

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. Douglas Loecke (563)852-7805 E-mail dbgcmt1@dbgarch.org

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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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Aguin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331

Principal, Vicki Palmer

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Aquin Little Angels Early Childhood Ctr 563-852-7020

Director, Jenny Recker irecker@aquin.org

New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next class—Mar 5, 2018, 7pm Contact Ray & Carol Noonan at 852-3181 to register for the class.

Contact the pastorate office to schedule a baptism.

Weddings

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

Pastorate Council

Chair: Loren Manternach Vice-Chair: Joyce McQuillen Secretary: Chris Krapfl Janet Felton, Bob Green, Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll, Jean Thier

Parish Council Contacts

St. Patrick – Vicki Noonan Sacred Heart – Chuck Noonan St. Peter – Chris Krapfl St. Matthias – Bob Green

Pastorate Committee Chairpersons

Community Life – Faith Formation – Dan Kurt Social Justice – Chris Krapfl

Liturgy – Kathy Beck

Prayer Requests

Eileen Steffen – 852-7168 Anita Gudenkauf – 852-3043 Shirley Curoe - 563-599-3973 Joyce Gibbs – 879-3271

Liturgy Schedule

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

Mon, Feb. 5 Tue, Feb. 6 Wed, Feb. 7 Thu, Feb. 8 Fri, Feb. 9 7:00am (C) W/C 7:00am (C) W/C 7:00am (C) W/C

Sat, Feb. 10 4:00pm (F) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

5:30pm (C) Pat Hughes

Sun, Feb. 11 8:00am (C) Larry Nauman

10:00am(C) John & Geri Streng

Confessions

Confessions are available 20 minutes before the 4:00 Mass and immediately following the 5:30 Mass.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 4, 2018

Pastorate

40 Hours – February 25 - February 27 Theme – Growing in the Likeness of God By Archbishop Michael Jackels

7:00pm Sunday - Feb. 25 Gospel of the Hand 7:00pm Monday - Feb. 26 Kingdom Living 7:00pm Tuesday - Feb. 27 Making it Personal

<u>Caring for Your Marriage</u> – "He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up." (Mk1:30) What do you do to help "pick up" your spouse in times of physical or emotional pain? How do you help your spouse to live a life of purpose and joy? **Upcoming Events in the Pastorate:**

St. Matthias February Fun Night - Sat, Feb. 10, 2018 Ash Wednesday - Wed, February 14, 2018 Aquin Dad's Breakfast – Sunday February 18, 2018

Forty Hours – February 25-27

Pastorate Fish Fry - Fri, February 23, 2018

St Patrick's Irish Mass & Breakfast - Sun. March 11, 2018

Aquin Gala - Sat, March 24, 2018

Confirmation - Saturday, March 17

First Communion - Sun, April 8, 2018 at 10:00 Mass

Pastorate Fish Fry: Desserts & Donations needed! The Pastorate is hosting a fish fry on Friday, February 23rd at the American Legion Hall in Cascade. Desserts are needed. Please contact Brian & Joyce McQuillen 852-7197 or Jim & Patty Trumm at 599-1635.

Meetings:

<u>Faith Formation Mtg</u>: Mon, Feb 5, 7:00 pm at Pastorate Office <u>Finance Committee Mtg</u>: Wed, Feb 7, 7:00pm at Past. Office <u>Pastorate Council Mtg</u>: Tues, Feb 13, 7:00 at Past. Office

The Aquin Education System

We know that this time of year, families are thinking about the educational needs of their children as they enter school for the first time. We hope that you consider Aquin. We are a Pre-8th grade program with a long history of high academics and service. Please contact Vicki Palmer at vpalmer@aquin.org if you would like to learn more about Aquin.

The 7th Annual Aquin System Gala will be held on Saturday, March 24th at the American Legion in Cascade. This is Aquin's largest fundraiser and we invite everyone to attend! Tickets will be available in early February by calling the Aquin Office. We are also accepting donations for the live & silent auction and can be dropped off at Aquin by March 1st.

<u>The Aquin System Board of Education</u> would like to thank everyone for your support of the Aquin System Benefit Raffle. Nest Drawing will be April 27, 2018. Congratulations to all the winners.

Jan 26 Winners:

\$500 Shirley Curoe

\$100 Monica McDermott, Terry Fagan, Steve Otting, Tom Fah, Anthony Weber

\$50 Dave Menke, Lois Manternach, Mark & Cathy Knuth, Jerry Holub, Jeff Otting, Paul & Barb Peiffer, Linda Aschtgen, Denise Grant, Tim & Barb Smith, Marie Kivlahan

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Jan 27-28, 2018: Budget/Total: \$300.00

<u>Liturgical Participation</u>: (Sat, February 10, 2018 – 4:00pm) <u>Lector</u>: Ann Callahan; <u>Commentator</u>: Claire Brown; <u>Eucharistic Min.</u>: Betty Wagner, Karen Callahan; <u>Servers</u>: Alyssa & Brianna Koppes; <u>Crossbearer</u>: Megan Bergfeld <u>Church Cleaning</u>: (Feb. 10, 2018): Linda Melloy, Jerry & Sara Melloy, Patrick & Samantha Ryan

Hall Cleaning: Joe & Karen Meier, Joe Mausser, Jason Mausser, Marty & Jean Mausser

Mary's Candle burns for the intention of Mary & Rita Recker.

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Jan. 27-28, 2018 – Budget: \$2,393.00; Offertory: \$442.25, Flower Donation: \$15.00; EFT: \$275.00; Initial Offering: \$11.00; Total: \$3,136.25

<u>Liturgical Participation</u> - (Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 – 4:00pm) <u>Commentator</u>: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; <u>Lector</u>: Margie Bradley; <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>: Diane Vaske, Judy Coyle, Jean Brackemyer; <u>Ushers</u>: Bob Noonan, Steve Gravel; <u>Acolytes</u>: Matt Pfab, Mae

Felton; Cross: Hugh Molony

Weekend Money Counters: Feb. 24, 2018 – Lynn & Vicki

Rosary before Mass: Feb. 24 – Rita Martin

Church Cleaning (February 2018): Brian & Josey Noonan, Tom

& Laura Ries, Jason & Laura Noonan

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Jan. 27-28, 2018 –Budget: \$420.00;

Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$422.00

<u>Liturgical Participation</u>: (February 17, 2018 - 4:00 PM) *Lector*: Sue Trumm *Commentator*: Kevin Schockemoehl

Eucharistic Min.: Marie Knepper, Kay Manternach, Mary Beth Schockemoehl; Ushers: Chris Krapfl, Rick Turnis; Servers: Ty Kelchen, Bayne Manternach, Abby Welter; Gifts: Ralph

Trumm; *Greeter*: Evelyn Stoll

Church Cleaners (before February 17, 2018): Brian & LuAnn Manternach(leader), Jay & Maddi Manternach,

Craig Manternach, Paul & Barb Peiffer, Jennifer Peiffer, Joan Hoffmann, Jamie & LIsa Manternach, Dan & Julie Finn

Thank you to all who purchased tickets, helped with or attended the Mid-Winter Fling. The steaks were delicious

and everyone seemed to have a fun time!

Winners of the cash prizes are as follows: \$500 - Larry Trumm, Tom Donovan; \$250 - Dave Beck, Matt Manternach;

\$100 - Mark Otting, Joe Staner, Jen Manternach,

Carolyn Trumm, Susan Wolfe, Russ Radloff, Alex

Schockemoehl, Lois Andrews, Dale Andrews, & Randy Gavin. The desserts from our 5th Annual Pie Auction brought a total of \$3,675.00. Many thanks to Ivan Kurt for serving as auctioneer

& our youth for serving the tables!

The next Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday,

February 17, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck & card party following Mass in the hall.

St. Peter Parish Blood Drive - March 12 from 4-8 PM in the hall.

<u>Parish Cleaning Day</u> - March 24 at 9 AM Rosary - Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration & Stations of the Cross -

Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

<u>St. Matthias Generosity</u>: Jan. 27-28, 2018 – Budget: \$4,231.00; Offertory: \$378.00; Children's Collection: \$17.60; Christmas: \$15.00; Total: \$4,641.60

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Feb. 5-9, 2018) -

Server: Mike Steffen; Lector: Kerri Takes; Euch. Ministers:

Mike Steffen, Kerri Takes, Blair Gleason

Saturday –Feb. 10, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Shannon Rogers; *Commentator*: Nancy Strang; *Ushers* –Fred Rogers & Greg Manternach; *East Entrance Greeter*: Jack & Renee Kuriger; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Rachel Callahan, Amy Decker, Jeanne Driscoll, Shannon Rogers, Nancy Strang; *Servers*: Clara & Calli Lynch; *Music*: Becky

Sunday – Feb. 11, 8:00am – Lector – Carter Simon; Commentator: Nikki Manternach; Ushers – Terri & Vicky Fischer; East Entrance Greeter: Ronda Kurt: Eucharistic Ministers: Chuck Reiter, Bobbi Schell, Randy Schell, Jean Simon, Cindy Trumm; Servers: Nathan & Wes Knepper, Levi Lynch; Music: Becky, Katie/Megan

Sunday – Feb. 11, 10:00am - Lector – Brynn Kolpin; Commentator: Jason McDermott; Ushers – Ken & Karen McDermott; East Entrance Greeter: Tom & Julie Dunne; Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne, Patty Even, Gene Gudenkauf, Kathy Beck; Servers: Connor, Emily & Anna Conlin; Music: Piano Choir (Becky)

The annual St. Matthias February Fun Night

will be held on Saturday, February 10th. Please plan to join us for a fun night of dinner, drinks, and entertainment by comedian John Felts. There will also be a raffle drawing for prizes that include a \$2,000 travel voucher, a Pit Boss Smoker/Grill, and much more! If you are in need of additional tickets, please contact the parish office.

The committee needs volunteers to bring desserts to February Fun Night!!! Sign-up in the back of Church

HELP!!!! The Rosaries that have been placed at the end of each pew are for our use to promote prayer for peace. We need parishioners to lead the Rosary before each weekend Mass at St. Matthias. Sign-up in the back of church.

Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course

Mercy will be holding a Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course in Spring 2018. Faith Community Nursing (Parish Nursing) is a recognized specialty practice that combines professional nursing and health ministry, with emphasis on health and healing with a faith community. This course will provide the basic foundations for the nurse interested in practicing in the faith community/parish nurse role in his/her faith community.

The course will be held at Mercy and class dates are: April 3, 5, 17, 19—4:30 to 8:30pm April 7 and April 21 –8:00am – 4:30pm Self Study –3 hours

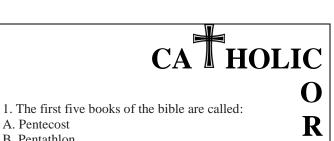
Participants must attend all classes. Contact hours of nursing continuing education credit will be awarded for attending the course. Course registration fee is \$100 which includes all learning materials, food, refreshments, and continuing education credit. For questions or to register, please call Melissa Cullum, Director of Community Benefit and Patient Relations at 319-221-8568 or email mcullum@mercycare.org.

That Man Is You (TMIY), men's program Saturday mornings 6:30am, at the Columbus Club Hall in Cascade. It includes a hot breakfast and fellowship, a short video presentation, and breakout discussion. The program got off to a great start in our Pastorate this past fall and now is a perfect opportunity to get plugged in. You don't have to attend every week, there is not obligation or commitment! We would love to have you! Contact Chris Casey at 563-542-0590 with questions or register or just show up on Saturday mornings!

The Molony Foundation is now accepting applications for their 2018 nursing scholarships. "We've revised our applications this year to make them more user-friendly and easier to submit," explained Molony Foundation administrator Staci Molony. "We want to make this an uncomplicated process." Applications can be found at, St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate offices, Beckman, Cascade and Western Dubuque High School guidance offices, NICC nursing department or by sending a request to: molonyfoundaton@gmail.com Deadline for applications is April 6, 2018 with winners notified by May 1, 2018.

The Molony Foundation is now accepting applications for two \$1000 scholarships available to a 4-H Club member in Dubuque County who is a senior in high school and plans to attend a two-year or four-year college or university following graduation. Two scholarships will be awarded. Applications can be found at, at the Dubuque County Extension office, St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate offices, Beckman, Cascade and Western Dubuque High School guidance offices, or by sending a request to: molonyfoundaton@gmail.com. Type or print clearly and return the completed Application to molonyfoundation@gmail.com no later than, April 6, 2018.

Aquin Dad's Breakfast – Sunday, February 18, 2018 in the Aquin Gym. Serving from 8:00am – 12 Noon. A delicious omelet breakfast prepared by our own Aquin Dads. Made-to-order Omelets, Hashbrowns, Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Cup, Coffee, Juice & Milk. All you can eat! Adults \$8.00, 4-10 years: \$6.00, 3 and under are free.



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2. The book of prayers used at mass is called:

A. Missal

B. Missalette

A. PentecostB. PentathlonC. PentateuchD. Pentagon

C. Lectionary

D. Sacramentary

Answers 1. C, 2. D