

August 29, 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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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

Liturgy Schedule

(Cascade-C; Fillmore-F; Garryowen-G; Temple Hill-T
W/C-Word & Communion Service)

Sat Aug 28	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Ceremony of: Peter Supple & Haylee Hoffman 1:30pm (G) Nuptial Mass of: Katherine Molony & Arjun Ramesh 4:00pm (G) JoAnn Cahill, Bud Noonan 5:30pm (C) Jim Dunigan, Tom McMullen and the Deceased Members of the McMullen and McCullough Families
Sun Aug 29	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past., and Joe Gehl 10:00am (C) Nick Beck Jr. 30 yr anniv., Nick & Marie Beck, Tim Webber, Tom Gabel and Phil & Nikki Manternach's 25 th Wedding Anniversary, Leon Kurt
Mon Aug 30	7:00am (C) W/C
Tues Aug 31	8:30am (C) Lloyd Schulte
Wed Sept 1	7:00am (C) Scott Koppes, Herbie & Erma Koppes Family, and Clyde & Dolores Kean Family 5:00pm (C) Confessions
Thur Sept 2	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Fri Sept 3	7:00am (C) Kay Mooney, Joe & Anna Otting
Sat Sept 4	4:00pm (G) Kenny Morehead 5:30pm (C) Robert Peryon
Sun Sept 5	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past., and Mae & Vernon Becker 10:00am (C) Ron Kurt

*Fr. Mark will hear confessions every
Wednesday evening from 5:00pm-
6:00pm at St. Matthias Parish.

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 29, 2021

From Fr. Mark

In the Gospel passage for today, Jesus challenges the scribes and Pharisees to look at the law in a less "legalistic" way. You have probably heard the phrase the "spirit of the law", as opposed to the "letter of the law". If we consider our motivation for obeying rules and laws, as well as what the law states, then we enter into the "spirit" of what the law intends. The Pharisees were concentrating on externals, while Jesus was emphasizing our interior disposition. He quotes Isaiah: "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me..."

Passages from the Letter of James will be featured as our second reading for the next several weeks. The author of James also emphasizes examining our interior motivation for our actions, and advises: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves."

God's law is viewed as a gift in these readings, and not as a burden or obligation. Wise decisions and good actions come from hearts that have absorbed God's Word and treasure the gift of the Lord's decrees.

Pastorate

St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate has donated a total of \$18,050.00

to the Clarity Clinic!!!

Dennis Rima was so grateful for our community's donations that he said "We are so blessed by your people and their generosity! St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate is making a difference for God's unborn children!"

Marian Devotions: Sat, Sept. 4, 9:00 am at St. Matthias in reparation for the sins of the world.

Meetings:

Past. Council Meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 6:30pm at Garryowen
Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7:00pm at Garryowen

Don't forget that there is Bible Study on Saturday mornings at 9:00am at River Bend Retirement Center. Fr. Mark leads the study.

Caring For Your Marriage- "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; In vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts." (Mk 7:6-7) Preach the Gospel, but also live the Gospel. Your children need to see both sides in order to understand.

Remember that Tuesday morning Masses will now be at 8:30am because of the Aquin children's Mass.

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.

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.

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
Registration covenants will also be available in the Pastorate Office.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Aug 21-22, 2021: Budget/Total: \$270.00

Liturgical Participation-Saturday, Sept 11, 2021 4:00pm

Commentator/Lector: Jenny Recker; *Eucharistic Minister*:

Bridget Rea; *Ushers*: David & Carolyn Turnis

Church & Hall Cleaning Done by Sept. 11, 2021:

Vicki Fangmann, Kevin Johnson, Marty & Melissa McLees, Jesse & Sharon Meyer, Gerald & Trish Driscoll, Nick & Theresa White, Mike & Kris White, Mitch & Brenda Kleppe

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Aug. 21-22, 2021: Budget: \$1,133.00; Offertory: \$100.00; Total: \$1,233.00

Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Sept. 4, 4:00pm

Lect/Comm: Denny Brackemyer; *Euch. Min*: Jean Brackemyer;

Ushers: Chuck Shanahan, Bert Meloy

Weekend Money Counters: Sept 2021
Cathy Rubel & Adam Rollinger

Church & Hall Cleaning (Sept 2021):
Wanda Loewen, Dean & Kris Pfab, Adam & Tracy Rollinger

The St. Patrick Harvesting For Our Parish Raffle tickets will be sold after each of the St. Patrick Masses during the months of September & October. 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 Wanda Loewen at 563-652-3281. Winners will be drawn on Sunday, October 31st, during our annual parish auction. Winners need not be present to win.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Aug. 21-22, 2021: Budget: \$1,925.00; Offertory: \$212.00; Children's Collection: \$2.00; Total: \$2,139.00

Liturgical Participation September 18, 2021

Lector/Commentator: Madeline Manternach

Eucharistic Minister: Shelly Schockemoehl, Paul

Peiffer *Usher:* Adam Knepper, Cade Rausch

Servers: Hallie & Ty Kelchen, Danny Trumm

Gift Bearer: Jake Takes *Greeter:* Norine Strang

Church Cleaning: (before Sept. 18) Matt & Jen

Manternach (leader), Loren & Lori Manternach,

Drew & Stephanie Manternach, Tom & Mary Beth

Stecklein, Sarah Foulks, Jill & Ken Ehlers, Jim &

Dianne Koppes Dennis & Lora Hoffman, Sara Foulks

Rosary & Adoration at St. Peter's - Wed., Sept. 1 at 7:00 PM.

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Sat., Sept. 18 at 4:00 PM.

Parish Blood Drive - Wed., Sept. 15, 2021 - 3:00-7:00 PM

Sign up online, on the sheet in the entry of the church or by calling Julie.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Aug. 21-22, 2021 – Budget: \$4,277.00; Offertory: \$432.00; Children's Collection: \$21.68; Holy Days: \$65.00; Fun Fest: \$800.00; Total: \$5,595.68

Lit. Participation: (Weekdays Aug 30-Sept 3, 2021): *Server:*

Blair Gleason; *Lector:* Nancy Strang; *Eucharistic Minister:*

Blair Gleason

Saturday – Sept 4, 5:30pm – *Lector:* Tom Gleason;

Commentator: Tom Gleason; *Ushers* – Mike & Jan Donovan;

East Entrance Greeter: Jim & Judy Betzner; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Linda Aschtgen, Jim Betzner, CeAnn Brickley;

Servers: Carter Conrad, Carley Conrad; *Music:* Becky;

Livestream: Meg O'Brien

Sunday – Sept. 5, 8:00am – *Lector* – Julie Hosch;

Commentator: Chris Casey; *Ushers* – Bernie & Jessi Koob;

East Entrance Greeter: Chris & Nicole Casey; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Jean Conrad, Casey Conrad, Tom Fah; *Servers:*

Elijah Casey, Caleb Casey; *Music:* Becky/Daniel C.

Sunday – Sept. 5, 10:00am – *Lector* – Gina Hemmer;

Commentator: Jean Lynch; *Ushers* – Charlie Knepper &

Tyson Hill; *East Entrance Greeter:* Judy Grob; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Gina Hemmer, Jean Lynch, Kathy Beck; *Servers:*

Josie & Ellie Green; *Music:* O'Brien's

Don't put off your will for we do not know nor the day nor the hour we will be called home. Being responsible stewards of God's many gifts to us includes planning what happens to those gifts after we are gone. This includes family, charities and, we pray, our parishes in the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate. Don't delay, for we know neither the day nor the hour. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to <parish> contact <name> at <phone/email>. If you would like information about gift planning, please contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at 563-552-0176 or CFAD@OurCFAD.org.

That Man Is You (TMIY) will resume once again this fall but with a twist! We are making a move to Wednesday evenings from 8:30 to 9:30 pm at the Columbus Club Hall starting on Wednesday, September 8th. After 4 years on Saturday mornings, we are looking to shake things up by moving to a different time and day to help accommodate more participants. We plan to restart the TMIY content from Year 1 so it is a perfect time to plug in if you have not attended before as well as re-engage or review what you may have seen before. Snacks will be served and adult beverages will be available with more of a "theology on tap" atmosphere. You can call Chris Casey at 563-542-0590 for more information! Plan to attend and bring a friend or family member.

Holy Spirit Parish Festival., Sun., Sept. 12, 10:30 - 4pm at the Holy Ghost campus, 2921 Central Ave., Dubuque. Chicken & Ham dinner with beverage & dessert \$12 per person. Silent Auction, games of chance, Big money wheel, Kids Zone, Country Store & refreshment stand. Everyone welcome!!

2022 Beauty in Christ: Holy Women of the Visitation!

We are SO excited for our 2022 Archdiocese of Dubuque Women's Conference *Beauty in Christ!*

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 29, 2022, 8:00 am to 1:00 p.m., as together we explore the Visitation between Mary and Elizabeth!

This year's theme, *Holy Women of the Visitation*, features two national speakers: Liz Kelly, author of *Love like a Saint*, and Emily Jaminet, author of *The Friendship Project* and more (talks in both English and Spanish)!

You may participate in this year's virtual conference from the comfort of your own home or gather with other women to experience the virtual conference together!!! Group rates will be available!!

Plan to attend the **2022 Beauty in Christ** and invite your friends and parishioners to join you!

Registration opens September 15th!

More info to come.