



## 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  
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 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)

Sat Nov 21	4:00pm (T) St Thomas Aquinas Past. Gary Kelchen & David Quint
	5:30pm (C) Bub & Rose Leytem Family
Sun Nov 22	8:00am (C) Travis Kurt 10:00am (C) Lois Gudenkauf, Al & Rose Smith 70 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.
Mon Nov 23	7:00am (C) W/C
Tues Nov 24	7:00am (C) Lavern Weber 8:30am Aquin Online School Mass David J. Otting
Wed Nov 25	7:00am (C) Don Lindauer, Elaine Decker
Thu Nov 26	8:00am (C) <b>Thanksgiving</b> MaryBeth Althoff, Ken McDermott, Gene & Madonna Redmond, Adrian Vaske
Fri Nov 27	(C) No Mass, No Adoration
Sat Nov 28	4:00pm (G) Merlin, Marian & Katie Mahoney, John Lynch, Justin & Cecelia Gavin 5:30pm (C) Paul & Isabelle Takes Family, Pete & Odie Boffeli, Steve & Julie Boffeli & Kay Noonan
Sun Nov 29	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past. 10:00am (C) Deceased Members of the Bill & Doris Talbert Family

# Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, November 22, 2020

## From Fr. Mark

Today, the final Sunday of the liturgical year of the Church, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe. This solemnity was added to the church calendar by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The Pope was very concerned about the rise of totalitarian dictatorships in many nations, and wanted to reinforce the belief that Jesus is the one who reigns over all. And Jesus rules not only all the nations of the earth, but the entire universe!

In the gospel parable, the Son of Man returns in power and glory, like a shepherd king. But before that, the shepherd king had been disguised as the "least ones", meaning those on the margins, those who have been hungry, sick, or in prison. And the ones who ministered to those "least ones" are surprised when the king tells them this! And the ones who in their lifetime had ignored the people in need are surprised, too.

Our preface for today's liturgy praises God who anointed his Son, Jesus Christ, as eternal Priest and King, to save us and lead us to a new kind of kingdom: "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace."

This parable gives us the reason the Son of Man has for who is welcomed into his kingdom. Are we kind and responsive to those in need?

This week, we will have a Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 8 AM in Cascade. There will not be mass or Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, November 26.

## Pastorate

The Pastorate Office will be open the following hours during Thanksgiving week:

Monday-Tuesday: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Wednesday: 8:00am – 2:00pm

Thursday- Friday – The Past. Office will be closed

As we continue our thankfulness in November, there are more people behind the scenes that keeps our churches running. Here are a few more of the jobs that we owe a huge thank you for all they do throughout the year...

### Sacristans

St. Matthias: Chuck & Donna Casey who prepare for weekday Masses & lead the rosary daily.

### Altar Flowers

Sacred Heart: Joan Turnis

St. Matthias: Doris Sauser altar flowers esp. for Mary's altar

St. Patrick: Vicki Noonan, Jean Recker

St. Peter: Norene Strang, Mary Irene Peiffer

### Maintains Vigil Light Stands

Sacred Heart: Joan Turnis

St. Matthias: The Herb Green Family

St. Patrick: Members of the Parish

St. Peter: Members of the Parish

### Cleaning Altar Cloths

Sacred Heart: Betty Wagner

St. Matthias: Donna Casey, Carol Cigrand, Kathy Gehl

St. Patrick: Rita Kurt

St. Peter: Mary Irene Peiffer

### Cemetery - Continued from last week

St. Matthias – Tim Donovan, Jerry Volk

St. Peter – Julie Orris, Kevin Schockemoehl

## The Storm Relief Collection –

The St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate raised \$9,296.00 for the Derecho Fund. The money was divided between the three following charities:

1. Hot Meals USA (suggested by Fr. Loecke)
2. Metro Catholic Outreach
3. Cedar Rapids Catholic Charities

Thank you so much for everyone's generosity to our neighbors in the Cedar Rapids area.

The St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Social Justice Committee is once again hosting a  
**Pop-Up Food Pantry**  
on Saturday mornings from 9:00am-12:00 Noon  
in the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Office Basement  
at 408 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW, Cascade.

The Committee is again in need of non-perishable food items, personal care items, & laundry soap. If anyone would like to donate these items or a monetary donation, you can drop it off at the Pastorate Office. Thank you!!!

**Caring For Your Marriage-** "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers [or sisters] of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25:40) Recognize Christ in your spouse and in all those that you meet. If you are struggling to serve your spouse, remember that you are serving Christ as well.

## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

**Sacred Heart Generosity:** Nov. 14-15, 2020: Budget: \$1,435.00; Offertory: \$67.00; EFT: \$50.00; Holy Days: \$350.00; Auction: \$5,625.00; Spring Fling: \$100.00; Total: \$7,277.00

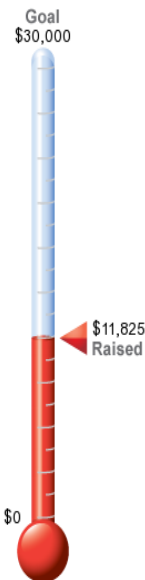
### **Liturgical Participation-Saturday, December 12, 2020 4:00pm**

*Commentator/Lector:* Marty Mausser

*Ushers:* Nick & Jake Wagner

### **Church & Hall Cleaning November 2020:**

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



**Sacred Heart  
Auction Fundraising Goal  
By December 31, 2020:  
\$30,000**

**Amount Contributed as of  
November 15, 2020:  
\$11,825**

**Amount still needed:  
\$18,175**

**We are at 40% of our goal!**

Financial report as of October 31, 2020	
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$17,763
YTD Expenses	\$20,721
Excess Income/Exp	-\$2,958
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 10/31/2020	

### St. Patrick, Garryowen

**St. Patrick Generosity:** Nov. 14-15, 2020: Budget: \$216.00; Auction: \$525.00; Total: \$741.00

#### Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Nov. 28-4:00pm

*Commentator/Lector:* Denny Brackemyer;

*Ushers:* Matt King, Mike Redmond

Weekend Money Counters: November 2020–

Chuck Shanahan & Eric Vaske

Church & Hall Cleaning (Nov. 2020):

Bob & Vicki Noonan, Alan & Lois Gravel

Financial report as of October 31, 2020	
<b>St Patrick</b>	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$55,748
YTD Expenses	\$43,638
Excess Income/Exp	\$12,110

### St. Peter, Temple Hill

**St. Peter Generosity:** Nov. 14-15, 2020: Budget: \$115.00; EFT: \$310.00; Total: \$425.00

Liturgical Participation: (Holy Day) - (Dec 8 2020 - 6:30 PM)

*Lector/Commentator:* Chris Krapfl; *Eucharistic Minister:*

Sue Trumm; *Usher:* Scot & Marty Knepper;

Liturgical Participation: (December 19, 2020 - 4:00 PM)

*Lector/Commentator:* Joe Trumm; *Eucharistic*

*Minister:* Marie Knepper; *Usher:* Jason & Lisa Kurt;

Ralph & Janice Trumm

Church Cleaning: Joe & Sara Trumm (leader), Jordan &

Robert Trumm, Kevin & Janet Schockemoehl, Eric &

Stacie Schockemoehl, Ryan & Shelly Schockemoehl,

Renee Coyle, John & Evelyn Noel (before December 19)

The holy day Mass for the Immaculate Conception will be at St. Peter's on December 8, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

The sacrament of Reconciliation will follow Mass.

Rosary & Adoration at St. Peter's - Wed, Nov 25 at 7 PM.

Financial report as of October 31, 2020	
<b>St Peter</b>	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$59,123
YTD Expenses	\$36,402
Excess Income/Exp	\$22,721
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 10/31/2020	

### St. Matthias, Cascade

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Nov. 14-15, 2020 – Budget:

\$5,785.00; Offertory: \$398.00; EFT: \$5,237.00;

Thanksgiving: \$482.00; Christmas: \$6012.00; Holy Days:

\$61.00; Fun Fest: \$20.00; Grain Bank: \$650.00; Total:

\$18,645.00

Liturgical Participation: (Weekdays Nov. 23-27): Dianne

Koppes

### Saturday – Nov. 28, 5:30pm-

Lector/Commentator/Eucharistic Minister: Kerri Takes

Ushers: Kelly Sullivan, Jim Betzner

### Sunday – Nov. 29, 8:00am

Lector/Commentator/Eucharistic Minister: Chuck Casey

Ushers: Mike & Monica McDermott

### Sunday – Nov. 29, 10:00am

Lector/Commentator/Eucharistic Minister: Barb Sauser

Ushers: Kathy Beck, Shellie Schlemme

Financial report as of October 31, 2020	
<b>St Matthias</b>	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$171,739
YTD Expenses	\$205,287
Excess Income/Exp	-\$33,548
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 10/31/2020	

### Sacraments

Congratulations to Judd William Gravel and Corbin Edward Melloy and their families as they are welcomed into the church through the sacrament of baptism.

**FORMED**

PICK OF THE WEEK

November 22, 2020



**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY**  
Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gailley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary—the Mother of God—and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.

WATCH

**LEARN**  
**PRESENCE**  
This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



**Presence**  
THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

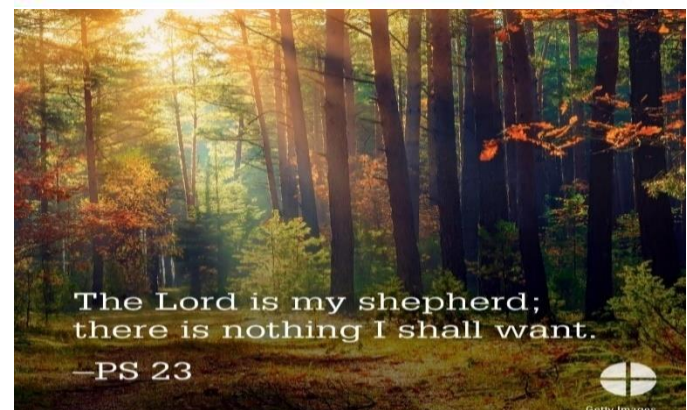


**JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM: THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD BY BRANT PITRE**

Listen in as Dr. Brant Pitre examines what it really means to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and Bridegroom.

LISTEN

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The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

—PS 23

