....

Abby Johnson quit her job in October 2009. That simple act became a national news story because Abby was director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Texas who, not long after assisting in an actual abortion procedure for the first time, crossed the line to join the Coalition for Life. What happened in that clinic to cause this Planned Parenthood leader and Employee of the Year to take such drastic action? And how did Planned Parenthood react to her abrupt departure?

Join Abby as she reveals her full story for the first time in *Unplanned*: a heart-stopping personal drama of life-and-death encounters, a courtroom battle, and spiritual transformation. Abby's unique vantage point from both sides of the abortion clinic property line shines light and compassion into the political controversy that surrounds this issue. For anyone who cares about the life-versus-rights debate and helping women who face crisis pregnancies, *Unplanned* is a must see!

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.

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:

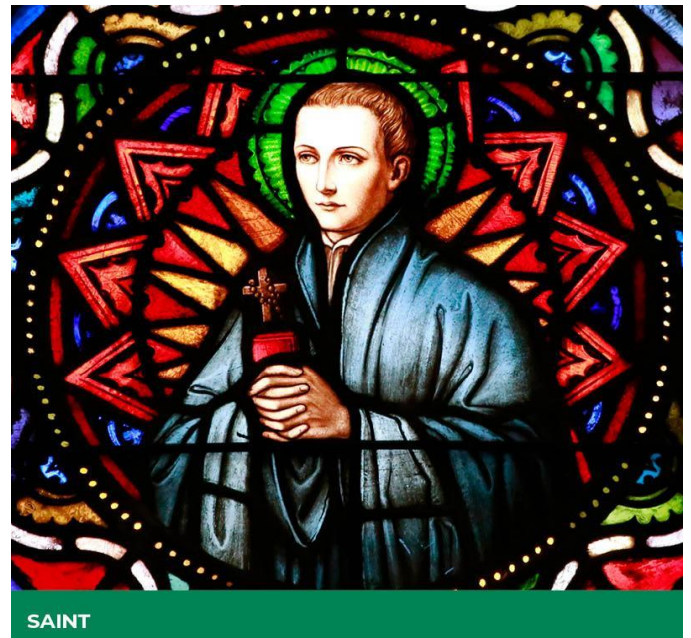
Information Meetings near you:

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.

That Man is You! (TMIY) men's group on Saturday mornings. 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. All are welcome!!!

Saint of the Week



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St. John Berchmans –

The patron saint of altar servers, John wanted to be a priest from boyhood, when he might serve at five Masses a day in his native Flanders, now in Belgium. This son of a shoemaker began priestly studies with the Jesuits at 17. Drawn to simple devotions like praying before a crucifix and saying the rosary, he rose to the top of his class and was sent to the Jesuit college in Rome. He finished philosophy studies early, and won a debate with another college. But the day after his victory he fell ill and died at just 22, already known for his holiness in everyday living.