

June 21, 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
Director of Faith Formation -
Nicole Casey (563)852-3331
E-mail dbq023ff@dbqarch.org

Pastorate Office

408 3rd 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

New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

Baptisms

Baptism class required.
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
Joyce Gibbs – 879-3271

Liturgy Schedule

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

Mon June 22	7:00am (C)	Richard & Murilla Gehl
Tue June 23	7:00am (C)	Richie Moore
Wed June 24	7:00am (C)	Peter & Viola Volk
Thu June 25	7:00am (C)	Alma Knepper
Fri June 26	6:30pm (C)	Clifford Woerdehoff
Sat June 27	4:00pm (C)	Cecil J. Quinn
	5:30pm (C)	Ray & Mary Noonan and Mary Beth Althoff
Sun June 28	8:00am (C)	St. Thomas Aquinas Past.
	10:00am (C)	Bob, Francis & LauraBelle Knepper

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 21, 2020

Pastorate

Starting July 1st, the Saturday 4:00 Mass will be in each of the outlying parishes.

Please pray for the following children who will be making their First Communion this week:

6/26/2020 Isaac Kremer, son of
Nic & Shannon Kremer
6/27/2020 Kalli Topping, daughter of
Nate & Kelli Topping
6/28/2020 Emmitt Ryan, son of
(10:00am) Morgan & Laura Ryan

If you plan on attending Father Loecke's Farewell Party, please RSVP to the Pastorate Office at 563-852-3524 or email at dbq023sec@dbqarch.org or Deb Manternach at 319-480-3691.

Also, if you have any parishioners would like to share pictures that you have of Father Loecke at any of the auctions, fun nights, gala, Right to Life March, NCYC, Holy Land Trip or Sacraments just to name a few, please send them to the Pastorate Office or email to Calvin Federspiel at calvinfederspiel@gmail.com.

Caring For Your Marriage "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known." (Mt 10:26) Fear of being unfaithful, self-centered, and totally self-reliant is actually healthy and life-giving. Keeping secrets destroys relationships. Choosing Jesus and His truth, as individuals, spouses, and families, will free us from the things we most fear.

Simplify your routine! We offer Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your contributions to your Parish. Enrolling is easy - complete a simple form and your bank account will automatically be debited around the 15th of each month. Contact Kerri or Shellie at the Pastorate Office to enroll or for more information.

But the LORD is with me,
like a mighty champion: my
persecutors will stumble,
they will not triumph.

JER 20:11



Dubuque County has been awarded

\$3 million to assist low to moderate income families within Dubuque County. We offer up to \$20,000 for families with children living or visiting them to make their homes healthier and safer. Would you be willing to post a flyer in any of your social spaces or forward to your congregations? Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Kimberly Glaser at kglaser@ecia.org or call 563-556-4166.

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

The health and safety of our students and staff is a priority. We will be sharing information with all Aquin families in the upcoming weeks about our Return to Learn plan and what it will look like at Aquin when the students and staff return in the fall.

We are very proud of the strong program we have at Aquin. If you are interested in visiting our school or want to learn more about it, for your children, please contact the school at 563.852.3331.

The first day of school for AQUIN students will be August 20th for K-8. First day of preschool is August 26th. *****Please note this is a week later than the public school.**

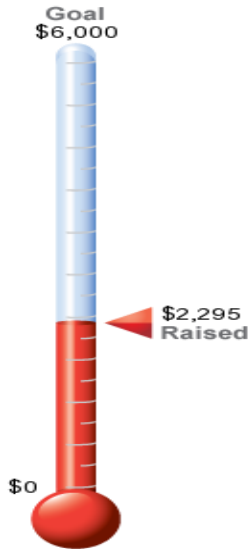
Aquin's registration will be held on Wednesday, August 5th. The office will be open from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. You can drop off any lunch and/or tuition payments at that time. Most of the necessary paperwork can be found on our school web page at www.aquin.org under Parent/Registration. Updated registration materials will be available in mid-July. **Please note the office will be open all summer M-Thursdays from 8:00-10:00am if you want to stop when it's convenient for you.*

Remember to purchase Scrip for all your shopping needs. We will have our annual Back to School Scrip promotion beginning August 1st through August 14th. For every **\$300** of scrip you buy, your name will go in for a drawing to win a \$250 scrip certificate. Winner will be drawn on August 17th.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: June 13-14, 2020: Budget: 987.00;
Spring Fling: \$620.00; Total: \$1,607.00

Sacred Heart Parish Spring Fling Fund 2020



Goal to reach:
\$6000

**Amount Contributed
As of June 14, 2020:**
\$2,295

Amount Still Needed:
\$3,705

**We are at 39% of our
goal!!!!**

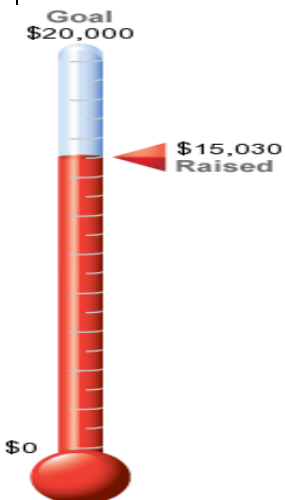
St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: June 13-14, 2020 – Budget: \$1,830.00;
Offertory: \$200.00; Easter: \$140.00; Total: \$2,170.00

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: June 13-14, 2020: Budget: 710.00;
Parish Picnic: \$700.00: Total: \$1,410.00

St. Peter Parish Picnic Donation Fund for 2020



**Goal to reach for
matched funds:**
\$20,000

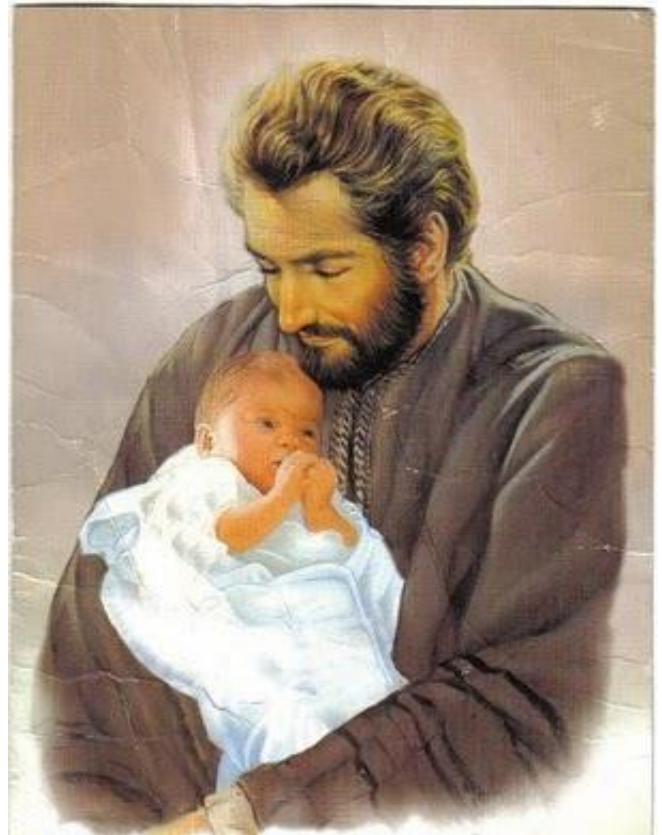
**Amount Contributed as of
June 14, 2020:**
\$15,030

Amount Still Needed:
\$4,970

**We are at 76% of our
goal!!!**

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: June 13-14, 2020 – Budget:
\$13,437.00.00; Offertory: \$75.01; Easter: \$100.00; Holy
Days: \$10.00; Cash Club: \$60.00; Total: \$13,682.01



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Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
you govern and protect your people
and shepherd them with a father's love.
You place a father in a family
as a sign of your love, care,
And constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful
to the example shown in the Scriptures:
steadfast in love, forgiving
transgressions, sustaining the family,
caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers
that they may encourage and
guide their children.
Keep them healthy
so they may support a family.

Guide every father
with the Spirit of your love
that they may grow in holiness
and draw their family ever closer to you.
Amen.

CARD SHOWER FOR CARMIE DECKER

Carmie Decker is celebrating her 90th birthday. She will be honored with a card shower for her birthday on June 28, 2020. Please send all cards to:
Carmie Decker
17255 Higginsport Rd
Bernard, IA 52033

