

March 1, 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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Julie Dunne (563) 852-3524
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Director of Faith Formation -
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Pastorate Office

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Phone (563)852-3524
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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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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)

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| Mon Mar. 2 | 5:30pm (C) Sharon Dunne |
| Tue Mar. 3 | 7:00am (C) Alma Green |
| | 8:30am (C) Confessions no Mass |
| Wed Mar. 4 | 7:00am (C) Jim Krapfl |
| | 7:00pm (C) Confessions |
| Thu Mar. 5 | 7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926 |
| Fri Mar. 6 | 7:00am (C) Mary Kathryn Lassance |
| Sat Mar. 7 | 4:00pm (G) Joe Conlan |
| | 5:30pm(C) John & Diane Gerken 50 th Wedding Anniversary |
| Sun Mar. 8 | 8:00am(C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate |
| | 10:00am(C) Buddy Trumm, Sharon Aldrich, Jonah Roggensack |

First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020

From Father Loecke

A note of thanks to all those who participated in our recent 40 Hour Devotions. Father Hayes did a wonderful job offering some important spiritual growth ideas to help us know and love Jesus more deeply.

As in the past, Stations of the Cross will follow the Monday evening Mass.

Pastorate

Please keep in prayer our Pastorate RCIA candidates, Alex Loes, Alex Schmelzer, Morgan Casey, and Patrick Leitzen, their sponsors, and their families.

They will be journeying to the Cathedral of St Raphael this Sunday afternoon where they will be presented to the Archbishop to be recognized as candidates for the Call to Continuing Conversion in the Church.

St. Thomas Aquinas Council 930 would like to thank you for your generous donations of baby clothing & supplies to Birthright Charity Clinic and Mary's Inn. We have received beautiful thank you's from each of these groups.



Join Us For
PASTORATE CHOIR
Rehearsals for Confirmation
Holy Week and the Easter Vigil

Mon, Mar. 2
Mon, Mar. 9
Tues, Mar. 24
Tues, Mar. 31
Mon, Apr. 6

6:30 p.m. | St. Matthias

Confirmation: Mar. 18 at 7 p.m.
Holy Week: Apr. 9 - 10
Easter Vigil: Apr. 11

Reminder – CCD / RTR Registration: This is a reminder to families whose children attend public schools – You can now register for CCD or RTR for the 2020-2021 school year. Contact Nicole Casey if you would like a covenant emailed or if you have any questions at dbq023ff@dbqarch.org or 852-3601.

Meetings

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

Saturday, March 28, 2020, 9:00am at Pastorate Office
Caring for Your Marriage - "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned." (Ps 51:3) On this first Sunday of Lent, make plans for your family to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation sometime during Lent. This sacrament is a great practice for asking forgiveness for the times we hurt our spouse or children.

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

Aquin System Gala tickets are available for purchase in the Aquin Office. The Gala is Saturday, March 21st at the American Legion in Cascade. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, please contact Shelly Schockemoehl at 563-543-6902 or Megan Oliphant at 515-537-0260. Thanks for your continued support!

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. 22-23, 2020: Budget/Total: \$160.00

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

St. Patrick Generosity: Feb. 22-23, 2020 – Budget: \$1,823.00; Offerory: \$427.42; Children's Collection: \$8.00; EFT: \$575.00; Energy Needs: \$460.00; Holy Days: \$10.00; Initial Offering: \$10.00; Total: \$3,313.42

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

St. Patrick's Irish Breakfast: Sunday, March 15, 2020. Mass at 10:00 and breakfast served from 7:30am - Noon. Plan to attend and support the parish.

- **Bake Sale and Country Store:** Baked goods are needed for the bake sale and items for the country store as well as homemade breads for the breakfast. Bring to the hall on Saturday. Please price any items you have for the country store.

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

St. Peter Generosity: Feb. 15-16, 2020 – Budget: \$655.00;
Youth Budget: \$1.00; Offertory: \$186.00; Children's Collection:
\$5.50; Mid-Winter Fling: \$225.00; Hall Rent: \$50.00;
Total: \$1,122.50

St. Peter Generosity: Feb. 22-23, 2020 – Budget: \$420.00;
Youth Budget: \$3.00; Total: \$423.00

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.

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.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Feb. 22-23, 2020 – Budget:
\$3,114.00; Offertory: \$425.35; Children's Collection: \$22.00;
Total: \$3,561.35

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Mar. 2-6, 2020) -

Server: Chuck Casey; **Lector:** Jean Lynch; **Euch.**

Ministers: Chuck Casey, Jean Lynch, Jean Simon

Saturday – Mar. 7, 5:30pm – **Lector** – Tom Gleason;

Commentator: Candy Bradley; **Ushers** – Mike & Jan
Donovan; **East Entrance Greeter:** Jack Kuriger; **Eucharistic
Ministers:** Rachel Callahan, Amy Decker, Jeanne Driscoll,
John Gerken, Blair Gleason; **Servers:** Ella & Eva Madsen,
Lilly Supple; **Music:** Children's Choir

Sunday – Mar. 8, 8:00am – **Lector** – Ralph Manternach;

Commentator: Megan Smith; **Ushers** – Mike & Monica
McDermott; **East Entrance Greeter:** Ronda Kurt; **Eucharistic
Ministers:** Joanne Oberbroeckling, Jeff Otting, Chuck Reiter,
Jean Simon, Cindy Trumm; **Servers:** Brianna & Bryce Carroll,
Levi Lynch; **Music:** Angie's

Sunday – Mar. 8, 10:00am – **Lector** – Jason McDermott;

Commentator: Jean Lynch; **Ushers:** Ken & Karen McDermott;
East Entrance Greeter: Tom & Julie Dunne; **Eucharistic
Ministers:** Claire Knepper, Katie Knepper, Jean Lynch, Joyce
McMullen, Rachel Rhomberg; **Servers:** Brody Otting, Cooper
Rausch, Addison & Brooklyn Trumm; **Music:** Teen Choir

Rice Bowls -

We will have Rice Bowls in the back of St. Matthias that your
family can take home with your during Lent. You can throw
extra change in these bowls to raise money for people that are
less fortunate than you. Through these Catholic Relief
Services Rice Bowls, you can help reach more than 127
million people with lifesaving support.

Mail your check or money order to:

Catholic Relief Services
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

Bernard Fireman's Breakfast, are this 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!

Six Ways to Evangelize during Lent:

1. Ash Wednesday
2. **Abstinence** – You love pepperoni pizza. You eat it
all the time. Suddenly, you can't have it on Fridays?!
What could possibly be going on? It must be that
Catholic thing, again. Absolutely! On Fridays
during Lent, we particularly remember the sacrifice
of Christ on the cross. In memory of this great
sacrifice, we continue the tradition of penance and
sacrifice – abstaining from meat on Fridays is an
outward manifestation of an interior reality: the
conversion of our hearts. As Pope John Paul II has
said, "In fact, the external aspects of fasting, though
important, do not convey the full measure of the
practice. Joined to the practice should be a sincere
desire for inner purification, readiness to obey the
dine will and thoughtful solidarity with our brothers
and sisters, especially the very poor." Christ himself
fasted and prayed in the desert. Through fasting and
praying we unite ourselves with the sacrifice of
Christ and offer him reparation for our sins and
failings. It's a little thing to give him in the face of
his ultimate sacrifice, but what a grace that our God
accepts and loves little gifts!
3. Fasting
4. Conversion
5. Symbolism
6. The Journey to the Cross

Our S.A.C.R.I.F.I.C.E. (during Lent)

- Serve** – Obey the command that Jesus gave at the first
Eucharist.
- Adore** – Realize the great gift God is offering you!
- Confess** – Believe in God's power to make up for your
weaknesses.
- Respond** – Function as a member of the Body of Christ
- Incline** – Listen intently the Word of God.
- Fast** – Bring a hearty appetite to the Eucharist.
- Invite** – Open yourself to a relationship with Jesus.
- Commune** – Become one with Christ.
- Evangelize** – Share the Lord with others.

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: 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.