

February 2, 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
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Director of Faith Formation -
Nicole Casey (563)852-3331
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Pastorate Office

408 3rd Ave. NW; PO Box 699, Cascade, IA 52033
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–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 Feb. 3	No Mass
Tue Feb. 4	8:30am (C) W/C
Wed Feb. 5	No Mass
Thu Feb. 6	7:00am (C) W/C
Fri Feb. 7	5:30pm (C) Larry Takes & Harold Davis
Sat Feb. 8	4:00pm (F) Elaine Johnson 5:30pm(C) Jean, Cletus & Tom Donovan
Sun Feb. 9	8:00am(C)St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) John & Geri Streng

Confessions

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

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 2, 2020

Pastorate

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!!** There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church at St. Matthias. If you are unable to sign up there, please contact Brian & Joyce McQuillen at 852-7197, or the Pastorate Office at 852-3524.

The Students for Life, parents, and teachers would like to thank our pastorate for all the prayers, donations, snacks, water, and support for their March for Life pilgrimage last week. In the past 17 years, over 675 students and parents from our community have traveled with us to Washington DC to stand up for the rights of the unborn. Your support is always appreciated.

There will be Pastorate 40 Hour Choir Rehearsal at St. Matthias on the following dates in February:

Thursday, Feb. 6	6:30pm
Tuesday, Feb. 11	6:30pm
Monday, Feb. 17	6:30pm

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

Befriender Meetings:

Saturday, February 29, 2020, 9:00am at Pastorate Office
Saturday, March 28, 2020, 9:00am at Pastorate Office

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

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

Sacred Heart Generosity: Jan. 25-26, 2020: Budget/Total: \$470.00

Liturgical Participation: Saturday, Feb 8, 2020 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Ann Callahan; *Commentator:* Diane Callahan;
Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Wagner, Linda Recker, Karen Callahan; *Servers:* Brianna Carroll & Corinne Rea;
Crossbearer: Jacob Stoll

Church & Hall Cleaning - (by Feb 8, 2020) Donnie & Kathy Staner, Tony & Laurie Decker, Marty & Megan Staner, Kelly & Jenny Ryan, Wayne & Lisa Bergfeld, Mark & Penny Schiltz, Randy & Wendy Bergfeld, Calvin & Alise Rea

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Jan. 25-26, 2020 – Budget: \$1,631.00; Offertory: \$113.75; Children's Collection: \$3.00; Initial Offering: \$8.00; Energy Needs: \$25.00; Total: \$1,780.75

Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Margie Bradley; *Lector:* Mary Pat Noonan;
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Pat Noonan, Deb Redmond, Judy Coyle;
Ushers: Rich Molony & Mark Redmond; *Acolytes:* Nicole Felton, Laura Rollinger; *Cross:* Allison Rollinger
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 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

St. Peter Generosity: Jan. 25-26, 2020 – Budget: \$330.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$332.00

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., Feb. 5 - 7:00 PM. Thank You to all who purchased tickets or pies, helped with or attended the Mid-Winter Fling. The steaks and meal were delicious and everyone seemed to have a fun time!

Winners of the cash prizes are as follows: \$500 - Dale Andrews, Tom Stoll; \$250 - Dave Webber, Joan Hoffmann; \$100 - Bill Gehl, Mary Ellen Manternach, Jill Knepper, Jenice McLees, Jim Osterberger, Cascade Mutual Insurance, Mike Redmond, Rick Fagan, Monica Fagan, & Alisha Smith. The desserts from our 7th Annual Pie Auction brought total of \$3,750.00. Thanks again to Ivan Kurt for serving as auctioneer and our youth for serving the tables.

St. Peter's Parish Blood Drive - March 30 from 4-8 PM in the hall.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Jan. 25-26, 2020 – Budget: \$5,055.00; Offertory: \$426.19; Children's Collection: \$32.50; Holy Days: \$10.00; Total: \$5,523.69

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Feb. 3-7, 2020) -

Server: Elona Mclees; *Lector:* Nancy Strang; *Euch.*

Ministers: Elona McLees, Nancy Strang, Carol Noonan

Saturday – Feb. 8, 5:30pm – *Lector* – Mark Otting;

Commentator: Kerri Takes; *Ushers* – Zach Green & Fred

Rogers; *East Entrance Greeter:* Jack Kuriger; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Rachel Callahan, Amy Decker, Jeanne Driscoll,

John Gerken, Blair Gleason; *Servers:* Sienna Roling, Carter,

Conrad, Ty Kelchen; *Music:* Angie's

Sunday – Feb. 9, 8:00am – *Lector* – Chuck Casey;

Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Matt & Carson

Nauman; *East Entrance Greeter:* Ronda Kurt; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Dianne Koppes, Ronda Kurt, Lori Loes, Ralph

Manternach, Rita Manternach; *Servers:* Wesley Knepper, Ella

Nauman; *Music:* Becky

Sunday – Feb. 9, 10:00am – *Lector* – Claire Knepper;

Commentator: Debbie Wessels; *Ushers:* Steve Sausser &

Charlie Knepper; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tom & Julie Dunne;

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Wessels, Sydney Weber, Abby

Welter, Kathy Beck, Sheila Beringer; *Servers:* Bayne, Davis,

& Calvin Rea; *Music:* Becky

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 **this 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!

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. Piux X Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn

more and RSVP for this FREE event at www.DBQArch.org/Divorce.

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.



The Molony Foundation Nursing Scholarship

The Molony Foundation Nursing Scholarships were established to support local individuals interested in pursuing a career in Nursing.

Applicants may be high school seniors who will attend a two- or four-year college to pursue a Nursing degree or high school graduates currently working in the healthcare field. Applicants will be required to provide a letter of recommendation.

The Scholarship award must be used for college tuition, or tuition related expenses such as books. The Molony Foundation will make payment directly to the Institution the student is attending.

Applications can be found at St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate offices, Beckman, Cascade and Western Dubuque High School guidance offices, NICC nursing department or by sending a request to: molonyfoundaton@gmail.com

Applications are reviewed by the scholarship selection committee and kept confidential. Type or print clearly and return the completed Application to molonyfoundation@gmail.com no later than, **April 1, 2020**.

The Scholarship Award winner will be notified no later than **May 1, 2020**. For further information, please call Staci Molony at 563-508-0350.

About the Molony's

From a family of humble farmers, Kay, Don and Jim Molony were raised with a deep respect for the land. They give easily, generously, and most of all, modestly.

A lifetime of hard work and self-sufficiency has always been tempered with the Catholic belief in providing service to the community and financial aid to those in need. They respect those that work with their hands, whether that is to work the land or heal the body.