



# 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. Mark Osterhaus (563)852-3524  
E-mail dbq023@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

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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  
Director, Jenny Knapp jknapp@aquin.org

## 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. Mark at least six months prior to the wedding date.

## Pastorate Council

Kevin Schockemoehl - Chair  
Bob Green – Vice Chair  
Mike Otting - Secretary  
Karen Knepper, Chuck Shanahan  
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 Sept. 21	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Sept. 22	7:00am (C) Deacon Joe & Agnese Hayes
	8:30am (C) Online School Mass Ed & Lucy Green
Wed Sept. 23	7:00am (C) George & Loretta Coyle
Thu Sept. 24	7:00am (C) Marcella Green
Fri Sept. 25	7:00am (C) Monica O'Brien
Sat Sept. 26	1:30pm (F) Nuptial Wedding for Alex Loes & Kayleen Turnis
	4:00pm (G) Cecelia Meloy
	5:30pm (C) Jim Dunigan
Sun Sept. 27	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past.
	10:00am (C) Don Lindauer

If there is a funeral, there will be no 7:00am Mass.

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 20, 2020

### From Fr. Mark

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. We gratefully acknowledge all those who teach the faith. For many of us, our parents and grandparents encouraged us to be in the practice of our Catholic Faith. Many of us have teachers, coaches, and parish staff members who over the years have inspired us to follow Jesus more closely. For others of us, it has been older brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, teammates and classmates who have helped us to make following Jesus and worshipping with others a high priority. We are grateful to all the people in our lives who have led us to Jesus, and to be part of a worshipping community. Our patron saint for our pastorate, St. Thomas Aquinas, was a brilliant teacher whose writings have influenced millions of people over the centuries. Through his intercession, may we join in the mission of Jesus as workers in God's vineyard!

### Pastorate

The Social Justice committee would like to remind you that there is still a need for our neighbors in Cedar Rapids that have been affected by the derecho. If you would like to give a donation, drop off food/supplies or volunteer, please check out these places:

1. Iowa Derecho Storm Resource at [www.iowastormhelp.com](http://www.iowastormhelp.com) or the Facebook page "Iowa Derecho Storm Resource Page" or text 319-432-9754.
2. Cedar Rapids Metro Catholic Outreach – 319-739-5490 or visit [metroatholicoutreach.org](http://metroatholicoutreach.org).
3. Catholic Charities: Call them at 1-800-876-3546 or send them a donation at:  
Derecho Recovery Fund,  
Catholic Charities, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave,  
Dubuque IA 52003
4. St. Thomas Aquinas is still collecting monetary donations for all these programs including Hot Meals USA (that Fr. Loecke suggested). If you still want to donate just put a check in the weekly offerings with "storm" or "derecho" on it and we will make sure it gets to these programs.

COVID Recovery Iowa will provide counseling, virtual activities, referrals and help find resources to help Iowans build coping skills and resilience. Iowans can access services:- Call the Iowa Warm Line, 844-775-9276-Visit [www.COVIDrecoveryiowa.org](http://www.COVIDrecoveryiowa.org)- Follow COVID Recovery Iowa on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

**Where There's a Will, There's a Way** – Do you have a will? Making a will isn't expensive but not having a will can be. There are so many complexities involved for families when there is no will. Outlining how an estate is to be given to loved ones and those charities, including your parish that you love and already support will likely reduce if not eliminate those challenges. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to your parish contact Fr. Mark at 563-852-3524. If you would like information about estate planning or giving

to other Catholic programs please visit <http://www.ourcatholicfoundation.org>, <http://www.catholiccharitiesdubuque.org>, or contact your attorney or financial professional.

**Bereavement Series:** The Pastorate will host a 5 - part series for persons who have suffered the death of a loved one: Tuesday evenings starting October 13th, 7:00pm in the Pastorate office. Come to any or all sessions. For information, contact Dianne Reiter – 852-3962 or Jean Mausser – 852-7709.

### Meetings:

Pastorate Liturgy Meeting – Sept. 22, 6:30pm, Pastorate Off.

### Aquin Catholic Elementary School

The winner of the Back to School Scrip Promotion of \$250: Terry & Delores O'Brien. Congratulations!!!!

The Aquin System Board of Education would like to thank everyone for your support of the Aquin System Benefit Raffle. Next Drawing will be October 26, 2020

Congratulations to all the winners:

\$500.00 Ed Menster  
\$100.00 Dale Manternach  
\$100.00 Steve Junk  
\$100.00 Jeff Gaul  
\$100.00 Natalie Boeckenstedt  
\$100.00 Dennis Burgess  
\$50.00 Marvin Lynch  
\$50.00 Dan Kurt  
\$50.00 Kevin Manternach  
\$50.00 Nancy Noonan  
\$50.00 Tim Smith  
\$50.00 Dawn Otting  
\$50.00 Herb Otting  
\$50.00 Ralph Manternach  
\$50.00 Dick Koppes  
\$50.00 Kellie Hosch

**Reminder – CCD / RTR Registration:** This is a reminder to families whose children attend public schools – You 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](mailto:dbq023ff@dbqarch.org) or 852-3601. Registration covenants will also be available in the Pastorate Office.

**Caring For Your Marriage-** The parable of the generous landowner (Mt 20:1-16) reminds us that life is not always fair. Likewise, marriage is not always 50/50. Sometimes one of you will need to give much more than the other. Striving to give your all to your beloved is better than measuring tit for tat.

**The Cascade KC's will be selling Tootsie Rolls this weekend after each of the Masses. Proceeds will help fund people with intellectual disabilities.**

## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

**Sacred Heart Generosity:** Sept. 12-13, 2020: Budget: \$645.00; Offertory: \$61.00; Mary's Candle: \$5.00; Total: \$711.00

### Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 – 4:00pm)

*Commentator/Lector:* Ruth Rea

Ushers: Karen Callahan, Marty Mausser, Jean Mausser

### Church & Hall Cleaning September 2020:

Vicki Fangman, Kevin Johnson, Marty & Melissa McLees, Jesse & Sharon Meyer, Gerald & Trish Driscoll, Nick & Theresa White, Mike & Kris White, Mitch & Brenda Klepper

Financial report as of August 31, 2020	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$8,211
YTD Expenses	
Excess Income/Exp	-\$2,247
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 8/31/2020	

## St. Patrick, Garryowen

**St. Patrick Generosity:** Sept. 12-13, 2020 – Budget/Total: \$683.00

### Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Sept. 26– 4:00pm)

*Commentator/Lector:* Mary Pat Noonan;

Ushers: Rich Molony, Don Meloy

Weekend Money Counters: Sept. 2020– Jean Thier & Tom Donovan

Church & Hall Cleaning (Sept. 2020): Leon & Dorothy Steines, Victor & Jean Their, Mike & Lisa Droeszler

Financial report as of August 31, 2020	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$17,186
YTD Expenses	\$21,093
Excess Income/Exp	-\$3,907
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 8/31/2020	

## St. Peter, Temple Hill

**St. Peter Generosity:** Sept. 12-13, 2020: Budget/Total: \$320.00

**Liturgical Participation:** October 17, 2020 – 4:00 PM)

*Lector/ Commentator:* Marci Roe; *Eucharistic*

*Minister:* Emily Trumm; *Ushers:* Joe & Norine Strang, Madeline Manternach, Jennifer Manternach

**Church Cleaning:** Joe & Norine Strang (leader), Ron Krapfl, Chris Krapfl, Marty & Angie Rausch, Ray & Mary Finn, Ray & Jeanne Manternach, Cyndi Trumm, Kris Hansen (before Oct. 17)

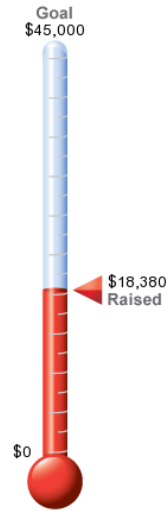
**St Peter's Blood Drive:** Wednesday September 23rd, 2020 from 4:00 - 8:00 PM in the parish hall. Sign up on-line or call Julie for a time slot.

Financial report as of August 31, 2020	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$52,708
YTD Expenses	\$20,158
Excess Income/Exp	\$32,550
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 8/31/2020	

## St. Matthias, Cascade

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Sept. 12-13, 2020 – Budget: \$4,815.00; Offertory: \$360.50; Holy Days: \$45.00; Fun Fest: \$4105.00; Total: \$9,331.50

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Sept. 21-25, 2020) - Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Linda Takes Davis



Goal to reach by  
November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020:  
**\$45,000**

Amount Contributed as of  
September 13, 2020:  
**\$18,380**

Amount still needed:  
**\$26,620**

We are at 41% of our goal!

Financial report as of August 31, 2020	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$79,419
YTD Expenses	\$100,478
Excess Income/Exp	-\$21,059
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 8/31/2020	

### You Can Go to the Christ Our Life Conference either in person or livestream

Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith! The 2020 Christ Our Life Conference will be held at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, September 26 & 27. Among the speakers are Fr. Donald Calloway, Sister Miriam James, Deacon Harold-Sivers, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, Jon Leonetti and Mirjana Soldo. As well as Steve Angrisano providing music and storytelling.

You can attend in person or by livestream. More information concerning Covid 19 precautions and updates as well as tickets are available at [christourlifeiowa.com](http://christourlifeiowa.com).

That Man Is You (TMIY) is back! The popular men's group will resume for the fall season of year 4 on Saturday, September 12th, from 6:30-8:00 am, and will continue to be held at the Columbus Club Hall! While some details are still in the works, you can expect a more simple breakfast to start with and masks will be encouraged for situations where social distancing cannot take place. But know that there is plenty of space in the hall to spread out as necessary to meet the comfort level of all participants and small groups. Also, there is the possibility of a breakoff group that may move to a weeknight (Wednesdays?) to start over at Year 1 for those who would be brand new to TMIY, have missed some of the early content, or have conflicts on Saturdays. Stay tuned for more information! You can call Chris Casey at 563-542-0590 with any questions about each format. Everyone is welcome and you can just show up on Saturday morning!