**January 15, 2023**

# *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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## Pastorate Office

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Website www.stapastorate.org
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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

## Pastorate Support Staff

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Director, Hillary Klein
Email aquinlittleangels@aquin.org

## Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next baptism class – Mar. 6, 2023, 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

- If there is a 2 Hour Delay or cancellation at Western Dubuque Schools – there will be NO morning 7:00am Mass.
- If there is a 2 Hour Delay or cancellation at Western Dubuque Schools on Tuesdays, there will be no 8:30am school Mass.
- If there is a public funeral on a weekday, there will be NO 7:00am Mass that day.
- If there is a private funeral on a weekday Mass, there WILL be a 7:00am Mass.

## *Liturgy Schedule*

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

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|---|---|
| Sat Jan 14 | 4:00pm (F) Marilyn & Cyril Wolfe |
| | 5:30pm (C) Sharon Aldrich, St. Thomas Aquinas Past. |
| Sun Jan 15 | 8:00am (C) Rev. Loras Otting & The Joe Otting Family |
| | 10:00am (C) Dick & Grace Roling and Jim Wolf |
| | 11:00am- 7:00pm (C) Eucharistic Adoration Begins for the Mission |
| | 7:00pm (C) First Mission Presention by Anthony Digmann |
| Mon Jan 16 | 7:00am (C) Anne Feeney |
| | 7:30am-7:00pm (C) Mission Adoration |
| | 10:30am (F) Funeral for John Krogman |
| | 7:00pm (C) Second Mission Presentation |
| Tue Jan 17 | 8:30am (C) Ida Breitbach |
| | 9:30am-7:00pm (C) Mission Adoration |
| | 7:00pm (C) Final Mission Presentation |
| Wed Jan 18 | 7:00am (C) Don & Velma Britt |
| | 5:00-6:00pm (C) Confessions |
| Thur Jan 19 | 7:00am (C) Charlotte Danner |
| Fri Jan 20 | 7:00am (C) Sharon Dunne |
| Sat Jan 21 | 4:00pm (T) Eric Gavin, Margie & Robert Trumm |
| | 5:30pm (C) Fred Neiers & The Anton Streng Family, St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate |
| Sun Jan 22 | 8:00am (C) Legal Protection of Unborn Babies |
| | 10:00am (C) John & Lois Sullivan |

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# Second Sunday of Ordinary Time January 15, 2023

## From Father Mark….

THE TIME FOR OUR ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PASTORATE MISSION: " EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL" HAS ARRIVED !!!

We hope that you and your family members can join us for Eucharistic Adoration during the day, and the talks given by Anthony Digmann in the evening, beginning at 7 P.M for three straight nights!

The mission will begin on Sunday, January 15, continue on Monday, and conclude on Tuesday.

Please come whenever and as often as your schedule allows!

In our Sunday readings, there is a strong theme of mission. Isaiah, John the Baptist, St. Paul, and Jesus were all chosen by God. Each had a specific purpose in God's plan for salvation. Of course, Jesus is at the center of that plan! We, too, were created to play a role in God's plan. We may not be famous saints and prophets, but God will equip us with what we need to accomplish God's purpose for us.

Like St. Paul wrote to the people of Corinth in our second reading: "You have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

We may not fully realize what our purpose is in this life. The days of Eucharistic Adoration this week may bring us the time we need for quiet and reflection, and Anthony Digmann's messages may help bring some clarity and inspiration. We pray that God may help us to grasp more fully the part we are to play in his plan.

## Pastorate

**There will be a reception at the Aquin Gym**, on Tuesday, January 17th after the Final Mission Presentation. Everyone is welcome!!

**The January-April Liturgical Minister Schedule & Lector Schedules** was emailed out last week. If you did not receive it, please call the office. You can also find it on the Pastorate website at stapastorate.org

## Mark Your Calendars

- **The Aquin Dad's Breakfast is on Sunday, February 19, 2023 from 8:00-12:00.**
- **St. Thomas Aquinas Fish Fry will be Friday, March 10, 2023. More information to follow!**
- **Aquin System Gala will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023**.

**February Fun Night is almost here!!**
**(February 4, 2023) Looking forward to a fun and entertaining evening! If you did not receive tickets and would like to go or donate, please call the pastorate office. If you did receive your tickets, be sure to fill them out and drop in the collection basket or to the pastorate office.**
*****DESSERTS NEEDED:**

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

**2022 Harvest of Blessings Collection**: Over the past few weeks, our parishes collected a total of $4,105.00 in cash and Scrip for pastoral care and area food pantries. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

**The next monthly Rosary** at St Matthias will be Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 4:00pm. The intention for February's rosary is for married and engaged couples in our Pastorate. All are welcome!

**Wednesday Night Adoration at St Matthias:**
This opportunity will be on Wednesday evenings, 6:45pm until 7:45pm, everyone will have the opportunity to spend some time to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Caring For Your Marriage -** In today's gospel John the Baptist announces the "Lamb of God" on whom the Spirit rests (Jn 1:29). How does your relationship with the Lamb of God prompt you to recognize Him in your spouse, leading to shared values, convictions and interests?

## Aquin Catholic Elementary School

***Aquin is seeking a Business Bookkeeper***
Minimum qualifications include:
-Two or more years of office or bookkeeping experience
-Previous experience in accounting and QuickBooks or related programs-Financial statement preparations -Payroll skills
Please contact principal Laura Herbers for inquiries or details.
563-852-3331 lherbers@aquin.org

Reminder to all Aquin Gala Corporate Donors to kindly submit donations. Any donors can simply **scan the below QR code with your smartphone camera and follow the online prompts**. If you do not want to utilize the QR code, please **submit donations to:**

**Aquin Educational System**
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Thank you for your generosity and consideration.

## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

**Sacred Heart Generosity**: Jan. 7-8, 2022, Budget: $405.00; Christmas: $50.00; Total: $455.00

**Liturgical Participation-Saturday, Jan. 14, 4:00pm**
*Commentator/Lector*: David Turnis; *Eucharistic Minister*: Ann Callahan; *Server*: Jake Wagner

Church & Hall Cleaning (Done by Jan. 14)
David Turnis, Ken & Jeanette Mausser, Jon & Jennifer King, Josh & Kayla Klein, Chuck & Patty Delaney

Financial report as of December 30, 2022

| **Sacred Heart** | Actual YTD |
|---|---|
| Prior YTD Contribution Income | $35,981 |
| Contribution Income YTD (Stewardship Income) | $34,486 |
| Contribution Budget YTD | $28,390 |
| Excess Income/Budget | $6,096 |

## St. Patrick, Garryowen

**St. Patrick Generosity**: Jan. 7-8, 2022: Budget: 1,935.00; Offertory: $187.00; Christmas: $340.00; Vigil Candles: $65.55; Initial Offering: $17.00; Total: $2,544.55

**Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Jan. 28, 4:00pm,** *Lector/Comm.:* Melissa King*; Eucharistic Minister:* Markgie Bradley*; Ushers:* Matt King & Denny Brackemyer; *Acolytes:* Nicole Felton, Kara Felton, Cross Carrier: Chase King
Money Counters for St. Pat's: Judy Coyle & Kris Pfab

**St. Pat's is taking sealed bids** for lawn care and snow removal. This is a one-year contract starting Apr. 1-Mar. 31, 2024. Bids must be turned in to the Pastorate office by Mar.10

| Financial report as of December 30, 2022 | |
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| **St Patrick** | Actual YTD |
| Prior YTD Contribtuion Income | $60,110 |
| Contribution Income YTD (Stewarship income) | $64,363 |
| Contribution Budget YTD | $50,800 |
| Excess Income/Budget | $13,563 |

## St. Peter, Temple Hill

**St. Peter Generosity**: Jan. 7-8, 2022: Budget: $91.00; Holy Days: $25.00; Total: $116.00

Liturgical Participation -January 21, 2023 - 4:00 PM
*Lector/Commentator*: Kay Manternach;
*Eucharistic Minister:* Sue Trumm; *Usher:* Eric Schockemoehl, Ron Krapfl;*Servers:* Bayne & Kalvin Manternach, Samantha Coyle; *Gift Bearer:* Ryan Schockemoehl *Greeter:* Madeline Manternach

Church Cleaning: (before January 21, 2023) Rick & Lucinda Turnis (leader), Matt & Ashley Kurt, Russel Streeper, Mark & Mary Ann Trumm, Don & Rose Topping, Nathan & Kelli Topping, Mike & Sarah Bradley, Kim Wolbers

The next regular Mass at St. Peter's is on Sat, Jan 21, 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., Jan 18, 2023 at 7 PM

St. Peter's Mid-Winter Fling - Jan 28, 2023 at the Legion Hall in Cascade. Social time begins at 6:30 PM with the steak supper being served at 7:00 PM. Tickets are available in the entry of the church, from parish council members, and various parishioners. Sign-up sheets for desserts and set up help are in the entry of the church or by contacting Julie. (We can still use more desserts.)

Budget envelopes came last Thursday. They will be available to be picked up in the entry of the church starting tomorrow (Thursday) January 12th.

| Financial report as of December 30, 2022 | |
|---|---|
| **St Peter** | Actual YTD |
| Prior YTD Contribution Income | $46,486 |
| Contribution Income YTD (Stewardship Income) | $43,591 |
| Contribution Budget YTD | $34,820 |
| Excess Income/Budget | $8,771 |

## St. Matthias, Cascade

**St. Matthias Generosity**: Jan. 7-8, 2022 – Budget: $3,726.00; Offertory: $708.13; Children's Collection: $30.00; Christmas: $50.00; Holy Days: $335.00; Total: $4,849.13

**Weekday Lit. Participation**: (Weekdays – Jan. 16-20, 2022): *Server*: Elona McLees; *Lector*: Linda Takes Davis; *Eucharistic Minister*: Linda Takes Davis

**Saturday – Jan. 21, 5:30pm** – *Lector*: Linda Takes Davis; *Commentator*: Nancy Strang; Ushers: John & Diane Gerken; East Entrance Greeter: Tom & Anita Gleason; Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Takes Davis, Nancy Strang, John Gerken; *Servers:* Charlie & Mack Simon*; Music:* Angie's; *Livestream:* Chris Casey

**Sunday– Jan. 22, 8:00am** – *Lector:* Julie Hosch*; Commentator:* Mollie Bergfeld*; Ushers:* Mike & Bridget Rea*; East Entrance Greeter*: Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Colette McDermott, Monica McDermott, Julie Hosch; *Servers:* Clara Hosch & Sam Hosch*; Music:* Becky/Daniel C

**Sunday – Jan. 22, 10:00am** –*Lector:* Barb Sauser*; Commentator:* Barb Sauser*; Ushers:* Kathy Beck & Shellie Schlemme; *East Entrance Greeter*: Nick & Deb Holub: Eucharistic Ministers: Barb Sauser, Kathy Beck & Shellie Schlemme; *Servers*: Pete Ludwig & Andrew Manternach; *Music*: Becky/Jacey

| Financial report as of December 30, 2022 | |
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| **St Matthias** | Actual YTD |
| Prior YTD Contribution Income | $271,640 |
| Contribution Income YTD (stewarship income) | $283,106 |
| Contribution Budget YTD | $279,408 |
| Excess Income/ Budget YTD | $3,698 |

Womens's Conference - Saturday, January 28, 2023 -Please call the Pastorate Office at 563-852-3524 to register. If you have already registered online, please call the Pastorate Office as well. **When: Saturday, January 28th; Where: Aquin Library; Time: 8:00-1:30; Cost: $25.00 (Lunch Included)**

**Nursing/Health Care Scholarships**

The Molony Foundation Nursing/Health Care Scholarships were established to support local individuals interested in pursuing a career in health care. Two $2500 scholarships will be awarded. Health care/nursing scholarship applicants must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate nursing/health care program working toward an associate or bachelor's degree or a non-traditional student --defined as a student that did not immediately continue their education after high school. One of the nursing/health care scholarships will be renewable for up to four years. Renewable scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be enrolled in a full-time undergraduate nursing program or health care field.
2. Must have passing grades and be able to provide annual transcripts.
3. Maximum scholarship money awarded to one individual is $10, 000. ($2,500awarded for four years).
4. Winners chosen by Molony Foundation Scholarship Committee. Committee selection is final.

**Josey (Molony); Ray Feeney Memorial 4-H Scholarships**

Two $2,500 scholarships are available to 4-H Club members in Dubuque County who are current year high school graduates enrolled in a one-to-four-year college or university program.

The scholarships must be used for college tuition, or tuition related expenses such as books. The Molony Foundation will make payments directly to the Institution the student is attending.

Applications can be found at Dubuque County Extension Office, your high school guidance counselor or by sending a request to: molonyfoundaton@gmail.com. Completed applications must be received by March 31, 2023.

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St. Matthias Parish and Community Presbyterian Church will be holding their annual Ecumenical Service on Sunday, January 29th. The service will be held at St. Martin Church at 5:00 pm. Hope to see you there!