

February 16, 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.

This little prayer was near an ancient olive tree that is estimated to be 2-3 thousand years old. The tree is right next to the church in the Garden of Gethsemane.

MY FATHER, IF IT BE POSSIBLE, LET THIS CUP PASS FROM ME:
NEVERTHELESS NOT AS I WILL, BUT AS THOU WILT.

MATTHEW 26:39

OH JESUS, IN DEEPEST NIGHT AND AGONY YOU SPOKE THESE WORDS OF TRUST AND SURRENDER TO GOD THE FATHER IN GETHSEMANE. IN LOVE AND GRATITUDE I WANT TO SAY IN TIMES OF FEAR AND DISTRESS,

“MY FATHER, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOU, BUT I TRUST YOU.”



Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 16, 2020

Pastorate

Liturgy Schedule

(Cascade-C; Fillmore-F; Garryowen-G; Temple Hill-T
W/C-Word & Communion Service)

Mon Feb. 17	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Feb. 18	8:30am (C) Darby Callahan
Wed Feb. 19	7:00am (C) Deceased Members the of Harold Manternach Family
Thu Feb. 20	7:00am (C) John C. Hogan
Fri Feb. 21	7:00am (C) John & Ella Gross
Sat Feb. 22	4:00pm (G) Willard & Marie Noonan 5:30pm(C) Ralph & Rita Manternach 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Sun Feb. 23	8:00am(C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Jack, Venita & Bob Knapp

Confessions

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

leaving a legacy gift to your parish contact Fr. Doug
Loecke at 852-7805. If you would like information about
estate planning or giving to other Catholic programs please
visit <http://www.ourcatholicfoundation.org>,
<http://www.catholiccharitiesdubuque.org>, or contact your
attorney or financial professional.

Caring for Your Marriage - "Go first and be reconciled with
your brother, and then come and offer your gift." (Mt 5:24)
Is there anyone you need to reconcile with? Perhaps your
spouse? A child? Parent or parent-in-law? Pray for
opportunities for healing a broken or tense relationship.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a catholic faith-based
marriage enrichment program and has been providing
couples with better communication skills and tools for over
50 years. Start a new chapter in your marriage by attending
one of these upcoming weekends. Feb 29 - Mar 1 @
Epworth (non-residential); April 24-26th @ Ankeny; May
29-31st @ Dubuque; Nov 6-8th @ Coralville. For more
information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call
563-608-3305.

Save the date for Upcoming Events:

- 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: Feb. 8-9, 2020: Budget:770.00;
Offertory: \$103.00; Total: \$873.00

**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. 8-9, 2020 – Budget: \$428;
Energy Needs: \$25.00; Total: \$453.00

Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020 – 4:00pm)
Commentator: Margie Bradley; *Lector:* Mary Pat Noonan;

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:**

Monday, Feb. 17 6:30pm

Meetings

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

Do you have a will? Making a will isn't expensive but not
having a will can be. There are so many complexities
involved for families when there is no will. Outlining how
an estate is to be given to loved ones and those charities,
including your St. Thomas Aquinas Parish that you love
and already support will likely reduce if not eliminate those
challenges. If you would like more information about

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. 8-9, 2020 – Budget: \$205.00;
Youth Budget: \$3.00; Total: \$208.00

Liturgical Participation: (March 21, 2020 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Jonah Manternach; *Commentator:* Ron Krapfl
Eucharistic Min.: Shelly Schockemoehl, Karen Knepper,
Paul Peiffer; *Ushers:* Les Welter, Joe Trumm
Servers: Samantha Coyle, Bayne & Davis Manternach
Gifts: Nic Loes *Greeter:* Kevin Schockemoehl

Church Cleaners (before March 21): Ken & Itza Heim
(leader), Dave & Marvel Heim, Jason & Lisa Kurt, Josh &
Alisha Smith, Mary Kay Kelchen, Randy Gavin & Brenda
Williams, Jeff & Sherry Kelchen

Our next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, March 21, 2020
at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., Feb. 19 - 7:00 PM.
St. Peter's Parish Blood Drive - March 30 from 4-8 PM in
the hall.

Lenten Discussion Group on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM
in the hall beginning March 2. Program is: Jesus, the Way,
the Truth & the Life.

Parish House: Repairs & painting on the parish house are
scheduled to be completed by April 1st. Let Julie know
if you are interested in the house and its accompanying
caretaker duties before March 1st.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Feb. 8-9, 2020 – Budget:
\$6,160.00; Offertory: \$429.66; Children's Collection: \$28.50;
Total: \$6,623.16

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Feb. 17-21, 2020) -

Server: Ron Woerdehoff; *Lector:* Jean Conrad; *Euch.*
Ministers: Jean Conrad, Kay Lehman, Jane Strang
Saturday –Feb. 22, 5:30pm– *Lector* – Candy Bradley;
Commentator: Mark Otting; *Ushers* – Bill & Kerri Takes;
East Entrance Greeter: Jan & Mike Donovan; *Eucharistic*
Ministers: Pat Noonan, Barb Otting, Mark Otting, Linda
Recker, Susie Steffen; *Servers:* Adam Knepper, Callie Lynch,
Isaac Williams; *Music:* Becky/Katie & Megan

Sunday – Feb. 23, 8:00am – *Lector* –Loren Manternach;
Commentator: Naomi Steffen; *Ushers* – Matt & Carson
Nauman; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tim & Jane Donovan;
Eucharistic Ministers: Loren Manternach, Monica
McDermott, Colette McDermott, Lisa Merritt, Tara Noonan;
Servers: Nicolas Mausser, Addison Frake, Hallie Kelchen;
Music: Angie's

Sunday – Feb. 23, 10:00am – *Lector* –Amy Ludwig;
Commentator: Jason McDermott; *Ushers:* Charlie Knepper &
Steve Sauser; *East Entrance Greeter:* Shellie Schlemme;
Eucharistic Ministers: Gene Gudenkauf, Gina Hill Hemmer,
Jason McDermott, Amy Ludwig, Brad Ludwig; *Servers:*
Maggie, Samuel & Peter Noonan; *Music:* O'Brien's

River Bend February Calendar:

Bible Study Every Wednesday @ 9:30 AM
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 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!

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.