



# 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  
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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 -  
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## Pastorate Office

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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  
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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)

Sat Oct 24	4:00pm (G) Alfred Smith 5:30pm (C) Larry Nauman, Joe & Christina Kraus, Jake & Edwina Nauman 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Walter & Jane Puccio
Sun Oct 25	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past. Scott Koppes, Herb & Erma Koppes, and Clyde & Delores Kean & Family 10:00am (C) Ken Green, Ellen Manternach, Clem & Mary Manternach, Lloyd Manternach, Ken McDermott
Mon Oct 26	7:00am (C) W/C
Tues Oct 27	7:00am (C) Pat Hughes 8:30am Aquin Online School Mass Joan & Dick Hamilton
Wed Oct 28	7:00am (C) Frank Schulte
Thu Oct 29	7:00am (C) Rusty Finn & the Finn & Takes Families, Special Intention
Fri Oct 30	7:00am (C) Deceased Members of the Harold & Luella Manternach Family, Mary Henry
Sat Oct 31	4:00pm (F) Jim Krapfl 5:30pm (C) Bub & Rose Leytem Family
Sun Nov 1	8:00am (C) Edwin & Juanita Bergfeld 10:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past.

## Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 25, 2020

### From Fr. Mark

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches that the greatest commandment is love of God and love of neighbor. The way Jesus presents this teaching is that you can't have love of God without love of neighbor. One way to help us care for those around us is to remember what we have in common. One thing we have in common is our humanity, that we are created in God's image, and that we are all in God's family. Another trait we have in common is our vulnerability. The corona virus has brought this home to us. There is a whole lot in our lives over which we have little control. The first reading from Exodus mentions people who had few rights and resources, in other words, very little in their lives over which they had control. The people who are featured in this reading are aliens, widows and orphans. God reminds the people of Israel in this reading that they too were once aliens in the land of Egypt. Most of us in this parish have ancestors who emigrated from other nations four or five generations ago. This reading reminds us to be compassionate to those in need, including those people who seek a better life in our country. God himself is compassionate, and we are most like God when we are compassionate. This reading also reminds us that if not now, then eventually, we will all be people who are vulnerable to life's difficulties. We will all be people who will need help from our neighbor.

### Pastorate

We invite you to act upon the Pastorate Social Justice group's call to **Share your Harvest of Blessing** with our local communities. Cash or SCRIP donations designated for the food pantries in Cascade and Wyoming will make a positive difference during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Donations may also be directed toward judicious distribution by the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Staff. Please designate on the pre-printed envelope how to direct your gracious donation. If no instructions are made on the envelope, the entire gift will be distributed equally between the two food pantries. We encourage gifts to be made in the form of SCRIP, but it is not a requirement. Envelopes will be in the back of church. Clearly write your name on the envelope if you would like your gift to be included as part of your parish annual contribution summary. Please return gifts by November 13, 2020 either during Mass or directly to the Pastorate Office in Cascade. Thank you for making a positive difference.

#### Food Pantries Recommended SCRIP:

Cascade: Brother's Market/Walmart  
Wyoming: Fareway/Walmart

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.

**Thank You!!!** The St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate would like to thank Mercy One Family Pharmacy in Cascade for their donation of flu vaccines and supplies after the Masses last weekend. There were over 40 shots given. Many parishioners expressed an appreciation for the convenience of getting their flu shot at church. Thank you to all the nurses from our pastorate, pharmacists and staff who helped with the clinics:

Cyndi Trumm, Sarah Foulks, Joyce McQuillen,  
Kathy Beck, Julie Green, Barb Sauser, Jean Simon,  
Jean Lynch and Jean Conrad  
Eric Strathman, Renee Coyle, Melissa Erzen, and  
Andra Borgerdin

**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.

**Fasting Brothers** are men who commit to fasting one day a week in conjunction with their parish's Seven Sisters group exclusively for the intentions of their pastor. We are looking for 6 men in our pastorate who can make a one-year commitment to choosing one of the 6 days of the week (Sunday is not included) who will fast physically & spiritually for our pastor. Call Dianne Koppes or the Pastorate Office.

### 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-

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” (Mt 22:37) God is (and must be) at the center of each marriage. You can love and serve Him through your love and service to your spouse. How are you keeping God at the center of your marriage?

### Sacred Heart, Fillmore

**Sacred Heart Generosity:** Oct. 10-11, 2020: Budget: \$2,430; Offertory: \$46; Auction: \$100; Total: \$2,576

Oct 17-18, 2020: Budget: \$330; EFT: \$50; Total: \$380

**Liturgical Participation-Saturday, November 14, 2020 4:00pm**

*Commentator/Lector:* Carolyn Turnis

*Ushers:* Joan Turnis, Kathy Staner

**Church & Hall Cleaning November 2020:**

Missy Stoll, Randy & Gina Gadiant, Mark & Angie Payne,  
Pat Delaney, Ed & Margie Stoll, Randy & Linda Roling

## St. Patrick, Garryowen

**St. Patrick Generosity:** Oct. 10-11, 2020: Budget: \$383;

Offertory: \$100; Total: \$483

Oct 17-18, 2020: Budget/Total: \$143

### **Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Oct. 24-4:00pm**

*Commentator/Lector:* Mary Pat Noonan;

*Ushers:* Rich Molony, Mark Redmond

Weekend Money Counters: October 2020–

Jean Their & Tom Donovan

Church & Hall Cleaning (Oct. 2020):

Mark & Monica Redmond, Mike & Deb Redmond

### **St. Patrick Parish Auction & Raffle is this weekend**

The Auction will be outdoors and start at noon. Farm items will be auctioned at 1:00pm. There will be no lunch served. The raffle items are inside. You can also use the Auction envelopes for any cash donations. There are now 2 ways to get your raffle tickets:

- As mentioned below, the raffle tickets can be purchased after the St. Patrick Mass on October 24.
- You can purchase tickets the day of the Auction.

It is \$25.00 per ticket and the raffle includes several cash prizes, including one each: \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100. If you have questions, or you are not able to purchase tickets after Mass, please contact a council member.

Winners will be drawn on Sunday, October 25th, during our annual parish auction. Winners need not be present to win.

## St. Peter, Temple Hill

**St. Peter Generosity:** Oct. 10-11, 2020: Budget/Total: \$145

Oct 17-18, 2020: Budget: \$2,425; Youth Budget: \$5;

Offertory: \$24; Vigil Candles: \$2.35; EFT: \$310; Total:

\$2,766.35

Liturgical Participation: (November 21, 2020 - 4:00 PM)

*Lector/Commentator:* Kevin Schockemoehl

*Eucharistic Minister:* Matt Manternach

*Usher:* Lee & Marci Roe; Ty & Jeff Kelchen

Church Cleaning: Nic & Diane Loes (leader), Ron &

Monica Fagan, Gary & Sue Fagan, Casey & Jackie

Huston, Greg & Carol Bertling, Mike & Sharon Bertling

(before November 21)

Rosary & Adoration at St. Peter's - Wednesday, October 21 at 7 PM.

## St. Matthias, Cascade

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Oct. 10-11, 2020 – Budget:

\$5,510; Offertory: \$332.15; Fun Fest: \$2,350; Grain Bank:

\$943.26 Total: \$9,135.41

Oct 17-18, 2020: Budget: \$2,765; Offertory: \$316.50; Holy

Days: \$25; Fun Fest: \$1,750; EFT: \$5,187; Total: \$10,043.50

**Liturgical Participation:** (Weekdays Oct 26-30): Carol Noonan

### **Saturday – Oct. 31, 5:30pm**

Lector/Commentator/Eucharistic Minister: Barb Otting

Ushers: Fred Rogers, Mark Otting

### **Sunday – Nov. 1, 8:00am**

Lector/Commentator/Eucharistic Minister: Loren Manternach

Ushers: Mike & Monica McDermott

### **Sunday – Nov. 1, 10:00am**

Lector/Commentator/Eucharistic Minister: Jean Lynch

Ushers: Ken & Karen McDermott



## 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  
October 18, 2020:  
**\$33,835**

Amount still needed:  
**\$11,165**

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

**That Man Is You (TMIY) is back!** Saturday's, 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!

## Sacraments

Congratulations to Walter & Jane Puccio who are celebrating 50 years of marriage.

### **Community Presbyterian Church Drive-Thru Chili/Soup Supper,**

Monday, October 26 from 5:00-8:00pm.

Chili, Vegetable Beef Soup, Cream of Potato Soup, Bread and Pie. Adults: \$7.00; Children ages 5-12: \$5.00; Preschool: Free

\*Because of Covid 19, the Soup Supper will be curbside.

Please stay in your vehicle and volunteers will come to your vehicle to take your order.

Thank you for your support and understanding!!!

