

February 23, 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 Steve Strang (563)852-3435
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Julie Dunne (563) 852-3524
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Pastorate Office

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Website www.stapastorate.org
Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes
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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. 24	7:00am (C) Ed & Lucy Green
Tue Feb. 25	7:00am (C) Karl (Butch) Kurt
Wed Feb. 26	7:00am (C) Ash Wednesday Don & Velma Britt
	8:30am (C) Odie, Pete, Steve & Julie Boffeli and Kay Noonan
	7:00pm (C) Evadeen Strang
Thu Feb. 27	7:00am (C) Larry Nauman, Joe & Christina Kraus, Jake & Edwina Nauman
Fri Feb. 28	7:00am (C) Bob & Margie McAllister
Sat Feb. 29	4:00pm (F) Jim Krapfl
	5:30pm(C) Richard & Murilla Gehl
Sun Mar. 1	8:00am(C) The Paul Lehman Family 10:00am(C) St Thomas Aquinas Past.

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 23, 2020

Pastorate



Don't forget the Pastorate Fish Fry!
 St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Fish Fry is on
 Friday, February 28, 2020 at The Cascade Legion.
 Serving from 4:30-8:00pm.
 Fish prepared by the Earlville Parish Men.
 Menu: Fried Cod, Baked Potato, French Fries,
 Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls & Dessert Bar.
 Everyone is welcome!

Meetings

There will be no bible study at River Bend on Wednesday, February 26th due to it being Ash Wednesday.

Faith Formation Meeting, March 9, 2020, 7:00pm at Past. Off.

Befriender Meetings:

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

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

Caring for Your Marriage - "Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness." (Ps 103:8)
 In these words, God gives married couples a blueprint for life together! Are you slow to anger...or quick to find fault? Would your spouse say you are "abounding in kindness"? Ask the Lord for help to love your spouse in all circumstances.

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

Financial report as of January 31, 2020	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$60,331
YTD Expenses	\$56,040
Excess Income/Exp	\$4,291
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 1/31/2020	

Sacred Heart Generosity: Feb. 15-16, 2020: Budget: \$390.00; EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$440.00

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, Bob & Ann Kerper, Amy Kerper, Darlene Meyer, L.J. & Karen Stoffel, Jared Meyer, Dan & Sal Weber

St. Patrick, Garryowen

Financial report as of January 31, 2020	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$117,015
YTD Expenses	\$147,487
Excess Income/Exp	-\$30,472
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 1/31/2020	

St. Patrick Generosity: Feb. 15-16, 2020 – Budget/Total: \$328.00;

Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Mar. 7, 2020 – 4:00pm)
Commentator: Denny Brackemyer; *Lector:* Mike Molony;
Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Brackemeyer, Janet Felton, Diane Vaske;
Ushers: Chuck Shanahan, Bert Meloy; *Acolytes:*
 Nicole Felton, Briana Koppes; *Cross:* Laura Rollinger
Weekend Money Counters: Mar. 7, 2020– Chuck Shanahan, Eric Vaske

Rosary before Mass: Mar. 7, 2020 – Rosie Noonan

Church & Hall Cleaning (Mar. 2020): John & Mary Pat Noonan, Matt & Ashley Noonan, Jennifer Hazer

The Irish Breakfast is quickly approaching! If you are willing to help with the breakfast, please call Kelly Wink at 852-3306 or Pearl Shanahan at 879-3307.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Financial report as of January 31, 2020	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$73,746
YTD Expenses	\$93,566
Excess Income/Exp	-\$19,820
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 1/31/2020	

St. Peter Generosity: Feb. 15-16, 2020 – Budget: \$225.00; EFT: \$150.00; Total: \$375.00

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

The 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., March 4 - 7:00 PM with Stations of the Cross. No adoration or rosary on

Wednesday, Feb. 26th, Ash Wednesday
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.

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

St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of January 31, 2020	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$450,989
YTD Expenses	\$404,244
Excess Income/Exp	\$46,745
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 1/31/2020	

St. Matthias Generosity: Feb. 15-16, 2020 – Budget: \$7,394.00; Offertory: \$395.00; Children's Collection: \$28.00; EFT: \$4,507.00; Total: \$12,324.00

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Feb. 24-28, 2020) -

Server: Jim Betzner; *Lector:* Dianne Koppes; *Euch. Ministers:* Jim Betzner, Dianne Koppes, Nancy Strang
Saturday – Feb. 29, 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. 29, 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

Sunday – Mar. 1, 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:* Dolphin's

This week, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Lenten Season. Take inspiration for your Lenten journey from prayer and the reading of Scripture, from fasting and from giving alms.

Prayer – Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we are brought closer to Christ and changed by the encounter with him.

Fasting – The fasting that we all do together on Fridays is a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities.

Almsgiving – The giving of alms is an effort to share this world equally – not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

Daily reflections for Lent can be found at
www.usccb.org/lent

Rules for Fasting and Abstinence during Lent:

Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Every Friday during Lent is a day of abstinence.

Rescue Mission & New Hope Catholic Worker Farm, Dubuque, IA: May 31-June 6

2-4 women & men volunteers (Age 20+). New Hope Catholic Worker Farm offers an experience of gardening, service to the poor, creation care, justice, reflection and community building. The Dubuque Rescue Mission offers the opportunity to participate in positive solutions to homelessness. Come see the life-giving interconnections! Some meals will be with the staff and clients. Evening meal is with the Sisters of St. Francis. Accommodations are at a local retreat house. Arrival is on Sunday with departure on Saturday. **COST:** \$115/person to help cover food, housing and other costs. At least one of the volunteers will need a car for transport to/from the service site. Application Due Date: May 4

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!

Bernard Fireman's Breakfast, Sunday, March 1, 2020.

7:30am to 11:30am at St. Patrick's Garryowen Parish Hall.
Menu: Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Homemade Rolls, Juice, Coffee & Milk.
Adults - \$7.00, Children: 5-12 \$3.00, 4 and under are Free.
Donations are welcome!

The Molony Foundation Nursing Scholarship

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: molonyfoundation@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.