

September 17, 2017

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
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Jean Conrad (563)852-3524, (563)852-3945
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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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Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331
Principal, Vicki Palmer
E-mail vpalmer@aquin.org
Aquin Little Angels Early Childhood Ctr 563-852-7020
Director, Jenny Recker

New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next class—Jan 8, 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
Arlene Henneberry – 852-7793

Liturgy Schedule

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

Mon, Sept 18	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Sept. 19	8:30am (C) Sandy Rollinger
Wed, Sept 20	7:00am (C) Peiffer & Thurston Families
Thu, Sept 21	7:00am (C) Ed & Juanita Bergfeld
Fri, Sept. 22	7:00am (C) Ray & Mary Noonan
Sat, Sept. 23	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Ceremony for Tanya Manternach & Timothy Deutmeyer
	4:00pm (G) Anniversary Mass for Dick & Arlene Henneberry
	5:30pm (C) Lawrence & Bernadette Kurt and Susie Kurt
Sun, Sept. 24	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	10:00am (C) Ellen Manternach, Clem & Mary Manternach

Confessions

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 17, 2017

Pastorate

A Letter from Archbishop Jackels.....

With regard to the DACA debacle, it is important not only to pray for a speedy and permanent solution to this and to other immigration issues, but to act as well.

In this regard, a letter to our Representatives in Congress would be one good way to act. And in that regard, the organization known as "Justice For Immigrants" has set up an easy "click and send" letter on their website:

<https://justiceforimmigrants.org/action-alerts/action-alert-support-dream-act-2017/>

You would be doing a work of mercy and an act of justice if you were to urge your parishioners to urge our Representatives in Congress to do the right thing, and if you were to make it easy for them to do just that.

With gratitude for your consideration of this request, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Michael O. Jackels
Archbishop of Dubuque

ALL PARISHIONERS, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: **8:00am Mass on Sunday, Oct 8th** will be Faith and Family Day for our Faith Formation Classes (CCD). Our Pews will be filled with our CCD families and the day will continue from 9am-11am at Aquin Elementary. What a wonderful opportunity for our families!

Meetings:

Pastorate Community Life Meeting, MONDAY, Sept. 25, 7pm at the Pastorate Office

Befriender Meeting/potluck, TUESDAY, Sept. 26th, 6:00 pm at Ambulance Meeting Room

Befriender Ministry – If you would like to learn more about the Befriender Program and how you could give the gift of your listening presence to someone in need please call the Pastorate Office at 852-3524 or Jean Conrad at 852-3945 and come as a guest to this informational meeting Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00pm at the Ambulance Meeting Room.

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 Wed. evenings from 6:30-8:00pm beginning this fall. 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.

Caring for Your Marriage –

“I give you a new commandment, say the Lord; love one another as I have loved you.” (Jn 13:34) This passage reflects today’s Gospel message of forgiveness. Only forgiveness that comes from the heart is immeasurable. God forgives us countless times, prompting us, to forgive one another from the heart.”

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Baby Shower for Birthright in the month of October. 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.

St. Thomas Aquinas Council #930 Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities - Members of the Knights of Columbus state and local councils for the benefit of people with intellectual disabilities is the fund-raiser in which councils collect donations at each of the churches.

The Knights Council #930 will be collecting for this Campaign at all the parishes in our pastorate during the month of September.

Sept. 16 Temple Hill

Sept. 23 Garryowen

Sept. 30/Oct. 1 St. Matthias

The Aquin Education System

Blood Drive at Aquin Catholic School, Monday September 18, 3:15-6:15 pm in the cafeteria. To Sign up, call the school at 852-3331 or long on to www.bloodcenterimpact.org: use sponsor code 3134

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 16, at the 5:30 mass at St. Matthias. Catechists are those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Presentation of Confirmation Candidates, Sunday, Sept. 17, 8:00am at St. Matthias

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacrificial Offering: Sept. 9-10, 2017–Budget: \$868.00;

Offertory: \$92.85; Mary’s Candle: \$5.00; Total: 965.85

Liturgical Participation: (October 14, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Ann Callahan; *Commentator*: Claire Brown;

Eucharistic Min.: Linda Recker, Karen Callahan; *Servers*:

Anne & Zoe Ryan; Crossbearer: Brianna Carroll

Church Cleaning (October 14, 2017): Margie Gehl, Jim & Margie

Schuster, Jason & Kelly Simon, Roamn & Brooke Hummel

Hall Cleaning (October 14, 2017): Joan & Mike Turnis, Ted & Deb

Mausser, Jerry & Kristen Miles, Richard & Hayley Leppert

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Sacrificial Offering: Sept. 9-10, 2017 –

Budget/Total: \$463.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, September 23, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector*: Mike Molony;

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Pat Noonan, Rita Martin, Sr. Marlene

McDonnell; *Ushers*: Kevin Felton & Bert Melloy; *Acolytes*:

Matt Pfab, Laura Rollinger; *Cross*: Mae Felton

Weekend Money Counters: Sept 23, 2017 – Jean & Vicki

Rosary before Mass: Sept 23 – Rita Martin

Church Cleaning (September 2017): Chuck & Mary Shanahan, Lois Lynch, Don & Joan Meloy

*Anyone who has not received their Raffle Tickets & Letter Please contact Vicki Noonan or Cathy Rubel. Tickets will be for sale before and after mass each week for anyone wishing to purchase.

**St. Patrick's Garryowen
HARVESTING FOR OUR PARISH**

GRAND PRIZE: \$1,000

2 - \$500 * 4 - \$250



**Drawing to be held
Sunday, October 29, 2017
At 2:00 p.m. during our Parish Auction**

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Sacrificial Offering: Sept. 9-10 – Adult Budget: \$220.00; Youth Budget: \$224.00; Total: \$224.00;

Liturgical Participation: (September 30, 2017 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Sue Trumm; Commentator: Kevin Schockemoehl;

Eucharistic Min.: Janice Trumm, Joan Hoffmann, Mary Irene Peiffer; Ushers: Dave Heim, David Trumm; Servers:

Adam Knepper, Maggie Trumm, Madeline Manternach;

Gifts: Gary Fagan; Greeter: Joan Hoffmann

Church Cleaners (before October 21, 2017): Joe & Norine

Strange (leader), Ron Krapfl, Chris Krapfl, Marty & Angie Rausch, Ray & Mary Finn, Kris Hansen, Ray & Jeanne Manternach, Cyndi Trumm

The next regular Mass at St. Peter's will be Sat, Sept 30th with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.

Rosary - Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 PM

Parish Clean Up Day - Saturday, September 23 at 9:00 AM

There will be a list of items to be accomplished in the hall and church a week ahead of time for those who wish to work earlier.

St. Matthias, Cascade

Sacrificial Offering: Sept 9-10, 2017 – Budget: \$4,931.00; Offertory: \$466.61; Children's Collection: \$18.25; Holy Days: \$5.00; Total: \$5,420.86

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Sept. 18-22, 2017) -

Server: Mark Otting; Lector: Linda Takes Davis; Eucharistic

Ministers: Mark Otting, Linda Takes Davis, Carol Noonan

Saturday –Sept 23, 5:30pm– Lector: Tom Gleason;

Commentator: Mark Otting; Ushers –Kelly Sullivan, Greg

Manternach; Eucharistic Ministers: Dale Manternach, Sharon

Manternach, Pat Noonan, Tara Noonan, Tracy Ostwinkle;

Servers: Madelyn & Sydney Reiter, Lilly Topping; Music:

O'Brien's

Sunday – Sept. 24, 8:00am – Lector –Chuck Casey;

Commentator: Randy Schell; Ushers – Mike & Naomi Steffen;

Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Simon, Cindy Trumm, Chuck

Casey, Randy Schell, Bobbi Schell; Servers – Morgan &

Carson Staner; Music: Becky

Sunday – Sept. 24, 10:00am - Lector – Megan Oliphant; Commentator: John Trumm; Ushers – Logan Otting & Wil Roling; Eucharistic Ministers: Reagan Rausch, Natalie Recker, Shannon Rogers, Kennedy Schlemme, Shellie Schlemme; Servers: Evan Knipper, Cody & Kirsten Kremer; Music: Dolphin's

St. Matthias Church Cleaning: After many years of dedicated cleaning service Duane & Muriel Schlemme have decided it is time to retire. We are looking for a couple or 2 individuals to take over the church cleaning. It is a paid job. If interested please call Shellie at the parish office. Depending on a few things there may be a few jobs added to this role.

From the Fun Fest & Auction Committee: Thank you to everyone who attended, donated and worked at the Fun Fest & Auction. It was a great day, and we appreciated the support, hard work and generosity of the Pastorate Community.

Fun Fest and Auction Winners: Congratulations to all the winners: Scrip: Ida Trumm -\$50, Al Ries - \$50, Jim Clemens - \$100, Odie Boffeli - \$300; Sonos Wireless Speaker: Ralph Hosch, CHS Family Athletic Pass: Dave Curry; Attendance - \$500 Cash: Steve Sauser; Square Game- \$250 Cascade \$: Dave Coyle, Heads & Tails (Pizza a month for a year): Stacey Takes; Buyers Drawing - \$330: Cheryl Reiter

From Father Loecke: I wish to thank all those who helped organize another successful St. Matthias Fun Fest. The day of the auction could not have been more perfect. Thanks to all who supported the auction by donations, contributing items to be sold, and to all those who made purchases. I am so grateful for everyone, parishioners and non parishioners who made the day possible.

Can & Bottle Collection!

Fundraiser for NCYC

Look for the trailer in the Aquin parking lot

From Sept. 15, 16, 17

Bernard Rescue Unit Breakfast, Sunday October 1, 2017
7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., St Patrick's Garryowen Parish Hall
28857 46th Avenue, Bernard, Iowa

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O R N E R

1. True or False There are over 10,000 saints?
2. Who is the Patron Saint of Communication?
 - A. St. Michael the Archangel
 - B. St. Thomas
 - C. St. Gabriel the Archangel
 - D. St. Stephen

Answers 1. False 2. C