

June 28, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 29	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue June 30	7:00am (C) Monica O'Brien
Wed July 1	7:00am (C) Charles & Kit Kurt
Thu July 2	6:30pm (C) Rusty Finn
Fri July 3	7:00am (C) Rex Gehl
Sat July 4	4:00pm (G) Ray & Carol Noonan 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	5:30pm (C) Henry & Monica Gehl
Sun July 5	8:00am (C) Don Schmit, Patty Felton and Bill Kauder
	10:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past.

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 28, 2020

### Pastorate

**Starting July 4th the Saturday 4:00 Mass will be in each of the outlying parishes. We will still not have servers and Eucharistic Ministers, but we will need ushers and one person to be lector/commentator.**

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

7/2/2020 Elliot Madsen, son of  
Elizabeth Madsen and Eric Madsen  
7/4/2020 Brandon Ortiz and Jake Barrios  
Brandon Ortiz, son of  
Mayela Cardona and Jose Ortiz  
Jake Barrios, son of  
Celeste Barrios and Jesus Barrios

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](mailto:dbq023sec@dbqarch.org) or Deb Manternach at 319-480-3691.

Also, if 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](mailto:calvinfederspiel@gmail.com).

**Caring For Your Marriage** "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." (Mt 10:38) Jesus reminds us that we cannot always be takers; we must be givers as well as receivers. In giving to each other we learn to receive from God. Be aware today of the rewards you receive through every act of self-giving.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Contact Kerri or Shellie at the Pastorate Office to enroll or for more information.

### **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](mailto: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](http://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.

**Although people may think that hand sanitizer and other products may kill the germs on our pews, it will also ruin the finish on the pews. Please use the cleaning mixture that has been recommended for use on the pews in all of our churches.**

## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

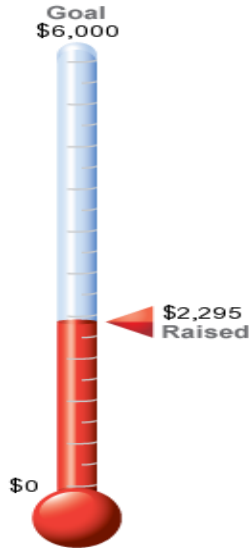
**Sacred Heart Generosity:** June 20-21, 2020: Budget: 770.00;  
Spring Fling: \$400.00; Total: \$1,170.00

**Liturgical Participation – Saturday, July 11, 2020 – 4:00pm)**

*Commentator/Lector:* Diane Callahan;

*Ushers:* Joan Turnis, Bridget Rea, & Kathy Staner

### Sacred Heart Parish Spring Fling Fund 2020



**Goal to reach:  
\$6000**

**Amount Contributed  
As of June 21, 2020:  
\$2,695**

**Amount Still Needed:  
\$3,305**

**We are at 45% of our  
goal!!!!**

## St. Matthias, Cascade

**St. Matthias Generosity:** June 20-21, 2020 – Budget: \$7,115.00; Offertory: \$200.00; EFT: \$4,757.00; Total: \$12,072.00

**\*\*For weekday Masses we will have lectors again, we will still not have servers and Eucharistic Ministers, but we will start scheduling lectors:**

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: June 29-July 3, 2020) -  
Lector: Carol Noonan



## Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles Feast Day – June 29

These apostles share a feast as founders of the church in Rome. Peter, a Galilean fisherman chosen by Christ as one of the Twelve Apostles, became the undisputed leader of the fledgling church after Pentecost. Paul, a Pharisee and Roman citizen who had persecuted Christians, became after his dramatic conversion the church's greatest missionary, its "apostle of the gentiles." By tradition both were martyred in Rome. Their adventures are recounted in the Acts of the Apostles, and letters from them are included in the New Testament.

## St. Patrick, Garryowen

**St. Patrick Generosity:** June 20-21, 2020 – Budget: \$2,315.00;  
EFT: \$625.00; Total: \$2,940.00

**Liturgical Participation – Saturday, July 4, 2020 – 4:00pm)**

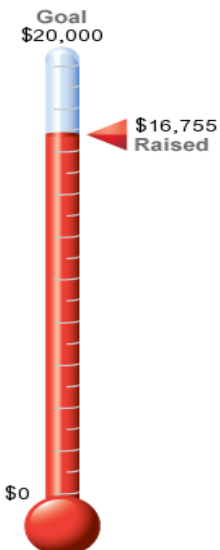
*Commentator/Lector:* Denny Brackemyer;

*Ushers:* Bert Melloy, Rich Molony, Kevin Felton

## St. Peter, Temple Hill

**St. Peter Generosity:** June 20-21, 2020: Budget: 3,505.00;  
EFT: \$230.00; Parish Picnic: \$1,725.00: Total: \$5,460.00

### St. Peter Parish Picnic Donation Fund for 2020



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

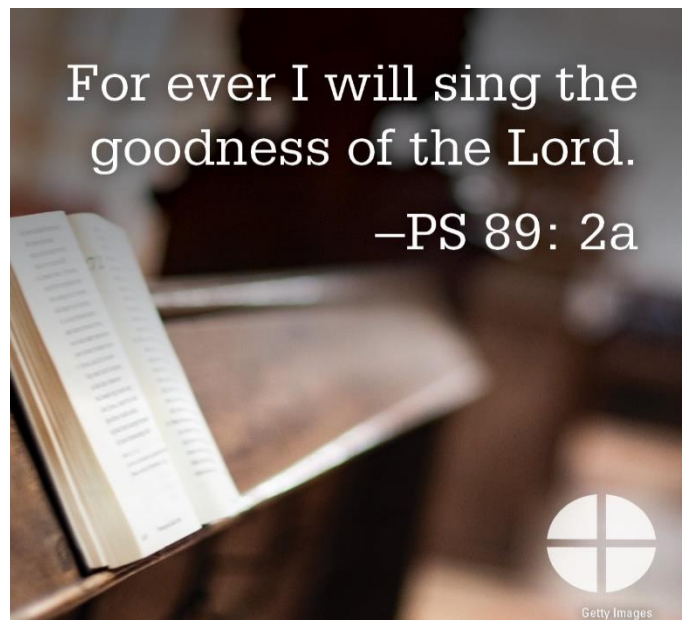
**Amount Contributed as of  
June 14, 2020:  
\$16,755**

**Amount Still Needed:  
\$3,245**

**We are at 84% of our  
goal!!!**

For ever I will sing the  
goodness of the Lord.

–PS 89: 2a



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