

November 17, 2019

## 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 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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### 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  
Karen Knepper, Mike Otting,  
Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll, Eric Vaske

### 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 Nov 18	10:30am (C) Lois Sullivan Funeral
Tue Nov 19	8:30am (C) Fred Neiers
Wed Nov 20	7:00am (C) Cecelia Meloy
Thu Nov 21	7:00am (C) Joe Behan
Fri Nov. 22	5:30pm (C) Travis Kurt
Sat Nov. 23	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Mass for Chloe Rea & Kyle Bell 4:00pm (G) Dan Federspiel & Carlos Foust 5:30pm (C) Dolores & Steve Kleitsch
Sun Nov. 24	8:00am(C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Lois Gudenkauf

### Confessions

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

# Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, November 17, 2019

## Pastorate

All Parish Cemetery Winter Reminder: The Cemetery Board of Directors from each of the parishes remind all to please remove any memorial items from the cemeteries that will not tolerate the winds and snow. The Cemeteries are not responsible for remaining items.

### Social Justice Meeting

All pastorate members are invited to attend a Social Justice Learning Session November 19 at 6:30pm led by Sr. Christin Tomy and a fellow sister. The Sisters will outline the Catholic Church's teachings on social justice, and share their insights into social justice work by sharing experiences from their ministry. We will meet at the Aquin Chapel. Please contact the pastorate office if you're interested in attending.

Caring for Your Marriage – Are you a skunk, a turtle, or an owl? In terms of conflict resolution, skunks just make a stink about it, often with a lot of noise. Turtles ignore or hide from the problem. Owls look the problem over, think about it, then suggest a solution. Be wise.

## Aquin Catholic Elementary School

### Holiday Scrip promotion



Aquin Catholic Elementary School will be having a Holiday Scrip promotion during the weeks of November 4th-November 22nd

For every \$100.00 of scrip you purchase during this time, your name will go in a drawing for a chance to win a **\$250** scrip certificate.

Drawing will be held on Tuesday, November 26th.



## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Nov. 9-10, 2019: Budget: \$630.00, Offertory: \$120.00; Children's Collection: \$4.00; Total: \$754.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Carolyn Turnis; Commentator: Betty Wagner; Eucharistic Min.: Karen Callahan, Linda Recker; Servers: Dylan Bergfeld, Jacob Stoll; Crossbearer: Jake Wagner  
Church & Hall Cleaning - (by Dec 14, 2019) Chuck & Amy Noonan, Nic & Cody Noonan, Morgan & Laura Ryan, Chad & Keeley Curoe, Denise & Amber Petesch, Martin Stoffel, Morgan & Laura Ryan

Our Sacred Heart Fillmore Auction is upcoming on November 24th. Parishioners were mailed auction information and raffle tickets this past week. Auction set-up will be Saturday, November 23rd from 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM for any parishioners who would like to assist or drop off donations.

## St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Nov. 9-10, 2019 – Budget /Total: \$658.00  
Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; Lector: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Felton, Margie Bradley, Diane Vaske; Ushers: Rich Molony & Bert Melloy; Acolytes: Laura Rollinger, Allison Rollinger; Cross: Brianna Koppes  
Weekend Money Counters: Nov. 2019– Chuck Shanahan, Eric Vaske

Rosary before Mass: Nov. 23, 2019 – Mary Lee Laban  
Church & Hall Cleaning (Nov. 2019): Bob & Vicki Noonan, Alan & Lois Gravel

## St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Nov. 9-10, 2019 – Budget: \$570.00; Children's Collection: \$2.00; Total: \$572.00

Liturgical Participation: (November 30, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Rick Turnis; Commentator: Joe Trumm  
Eucharistic Min.: Emily Trumm, Jonah Manternach, Brian Manternach; Ushers: Don Supple, Dennis Orris  
Servers: Madeline Manternach, Maggie Trumm, Nathan Schockemoehl; Gifts: Robert Trumm Greeter: Jim Welter  
Church Cleaners (before Dec. 21): Joe & Sara Trumm (leader), Kevin & Janet Schockemoehl, Eric & Stacie Schockemoehl, Ryan & Shelly Schockemoehl, Emmett & Denise Grant, Renee Coyle, John & Everlyn Noel, Jordan & Robert Trumm

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.

Right to Life Soup Supper: Make sure you come to the hall after the 4 PM Mass tonight (Saturday) to support our Aquin students going on the Right to Life in Washington DC in January. All are welcome & encouraged to attend and support this great cause with a free will donation!

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., Nov. 20 - 7:00 PM.

Our Holiday Meal will be December 21st in the hall following the 4:00 PM Mass. Come & enjoy this special catered meal with turkey & dressing and all the trimmings as well as a visit with Santa! (Desserts would be welcome.)

Tickets for the Mid-Winter Fling & Dessert Auction may be purchased in the entry of the church starting this weekend.

The Fling is Saturday, January 25th at the Legion Hall in Cascade with social time at 6:30 PM and dinner served at 7:00 PM. Sign-up sheets for desserts and "set up" volunteers are in the back of the church or by emailing Julie.

## St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Nov. 9-10, 2019 – Budget: \$5,632.00; Offertory: \$437.15; Children's Collection: \$24.00; All Saints: \$50.00; Thanksgiving: \$1,350.00; Total: \$7,493.15  
Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Nov. 18-22, 2019) - Server: Mark Otting; Lector: Carol Noonan; Euch. Ministers: Mark Otting, Carol Noonan, Kay Lehman

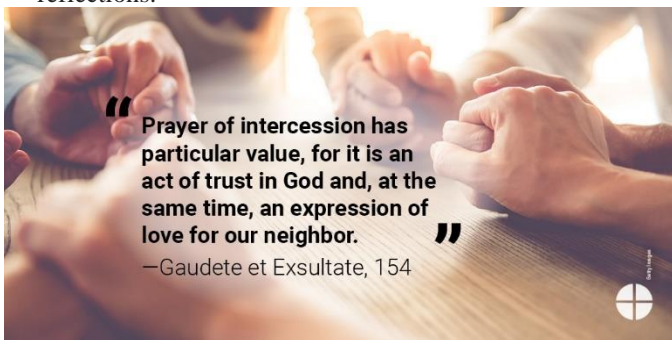
**Saturday –Nov. 23, 5:30pm**– *Lector* – Tom Gleason;  
*Commentator*: Kerri Takes; *Ushers* – John & Diane Gerken;  
*East Entrance Greeter*: Tom & Anita Gleason; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Kay Takes, Kerri Takes, Linda Aschtgen, Jim Betzner, CeAnn Brickley; *Servers*: Ty Kelchen, Charlie Simon, Brianna Koppes; *Music*: Angie’s

**Sunday – Nov. 24, 8:00am** – *Lector* –Loren Manternach;  
*Commentator*: Chris Casey; *Ushers* – Mike & Naomi Steffen;  
*East Entrance Greeter*: Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Collette McDermott, Monica McDermott, Lois Merkes, Lisa Merritt, Matt Nauman; *Servers*: Waylen & Willy Lynch, Isaac Williams; *Music*: Becky

**Sunday – Nov. 24, 10:00am** – *Lector* –Jason McDermott;  
*Commentator*: Rachel Rhomberg; *Ushers*: Owen & Kristi Wallerer; *East Entrance Greeter*: Nick & Deb Holub;  
*Eucharistic Ministers*: Abby Welter, Jason McDermott, Sheila Beringer, Emily Conlin, Patty Even; *Servers*: Bayne, Davis & Calvin Manternach; *Music*: Becky

### **This year, the first Sunday of Advent is December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Our Pastorate has purchased a limited number of copies of the daily reflection booklet, “Waiting In The Light” by Steve Givens. These will be available at the back of each church over the next several weeks until they are gone. Online opportunities include daily reflections from Formed and Dynamic Catholic’s Best Advent Ever. See the bulletin for more information on how to sign up for those daily reflections.



**FACT: Immigrants Pay Taxes - Immigrants contribute more in taxes than they consume in public benefits. Specifically, undocumented immigrants contribute between \$7-8 billion in social security funds annually.**

**World Day of the Poor is November 17th**  
November 17, 2019 marks the third annual World Day of the Poor. In 2017, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can “reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel.” He designated this day as the World Day of the Poor, and it will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time each year.

In this year’s [World Day of the Poor message](#), Pope Francis reflects on Psalm 9:19, “The hope of the poor will not perish forever.” He considers the suffering of millions of people who experience poverty, noting that they maintain hope in the Lord in a very real way because he assures them of his faithfulness. Pope Francis challenges us to be authentic witnesses of Christian hope and to accompany the poor through a personal and constant commitment over time.

**River Bend November Events - Open to the Public**  
**Bible Study** - Every Wednesday at 9:30am

**Community Bingo** Sunday, Nov. 17th 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
**Live Music by: Darlene Meyer** Tues, Nov. 19 at 2:00 PM  
**Dementia Support Group - Coping with the holidays!**  
Thursday, Nov. 21st 5:00 -6:00 PM  
**Piano by Cara Bertling** - Friday, Nov. 22nd at 10:00 AM

### **Christmas Season Project 2019:**

Your Pastorate Social Justice Committee is planning the 6th Annual Christmas season project and needs your help. An important part of social justice is involvement and focus on family and community. We will be delivering to persons from all four parishes who we would like to bring some cheer, in the form of caroling and a basket of soup, bread and fruit. So, if you are willing to make soups, breads, cookie/bars, candy, snack mix or decorations, please contact the Pastorate office at 852-3524 for specific details.

**Also, please let the Pastorate Office know of anyone that you think needs to be a basket recipient.**

### **Supplies needed for Christmas Project:**

- 35-1 quart containers of homemade soup (The Pastorate Office will have the containers for you - just stop at the office to get them.)
- 34 loaves of homemade bread (any type (muffins/rolls)
- 14 dozen cookies/bars
- 15 dozen pieces of homemade candy
- 50 bags of cereal or snack mix
- 10 dozen apples
- 10 dozen little cuties (oranges)
- 10 dozen pears
- 10 dozen packets of hot cocoa and tea
- 10 dozen Packets of crackers for soup
- 80 Gallon size ziplock bags to put soup containers in (2 boxes of 40)
- 6 rolls of decorative cellophane to wrap baskets (Hobby Lobby)

### **Each basket will have:**

- 1 quart of soup
- 1 loaf of bread
- ½ dozen cookies/bars
- 2 packets of drink mix. And crackers
- 2 each apples, oranges, pears
- 1 bag cereal mix
- 4 pieces of candy

Friday, December 13th – you can drop off food at Aquin after **3:30pm** and you can come to decorate or pick up baskets at **5:00pm**. Father will bless the food and the baskets. Your family can decorate the baskets of recipients that you have chosen or we can decorate the baskets for you. Then you choose the time within that weekend to deliver your baskets. You can carol as you deliver or just visit with your recipients. You decide.

**Tired of living in fear?** Do you desire a fearlessly faithful life? Then join us to hear Hallie Lord, author of *On the Other Side of Fear*, and Katie Prejean, author of *Follow: Your Lifelong Adventure with Jesus* at the Archdiocesan Women’s Conference, *Beauty in Christ: Fearless! Faithful! On Fire!* on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Cedar Rapids, IA, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM (doors open at 7:00 AM). The day includes Mass with Archbishop Jackels. Discount rates apply until Monday, January 6, 2020. To register go to: <https://archwomensconference.org/registration/>. (Financial assistance is available.)

