

September 24, 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

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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

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Aquin 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

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 25	7:00am (C) Sam, Harriett & Dianne Knepper
Tue, Sept. 26	8:30am (C) W/C
Wed, Sept 27	7:00am (C) W/C
Thu, Sept 28	7:00am (C) Jim Dunigan
Fri, Sept. 29	7:00am (C) Margaret Cigrand
Sat, Sept. 30	1:30pm (G) Nuptial Mass for Jason Schuster & Lacie Heiserman 4:00pm (T) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 5:30pm (C) Tom McMullen
Sun, Oct. 1	8:00am (C) Respect All Life at Every Stage 10:00am (C) Walt & Mary Knepper

Confessions

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 24, 2017

Pastorate

To honor Our Lady of Fatima during this 100 year commemoration of the apparitions May 13 – Oct 13, 1917 our Pastorate will pray the rosary before all weekend Masses approximately 20 minutes before Mass. If you would like to volunteer to lead a rosary before Mass, please call the Pastorate Office at 852-3524. This will begin next weekend Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

There has been some discussion regarding Father Loecke handing out the children's bulletin during the offertory collection. It is an OPTION for the children to bring up and "offering" at this time. It is the thought of the Faith Formation Committee for this to be an act of Stewardship and a chance for parents to begin to teach their children about offering back to God from blessings they have received. Children can get the bulletin without making an offering. It is encouraging, for all the pastorate, to see the number and enthusiasm of these future pastorate members when they return, with smiles to their places, feeling a part of the Eucharistic celebration.

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!

Simplify your routine!

We offer Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your contributions to your Parish. Enrolling is easy – complete a simple form and your bank account will automatically be debited around the 15th of each month! Contact Kerri or Shellie at the Pastorate Office to enroll or for more information.

The Pastorate Social Justice Committee is once again collecting baskets for the Christmas Season Project. This will be the 4th year that the committee delivers soup, bread and goodies to persons from all 4 parishes that are in need of cheer. Please drop off your baskets at the Pastorate Office.

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

Social Justice Meeting: Thurs, Oct. 5th, 7:00pm at Past. Office

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 –

The parable of the generous landowner (Mt 20:1:1-16) reminds us that life is not always fair. Likewise, marriage is not always 50/50. Sometimes one of you will need to give much more than the other. Striving to give your all to your beloved is better than measuring tit for tat.

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.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of August 31, 2017	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$7,128
YTD Expenses	\$9,677
Excess Income/Exp	-\$2,549
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 8/31/17	

Sacrificial Offering: Sept. 16-17: Budget: 293.00; EFT: \$50.00; Hall Rent: \$65.00; Total: \$408.00

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

Financial report as of August 31, 2017	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$16,059
YTD Expenses	\$20,667
Excess Income/Exp	-\$4,608
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 8/31/17	

St. Patrick Sacrificial Offering: Sept. 16-17, 2017 – Budget/Total: \$322.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Mike Redmond; *Lector*: Margie Gassman;

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Redmond, Judy Coyle, Diane Vaske

Ushers: Denny Brackemyer; *Acolytes*: Allison Rollinger, Hugh

Molony; *Cross*: Libby Felton

Weekend Money Counters: Oct. 7, 2017 – Jay & Loras

Rosary before Mass: Oct. 7 – Rita Martin

Church Cleaning (October 2017): Jim & Chris Ruden, Janine Capesius

*Raffle tickets will be for sale before and after masses at St. Patrick's, \$50 each.

St. Patrick's Auction Update:

Due to state regulations, we no can no longer accept alcoholic beverages, either purchased or homemade, to be auctioned. We need to buy this direct from a distributor. If wishing to make a cash donation, please use your budget envelope marked "Auction."

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Financial report as of August 31, 2017	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$43,267
YTD Expenses	\$27,212
Excess Income/Exp	\$16,055
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 8/31/17	

Sacrificial Offering: Sept. 16-17 – Adult Budget: \$2,650.00; Youth Budget: \$13.00; Offertory: \$169.50; Votive Stand: \$11.00; Total: \$2,843.50

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 Strang (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 Saturday, September 30th with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.

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

Rosary- Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 PM

Thank You to all who participated in our Parish Clean Up Day on Saturday. It is wonderful to get things spruced up and your help is deeply appreciated!!

Mark Your Calendars: The soup supper to benefit Aquin students going on the Right to Life March in Washington DC will be on November 18th after the 4:00 PM Mass in the St. Peter's parish hall.

St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of August 31, 2017	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$83,205
YTD Expenses	\$96,075
Excess Income/Exp	-\$12,870
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 8/31/17	

Sacrificial Offering: Sept 16-17, 2017 – Budget: \$8,373.00; EFT: \$3,312.00; Offertory: \$503.60; Children's Collection: \$33.25; Holy Days: \$15.00; Total: \$12,236.85

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Sept. 25-29, 2017) -

Server: Mike Steffen; *Lector:* Jean Conrad; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Mike Steffen, Jean Conrad, Kay Lehman

Saturday –Sept 30, 5:30pm– *Lector:* Jenny Recker; *Commentator:* Nancy Strang; *Ushers* –Jake & Tara Noonan; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Shannon Rogers, Kay Takes, Linda Aschtgen, CeAnn Brickley, Ann Callahan; *Servers:* Maggie Archer, Isabelle Fransen; *Music:* Becky

Sunday – Oct. 1, 8:00am – *Lector* –Betty Wagner; *Commentator:* Jonathan Fransen; *Ushers* – Terry & Vicky Fischer; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jerry McAllister, Karen McAllister, Joyce McQuillen, Monica McDermott, Lois Merkes; *Servers* – Abby & Nick Welter; *Music:* Angie's

Sunday – Oct. 1, 10:00am - *Lector* – Brynn Kolpin; *Commentator:* Maddie Weber; *Ushers* – Cade Wessels & Charlie Knepper; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Kathy Beck, Holly Beringer, Sheila Beringer, Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne; *Servers:* Gabe Lange, Luke Ludwig; *Music:* Piano Choir (Becky)

St. Matthias Fun Fest Net Profit: is \$37,438.36, once again we would like to thank all who made this possible.

St. Matthias Church Cleaning: JOB OPENING: Opportunity available for a paid, part time position with flexible hours to do cleaning and address minor maintenance issues in the church. Further details of job duties will be given during the interview process. If interested contact the pastorate office - 852-3524.

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

That Man Is You (TMIY),
an ongoing Catholic Men's program that runs from 6:30am to 8:00am on Saturday mornings which includes a hot breakfast, video presentation, and small group discussion. Call Chris Casey 563-542- 0590 for more information or to register or go to www.thatmanisyou.org

CA HOLIC

1. True or False There are over 10,000 saints?
2. Who is the Patron Saint for crops, engaged couples and Girl Scouts:
 - A. St. Agnes
 - B. St. Bernadette
 - C. St. Teresa of Avila
 - D. St. Catherine of Sienna
3. Who is the Patron Saint of Travelers & Children?
 - A. St. Michael
 - B. St. Aloysius
 - C. St. Blaise
 - D. St. Christopher

O R N E R

Answers 1. This is the same question as last week that was actually True, 2. A, 3. D