

September 27, 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. 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  
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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  
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Music Ministry, Becky Williams  
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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 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)

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| Mon Sept. 28 | 7:00am (C) W/C  |
| Tue Sept. 29 | 7:00am (C) Nancy, Bob & Rob Loes<br>8:30am (C) Online School Mass<br>Walt & Mary Knepper                      |
| Wed Sept.30  | 7:00am (C) Edward & Marguerite<br>Frasher & Kay Aitchison   |
| Thu Oct. 1   | 7:00am (C) Mary Jane Boleyn   |
| Fri Oct. 2   | 7:00am (C) Lois Gudenkauf,<br>Evadeen Strang<br>5:00 pm (C) Nuptial Wedding for<br>Doug Green & Annette Green |
| Sat Oct. 3   | 4:00pm (G) Joe, Andy & Katie Noonan<br>5:30pm (C) Charlotte Danner,<br>St. Thomas Aquinas Past.               |
| Sun Oct. 4   | 8:00am (C) Respect All Life from the<br>Womb to Natural Death<br>10:00am (C) Janet Staner                     |

## Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, September 27, 2020

### From Fr. Mark

In this Sunday's gospel, as well as last Sunday's gospel, and also next Sunday's gospel, we hear about a man who owns a vineyard. The vineyard can represent the arena for God's mission, or the setting for God's work in the world. And God would like us to join in the mission! What is required for us to work in God's vineyard is a certain humility, a willingness to take orders and accept instruction. In today's gospel parable, we hear of two sons, who both receive instructions to go work in the vineyard. Only one son actually obeys the orders. This son at first refuses, but later thinks it over, changes his mind, and then obeys his father. The second son pays lip service to his father's orders, but never actually does what he says he will do. The first son has a conversion, a change of attitude. This requires humility. This humility is exemplified by Jesus himself in the second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians. Jesus, God's Son, accepted "human likeness", "took the form of a slave"...and "humbled himself". Our conversion is usually an on-going process, not a one-time event. "Oh Lord, it's hard to be humble!" as the old song by Mac Davis goes! We need to be intentional about obeying God, when it is hardly ever the most convenient thing to do. St. Paul offers this advice about trying to practice daily humility: "Do nothing out of selfishness or vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others".

### Pastorate

**October is Respect Life Month – Cascade Area Right to Life will be accepting donations at all the Masses on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, Life Save Sunday. We thank you for your generosity!**

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.

**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.

**Since we can no longer pass out Family in Prayer names during Mass, we are now stapling them to each bulletin so you can still receive a family to pray for and have a someone pray for you!**

### Aquin Catholic Elementary School

**Reminder – CCD / RTR Registration:** This is a reminder to families whose children attend public schools – You can 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-** "Humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." (Phil 2:3) Humility is a great asset in marriage, provided it is not laziness in disguise. "I don't care. Whatever you want" can be gracious or it can mean you are overly passive. Check it out.

**The 2019-2020 Stewardship books are in the back of the churches, if they run out, call the Pastorate office and we will print more.**

### Sacred Heart, Fillmore

**Sacred Heart Generosity:** Sept. 19-20, 2020: Budget: \$270.00; EFT: \$50.00.00; Total: \$320.00

**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

### St. Patrick, Garryowen

**St. Patrick Generosity:** Sept. 19-20, 2020 – Budget: \$443.00; EFT: \$675.00; Total: \$1,118.00

**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

### St. Peter, Temple Hill

**St. Peter Generosity:** Sept. 19-20, 2020: Budget: \$2,140.00; offertory: \$92.00; EFT: \$310.00; Holy Days: \$10.00; Total: \$2,552.00.00

**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.

## St. Matthias, Cascade

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Sept. 19-20, 2020 – Budget: \$8,893.00; Offertory: \$257.50; EFT: \$5,112.00; Fun Fest: \$4,780.00; Total: \$19,042.50

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Sept. 28- Oct. 2, 2020) - Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Jean Conrad

### St. Matthias Parish Auction-Fun Fest Goal For 2020



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

Amount Contributed as of  
September 20, 2020:  
**\$23,160**

Amount still needed:  
**\$21,840**

We are at 52% of our goal!

October is Respect Life Month.

In honor of this month, St. Matthias will be praying the Rosary before each Mass throughout the month of October. There is a sign-up in the back of St. Matthias or you can call the Pastorate Office of 852-3524 if you are willing to lead the rosary.

### Sacraments:

Alex Loes & Kayleen Turnis were joined the sacrament of marriage this weekend. Alex is the son of Eric & Amy Loes and Kayleen is the daughter of Mike & Joan Turnis.

- We would like to wish Bob & Deb Green a happy anniversary on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.
- Jean Reiter would like to thank all who sent her birthday cards. She said when you are her age, there is not much to look forward to and every card was a real treat to her!

Remember our loved ones at the nursing homes and assisted living centers with letters or cards during this time that people won't be getting out or getting visitors.

1. Shady Rest Care Center  
701 Johnson St. NW  
Cascade, IA 52033
2. River Bend Retirement Community  
813 Tyler St. NE  
Cascade, IA 52033

The Farley-Epworth CEW Steering Committee has discussed the latest guidance regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to continued social distancing requirements, the 2021 Men's

and Women's CEW weekends will not be able to be held in January 2021 as originally planned and the current leaders will continue to pray and plan for the 2022 CEW weekends. There were several factors that led to this decision and the most significant was the inability to reach the completeness and fullness of the weekend due to the restrictions we face during this pandemic time. Please pray for the leadership and planning for the 2022 weekends and for an end to the pandemic. We look forward to a time when CEW can resume and wish your families enduring strength during these challenging times.

**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! There is plenty of space in the hall to spread out as necessary to meet the comfort level of all participants and small groups. 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 any or all Saturday mornings!

O God, Merciful Healer,  
We pray for your help.  
Keep us from illness,  
heal those who are sick.  
Protect those who care  
for others.  
May your love be seen as  
we pray for those in need.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



Oración pandémica  
Oh Dios, sanador misericordioso,  
Rezamos por tu ayuda.  
Mantennos alejados de la  
enfermedad  
Cura a los que están enfermos.  
Protege a quienes se preocupan  
por los demás  
Que tu amor sea visto como ...  
Rezamos por los necesitados.  
A través de Jesucristo  
Nuestro Señor.  
Amén.

