

November 5, 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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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, Nov. 6	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Nov. 7	7:00am (C) W/C
Wed, Nov. 8	7:00am (C) W/C
Thu, Nov. 9	7:00am (C) W/C
Fri, Nov. 10	7:00am (C) W/C
Sat, Nov. 11	4:00pm (F) Louis Curoe 5:30pm (C) Dolores Kleitsch
Sun, Nov. 12	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am (C) Larry Manternach

Confessions

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

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 5, 2017

From Father Loecke

As is the case with most everything in life, we generally only see the finished product. If you buy a cake at the store, you only see a finished cake. One never sees the amount of time and effort that it takes to make the cake look so nice on the store shelf. What is true of a decorated cake is also true of what happens at Mass. Countless hours and numerous people put in time and effort behind the scenes to make what is experienced on the weekend a positive experience.

Two such behind the scenes persons are Duane and Muriel Schlemme who have been taking care of the interior of St. Martin Church and pastorate office for the past several years. Duane and Muriel have taken a great deal of pride in keeping the church dusted, floors mopped/vacuumed, windows washed and bathrooms neat and clean. They have also been a great help in caring for the plants around the church, rectory and pastorate office building. If we did not have people like Duane and Muriel doing these things, the place would look dirty and rundown even though we refurbished the church almost five years ago.

Duane and Muriel have done a great job and we thank them for their dedication and hard work. Now the time has come for the Schlemmes to retire from this work they have done with great care.

Taking the job moving forward will be Traci Loewen. We welcome Traci and thank Duane and Muriel for all they have done for the parish over the past several years of service.

November is traditionally known as Poor Souls Month, a time to pray for all those who have died who have nobody to pray for them. This is not only an act of great charity but an important act of mercy. The Second Book of Maccabees tells us that it is a good and holy thought to pray for the dead. Grant eternal rest unto them Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.

For future planning, there will be two Thanksgiving Masses offered in the Pastorate, one at 6:30 pm at St. Patrick Thanksgiving Eve and then on Thanksgiving morning at 8 am at Cascade. The Christmas schedule will be coming soon along with times for confessions.

There will be two opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance on Tuesday, November 28 beginning at 8:15 with the grade school and then again on November 29, which will be First Penance and CCD confessions. Both times there will be several priests helping to hear confessions.

Thank you to all those who helped with the Garryowen auction last weekend. There was a good-sized crowd present for the event. Thanks to all who purchased items. Such events are important pieces in the parish financial puzzle.

We all have so much to be thankful for in life. Unfortunately, we often focus on what we don't have or feel we have been somehow cheated. The truth is God has given us all so many wonderful blessings. Take time each day to think about one or two of those blessings from God. The more we do this, the richer our lives become moving from an attitude of scarcity to seeing abundance in life.

Pastorate

Memorial Mass: At the 5:30 pm Mass this weekend we remember the individuals from the pastorate whose funerals were held in the last 12 months. Thank you to the Cascade Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters Court 1926 for providing the memorial candles for this special Mass. The following people are being honored at this Mass:

Sharon Aldrich	Louis Leibold
Mary Brady	Dave Leytem
George Breitbach	Bridget Manternach
Margaret Cigrand	Carl Manternach
Donald Droeszler	Dale Meier
Ella Gross	Carl Merfeld
Rose Heim	Donold Molony
Tom Hoffmann	Mary Noonan
Elaine Johnson	Eileen O'Connell
Jeannette Knuth	Edna Mae Orr
Frank Konzen	Regina Reeve
William Kringle	Terry Tracey
Adrian Kurt	Betty White
Madonna Leib	

THANK YOU We want to thank all those who lead the rosary before the Masses during the month of October to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima, the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life month.

Please **CONTINUE** to say the Rosary, as Mary told the three children at Fatima that world peace would come about through frequent and regular praying of the rosary.

HELP AMERICA PRAY THE ROSARY.

Calling all Crafty People! Looking for vendors for a "Strictly Homemade" craft show. November 30th at St. Patrick's Hall. Call Wanda Loewen at 563-357-6135. Showcase your talents- Painting, woodworking, jewelry, knitting, baking, etc. As long as you make it we will take it!

The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Distribution is set for Thursday, Nov. 9th from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the Columbus Club Hall. Anyone in need of winter apparel, please stop by. Caring for the Caregiver -HACAP is partnering with several other agencies to sponsor 2017 Caregiver Wellness Day at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, IA Thursday November 16 8 a.m.-3 p.m. This event is FREE and speaks to the importance of caregivers taking care of themselves. If interested in attending and need a ride or more information, contact Pastorate office 852-3524 or Jean Conrad 852-3945.

Meetings:

Faith Formation Meeting – Mon, Nov. 6, 7:00pm

St. Matthias Finance Meeting - Wed., Nov. 8, 7pm, past office

KC Meeting, Monday, November 13, 2017, 7:00pm at KC Hall

Pastorate/All Parish Council Mtg: Tues, Nov 14, Sacred Heart

Pastorate Mtg at 6:30pm, All Parish Council at 7:00pm

Caring for Your Marriage –

“You recall, brothers (and sisters), our toil and drudgery.
Working night and day in order not to burden any of you.”
(1 Th 2:9) Presumably, both of you work and toil for the good
of the family – whether inside or outside the home.

What is your most disliked chore? Consider trading for a day.

Parish Cemetery Winter Reminder: The Cemetery Board of
Directors from each of the parishes remind all to please
remove any memorial items from the cemeteries that will
not tolerate the winds and snow.

****During the Month of November, we are going to concentrate
all the things we are grateful for. There will be posters in the
church. We are asking you to write on the posters some of the
things that you are grateful for.**

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Oct. 28-29, 2017: Budget/Total:
\$325.00

Liturgical Participation: (November 11, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Jenny Recker; *Commentator:* Ruth Rea;

Eucharistic Min.: Betty Wagner, Joan Turnis; *Servers:*

Sophie Callahan & Jacob Stoll; *Crossbearer:* Alyssa Koppes

Church Cleaning (November 11, 2017): Stan & Karen Callahan,

Dean & Tonya Johnson, Brad & Julie Miller, Greg & Joyce Knapp

Hall Cleaning (November 11, 2017): Nick, Betty & Alyssa Wagner,

Ken & Jeanette Mausser, Patty Kass, Chuck & Amy Noonan

Mark Your Calendars!

The Sacred Heart Auction is

Sunday, November 19, 2017

We are looking for volunteers to help at the

Sacred Heart Parish Auction.

Volunteers are needed in the kitchen, bake stand and
at the check in area. All parishioners are encouraged to
help out. Please contact Missy Stoll [319.325.5213](tel:319.325.5213) to sign
up or sign up at the church after Fillmore mass.

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Oct. 28-29, 2017 –

Budget: \$998.00; Offertory: \$314.80; Auction donation:
\$3,741.00; Total: \$5,053.80

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Margie Bradley; *Lector:* Mike Molony;

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Vaske, Mary Pat Noonan, Jean

Brackemyer; *Ushers:* Don Meloy, Rich Molony; *Acolytes:*

Mitchell Redmond, Matt Pfab; *Cross:* Mae Felton

Weekend Money Counters: Nov. 25, 2017 – Lynn & Vicki

Rosary before Mass: Nov. 25 – Pearl Shanahan

Church Cleaning (November 2017): Pete & Mary Jane Kurt,
Bob & Vicki Noonan, Alan & Lois Gravel, Rita Martin

The parish council would like to thank everyone who
helped make our auction and raffle a success!!

The raffle winners are as follows:

Pete & Mary Jane Kurt-\$1000; Janet Felton-\$500; Mike &
Colleen Burke-\$500; Dick Molony-\$250; Dave & Joanne
Gassman-\$250; Lester Felton-\$250; Rosie Felton-\$250

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Oct. 28-29 – Adult Budget: \$320.00;

Youth Budget: \$1.00; Total: \$321.00

Liturgical Participation: (November 18, 2017 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Karen Knepper; *Commentator:* Marci Roe

Eucharistic Min.: Joe Trumm, Paul Peiffer, Evelyn,

Stoll; *Ushers:* Ryan Schockemoehl, Les Welter

Servers: Jonah Manternach, Bayne Manternach, Nathan

Schockemoehl; *Gifts:* Jay Trumm; *Greeter:* Russel Streeper

Church Cleaners (before November 18, 2017): Nic & Diane
Loes (leader), Ron & Monica Fagan, Gary & Sue Fagan,
Casey & Jackie Huston, Brian & Jaclyn Fagan, Carol &
Greg Bertling, Mike & Sharon Bertling

The next regular Mass at St. Peter's will be Saturday,
November 18th at 4:00 PM.

Right to Life Soup Supper: Following Mass on November
18th will be a soup supper in the parish hall to benefit Aquin
students going on the Right to Life March in Washington DC in
January. All are welcome & encouraged to attend to support
this great cause with a free will donation!

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 PM

Rosary - Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Oct. 28-29, 2017 – Budget: \$8,471.00;
Offertory: \$483.82; Children's Collection: \$48.25; Holy Day:
\$10.00; Total: \$9,013.07

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Nov. 6-10, 2017) - Server:

Mark Otting; *Lector:* Jane Strang; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Mark
Otting, Jane Strang, Paul Peiffer

Saturday – Nov. 11, 5:30pm – *Lector:* Shannon Rogers;

Commentator: Ava Morreim; *Ushers* – Greg Manternach &

Fred Rogers; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Pat Noonan, Tara Noonan,

Tracy Ostwinkle, Shannon Rogers, Susie Steffen; *Servers:*

Tanner Simon, Ty Kelchen, Jackson McAleer; *Music:*

Children's Choir

Sunday – Nov. 12, 8:00am – *Lector* – Ralph Manternach;

Commentator: Randy Schell; *Ushers* – Tony & Susie Stille;

Eucharistic Ministers: Matt Nauman, JoAnn Oberbroeckling,

Jeff Otting, Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach; *Servers* –

Morgan & Carson Staner; *Music:* Guitar Choir

Sunday – Nov. 12, 10:00am - *Lector* – John Trumm;

Commentator: Madeline Rhomberg; *Ushers* – Ken & Karen

McDermott; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Madeline Rhomberg, Sue

Trumm, Kristy Walleser, Debbie Wessels, Kathy Beck;

Servers: Danny, John & Michael Trumm; *Music:* Dolphin's

Looking for extra help on the snow removal for the 2017-
2018 winter season. We have teams that have signed up again
this year, but we would like to add an extra team. Call parish
office or Blair Gleason.

CA HOLIC

1. In the Beatitudes, Jesus promises that this group of people will see the “beatific vision:”

- a. Peacemakers
- b. Merciful
- c. Pure of heart
- d. Meek

2. In which Marian Apparition did the Blessed Mother ask all Catholics to pray the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners:

- a. Lourdes
- b. Fatima
- c. Madjugore
- d. La Salette

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