

July 11, 2021

# 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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## Pastorate Office

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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

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Director, Angela Schrodt

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## New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

## Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next baptism class – Sept. 13, 2021, 7pm. Contact Dan & Janice Kurt to register for the class. Dan at 563-590-1605, Janice at 563-542-0456. Call the office to schedule a baptism.

## Weddings

Contact Fr. Mark at least six months prior to the wedding date.

## Parish Council Contacts

St. Patrick – Wanda Loewen

Sacred Heart – Brenda Klepper

St. Peter – Kevin Schockemoehl

St. Matthias – Kim Lynch

## Pastorate Committee Opportunities

Call the Pastorate Office for more info

Community Life, Faith Formation, Liturgy, Social Just.

## 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 Jul 10	2:00pm (C) Nuptial Mass for Holly Hosch & Marty Hansen
	4:00pm (F) Pat & Ruth Rea's 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Steven Rea
	5:30pm (C) Dola & Willard Potter, Pat Clarke
Sun Jul 11	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past. 10:00am (C) Carl Dolphin
Mon Jul 12	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Jul 13	7:00am (C) Evadeen Strang
Wed Jul 14	7:00am (C) Herb Manternach
Thu Jul 15	7:00am (C) Dennis Nabor
Fri Jul 16	7:00am (C) Henry, Justin & Terry Joe Kremer
Sat Jul 17	4:00pm (T) Roger Callahan, Tom Hoffmann
	5:30pm (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past., Jim Dunigan
Sun Jul 18	8:00am (C) Joe Felton 10:00am (C) Ambrose Knepper Family

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 11, 2021

### From Fr. Mark

On Saturday, Mark Otting and Dan Kurt, along with eight other men from the Archdiocese, were ordained permanent deacons. There have been many years of preparation, and lots of meetings, classes, and retreats. Mark's wife Barb, and Dan's wife Janice have both been very involved in their preparation for this ministry. The wives and families of both men have made significant sacrifices during this time of being made ready for their lives of service to the Church. We are blessed that Mark and Dan will join Ray Noonan, and Joe Schockemoehl in active ministry, and we are also grateful to the deacons Steve Strang and Marvin Recker, both retired, who have served our pastorate. In order to be Deacons, Mark and Dan received the Sacrament of Holy Orders on Saturday.

We also celebrated the wedding of Holly Hosch and Marty Hansen on Saturday. Holly and Marty received the Sacrament of Matrimony as they began their lives as a married couple. Congratulations to Holly and Marty, to their families, and to all couples preparing for marriage, and to those recently married!

When I consider this week's gospel passage, I think of the apostles who were commissioned by Jesus to go spread his gospel message. They may have felt both excited and nervous. They must have been happy that Jesus trusted them with his mission to the people. They also must have wondered if they had what it took to make a good impact on the lives of others. They were not to take a lot of extra supplies with them. They were to trust in God and the way he would take care of their needs.

Mark and Dan have received the commission to serve the people of God as Deacons. There will be surprises and challenges along the way, but God will be there for them as they serve others. Holly and Marty will also be empowered by God to grow in their love for other people as they grow in their love for each other and the Lord himself. God has chosen each one of us, and wants all of us to share in the mission of offering God's abundant life to others. He will supply our needs along the way. As today's Gospel passage instructs us, can we trust in the Lord to help us each day?

### Pastorate

**Congratulations to Deacon Dan Kurt and Deacon Mark Otting! They were ordained this weekend. There will be a reception for both of them this Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Aquin Gym after the 10:00am Mass. All are welcome!!**

Our parishes raised a total of \$11,767 for the

*Bolivia Mission! We thank Sr Suzanne Takes for her talk about the important work that she and others are doing for the people of that country. Thank you to all of you that contributed to this mission!*

### Heal Our Land Holy Hour

All are welcome to join us for Eucharistic Adoration with the specific prayer intention to "Heal Our Land" continuing every Thursday night through October 7, 2021 from 6 to 7pm at St. Matthias. A worship aide will be available for your convenience. Confession will be offered when Fr. Osterhaus is available.

**Caring For Your Marriage-** "He instructed them to take nothing for the journey." (Mk 6:8) Jesus sends the Twelve out two-by-two. They travel with one another for mutual support. None of us is on this path alone. Who is your partner? Who travels with you two-by-two? This might be a good day to thank God and to thank your spouse.

**Anyone who knows of a homebound person** who needs to receive communion at home either long term or short term, please call the Pastorate Office at 852-3524.

**We will be sending out a new Homebound Communion schedules** in the next few weeks. If you want to continue ministering to the homebound, or if you would like to become a minister to the homebound, please call the office.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, or you can do online giving through the website (stapastorate.org). Contact Kerri or Shellie at the Pastorate Office to enroll or for more information.

### **Aquin Catholic Elementary School**

Aquin has a full-time/or part-time cleaning position beginning June 1st or August 1st. Contact Kelli Trumm at 563.852.3331 with details. Competitive hourly wage.

Aquin has a full-time lunch position. Contact Lois Merkes at [lmerkes@aquin.org](mailto:lmerkes@aquin.org) with questions.

### **Looking ahead:**

Registration materials for the 2021-2022 school year will be available on our website at [www.aquin.org](http://www.aquin.org) by July 12th.

Registration for the 2021-2022 Aquin School year will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd from noon-6:00 pm. If you are unable to make it at that time, contact Kelli Trumm at 852.3331 to make other arrangements.

Our Back-to-School Scrip promo begins on August 3 through August 20. More details to come.

Open House has been scheduled for August 18th from 5:00-7:00

First day of school for our K-8 is August 23rd and August 24th for our Preschoolers.

**FORMED** - During this time at home, this is the perfect time to log onto Formed. **FORMED** provides the very best **Catholic** content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies direct to your browser, mobile or connected device.

**If you have already signed up for FORMED and haven't logged in for a while:**

- Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org)

- You will go to sign in and they will prompt you to go to your email and from an email link, it will take you back to Formed

**If you are just signing up for FORMED for the first time:**

- Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org)
- Click "Sign-Up" and find your Pastorate (St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate and then enter your name, email address and desired password.
- If you have any problems with logging on, please call the Pastorate Office at 563-852-3524.

**Sacred Heart, Fillmore**

**Sacred Heart Generosity:** July 3-4, 2021: Budget/Total: \$410.00

**Liturgical Participation-Saturday, August 14, 2021 4:00pm**

*Commentator/Lector:* Marty Mausser; *Eucharistic Minister:* Karen Callahan; *Ushers:* Chuck & Amy Noonan  
Church & Hall Cleaning Done by August 14, 2021:  
 Nick & Betty Wagner, Alyssa Wagner, Patty Kass, Cheri Hunt, Jared & Tori Callahan, Brad & Jessica Meier

**St. Patrick, Garryowen**

**St. Patrick Generosity:** July 3-4, 2021: Budget: \$3,118.00; Offertory: \$308.25; Total: 2,426.25

**Liturgical Participation – Saturday, July 24, 4:00pm**

*Lect/Comm:* Mike Redmond; *Euch. Min:* Deb Redmond;  
*Ushers:* Rich Molony, Mark Redmond  
*Weekend Money Counters:* July 2021  
 Chuck Shanahan, Eric Vaske  
Church & Hall Cleaning (July 2021):  
 John & Kathy Martin, Ann Curoe, Richard & Sandy Pfab

**St. Peter, Temple Hill**

**St. Peter Generosity:** July 3-4, 2021: Budget: 580.00; Picnic: \$270.00; Total: \$850.00

**Liturgical Participation:** (July 17, 2021 - 4:00 PM)

*Lector/Commentator:* Kevin Schockemoehl  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Kay Manternach  
*Usher:* Gary Fagan & Ray Kurt  
*Servers:* Luke & Nathan Schockemoehl  
*Gift Bearer:* Joe Trumm Family  
Rosary & Adoration at St. Peter's - Wed., July 14 at 7 :00 PM.  
The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, July 17 at 4:00 PM.  
Lawn Mower: We are still in need of someone who would be interested in mowing the church grounds and cemetery at St. Peter's with our riding lawn mower. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Please let Julie know if you are interested.

**St. Matthias, Cascade**

**St. Matthias Generosity:** July 3-4, 2021 – Budget: \$4,642.00; Offertory: \$598.55; Children’s Collection: \$5.44; Cash Club: \$180.00; Fun Fest: \$20.00; Total: \$5,445.99

Lit. Participation: (Weekdays July 12-16): Jean Lynch

**Saturday –July 17, 5:30pm**– *Lector* –Barb Otting;  
*Commentator:* Mark Otting; *Ushers* – Mike & Jan Donovan;  
*East Entrance Greeter:* Jack Kuriger; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Kay Takes, Barb Otting, Brianna Koppes; *Servers:* Charlie Simon, Carter Conrad, Carley Conrad; *Music:* Dave

**Sunday – July 18, 8:00am** – *Lector* –Chuck Casey;  
*Commentator:* Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Jake & Tara

Noonan: *East Entrance Greeter:* Ronda Kurt; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Lois Merkes, Jeff Otting, Jean Simon; *Servers:* Ella Nauman, Millie Hosch; *Music:* O’Briens

**Sunday – July 18, 10:00am** – *Lector* –Megan Oliphant;  
*Commentator:* Jean Lynch; *Ushers* – Ken & Karen McDermott; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tom & Julie Dunne;  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Shellie Schlemme, Kathy Beck, Carli Recker; *Servers:* Addison & Brooklyn Trumm; *Music:* Becky/Megan & Katie

St Matthias Parish recently received a contribution

of \$30,000 to invest in the St Matthias Parish, Cascade Educational Trust fund. We are grateful for the generous donation to this fund! For more information about this type of fund and others through The Catholic Foundation in the Archdiocese of Dubuque (CFAD), please visit [OurCFAD.org](http://OurCFAD.org) or call the Pastorate Office at 563-852-3524.

**Taxpayer-Funded Abortion is on a Razor's Edge**

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is requesting your assistance with this issue. Please sign the petition at [www.notaxpayerabortion.com](http://www.notaxpayerabortion.com) before July 16th.

**Immigration Reform and Catholic Social Teaching**

On June 15th, 2021, Bishop Dorsonville from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops gave testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee on the U.S. House’s immigration bill. The testimony outlines how the Church is looking at the issue of immigration reform and the relationship to Catholic Social Teaching. Check out the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at [uscgb.org](http://uscgb.org) To learn more about Immigration Legal Services at Catholic Charities, visit our **Catholic Charities website** at [catholiccharitiesdubuque.org](http://catholiccharitiesdubuque.org) or call [319.364.7121](tel:319.364.7121).



## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Reading I**

**Am 7:12-15**

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos,  
“Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah!  
There earn your bread by prophesying,  
but never again prophesy in Bethel;  
for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.”  
Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet,  
nor have I belonged to a company of prophets;  
I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.  
The LORD took me from following the flock, and  
said to me,  
Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14**

R. (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us  
your salvation.  
I will hear what God proclaims;  
the LORD —for he proclaims peace.  
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,  
glory dwelling in our land.  
R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your  
salvation.  
Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.  
R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your  
salvation.  
The LORD himself will give his benefits;  
our land shall yield its increase.  
Justice shall walk before him,  
and prepare the way of his steps.  
R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your  
salvation.

### **Reading II**

**Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ,  
who has blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavens,  
as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the  
world,  
to be holy and without blemish before him.  
In love he destined us for adoption to himself through  
Jesus Christ,  
in accord with the favor of his will,  
for the praise of the glory of God’s grace  
that he granted us in the beloved.

In him we have redemption by his blood,  
the forgiveness of transgressions,  
in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished  
upon us.  
In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us  
the mystery of his will in accord with his favor  
that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of

times,  
to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

### **Alleluia**

**Cf. Eph 1:17-18**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,  
that we may know what is the hope that  
belongs to our call.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### **Gospel**

**Mk 6:7-13**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out  
two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.  
He instructed them to take nothing for the journey  
but a walking stick—  
no food, no sack, no money in their belts.  
They were, however, to wear sandals  
but not a second tunic.  
He said to them,  
“Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave.  
Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you,  
leave there and shake the dust off your feet  
in testimony against them.”  
So they went off and preached repentance.  
The Twelve drove out many demons,  
and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured  
them.

### **The Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.