

February 9, 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  
E-mail dbqcm1@dbqarch.org  
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  
E-mail dbq023ff@dbqarch.org

### Pastorate Office

408 3<sup>rd</sup> 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; Garyowen-G; Temple Hill-T  
W/C-Word & Communion Service)

Mon Feb. 10	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Feb. 11	8:30am (C) Charlie Sadler
Wed Feb. 12	7:00am (C) Pat Green & The Chris Green Family
Thu Feb. 13	7:00am (C) Alan Kurt
Fri Feb. 14	7:00am (C) Dave Hughes
Sat Feb. 15	4:00pm (T) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 5:30pm (C) Merlin & Irene Rogers, Mary Ann Weber, Jeremy Merkes
Sun Feb. 16	8:00am (C) Marion Hosch & Tom Green 10:00am (C) Pat Hughes & Dave Hughes 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Larry Rohret 44 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Confessions

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

# Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 9, 2020

## Pastorate

Don't forget about the Lenten opportunities listed in the bulletin stuffer last week – please call the Pastorate Office for more information.

2020 Catholic Charity Annual Appeal – See the bulletin insert for the more information about this appeal. If you would like to donate, make checks payable to Catholic Charities and send directly to: 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave., Dubuque, IA 52003.

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. Please help support your pastorate.

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

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

## Meetings

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

Social Justice Meeting – Tuesday, February 11, 7:00pm in Aquin Library

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

St. Thomas Aquinas Card Ministry: Wednesday, February 12, 1:00pm at the Pastorate Office.

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

St. Thomas Aquinas Community Life Meeting: Monday, February 17, 2020, 6:30pm at the Pastorate Office.

## Befriender Meetings:

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

Caring for Your Marriage - “You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world.” (Mt 5:13-14) Married love is salt and light. It brings joy – flavor – to a world that is too often bleak. It shines the light of hope on weary hearts. Rejoice in your marriage today.

## 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

The St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who have donated to Birthright Charity Clinic and Mary's Inn. We will continue to have receiving containers available for a while to support need young mothers and babies.

## 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](mailto:dbqe06s@dbqarch.org) or Vicki Palmer at [vpalmer@aquin.org](mailto: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](mailto:dbqe06s@dbqarch.org) or Vicki Palmer at [vpalmer@aquin.org](mailto:vpalmer@aquin.org) if you are interested.

The Aquin System Board of Education would like to thank everyone for your support of the Aquin System Benefit Raffle. Next Drawing will be April 27, 2020.

Congratulations to all the winners:

\$500.00 Karen Callahan  
\$100.00 Dan Kurt  
\$100.00 Susan Felton  
\$100.00 Beth Kelchen  
\$100.00 Dave & Kathy Beck  
\$100.00 Gary & Sue Fagan  
\$ 50.00 Steve Junk  
\$ 50.00 Meg O'Brien  
\$ 50.00 Loras Staner  
\$ 50.00 Betty Trumm  
\$ 50.00 Ruth Green  
\$ 50.00 Angie Oberbroeckling  
\$ 50.00 Dave Sadler  
\$ 50.00 Scott Tumey  
\$ 50.00 Joe O'Brien  
\$ 50.00 Maggie Kurt  
\$1500.00

## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Feb. 1-2, 2020: Budget/Total: \$670.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Mar. 14, 2020 – 4:00pm) *Lector:* Megan Knapp; *Commentator:* Jenny Recker; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Ann Callahan, Betty Wagner, Linda Recker; *Servers:* Dylan Bergfeld & Jacob Stoll; *Crossbearer:* Jake Wagner

Church & Hall Cleaning - (by Mar. 14, 2020) Matt & Jenny Recker, Pat & Cathy Donovan, Bob & Ann Kerper, Amy Kerper, Darlene Meyer, L.J. & Karen Stoffel, Jared Meyer, Dan & Sal Weber

## St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Feb. 1-2, 2020 – Budget: \$1,576.00; Offertory: \$132.00; Children's Collection: \$3.00; Energy Needs: \$250.00; Total: \$1,961.00

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. 22, 2020– Jean Their, Tom Donovan  
Rosary before Mass: Feb. 22, 2020 – Mary Lee Laban  
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:** Feb. 1-2, 2020 – Budget: \$195.00; Youth Budget: \$1.00; Total: \$196.00

**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. 12 - 7:00 PM.

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

### **St. Matthias, Cascade**

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Feb. 1-2, 2020 – Budget: \$4,248.00; Offertory: \$503.70; Children's Collection: \$16.50; Total: \$4,768.20

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Feb. 10-14, 2020) -

*Server:* Mark Otting; *Lector:* Linda Takes Davis; *Euch.*

*Ministers:* Mark Otting, Linda Takes Davis, Paul Peiffer

**Saturday – Feb. 15, 5:30pm** – *Lector* – Kerri Takes;

*Commentator:* Candy Bradley; *Ushers* – Fred Rogers & Kelly

Sullivan; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tom & Anita Gleason;

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Vicki Kelchen, Jack Kuriger, Dale

Manternach, Sharon Manternach, Jacquie Manternach;

*Servers:* Brianna Koppes, Charlie Simon, Isaac Williams;

*Music:* Children's Choir

**Sunday – Feb. 16, 8:00am** – *Lector* – Mary Frake;

*Commentator:* Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Bernie & Jessi Koob;

*East Entrance Greeter:* Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic*

*Ministers:* Jean Mausser, Jerry McAllister, Karen McAllister,

Joyce McQuillen, Lois Merkes; *Servers:* Laura & Ella Otting,

Elijah Casey; *Music:* Guitar Choir

**Sunday – Feb. 16, 10:00am** – *Lector* – Tessa Hill;

*Commentator:* Jean Lynch; *Ushers:* Ken & Karen McDermott;

*East Entrance Greeter:* Nick & Deb Holub; *Eucharistic*

*Ministers:* Kristy Wallaser, Emily Conlin, Tom Dunne, Julie

Dunne, Patty Even; *Servers:* Cody & Kirstin Kremer, Luke &

Pete Ludwig; *Music:* Teen Choir

### **River Bend February Calendar:**

Bible Study Every Wednesday @ 9:30 AM

Live Music by David Smith Thursday, Feb. 13th @ 2 PM

Dementia Support Group Thursday, Feb. 20th @ 5 PM

Piano by Cara Bertling Friday, Feb. 21st @ 10 AM

Get Fit Fridays with Chair exercise

Friday, Feb. 7th, Feb. 21st, & Feb. 28th @ 10:30 AM

**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!

**Scholarship Opportunity!** Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. awards up to \$10,000 worth of scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college. A written speech, log of service hours, and a recommendation letter are required. Please go to [www.dcrtl.org/scholarships](http://www.dcrtl.org/scholarships) for more information and to apply. Deadline is Friday, March 13. Finalists must be available to participate in a speech presentation at the DCRTL office on the morning of Saturday, April 11. Contact Ashley Stackis for more information at 563-556-5960. Thank you!

### **Prayer for Married Couples**

We thank you, O God, for the Love You have implanted in our hearts. May it always inspire us to be kind in our words, considerate of feeling, and concerned for each other's needs and wishes. Help us to be understanding and forgiving of human weaknesses and failings. Increase our faith and trust in You and may Your Prudence guide our life and love. Bless our Marriage O God, with Peace and Happiness, and make our love fruitful for Your glory and our Joy both here and in eternity.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.