

July 5, 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
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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 July 6	7:00am (C) Phil Dahlem
Tue July 7	6:30pm (C) Ann O'Brien
Wed July 8	7:00am (C) Dick & Doris Putz
Thu July 9	7:00am (C) Gary Klocke
Fri July 10	6:30pm (C) Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Sat July 11	4:00pm (F) Charlie Sadler & Bob McCabe
	5:30pm (C) Don & Lisa Otting
Sun July 12	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	10:00am (C) Bob Lindauer

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 5, 2020

Pastorate

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

7/7/2020 Nora White, Daughter of
Dennis & Jennifer White
7/10/2020 Conner Moats, son of
Jordan & Paula Moats

Caring For Your Marriage “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Mt 11:28). Although our culture does not always support it, scripture tells us that Sundays are a day of rest. Take time to recreate and relax with your beloved today.

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.

If you or someone you know is in need of food, we can help you get connected to free food in the area:

Kids 18 & Under – Curbside breakfast & lunch from Mon-Fri 11:30-12:30 at Cascade Elementary

Seniors – The Northeast Iowa Area Agency of Aging provides home delivered meals to anyone over 60 Monday-Friday in the greater Cascade Area. There is a fee associated with these meals. For more information or to sign up call 1-800-423-2449.

Cascade Food Pantry – Opened every third Thursday from 3:00pm-5:30pm and every Thursday from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Call Diana at 563-852-3285.

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 27-28, 2020: Budget: 1,285.00; Spring Fling: \$300.00; Total: \$1,585.00

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 28, 2020:
\$3,095**

**Amount Still Needed:
\$2,905**

**We are at 52%
of our goal!!!!**

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: June 27-28, 2020 – Budget: \$835.00;

Offertory: \$51.00; Holy Days: \$13.00; Total: \$899.00
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 27-28, 2020: Budget: 1,535.00;
 Parish Picnic: \$3,500.00; Vigil Candles: \$9.50: Total:
 \$5,044.50

St. Peter Parish Picnic Donation Fund for 2020



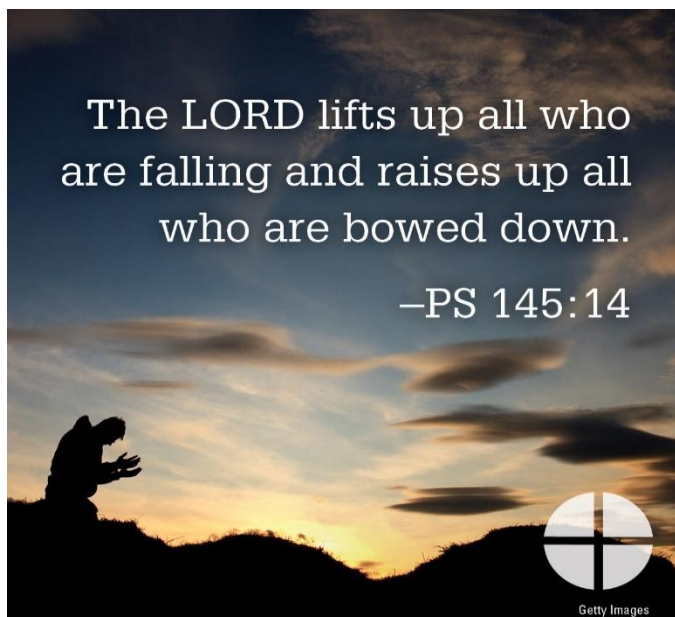
**Goal to reach for
 matched funds:
 \$20,000**

**Amount Contributed as of
 June 28, 2020:
 \$20,255**

**Thank you! Thank you!
 Thank you!! Even though
 we have met the goal for
 the fund match, we
 welcome any and all
 donations towards this
 important fundraiser for
 our Parish through
 July 18, 2020.**

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: June 27-28, 2020 – Budget:
 \$9,710.00; Offertory: \$122.00; Holy Days: \$5.00; Fun Fest:
 \$530.00; Total: \$10,367.00
Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: July 6-10, 2020) -
 Lector: Dan Kurt



The LORD lifts up all who
 are falling and raises up all
 who are bowed down.

—PS 145:14

**Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace:
 A Prayer For Civility**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
 Where uncivil words prevail,
 show me how to model love.
 Help me remember the God-given
 dignity of all and invite others
 Show me how to build bridges and not walls
 And see first what unites us rather
 than how we diverge.
 Let me seek to understand
 before asking to be understood.
 Give me a listening heart filled
 with empathy and compassion.
 May I be clear in sharing my own position
 And respectful and civil in
 describing those of others.
 Let me never tolerate hateful ideas.
 May I invite all to charity and love.
 Lord, help me to imitate your
 compassion and mercy.
 Make me an instrument of your peace.
 Amen.

God, source of all freedom,



this day is bright with
 the memory of those
 who declared that life
 and liberty are your
 gift to every human
 being.
 Help us to continue
 a good work begun
 long ago.
 Make our vision clear
 and our will strong:
 That only in human
 solidarity will we find
 liberty,
 And justice only in
 the honor that
 belongs to every life
 on earth.
 Turn our hearts
 toward the family of
 nations:
 To understand the
 ways of others, to
 offer friendship,
 And to find safety
 only in the common
 good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

