

March 8, 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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Pastorate Office

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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 Mar. 9	5:30pm (C)	Harold Isaac
Tue Mar. 10	8:30am (C)	Henry, Justin & Terry Joe Kremer
Wed Mar. 11	7:00am (C)	Paul & Ann Sauser, Vince & Marie Esser
Thu Mar. 12	7:00am (C)	Lois Sullivan
Fri Mar. 13	7:00am (C)	Special Intention
Sat Mar. 14	4:00pm (F)	Mausser & Martensen Families
	5:30pm(C)	Frank Konzen & all the Deceased Members of the Kramer & Konzen Families
Sun Mar. 15	8:00am(C)	St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	10:00am(C)	Dick & Nancy Sullivan
	10:00am (G)	Jim & Dorothy Molony

Second Sunday of Lent, March 8, 2020

Pastorate

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

Pastorate Reconciliation Schedule

St. Peter –	March 9, 2020	6:30pm – 7:00pm
St. Patrick –	March 11, 2020	6:30pm – 7:00pm
Sacred Heart –	March 16, 2020	6:30pm – 7:00pm

Meetings

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

Pastorate Council Meeting, Tuesday, March 10,

6:30 at Sacred Heart followed by

All Parish Council meetings at 7:00.

Befriender Meeting:

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

Pastorate Social Justice Meeting: Tuesday, March 31st at 6:30.

The location is yet to be determined.

Caring for Your Marriage - Just as Jesus was transfigured and appeared gloriously to Peter, James and John (Mt 17:1-9) so too love for your spouse can bring out the best in the other. Recall for a moment your wedding day and the wonder of seeing each other clothed in splendor.

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

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Feb. 29- Mar.1, 2020: Budget: \$705.00; Offertory: \$92.96; Total: \$797.96

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. 29- Mar.1, 2020 – Budget: \$298.00; Energy Needs: \$50.00; Total: \$348.00

Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Mar. 28, 2020 – 4:00pm) *Commentator*: Wanda Loewen; *Lector*: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Janet Felton, Deb Redmond, Judy Coyle; *Ushers*: Chuck Shanahan, Bert Meloy; *Acolytes*: Nicole Felton, Allison Rollinger; *Cross*: Laura Rollinger
Weekend Money Counters: Mar. 28, 2020– Chuck Shanahan, Eric Vaske

Rosary before Mass: Mar. 28, 2020 – Pearl Shanahan

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. 29- Mar. 1, 2020 – Budget: \$970.00; Youth Budget: \$3.00; Total: \$973.00

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., March 11 - 7:00 PM with Stations of the Cross.

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

Next Lenten Discussion Group on Monday, March 9 at 7:00 PM in the hall. All are welcome.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Feb. 29-Mar. 1, 2020 – Budget: \$4,098.00; Offertory: \$547.55; Children's Collection: \$28.50; Total: \$4,674.05

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Mar. 9-13, 2020) -
Server: Bill Gehl; *Lector:* Carol Noonan; *Euch.*

Ministers: Marie Finn, Carol Noonan, Paul Peiffer

Saturday – Mar. 14, 5:30pm – *Lector* – Pat Noonan;

Commentator: Kerri Takes; *Ushers* – John & Diane Gerken;

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

Ministers: Vicki Kelchen, Jack Kuriger, Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach, Pat Noonan; *Servers:* Jonah, Madeline, & Nate Manternach; *Music:* Voces Chorum

Sunday – Mar. 15, 8:00am – *Lector* – Julie (Ralph) Hosch;

Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Tony & Susie Stille;

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

Ministers: Mike Steffen, Naomi Steffen, Jean Conrad, Julie

(Ralph) Hosch; *Servers:* Waylen & Willy Lynch, Wesley

Knepper; *Music:* Becky

Sunday – Mar. 15, 10:00am – *Lector* – Megan Oliphant;

Commentator: Debbie Wessels; *Ushers:* Zach Green & Steve

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Shellie Schlemme, Lilly Trumm, Sue

Trumm, Kristy Walleser, Debbie Wessels; *Servers:* Allison &

Laura Rollinger, Danny & Maggie Trumm; *Music:* Piano

Choir (Becky)

February Fun Night - Thank you to all the businesses and individual donations and everyone who attended this event. The net profit of this event was over \$13,500.00.

The 2020 FEBRUARY FUN NIGHT WINNERS:

- o Travel Voucher: Joan Otting
- o Security System: Gene Hoffman
- o Roomba: Dave Coyle
- o Restaurant Package: Diane Wolbers
- o \$300 Scrip - Sheila Beringer
- o \$200 Scrip - Amy Ludwig
- o \$100 Scrip - Paul Staner

There are many items left in the back of St. Matthias in the Lost & Found: gloves, hats, mittens, glasses, sun glasses, and many children's items. Please take a look to see if they are yours.

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.

This rosary was found at the church. It is a dark green bead with a ladder chain. Call the office if you think it might be yours.



Six Ways to Evangelize during Lent:

1. Ash Wednesday
2. Abstinence
3. **Fasting** – So why exactly are you not eating candy for the next month? This is a very popular penance during Lent, and the questions about it are just as popular. Heaven forbid you should avoid the cake at the birthday party! You LOVED cake! But it's Lent – a time for penance and sacrifice. Christ has said, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me? (Luke 9:23). Giving up something we enjoy strengthens our love for Christ and our resilience against temptation. As Pope Benedict XVI said in his Lenten address of 2009, "Through fasting and praying, we allow (Christ) to come and satisfy the deepest hunger that we experience in the depths of our being: the hunger and thirst for God." It unites us with Christ's own sacrifices and gives us a deeper appreciation of the blessings in our lives.
4. Conversion
5. Symbolism
6. The Journey to the Cross

River Bend March Activities

Bible Study, Every Wednesday at 9:30 am

Worship and Music with Cornerstone Church, Tuesday,

March 10th and March 24th at 2:00 pm

Community Bingo, Sunday, March 15th from 1-3pm

Complimentary 55 and older Lunch, Wednesday, March

18th at 11:30 am Irish dancers following lunch! Please

RSVP by March 13th by calling 563-852-5001

Dementia Support Group, Thursday, March 19th at 5:00 pm

Piano with Cara, Friday, March 20th at 10 am

Senior Living Options, Thurs, March 26th from 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Live Music by Harry Ebbeson, Tues, March 31st at 2:00 pm

Get Fit Fridays, March 6th 13th, 20th, and 27th at 10:30

