

July 25, 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

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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
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Pastorate Support Staff

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Aquin System of Catholic Education

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Principal, Laura Herbers

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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 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 7:00am (C) |
| Mon Jul 26 | 7:00am (C) W/C |
| Tue Jul 27 | 7:00am (C) W/C |
| Wed Jul 28 | 7:00am (C) W/C |
| Thu Jul 29 | 7:00am (C) W/C |
| Fri Jul 30 | 7:00am (C) Lila Luensmann, Tom & Margie Smith |
| Sat Jul 31 | 1:30pm (C) Nuptial Mass for Nicholas Frasher & Hannah Finn |
| | 4:00pm (T) Gary Kelchen, David Quint, and Gloria Reiter |
| | 5:30pm (C) Mr. & Mrs. William Merhl, Bonnie Weber |
| Sun Aug 1 | 8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past., Alma Knepper & The Deceased Members of the Trumm & Knepper Families |
| | 10:00am (C) Betty Mausser, Bob & Margie McAllister |

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 25, 2021

From Fr. Mark

Today's gospel tells us of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle is recounted in all four gospels, and in Mark and Matthew, there are two miraculous feeding stories involving large crowds of people. However, in the gospel of John, this is not called a "miracle", but a "sign". In the Gospel of John, there are seven signs which point beyond the wondrous deeds of Jesus to the role of Jesus in God's plan for us. The sign of the feeding of thousands of people with the loaves points to Jesus as the "Bread of Life", and also prepares us for teachings for our sacrament of the Eucharist.

This weekend also has the designation of the World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly. Monday, July 26 is the feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim, the parents of Mary, and the grandparents of Jesus. We are grateful to all our grandparents who have helped us in the practice of our faith in God and the Church.

From Sunday afternoon until Thursday evening, I will be visiting some friends in northern Wisconsin. I hope you can all enjoy these last days of July with your family members and friends!

Pastorate

There is a beautiful coral colored rosary that was found at the Joseph Statue a couple of weeks ago. If it is your rosary, please claim it at the Pastorate Office.

On July 31 and Aug 1, Dennis Rima will speak at each Mass, asking our support for the Clarity Clinic. The Clarity Clinic, located in Dubuque, provides support for expectant parents and also for children after they are born. For example, sonograms are available so that parents can have an image of their child in the womb. Thanks for your support! Envelopes will be available at church. Checks may be made out to the Clarity Clinic.

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- "Gather the fragments left over, "so that nothing will be wasted." (Jn 6:12) Jesus was able to feed the crowds because one boy was willing to share what little he had. Our society often promotes wasteful habits. Be grateful for all that God has blessed you with, and share what your family has with others.

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.

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- 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 17-18, 2021: Budget/Total: \$380.00

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 17-18, 2021: Budget/Total: \$168.00

Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Aug 7, 4:00pm

Lect/Comm: Melissa King; *Euch. Min:* Janet Felton;
Ushers: Matt King, Denny Brackemyer
Weekend Money Counters: Aug 2021
Loras Federspiel, Wanda Loewen
Church & Hall Cleaning (Aug 2021):
Judy Schmit, Kevin & Deb Pfab, Matt & Melissa King

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: July 17-18, 2021: Budget: \$2,335.00; Offertory: 201.00; picnic: \$40.00; Votive Stand: \$5.00; Hall Rent: \$50.00; Total: \$2,631.00

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 28 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!

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: July 17-18, 2021 – Budget: \$10,944.00; Offertory: \$715.85; Children's Collection: \$10.00; Cash Club: \$120.00; Fun Fest: \$100.00; Total: \$11,889.85

Lit. Participation: (Weekdays July 26-30): *Server:* Chuck Casey; *Lector:* Dianne Koppes; *Eucharistic Minister:* Chuck Casey

Saturday – July 31, 5:30pm – *Lector:* Tom Gleason; *Commentator:* Mark Otting; *Ushers* – John & Diane Gerken; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach, Anna Conlin; *Servers:* Ella & Eva Madsen; *Music:* Dave

Sunday – Aug. 1, 8:00am – *Lector* – Claire Brown; *Commentator:* Chris Casey; *Ushers* – Mike & Bridget Rea; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tim & Jane Donovan; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jerry McAllister, Karen McAllister, Colette McDermott; *Servers:* Levi Lynch, Nicolas Mausser; *Music:* Liz + Cantor

Sunday – Aug. 1, 10:00am – *Lector* – Amy Ludwig; *Commentator:* Rachel Rhomberg; *Ushers* – Brad & Luke Ludwig; *East Entrance Greeter:* Shellie Schlemme; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Rachel Rhomberg, Grace Rhomberg, Amy Ludwig; *Servers:* Allison Rolling, Gabby Turnis; *Music:* Dolphins

Sacraments

Baptisms

Reagan Marie Schultz, daughter of Mark & Alisha Schultz baptized at St. Matthias on July 25, 2021.

Calvary Cemetery has John Deere 2017 X354 all-wheel drive with 42" deck with 560 hours.

Submit sealed bids to the Pastorate Office by August 9, 2021. Any questions, call Bill Gehl at 319-480-9372 or Jean Simon at 563-599-9700

Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Loecke

11 Days: November 7-17, 2022

Visiting Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome hosted by Rev. Douglas Loecke, \$3579 per person from Chicago (Air/land tour price is \$3029 plus \$550 government taxes/airline surcharges) NAWAS International Travel



Married love "is a deeper love, a lifelong decision of the heart."

(Amoris Laetitia, 163)

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