

July 18, 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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Deacon Marvin Recker (retired) (563)879-3448

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Deacon Ray Noonan (563)852-3181

Deacon Joe Schockemoehl (563)852-3126

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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, Laura Herbers

E-mail lherbers@aquin.org

Aquin Little Angels Early Childhood Ctr 563-852-7020

Director, Angela Schrodt

Email aschrodt@aquin.org

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)

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| 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 |
| Mon Jul 19 | 7:00am (C) W/C |
| Tue Jul 20 | 7:00am (C) Duane Schlemme |
| Wed Jul 21 | 7:00am (C) Elmer & Vince Peiffer |
| Thu Jul 22 | 7:00am (C) Herb Green |
| Fri Jul 23 | 7:00am (C) Lila Luensmann, Tom & Margie Smith |
| Sat Jul 24 | 4:00pm (G) Jack & Janice Heister, Kenny Morehead |
| | 5:30pm (C) Delores O'Brien |
| Sun Jul 25 | 8:00am (C) Deceased Members of the Harold & Luella Manternach Family |
| | 10:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past., Ken McDermott |

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 18, 2021

From Fr. Mark

"When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." (Mark 6:34)

Today's readings have a recurring theme: God is the shepherd, who will gather the remnant of his flock, and bring them back to their meadow. We believe Jesus, God's Son, is the Good Shepherd, and Jesus in turn will appoint others to shepherd the flock. We are the sheep, and Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, appoints shepherds to help nurture and protect us.

We are glad that Archbishop Michael Jackels tends the flock of the Archdiocese. And we are glad that he ordained 10 permanent deacons last weekend. Two of them are from our pastorate: Mark Otting and Dan Kurt. Last Sunday, Deacon Dan preached the homily at the 10 AM mass, and afterwards baptized his granddaughter Isla. At the 10 AM Mass this weekend, Deacon Mark Otting will preach. We are glad to have these two men serve our pastorate.

In today's Gospel, Jesus and his apostles tried to get away for a rest, but the people soon found them. Jesus responded with compassion, and began to teach the people. We are glad that our Good Shepherd watches over us.

Pastorate

Mass Server Training for students currently in grades 4-11

Tuesday, August 3rd, 7:00pm at St. Matthias. This training is for those interested in becoming Mass servers at any of the pastorate churches. Any questions call the pastorate office at 852-3524.

Would you or someone you know like to become Catholic?

Or maybe you are already Catholic & would like to learn more about your faith. Instructional classes will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm beginning August 25th. The classes are very informal with lots of time for discussion. If interested or know of someone who might be, please contact the Pastorate office at 852-3524 or Deacon Joe Schockemoehl at 852-3126.

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- "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile." (Mk 6:31) Don't forget to take some time for yourself to rest and regroup. Take a vacation, or just an hour, to be quiet and still. Try to turn off your phone so you can focus on relaxing.

Joe Jordan, speaker and behavioral financial expert, will be presenting a webinar about retirement planning on July 28 at 7:00 PM. Joe is a Catholic, a Knight of Columbus, and a member of Legatus, a Catholic CEO organization.

To preregister, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN>
For more information, call Larry Blatz at 563-590-0366.

That Man Is You ~ ALL MEN from ALL PARISHES are invited to a morning of talk, prayer and reflection as well as good food. Join us as we discuss fatherhood and being a man in today's world as well as how the year of St. Joseph influences our lives.

July 31, 2021 - Dyersville K of C Hall

This event will begin with breakfast at 7:15. Fr. Dennis Quint will give two talks with small group discussions. Lunch will be provided around 11:30. Following lunch will be a TMIY video and discussion. The event will wrap up by 2:00. Please call or email the Spires of Faith cluster office by July 23 if interested in attending. 563-875-7325 or dbq067sec@dbqarch.org.

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 are just signing up for FORMED for the first time:

- Go to 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.

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 with questions.

Looking ahead:

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.

Reminder – CCD / RTR Registration: This is a reminder to families whose children attend public schools – You now register for CCD or RTR for the 2021-2022 school year. Contact Nicole Casey if you would like a covenant emailed, if you would like to register online, or if you have any questions at dbq023ff@dbqarch.org or 852-3601. Registration covenants will also be available in the Pastorate Office.

Volunteer with the Faith Formation Program

We have continuing needs for volunteers for our Wednesday evening program.

Volunteer to be a Catechist's Helper: volunteer to help the catechist in the classroom. You don't have to teach, just be

an extra hand to help out the Catechist as needed.

Volunteer to be a Substitute Catechist: volunteer to teach in the classroom when a catechist is absent.

If you are interested in volunteering, or would like more information, please contact Nicole Casey at 852-3331 or email dbq023ff@dbqarch.org

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: July 10-11, 2021: Budget: \$1,040.00; Offertory: \$106.80; Total: \$1,146.80

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

| Financial report as of June 30, 2021 | |
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| Sacred Heart | Actual YTD |
| YTD Income | \$98,489 |
| YTD Expenses | \$78,231 |
| Excess Income/Exp | \$20,258 |

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: July 10-11, 2021: Budget/Total (Including IRA distributions): \$1,738.00

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

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| St Patrick | Actual YTD |
| YTD Income | \$151,743 |
| YTD Expenses | \$145,994 |
| Excess Income/Exp | \$5,749 |

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: July 10-11, 2021: Budget/Total: \$530.00

Liturgical Participation: (July 31 2021 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Ron Krapfl; *Commentator:* Shelly Schockemoehl

Eucharistic Minister: LuAnn Manternach

Usher: Ron Fagan, Ty Kelchen; *Servers:* Eldon &

Katelyn Kurt; *Gift Bearer:* Jay & Sue Trumm;

Greeter: Madeline Manternach

Church Cleaning: (before July 31) Jim & Denise

Welter (leader), Dan & Les Welter, Scot & Karen

Knepper, Dennis & Julie Orris, Jake & Sara Welter,

Karen Supple, John & Anne Fagan Amanda & Chris

Miller

Rosary & Adoration at St. Peter's - Wed., July 21 at 7 :00 PM.

Appreciation Supper for all St. Peter's Parishioners will follow the July 31st Mass. There will be a catered meal and activities for all ages....bean bag toss, card games, etc. Mark your calendars for this fun community activity!

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.

| Financial report as of June 30, 2021 | |
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| St Peter | Actual YTD |
| YTD Income | \$177,384 |
| YTD Expenses | \$123,056 |
| Excess Income/Exp | \$54,328 |

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: July 10-11, 2021 – Budget: \$4,258.00.00; Offertory: \$573.25; Children’s Collection: \$6.00; Fun Fest: \$190.00; Total: \$5,027.25

Lit. Participation: (Weekdays July 19-23): *Server:* Jim

Betzner; *Lector:* Jean Conrad; *Eucharistic Minister:* Jean

Conrad, Blair Gleason, Carol Noonan

Saturday – July 24, 5:30pm – *Lector:* Mark Otting;

Commentator: Nancy Strang; *Ushers* – John & Diane Gerken;

East Entrance Greeter: Tom & Anita Gleason; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Linda Aschtgen, Jim Betzner, CeAnn Brickley;

Servers: Sienna Roling, Lilly Supple, Cody Lynch; *Music:*

Dave

Sunday – July 25, 8:00am – *Lector* – Mary Frake;

Commentator: Chris Casey; *Ushers* – Mike & Bridget Rea;

East Entrance Greeter: Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Dianne Koppes, Loren Manternach, Nikki

Manternach; *Servers:* Elijah Casey, Caleb Casey; *Music:* Liz +

Cantor

Sunday – July 25, 10:00am – *Lector* – Barb Sauser;

Commentator: Davis Manternach; *Ushers* – Kathy Beck,

Shellie Schlemme; *East Entrance Greeter:* Nick & Deb

Holub; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Sheila Beringer, Barb Sauser,

Davis Manternach; *Servers:* Samantha Coyle, Klaire Bergfeld,

Maria McCarthy, Cole McCarthy; *Music:* Dolphins

| Financial report as of June 30, 2021 | |
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| St Matthias | Actual YTD |
| YTD Income | \$695,027 |
| YTD Expenses | \$652,851 |
| Excess Income/Exp | \$42,176 |

Sacraments

Marriage

Holly Hosch & Marty Hansen were married at St. Matthias on July 10, 2021. Holly is the daughter of Peter Hosch and June Knepper.

Baptisms

Blakelyn Faith Hughes, daughter of Brad & Rochelle Hughes baptized at St. Matthias on July 10, 2021.

Isla Grace Kurt, daughter of Matt & Alyssa (Neiers) Kurt, baptized at St. Matthias on July 11, 2021 by her grandfather, Dan Kurt.

Luke Michael Trumm, son of Robert & Jordan Trumm baptized at St. Peter, Temple Hill on July 17, 2021.