

January 26, 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

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Pastorate Office

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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
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Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes
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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–Mar. 9, 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. 27	5:30pm (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Tue Jan. 28	7:00am (C) George Kurt & Ed Rehak Families 8:30am (C) Prayer Service
Wed Jan. 29	No Mass
Thu Jan. 30	7:00am (C) W/C
Fri Jan. 31	No Mass
Sat Feb. 1	4:00pm (G) Charles, Kit & Jerry Kurt 5:30pm(C) John & Ella Gross
Sun Feb. 2	8:00am(C)Carol Kleitsch & The Kleitsch Family 10:00am(C) St Thomas Aquinas Past.

Confessions

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

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 26, 2020

Pastorate

There will be no Adoration January 29, January 31, February 5 & February 7 (while Father is gone on his trip.) Let us welcome Fr. Bergin for helping us out during that time!

Pastorate Fish Fry: Desserts & Donations needed! The Pastorate is hosting a fish fry on Friday, February 28th at the American Legion Hall in Cascade. **Desserts are needed!!** Please contact Brian & Joyce McQuillen 852-7197, or the Pastorate Office at 852-3524.

In order to head off the flu months ahead. There are individual hand sanitizers in the back of each of the churches. Please feel free to take one.

Meetings

Faith Formation Meeting - Monday, February 10, 7:00pm
Pastorate Office

Pastorate Council Meeting - Tuesday, February 11, 7:00pm,
Pastorate Office

St Matthias Finance Council Wednesday, February 12, 7pm
Pastorate Office

Thank you to all who donated to the Religious Retirement Fund - the parishes in the Pastorate contributed \$740.00 to the fund.

Marian Devotions: Sat, Feb. 1, 9:00 am at St. Matthias in reparation for the sins of the world.

The Sharing of Our Harvest of Blessings collection brought in a total of \$2835.00 with the breakdown of payout to the following:

Pastoral Care: \$860.00
Cascade Food Pantry: \$1,725.00
Wyoming Food Pantry: \$250.00

Thank you all who donated to this collection. We received a very nice thank you note from the Wyoming UM Community Food Pantry thanking us for the gift cards to Fareway and WalMart.

Caring for Your Marriage – “I urge you...agree in what you say...be united in the same mind and in the same purpose...” (1 Cor 1:10-11) Moral decisions often involve how we use our time and money. Do I spend too many work hours away from home? Should both of us work outside the home? How many children should we have? Decide prayerfully and together.

World Marriage Day

Come celebrate love, faith and the commitment to the sacrament to holy matrimony. World marriage day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family and salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. This special Mass will be held at 2:00pm Feb. 9th at the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville.

Save the date for Upcoming Events:

- February Fun Night, February 15, 2020
- Aquin Dad's Breakfast, Sun, Feb 23, 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
- Aquin Gala – Saturday, March 21, 2020

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

Please pray for our Students For Life and their parents that are in Washington, DC participating in the March For Life, and pray for their safe return.

Employment Opportunities:

- Aquin Catholic School is seeking cleaning staff beginning June of 2020. To learn more about the job, please contact Kelli Trumm at dbqe06s@dbqarch.org or Vicki Palmer at vpalmer@aquin.org
- Aquin Catholic School is seeking a girl's basketball coach for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact Kelli Trumm at dbqe06s@dbqarch.org or Vicki Palmer at vpalmer@aquin.org if you are interested.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of December 31, 2019	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$59,064
YTD Expenses	\$42,416
Excess Income/Exp	\$16,648
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 12/31/19	

Sacred Heart Generosity: Jan. 18-19, 2020: Budget: \$120.00; EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$170.00

Liturgical Participation: To Be Announced

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

St. Patrick, Garryowen

Financial report as of December 31, 2019	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$108,968
YTD Expenses	\$119,668
Excess Income/Exp	-\$10,700
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 12/31/19	

St. Patrick Generosity: Jan. 18-19, 2020 – Budget: \$700.00; EFT: \$575.00; Initial Offering: \$5.00; Total: \$1,280.00

Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector:* Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Janet Felton, Diane Vaske, Mike Redmond; *Ushers:* Rich Molony & Mark Redmond; *Acolytes:* Nicole Felton, Laura Rollinger; *Cross:* Brianna Koppes
Weekend Money Counters: Feb. 1, 2020– Jean Their, Tom Donovan
Rosary before Mass: Feb. 1, 2020 – Sr. Marlene McDonnell
Church & Hall Cleaning (Feb. 2020): Dave & Pearl Shanahan, Bob & Sue Nolan, Karla Mahoney

We want to thank the Mahoney Family for donating the wagon of groceries for the Irish breakfast for many years, their generosity is greatly appreciated. This year we have a wagon donated and we are placing a box in the back of church for anyone that would like to donate non-perishable items to fill the wagon.

We also need volunteers to help at the breakfast, if there are any organizations where the young people need service hours this would be a good opportunity. We would like younger members of the parish to step up and get involved. A couple of hours of work at these fundraisers really helps.

The church hall is now locked, if you need to get in contact Wanda 563 357-6135 or Pearl 563 879-3307.

If you are in need of renting the hall and Kris Pfab is not available call Wanda

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Financial report as of December 31, 2019	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$57,148
YTD Expenses	\$76,702
Excess Income/Exp	-\$19,554
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 12/31/19	

Liturgical Participation: (February 15, 2020 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Joe Strang *Commentator:* Chris Krapfl

Eucharistic Min.: LuAnn Manternach, Matt Manternach,

Janice Trumm *Ushers:* Ron Fagan, Jason Kurt

Servers: Nathaniel Manternach, Ty & Hallie Kelchen

Gifts: Scot Knepper; *Greeter:* Jen Manternach

Church Cleaners (before Feb. 15): Brian & LuAnn

Manternach (leader), Jay & Maddi Manternach, Craig & Danielle Manternach, Ben & Todd Manternach, Paul, Barb, & Mary Kay Peiffer, Jennifer Peiffer, Jamie & Lisa Manternach

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social/ card party following Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., Jan. 29 - 7:00 PM.

Thank You to all who purchased tickets, helped with or attended the Mid-Winter Fling. Drawing winners will be announced in next week's bulletin. Many thanks to Ivan Kurt for serving as auctioneer for our Pie Auction and our youth for serving the tables.

St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of December 31, 2019	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$415,481
YTD Expenses	\$341,866
Excess Income/Exp	\$73,615
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 12/31/19	

St. Matthias Generosity: Jan. 18-19, 2020 – Budget: \$5,325.00; Offertory: \$410.60; Children's Collection: \$29.50; EFT: \$4,507.00; Christmas: \$120.00; Holy Days: \$50.00; Total: \$10,442.10

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Jan. 27-31, 2020) -

Server: Blaire Gleason; *Lector:* Jane Strang; *Euch.*

Ministers: Blair Gleason, Jane Strang, Jean Lynch

Saturday – Feb. 1, 5:30pm – *Lector* – Kay Takes;

Commentator: Kerri Takes; *Ushers* – John & Diane Gerken;

East Entrance Greeter: Jim & Judy Betzner; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Kerri Takes, Linda Aschtgen, Jim Betzner, CeAnn

Brickley Donna Callahan; *Servers:* Levi Madelyn & Sydney

Reiter; *Music:* Guitar Choir

Sunday – Feb. 2, 8:00am – *Lector* – Cheryl Reiter;

Commentator: Chris Casey; *Ushers* – Mike & Bridget Rea;

East Entrance Greeter: Chris & Nicole Casey; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Julie Green, Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Anne Kauder, Matt Knepper, Nathan Knepper; *Servers:* Waylen, & Willy Lynch, Isaac Williams; *Music:* Becky/Katie

Sunday – Feb. 2, 10:00am – *Lector* – Barb Sauser;

Commentator: Megan Oliphant; *Ushers:* Owen & Kristy

Walleser; *East Entrance Greeter:* Judy Grob; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Joyce McMullen, Barb Sauser, Shellie Schlemme,

Lilly Trumm, Sue Trumm; *Servers:* Nolan Frasher, Ellie

Green, Tyson Hill, Maria McCarthy; *Music:* Piano Choir

(Becky/Dave)

That Man is You (TMIY) has started – Saturday mornings. We will continue with the format of a hot breakfast served from 6:30 to 7 am with video presentation and short group discussion to follow. Participants are usually out by 8 am to continue with their weekend plans and events. New men are always encouraged to join in, whether you have participated in the past or not! You can contact Chris Casey for further details or questions at 563-542-0590! Plan to join us this year!

Super Bowl Breakfast – The St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Council # 930 is having the annual Super Bowl Breakfast on Sunday, February 2, at the Columbus Hall in Cascade. Serving scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage (rope and patties), ham, cinnamon rolls, fruit cups, orange juice, coffee and milk. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12, age 6 and under are free. Serving from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Proceeds go to sponsor Cascade Area Right to Life, educational scholarships, and other local organizations. All are welcome!

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. Registration is open.

Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those Who Love Them - Whether you're divorced or separated, want to help someone you love, or are interested in working to help divorced families, join Catholic author and evangelist, Rose Sweet, for "An Evening for the Divorced and Separated and Those who Love Them" on Friday, March 27th from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and RSVP for this FREE event at www.DBQArch.org/Divorce.

High Blood Pressure is also referred to as "Hypertension." Low Blood Pressure is referred to as "Hypotension." The term "Systolic refers to the first number or top number of the blood pressure while "Diastolic" refers to the 2nd number or bottom number of the blood pressure.

Norm. Low Blood Press. 90-120 Systolic/Below 80 Diastolic
Pre-Hypertension 120-139 Systolic/80-89 Diastolic
Stage One Hypertension 140-159 Systolic/90-99 Diastolic
Stage Two Hypertension 160+ Systolic/100+ Diastolic

Systolic: the force of the blood on the heart as it pumps.

Diastolic: the force of the blood on the heart as it relaxes

**Check your blood pressure often and ALWAYS take your blood pressure medication as ordered.

Any questions about blood pressure please feel free to stop into the Pastorate office or call Julie at the office at 852-3524.