

October 23, 2022



## 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 Ray Noonan (563)852-3181

Deacon Joe Schockemoehl (563)852-3126

Deacon Dan Kurt (563)852-7056

Deacon Mark Otting (563)852-7009

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Director of Faith Formation -

Nicole Casey (563)852-3331

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### Pastorate Office

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Facebook page at St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

### Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Angie Burger

E-mail dbq023bm@dbqarch.org

Administrative Assistant, Shellie Schlemme

E-mail dbq023sec@dbqarch.org

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E-mail dbq023s@dbqarch.org

### 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, Hillary Klein

Email aquinlittleangels@aquin.org

### Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next baptism class – Dec. 5, 2022, 6:30pm. Contact Dan & Janice Kurt to register for the class. Dan at 563-590-1605. Call the office to schedule a baptism. 563-852-3524

### Weddings

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

### New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office at 563-852-3524

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### Parish Council Contacts

**St. Patrick** – \*Alan Gravel, Wanda Loewen, Eric Vaske, Deb Redmond, Judy Coyle, Joanne Gassman, Sue Larkin & Kris Pfab

**Sacred Heart** – \*Brenda Klepper, Marty Mausser, Dixie Schuster, Patty Kass, Ann Callahan, John McGuire

**St. Peter** – \*Matt Manternach, Karen Knepper, Itza Heim, Joe Trumm, Joan Hoffmann, Jennifer Schoenherr, Jay Manternach, Amanda Stoll, Rick Turnis, Lisa Kurt, Jennifer Peiffer, Adam Knepper

**St. Matthias** – \*Kim Lynch, Laurie Wegman, Vicki Fischer, Bill Boffeli, Lisa Frasher & Matt Knepper

### Prayer Requests

Eileen Steffen – 852-7168, Joyce Gibbs 879-3271

### Liturgy Schedule

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

Sat Oct 22	4:00pm (G) Alfred Smith, Rita Federspiel, Merle, Marian & Katie Mahoney, John Lynch, Joe Bertling, Jim Reardon & Jerry O'Connell Family, Ignatius McDonnell & Carmie McDonnell Decker
	5:30pm (C) The Bub & Rose Leytem Fam. and Dick & Nancy Sullivan
Sun Oct 23	8:00am (C) Dolores McQuillen, Duane Schlemme, Ed & Juanita Bergfeld
	10:00am (C) Kurt Richard, Roberta Coyle, Donald Coyle, George Coyle Loretta Coyle and St. Thomas Aquinas Past.
Mon Oct 24	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Oct 25	8:30am (C) W/C
Wed Oct 26	7:00am (C) W/C
Thur Oct 27	7:00am (C) W/C
	10:30am (G) Funeral for Bess Kane
Fri Oct 28	7:00am (C) W/C
Sat Oct 30	4:00pm (F) Personal Intentions the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	5:30pm (C) Bub & Rose Leytem Family, Chuck & Rosemary Kremer, Kathleen Gogerty
Sun Nov 31	8:00am (C) Jerry Thurstan & Family
	10:00am (C) Larry & Jean Nauman

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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2022

### From Father Mark....

We hear in the final verse of the Responsorial Psalm:

"The Lord is close to the broken hearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

The Lord redeems the lives of his servants; no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him."

In the parable of today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of two men: A Pharisee and a tax collector. Both say a prayer to God, but they are very different in tone. The Pharisee uses the word "I" four times in two sentences. But according to Jesus, he did not go home justified.

The tax collector has an eight word prayer. And Jesus said he did go home justified. The tax collector's prayer matches the tone in the Responsorial psalm quoted above.

The prayer of the tax collector is the inspiration for the Jesus Prayer:

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner". Some people are very devoted to this prayer and pray it several times a day. It helps us to be aware of how much we need God's forgiveness and to trust in God's compassion.

I will be on retreat this coming week. Communion services will take place each morning at the usual times. Thanks to our Deacons Ray Noonan, Dan Kurt, Mark Otting, and Joe Schockemoehl for presiding!

### Pastorate

**Thank You!!!** The St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate would like to thank Mercy One Family Pharmacy in Cascade for their donation of flu vaccines and supplies after the Masses last weekend. There were 59 shots given. Many parishioners expressed an appreciation for the convenience of getting their flu shot at church. Thank you to all that helped and participated.

**Save the Date!** Beauty in Christ: Fiat! Saying Yes to God! Saturday, January 28, 2023, 8:00am to 1:30pm at Aquin. More information to be available soon!

**The next monthly Rosary at St Matthias** is Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 4:00pm. The intentions will be for our faithfully departed loved ones and friends, our Veterans, and the Pastorate 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation students.

**Adoration:** We are hoping to offer another Pastorate opportunity for Adoration on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm to 7:45pm. We need dedicated parishioners to be available for all or part of this hour. We would like to have enough people to set up a rotating schedule so you wouldn't have to be there every week if you couldn't be. If interested, please call the Pastorate Office at 563-852-3524.

**Caring For Your Marriage** - "The one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 18:14). How can you humble yourself in your marriage today? Make an effort to take the back seat today and let your spouse shine.

If anyone is missing a men's leather coat, please contact the Pastorate Office to claim it.

Since October is the Right to Life month, the Knights of Columbus are starting early to sponsor a Baby Shower for Birthright, Clarity Clinic & Mary's Inn. Boxes will be in the rear of each pastorate church. They would like to have clothing up to 1 year size, hooded bath towels, diapers and wipes. Thank you for your kindness!

Your support makes a difference in the life of our Church. Our Church invites you to consider an IRA gift, a gift of appreciated stock, life insurance, real estate or cash to ensure the financial health of our Catholic ministries. For questions about how to complete a gift like this, please contact Fr Mark at 563-852-3524 to speak confidentially about your wishes, or contact our planning partner at the Catholic Foundation at 563-852-0176 or [CFAD@OurCFAD.org](mailto:CFAD@OurCFAD.org).

### Aquin Catholic Elementary School

- **OPENINGS AT LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE:**  
Part time or full time staff & volunteers  
For more information, please contact Hillary Klein at [aquinlittleangels@aquin.org](mailto:aquinlittleangels@aquin.org) or 563-852-7020

**2022 Pro-Life Awareness Speaker for Dubuque County**  
**Right to Life, Evie West is coming to Cascade on**  
**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> in the Aquin Gym from 6:45-**  
**7:45pm. All are welcome!**

### Sacred Heart, Fillmore

**Sacred Heart Generosity:** Oct. 15-16, Budget/Total: \$290.00  
**Liturgical Participation-Saturday, Oct. 29, 4:00pm**  
*Commentator/Lector:* Megan Knapp; *Eucharistic Minister:* Jean Mausser; *Server:* Jake Wagner  
Church & Hall Cleaning Done by October 29, 2022  
Mike & Bridget Rea, Kevin & Deb Rea, Dixie Schuster, Tom & Cheri Ryan, Linda Melloy, Jerry & Sara Melloy, Patrick & Samantha Ryan

Financial report as of September 30, 2022	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$10,032
YTD Expenses	\$19,016
Excess Income/Exp	-\$8,984

### St. Patrick, Garryowen

**St. Patrick Generosity:** Oct. 15-16: Budget: \$140.00; Auction: \$350.00; Hall Rent: \$200.00; Total: \$850.00  
**Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Oct. 22, 4:00pm,**  
*Lect/Comm:* Mike Molony; *Euch. Min:* Mary Pat Noonan;  
*Ushers:* Mark Redmond, Deb Redmond; *Acolytes:* Kara Felton, Chase King; *Cross:* Nora White; *Weekend Money Counters:* Oct. 2022 – Wanda Loewen & Kris Pfab; *Church & Hall Cleaning* (Oct 2022): Mark & Monica Redmond, Mike & Deb Redmond, Lois Gavin

**St. Patrick is looking for someone to clean the hall once a month. Please contact Alan Gravel at 563-590-1428.**

**The St. Patrick Parish Auction & Raffle will be October**

**30th!** If you want to volunteer to help with this event, please call one of the council members.

**The St. Patrick Harvesting For Our Parish Raffle tickets**

will be available after each of the St. Patrick Masses during October. It is \$25.00 per ticket and the raffle includes several cash prizes, including one each: \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100. You can also drop your raffle tickets in the Collection basket as well. You can also pick up raffle tickets at Pearls.

**St. Patrick Cemetery Reminder:** Please remove any decorations on grave sites. There will be a fall clean up on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> and anything that is not in vases or on foundation will be disposed of.

Financial report as of September 30, 2022	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$23,227
YTD Expenses	\$53,034
Excess Income/Exp	-\$29,807

**St. Peter, Temple Hill**

**St. Peter Generosity:** Oct. 15-16, 2022: Budget: \$2,086.00; Offertory: \$112.00; Votive Stand: \$1.00; Pasture Rent: \$700.00; Total: \$2,899.00

**Liturgical Participation - November 19, 2022; 4:00 PM**

*Lector/Commentator:* LuAnn Manternach

*Eucharistic Minister:* Matt Manternach

*Usher:* Jeff Kelchen & Ryan Schockemoehl

*Servers:* Nathaniel Manternach, Adam Knepper, Luke Schockemoehl

*Gift Bearer:* Joe Trumm; *Greeter:* Kevin Schockemoehl

**Church Cleaning:** (before November 19, 2022) Nic & Diane Loes (leader), Ron & Monica Fagan, Gary & Sue Fagan, Greg & Carol Bertling, Sharon Bertling, Casey & Jackie Huston

**The next Mass** at St. Peter's is Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 4:00 PM with a Soup Supper to support area Right to Life activities in the hall following Mass. Free will donations are encouraged.

**Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary** - Wed., October 26, 2022 at 7 PM

Financial report as of September 30, 2022	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$13,805
YTD Expenses	\$37,824
Excess Income/Exp	-\$24,019

**St. Matthias, Cascade**

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Oct. 15-16, 2022 – Budget: \$11,174.60; Offertory: \$587.00; Children's Collection: \$7.35; Total: \$11,768.95

**Weekday Lit. Participation:** (Weekdays -Oct. 24-28, 2022):

*Server:* Blair Gleason; *Lector:* Carol Noonan; *Eucharistic Minister:* Kay Lehman

**Saturday – Oct. 29, 5:30pm** – *Lector* – Barb Otting;

*Commentator:* Barb Otting; *Ushers* – Bill & Kerri Takes; *East*

*Entrance Greeter:* Tom & Anita Gleason; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Susie Steffen, Linda Aschtgen, CeAnn Brickley; *Servers:* Jenevieve White & Arya Dolezal; *Music:* Liz + Cantor; *Livestreaming:* Lisa V.

**Sunday – Oct. 30, 8:00am** – *Lector* – Mary Frake;

*Commentator:* Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Mike & Naomi Steffen; *East Entrance Greeter:* Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jeff Otting, Brianna Carroll, Dianne Koppes; *Servers:* Hallie Kelchen, Nora Kleitsch; *Music:* O'Briens

**Sunday – Oct. 30, 10:00am** – *Lector:* Shannon Kremer;

*Commentator:* Jean Lynch; *Ushers:* Kathy Beck, Shellie Schlemme; *East Entrance Greeter:* Nick & Deb Holub; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Shannon Kremer, Jean Lynch, Kathy Beck; *Servers:* Josie Green & Serenity Lindauer; *Music:* Dave

Financial report as of September 30, 2022	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$195,018
YTD Expenses	\$162,848
Excess Income/Exp	\$32,170

**The Knights of Columbus Council #930** is once again sponsoring “Coats for Kids” clothing drive starting September 26 and running through the first of November. If you have new or gently used winter apparel such as coats, boots, hats, gloves, “hoodies,” sweatshirts, mittens, scarves, snow/ski pants, or any quality clothing you’re looking to clean out that you no longer need, please consider donating to people in our communities in need this winter. We are collecting young children through adult sizes of all items. We do ask that you please wash all items thoroughly before donating. Collection boxes will be placed at Cascade High School, Cascade Elementary, Aquin Elementary, Brother's Market, and the local parish churches. The distribution dates at the Columbus Hall in Cascade are Thursday, November 3, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, and Friday, November 4, from 4:00-5:30 PM. Any questions, please contact Jacob Brindle at 563-599-7832 or [Coachbrindle@gmail.com](mailto:Coachbrindle@gmail.com). Thanks for your support!

**Community Presbyterian Church Drive thru Soup Supper**

Monday, October 24, 2022

Serving from 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Homemade Chili, Vegetable Beef & Cream of Potato Soup,  
Homemade Bread & Dessert

The Soup Supper will be curbside again this year. Please stay in your vehicle and volunteers will come take your order.

Everyone is welcome!

Join Father Mark on a pilgrimage to the **Shrines of Italy**, October 23-November 3, 2023. \$5,699.00 per person from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Breakfast and dinner provided daily, all admission fees paid, a Catholic guide, daily mass & much more. We start in Rome, and will gather with people from several nations for the Wednesday Papal audience. We will also visit the Trevi Fountain, the Vatican Museum, and many other sites in Rome. Then we go on to Assisi, Siena, Florence, Padua & Venice. Flyers are in the back of the church. For more information contact Fr. Mark, Mary Johnston at 319-560-5138 or [blessu45@gmail.com](mailto:blessu45@gmail.com).

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