

November 24, 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 Marvin Recker (retired) (563)879-3448  
Deacon Steve Strang (563)852-3435  
Deacon Ray Noonan (563)852-3181  
Deacon Joe Schockemoehl (563)852-3126  
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## Pastorate Office

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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  
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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  
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 25	10:30am (T) Funeral for Mary Callahan
Tue Nov 26	8:30am (C) Pat & Lucile Noonan
Wed Nov 27	7:00am (C) Don Lindauer 6:00pm (G) Helen Laban
Thu Nov 28	8:00am (C) Thanksgiving Willard & Marie Noonan
Fri Nov. 29	5:30pm (C) John & Ella Gross
Sat Nov. 30	4:00pm (T) Deceased Members of the Stoll Family 5:30pm (C) Dolores & Steve Kleitsch
Sun Dec. 1	8:00am(C) Odie & Pete Boffeli, Steve & Julie Boffeli, Kay Noonan 10:00am(C) STAP

## Confessions

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

## Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, November 24, 2019

### Pastorate

Please pray for the following students and their chaperones as they are attending NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) this weekend in Indianapolis:  
 Diane Callahan, Sophie Callahan, Chris Casey, Nicole Casey, Amy Conlin, Emily Conlin, Janet Felton, Libby Felton, Mark Fransen, Isabelle Fransen, Tessa Hill, Gina Hemmer, Claire Knepper, Erin Knipper, Kathy Knipper, Amy Ludwig, Julia Ludwig, Callie Lynch, Clara Lynch, Michelle Lynch, Anna McDermott, Dede McDermott, Anna Schwenker, Keri Schwenker, Lauren Schwenker, and Sydney Weber

Adoration: There is a need for someone for the adoration ½ hour time slot of 9:30am on Wednesday mornings. If you are willing to volunteer for that slot, please call the Pastorate Office at 852-3524.

The Students for Life would like to thank the St. Peter's Temple Hill Parish and all those who attended the Soup Supper for their generous contributions for their pilgrimage to Washington DC to participate in the March for Life.

Thank you also to all who supported their cookie sales. God Bless You for all you do to support Life.

#### Meetings

Befriender Meeting – Monday, November 25 at 6:30pm in the Pastorate Office. Guest speaker from Shady Rest.

No Bible Study Meeting - Wednesday, November 27 at River Bend. It will resume Wed. December 4 at 9:30am.

Transportation Ministry Meeting – Tuesday, Dec 3 at 3:00pm at the Pastorate Office. Bring your driver's license.

2020 At Home with the Word books are now for sale at the Pastorate Office or in the back of St. Matthias. They are available in the large and small print. The cost is \$8.00.

Caring for Your Marriage – Some individuals are poor, some have disabilities, some are facing personal crisis. Pick a person who is struggling and imagine yourself in their shoes today. It might be a family member or someone you've heard about on the news. Developing empathy makes you easier to love.

### Nativity Crib Lighting at 714 1st Ave E., Cascade Sunday, December 1st at 4:00pm

The Pastorate would like to thank The St Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Council #930 for their generous gift of paying for half the Memorial candles during the Pastorate Memorial Mass.

Poinsettias: We will continue the custom of donating in memory of loved ones to cover the cost of the poinsettias to decorate the churches. The requested donation is \$15. Place in an envelope separate from your budget envelope and on a separate check from your budget check. Make a separate check out for each church. On a separate sheet of paper or on the outside of the envelope write the parish to receive the donation, your name and the name of the persons for whom the memorial is being made. Place in the collection or bring to the pastorate office by Sun. Dec. 15th. A list of memorials will be in the Dec. 29 bulletin.

### Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of October 31, 2019	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$14,033
YTD Expenses	\$21,823
Excess Income/Exp	-\$7,790
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 10/31/19	

**Sacred Heart Generosity:** Nov. 16-17, 2019: Budget:

\$295.00, EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$345.00

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 this weekend November 24th. 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

Financial report as of October 31, 2019	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$66,364
YTD Expenses	\$63,301
Excess Income/Exp	\$3,063
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 10/31/19	

**St. Patrick Generosity:** Nov. 16-17, 2019 – Budget: \$286.00; Offertory: \$110.00; Total \$396.00

**Liturgical Participation - (Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019 – 6:00pm)**

*Commentator:* Margie Bradley; *Lector:* Sr. Marlene McDonnell;

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Judy Coyle, Jean Brackemyer, Mary Pat Noonan; *Ushers:* Rich Molony & Bert Melloy; *Acolytes:*

Brianna Koppes, Laura Rollinger; *Cross:* Allison Rollinger

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

Rosary before Mass: Nov. 27, 2019 – Pearl Shanahan

Church & Hall Cleaning (Nov. 2019): Bob & Vicki Noonan, Alan & Lois Gravel

**Liturgical Participation – Saturday, December 7, 2019 – 4:00pm)**

*Commentator:* Margie Bradley; *Lector:* Sr. Marlene McDonnell;

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Judy Coyle, Jean Brackemyer, Mary Pat Noonan; *Ushers:* Bob Noonan, Don Meloy; *Acolytes:*

Brianna Koppes, Laura Rollinger; *Cross:* Allison Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: Dec. 7, 2019– Loras Federspiel, Wanda Loewen

Rosary before Mass: Dec. 7, 2019 – Rosie Noonan

Church & Hall Cleaning (Dec. 2019): Chuck & Mary Shanahan, Lois Lynch, Don & Joan Meloy

## St. Peter, Temple Hill

Financial report as of October 31, 2019	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$18,774
YTD Expenses	\$41,648
Excess Income/Exp	-\$22,874
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 10/31/19	

**St. Peter Generosity:** Nov. 16-17, 2019 – Budget: \$1,867.00; Children’s Collection: \$4.00; Offertory: \$193.00; EFT: \$150.00; Votive Stand: \$3.00; Hall Rent: \$50.00; Total: \$2,267.00

**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.

**Thank You** to all who attended and supported the Aquin Right to Life soup supper last weekend. \$222.00 was collected to help students with trip expenses.

**Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary** - Wed., Nov. 27 - 7:00 PM.  
**Our 7th Annual Cookie Exchange** will be Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30PM at the Temple Hill hall. Just bring 3 dozen cookies or so to exchange & share. Hot cocoa & cookies will also be available to eat! Non-bakers are also welcome!

**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

Financial report as of October 31, 2019	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$212,014
YTD Expenses	\$227,399
Excess Income/Exp	-\$15,385
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 10/31/19	

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Nov. 16-17, 2019 – Budget: \$4,857.00; Offertory: \$474.50; Children’s Collection: \$31.25; EFT: \$4,057.00; All Saints: \$10.00; Thanksgiving: \$138.00; Christmas: \$23.00; Total: \$9,590.75

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Nov. 25-29, 2019) -  
**Server:** Ron Woerdehoff; **Lector:** Jean Simon; **Euch. Ministers:** Marie Finn, Jean Simon, Blair Gleason  
**Saturday –Nov. 30, 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:** Adam Knepper, Sienna Roling, Callie Lynch; **Music:** Becky  
**Sunday – Dec. 1, 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:** Laura & Ella Otting, Wesley Knepper; **Music:** Guitar Choir  
**Sunday – Dec. 1, 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, Bard Ludwig, Amy Ludwig; **Servers:** Samuel, Peter & Maggie Noonan; **Music:** Dolphin’s

**FALL CLEANING** of the church on Tuesday, December 3, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Cleaning supplies provided but a couple of vacuum cleaners, scrub mops, buckets and a tall stepladder would be helpful. As in the past, many hands have made this big job easier for all who came.

**St. Matthias would like to thank** The St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Council #930 for their donation to be put towards the parking poles at the east entrance of St. Matthias. It was greatly appreciated!

### Supplies still needed for Christmas Project:

- 8 dozen pieces of homemade candy
- 39 bags of cereal or snack mix
- 10 dozen apples
- 10 dozen little cuties (oranges)
- 10 dozen pears
- 8 dozen packets of hot cocoa and tea
- 10 dozen Packets of crackers for soup
- 34 Gallon size ziplock bags to put soup containers in (2 boxes of 40)
- 6 rolls of decorative cellophane to wrap baskets (Hobby Lobby)

**Remember to pick up a copy** of a daily reflection booklet at the back of each church. This year the booklet, “Waiting In The Light” by author Steve Givens, provides an inspiring prayer, accompanied by Scripture, for each day of the season. **For online Advent opportunities**, Formed will be offering their daily Advent reflections. Sign up by going to Formed.org. You can also sign up for daily email reflections from Dynamic Catholic with their Best Advent Ever series. This year’s theme is “Amazing Possibilities”. To sign up, go to [dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever](http://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever).



## *Psalm 23*

The Lord is my Shepherd - **That's Relationship!**  
I shall not want - **That's Supply!**  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures - **That's Rest!**  
He leadeth me beside the still waters - **That's Refreshment!**  
He restoreth my soul - **That's Healing!**  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness - **That's Guidance!**  
For His name sake - **That's Purpose!**  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - **That's Testing!**  
I will fear no evil - **That's Protection!**  
For Thou art with me - **That's Faithfulness!**  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me - **That's Discipline!**  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies - **That's Hope!**  
Thou annointest my head with oil - **That's Consecration!**  
My cup runneth over - **That's Abundance!**  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life - **That's Blessing!**  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord - **That's Security!**  
Forever - **That's Eternity!**

*To God be the Glory...*

CEW - Christian Experience Weekend. Do you need a break? Something missing in your life? Are you looking for something more? Consider taking time for yourself to make a Christian Experience Weekend (CEW)! Unplug from the chaos of today and grow in faith, strengthen your personal relationship with God and get engaged with your Christian Community! This retreat includes talks, a sacramental presence of the Eucharist and Reconciliation. Non-Catholics are welcome to attend! Cost is \$40 for the weekend. Meals and lodging included. This amount will be returned to you if you are unable to attend. If the cost is too much for your budget, pay what you can. We don't want anyone to miss out because of the cost. The Women's weekend is January 10-12 and the Men's is January 17-19. Applications are available in the church entrances and parish office. If you have questions please contact the Lay Directors Trisha Greenwood 563-599-4644 or Andy Stelken 563-590-7706 or visit website [farleyepworthcew.org](http://farleyepworthcew.org)