

January 5, 2020

# 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  
Pastoral Associate/Health Ministry  
Julie Dunne (563) 852-3524  
E-mail dbq023s2@dbqarch.org  
Director of Faith Formation -  
Nicole Casey (563)852-3331  
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## Pastorate Office

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Phone (563)852-3524  
FAX (563)852-3528  
E-mail dbq023sec@dbqarch.org  
Website www.stapastorate.org  
Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm  
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

## Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes  
E-mail dbq023bm@dbqarch.org  
Administrative Assistant, Shellie Schlemme  
E-mail dbq023sec@dbqarch.org  
Music Ministry, Becky Williams  
E-mail dbq023s@dbqarch.org

## 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 Jan. 6	10:30am (C) Funeral Mass for Richie Moore
Tue Jan. 7	8:30am (C) Phil Dahlem
Wed Jan. 8	7:00am (C) Bob, Kathy & Pat Boyle
Thu Jan. 9	7:00am (C) W/C
Fri Jan. 10	7:00am (C) W/C
Sat Jan. 11	4:00pm (F) Elaine Johnson 5:30pm(C)St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun Jan. 12	8:00am(C) Dode Merfeld 10:00am(C) Leroy, Mary, Nick & Nancy Trumm

## Confessions

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

## Epiphany of the Lord, January 5, 2020

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### From Father Loecke

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas Masses so nice. A lot of time and effort going into making the Masses meaningful. Best wishes to you in the New Year.

Thanks again, Father Loecke

### Pastorate

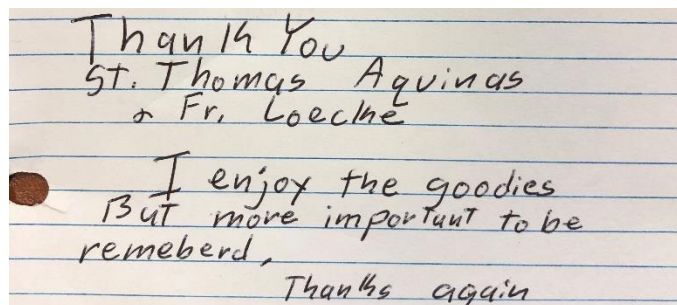
A Special Thank You to Citizens State Bank for their donation to St. Peter's Church. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Caring for Your Marriage – They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.” (Mt 2:10-11) Spend some time today as a family basking in the joy of Christmas. Visit a nativity scene and pray together.

Save the date for Upcoming Events:

- February Fun Night, February 15, 2020
- Forty Hours – Feb. 23-25
- Pastorate Fish Fry – Fri. February 28, 2020
- St. Patrick's Irish Mass & breakfast – Sun. Mar. 15
- Confirmation – Wednesday, March 18, 2020

The Right to Life Group will be doing a can drive Friday January 10th 3:30pm thru January 12th @ 7pm. A trailer will be parked in the Aquin parking lot during that time. Save those cans from your Holiday parties.



We have received a lot of grateful comments and thank you's for our Social Justice Christmas Basket Project. I just wanted to show you one of the thank you's that was received. It's really not about the food.....it is about being remembered! Thank you all who contributed in some way to this project!!!

### Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Dec. 24-25, 2019: Budget: \$500.00; Offertory: \$306.75; Christmas: \$4,595.00; Total: \$5,401.75

Sacred Heart Generosity: Dec. 28-29, 2019: Budget: \$2,330.00; Christmas: \$575.00; Total: \$2,905.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020 – 4:00pm)

*Lector:* Betty Wagner; *Commentator:* Jenny Recker;

*Eucharistic Min.:* Bridget Rea & Kathy Staner; *Servers:* Nick & Jake Wagner; *Crossbearer:* Brianna Carroll

Church & Hall Cleaning - (by Jan. 11, 2020) David & Carolyn Turnis, Austin & Claire Brown, Ken & Jeanette Mausser, Jon & Jennifer King, Josh & Kayla Klein, Chuck & Patty Delaney, Brian & Linda Recker

The parish auction was very successful. I believe all the money is tallied and expenses paid. Again, thanks to all the area business and people who contributed items or money. A special thanks to all the volunteers. Any questions, call a council member. Thanks, Chuck

\*\*\*Sacred Heart auction total is \$23,506.77 to date. A thank you to everyone who help to make it a success!

### St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Dec. 24-25, 2019 – Budget: \$3,520.00; Offertory: \$597.00; Christmas: \$6,925.00; Total: \$11,042.00

St. Patrick Generosity: Dec. 28-29, 2019 – Budget: \$5,848.00; Offertory: \$164.60; Children's Collection: \$1.00; Christmas: 400.00; Total \$6,403.60

Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020 – 4:00pm)

*Commentator:* Denny Brackemyer; *Lector:* Mike Redmond;

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Deb Redmond, Judy Coyle, Jean Brackemyer; *Ushers:* Rich Molony & Mark Redmond; *Acolytes:*

Nicole Felton, Laura Rollinger; *Cross:* Brianna Koppes

Weekend Money Counters: Jan. 24, 2020– Cathy Rubel & Adam Rollinger

Rosary before Mass: Jan. 24, 2020 – Carmie Decker

Church & Hall Cleaning (Jan. 2020) Jim & Chris Ruden, Nic & Cody Noonan, Janine Capesius

### St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Dec. 24-25, 2019 – Budget: \$560.00; Offertory: \$306.00; Christmas: \$4,587.00; Rent: \$65.00; Total: \$5,518.00

St. Peter Generosity: Dec. 28-29, 2019 – Budget: \$235.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Christmas: \$500.00; Grain Bank: \$1,703.92; Total: \$2,442.92

Liturgical Participation: (January 18, 2020 - 4:00 PM)

*Lector:* Matt Manternach; *Commentator:* Linda

Schockemoehl; *Eucharistic Min.:* Rick Turnis, Sue Trumm, Angie Rausch; *Ushers:* Ken Heim, Bob Moriarity

*Servers:* Jonah Manternach, Aubry Trumm, Maggie Trumm Schockemoehl *Gifts:* Jake Takes; *Greeter:* Diane Loes

Church Cleaners (before Jan. 18): Rick & Lucinda Turnis (leader), Matt & Ashley Kurt, Russel Streeper, Mark & Mary Ann Trumm, Nathan & Kelli Topping, Mike & Sara Bradley, Kim Wolbers

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., January 8 - 7:00 PM.  
Tickets for the Mid-Winter Fling & Dessert Auction may be purchased from parish council members or from Julie.  
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:** Dec. 24-25, 2019 – Budget: \$15,518.00; Offertory: \$1,496.25; Thanksgiving: \$25.00; Christmas: \$24,310.00; Holy Days: \$160.00; Grain Bank: \$4,790.65; Total: \$46,299.90

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Dec. 28-29, 2019 – Budget: \$6,015.00; Offertory: \$442.55; Children's Collection: \$15.30; Christmas: \$2,145.00; Holy Days: \$10.00; Total: \$8,627.85

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Jan. 6-10, 2020) -

*Server:* Jim Betzner; *Lector:* Jean Lynch; *Euch.*

*Ministers:* Jim Betzner, Jean Lynch, Jean Conrad

**Saturday – Jan. 11, 5:30pm** – *Lector* – Tom Gleason;

*Commentator:* Kerri Takes; *Ushers* – Fred Rogers & Kelly Sullivan; *East Entrance Greeter:* Jack Kuriger; *Eucharistic Ministers:* John Gerken, Blair Gleason, Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Vicki Kelchen, Jack Kuriger; *Servers:* Brianna Koppes, Lilly Supple, Callie Lynch; *Music:* Angie's

**Sunday – Jan. 12, 8:00am** – *Lector* – Ralph Manternach;

*Commentator:* Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Tony & Susie Stille; *East Entrance Greeter:* Ronda Kurt; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Collette McDermott, Tara Noonan, Joanne Oberbroeckling, Jeff Otting, Claire Brown; *Servers:* Laura & Ella Otting, Elijah Casey; *Music:* Becky

**Sunday – Jan. 12, 10:00am** – *Lector* – Julie Dunne;

*Commentator:* Debbie Wessels; *Ushers:* Owen & Kristy Walleser; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tom & Julie Dunne; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Patty Even, Gene Gudenkauf, Gina Hill Hemmer, Claire Knepper, Katie Knepper; *Servers:* Allison & Laura Rollinger, Danny & Maggie Trumm; *Music:* Piano Choir (Becky/Dave?)

Lost and Found at St. Matthias –

We have a black bookbag that has baby supplies in it, we also have many gloves, children's books, a pair of glasses, hats and caps. Please check out the table at the entrance of the church to see if any of these items are yours.

### January is National Mentoring Month

Launched in 2002, National Mentoring Month focuses national attention on the need for mentors. A mentor is a trusted guide who accepts someone for who they are and is a source of encouragement for who they can become. Through volunteer mentors, Catholic Charities' Jail & Prison Ministry program supports formerly incarcerated individuals as they work toward positive re-entry into family and community life. The program helps clients establish positive relationships, experience healthy social activities, and connect with community resources to find work, secure affordable housing, and meet basic needs. Are you interested in volunteering to be a Mentor in our Jail & Prison Ministry program? To learn more about this program contact: Deacon Bill Hickson, Jail & Prison Ministry Coordinator at 563-588-0558 or [DBOCCCJPM@dbqarch.org](mailto:DBOCCCJPM@dbqarch.org)

CEW - Christian Experience Weekend. 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)



### Stay in the Christmas Spirit by donating to Dubuque Birthright.

Dubuque Birthright is in need of new or gently used clothing for preemies to one year: pajamas, onesies, small outfits, socks, crib sheets, baby towels, baby swaddle blankets, diapers (size 1-5), baby wipes, powder, baby lotion, soap and diaper creams, etc.

St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate will have collection boxes in back of each of the churches in our Pastorate for you to donate through the month of January.

### 2020 Archdiocesan Women's Conference: January 25

*Beauty in Christ: Fearless. Faithful. On Fire!* Featuring speakers

Hallie Lord and Kate Prejean! Invite friends

and family! REGISTER NOW: January 6th deadline for a \$10.00 discount! For more information and to register:

[www.archwomensconference.org](http://www.archwomensconference.org)

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On fire!*

### 2020 Archdiocesan Men's Conference: March 14

The 2020 Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, with Archbishop Jackels presiding at Mass. More details may be found at [www.CatholicMenOnline.com](http://www.CatholicMenOnline.com). Registration is open.



### Engagement Encounter dates for 2020

February 7-9, 2020 – Riverview Conference Center – 439 N. Division Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

April 17-19, 2020 – Pilgrim Heights Camp and Retreat Center – 3005 E Avenue, Montour, IA 50173

June 12-14, 2020 – Riverview Conference Center –