

March 11, 2018

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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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
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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
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Aquin Little Angels Early Childhood Ctr 563-852-7020
Director, Jenny Recker jrecker@aquin.org

New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next class–Mar 5, 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

Liturgy Schedule

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

Mon, Mar. 12	5:30pm (C) Catherine Schmidt
Tue, Mar. 13	8:30am (C) Elmer Breitbart
Wed, Mar. 14	7:00am (C) Howard Rogers
Thu, Mar. 15	7:00am (C) Mary A. Noonan
Fri, Mar. 16	7:00am (C) Connie Schaecher
Sat, Mar. 17	4:00pm (T) Henry Peiffer Family
	5:30pm (C) Confirmation
	Fred Neiers and the
	Anton Strang Family
Sun, Mar. 18	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	10:00am (C) Louie Leibold

Confessions

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 11, 2018

From Father Loecke

I would like to thank all those that helped, participated and supported the Temple Hill Winter Fling, the St. Matthias February Fun Night and the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Fish Fry. There is so much time and effort that goes into each of these evenings. We are so blessed for the support you give to the parishes and our pastorate.

Pastorate

Pastorate Reconciliation Schedule:

St. Matthias –Mar. 13: 7:00-8:00pm, Mar. 19: after 5:30pm Mass/Stations & Mar. 24 after 5:30pm, 8:00am & 10:00am Masses. Mar. 26 after 5:30pm Mass/Stations, Mar. 28: 12-1pm

Donations for Easter flowers will be accepted through Friday, March 30, 2018. The requested donation is \$15. Please place your donation in an envelope and on a separate sheet of paper or on the outside of the envelope include the parish receiving the donation, your name and the name of the person(s) for whom the memorial is being made. If you are donating money for flowers to more than one church, please make separate checks to each church.

The pastorate would like to thank the following for all the hard work and preparation that went in to the Pastorate Fish Fry: Brian & Joyce McQuillen, Jim & Patti Trumm, Dave & Diane Coyle, Earlville Men's Fryers, Marilyn Hawkins Catering, Fidelity Bank – napkins, Ohnward Bank – cups, Mike & Bridget Rea, Calvin & Alise Rea– Pioneer Seed – plates & tablecovers, McDermott Oil – LP for the fryers, R&R Sanitation – Stan & Justin Reiter – dumpsters, Steve & Barb Sauser & Dubuque Co. Dairy Board – milk, and all those who worked at the event and donated desserts. We served 750 meals and made \$2,731.00.

Upcoming Pastorate Choir rehearsals

Monday March 12, 6:30pm at St. Matthias
Tuesday, March 20, 6:30pm at St. Matthias
Tuesday, March 27, 6:30pm at St. Matthias

Caring for Your Marriage – “The Lord does not see as humans see.” (1 Sam 16:7) As the saying goes, “Love is blind.” God and your beloved can see beauty beneath the surface. Beyond physical appearance, what invisible gifts do you see in your beloved?

Meetings:

Pastorate Council Mtg, March 13, 7:00pm at Pastorate Office
Card Making Ministry, Wed, Mar. 14, 10am at Past. Office
Befriender Meeting: Monday, March 26, 6:00pm at Past. Off
Pastorate/All Parish Council, April 17, 6:00/7:00, St. Peter Parish Hall
Pastorate: 6:00pm and All Parish Council: 7pm

The Aquin Education System

We know that this time of year, families are thinking about the educational needs of their children as they enter school for the first time. We hope that you consider Aquin. We are a Pre-8th grade program with a long history of high academics and service. Please contact Vicki Palmer at vpalmer@aquin.org if you would like to learn more about Aquin.

The 7th Annual Aquin System Gala will be held on Saturday, March 24th at the American Legion in Cascade. This is Aquin's largest fundraiser and we invite everyone to attend! Tickets will be available in early February by calling the Aquin Office. We are also accepting donations for the live & silent auction and can be dropped off at Aquin by Mar. 1st.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Mar. 3-4, 2018: Budget/Total: \$775.00

Liturgical Participation: (Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018 – 8:00am) *Lector*: ; *Commentator*: Jenny Recker
Eucharistic Min.: Ann Callahan & Joan Turnis; *Servers*: Jake & Nick Wagner; *Crossbearer*: Dylan Bergfeld
Church Cleaning: (April 2018): John & Sue Krogman, Randy & Jody Knapp, Dave & Sherry Menke, Pam Lynch
Hall Cleaning: Ed & Margie Stoll, Randy & Linda Roling, James Krapfl, Mark & Angie Payne
Mary's Candle burns for the intention of Marv & Rita Recker.

Choir Practice for both the Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Easter Masses will be Wednesday, March 14, 6:30pm at Sacred Heart.

Reminder: Mark your calendars for the Sacred Heart Spring Fling which is Sunday, April 22, 2018.

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Mar. 3-4, 2018 – Budget: \$1,723.00; Offertory: \$169.00; Children's Collection: \$7.00; Pasture Rent: \$3000.00; Total: \$4,899.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Mar. 24, 2018 – 4:00pm)
Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector*: Sr. Marlene McDonnell;
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Coyle, Janet Felton, Mary Pat Noonan;
Ushers: Mark Redmond, Chuck Shanahan; *Acolytes*: Matt Pfab, Brianna Koppes; *Cross*: Allison Rollinger
Weekend Money Counters: Mar. 24, 2018 – Jay & Jean
Rosary before Mass: March 24 – Sr. Marlene McDonnell
Church Cleaning (March 2018): William & Jean Dunne, Kevin & Janet Felton, Joann Gassman

St. Patrick's Irish Breakfast: this Sunday, March 11, 2018.

Mass at 10:00 and breakfast served from 7:30am - Noon.

Plan to attend and support the parish.

Choir Practice for both the Sacred Heart and St. Patrick Easter Masses will be Wednesday, March 14, 6:30pm at Sacred Heart.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Mar. 3-4, 2018 –Budget: \$495.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Total: \$499.00

Liturgical Participation: (March 17, 2018 - 4:00 PM)
Lector: Matt Manternach *Commentator*: Karen Knepper
Eucharistic Min.: Sue Trumm, Lucinda Turnis, Dan Welter
Ushers: Gary Fagan, Bob Moriarity; *Servers*: Davis Manternach, Nathan Schockemoehl, Eldon Kurt
Gifts: Eric Schockemoehl; *Greeter*: Brett Schoenherr
Church Cleaners (before March 17, 2018): Ken & Itza Heim (leader), Dave & Marvel Heim, Jason & Lisa Kurt, John & Sue Trumm, Gary & Mary Kay Kelchen, Randy Gavin & Brenda Williams, Jeff & Sherry Kelchen, Josh & Alisha Smith

The next Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.

Easter Mass at St. Peter's will be Sunday, April 1 at 9:00 AM. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following Mass. All are welcome.

St. Peter Parish Blood Drive - March 12 from 4-8 PM in the hall.

Sign-up sheets are in the entry of the church or by calling Julie @ [319-480-2617](tel:319-480-2617) or email: j.orris@dbqarch.org.

On-line sign up is also available. Walk-ins are welcome.

Parish Cleaning Day - Saturday, March 24 at 9 AM. There will be list of tasks of items to be accomplished in the hall and church for those who wish to work earlier.

Eucharistic Adoration & Stations of the Cross - Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 PM

Rosary & Stations of the Cross - Wed, March 21 at 7:00 PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Mar. 3-4, 2018 – Budget: \$7,379.00; Offertory: \$476.00; Children's Collection: \$27.00; Easter: \$20.00 Total: \$7,912.05

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Mar. 12-16, 2018) -

Server: Mark Otting; *Lector*: Jane Strang; *Euch. Ministers*: Mark Otting, Jane Strang, Chuck Casey

Saturday – Mar. 17, 5:30pm– Confirmation Mass- *Lector*: Chris Krapfl; *Commentator*: Jenny Recker; *Ushers* –Ron & Linda Benke; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Matt Knepper, Diane Callahan, Amy Decker; *Servers*: Waylen & Willie Lynch, Elijah Merfeld; *Music*: Confirmation Pastorate Choir

Sunday – Mar. 18, 8:00am – *Lector* –Claire Brown; *Commentator*: Nikki Manternach; *Ushers* – Ron & Linda Benke; *East Entrance Greeter*: Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Claire Brown, Jean Mausser, Joyce McQuillen, Monica McDermott, Lois Merkes; *Servers*: Morgan & Carson Staner; *Music*: Angie's

Sunday – Mar. 18, 10:00am - *Lector* – Molly Recker; *Commentator*: Maddie Weber; *Ushers* – Logan Otting & Carter Simon; *East Entrance Greeter*: Nick & Deb Holub; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Patty Even, Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne, Maddie Weber, Gene Gudenkauf; *Servers*: Maria McCarthy, Laura & Allison Rollinger; *Music*: Teen Choir

That Man Is You (TMIY), men's program Saturday mornings 6:30am, at the Columbus Club Hall in Cascade. It includes a hot breakfast and fellowship, a short video presentation, and breakout discussion. The program got off to a great start in our Pastorate this past fall and now is a perfect opportunity to get plugged in. You don't have to attend every week, there is not obligation or commitment! We would love to have you! Contact Chris Casey at 563-542-0590 with questions or register or just show up on Saturday mornings!

March Events at River Bend Open to the Public

Bible Study Every Wednesday - 9:30 am

Sit & Get Fit Every Wednesday - 10:15 am

Music and Prayer Saturday, March 10th - 1:45 pm

Complimentary 55 and Older Chili/Soup Supper

Wed, March 14th 5:00 - 5:45 pm *RSVP is appreciated*

Visit with the Easter Bunny Sun, March 25th - 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Afternoon Music with Jim Lucy Mon, March 26th - 2:00 pm

The Living Last Supper



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The Living Last Supper returns to our Pastorate this Lenten season with an event on Friday, March 23rd at 7 pm at St. Martin's Church. This year marks the 20th season of this local group's re-enactment of the Last Supper with Jesus and his disciples. It is the first time back to Cascade since 2012. Plan to attend with your family!

Prepare your heart with EWTN Lenten Programming!

Learn more about your Faith during this special time of the year. EWTN will have movies, documentaries, children's programming, and more to help you grow in your spiritual life. Get program details at ewtn.com.

St. Patrick's Irish Breakfast: this Sunday, March 11, 2018. Mass at 10:00am and breakfast served from 7:30am - Noon at St. Patrick's Church Hall at Garryowen. Adults - \$8.00, kids \$4.00, under 3 are free. Please plan to attend this fun St. Patrick's Day annual celebration!

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1. What snack originated during lent because it contains only flour, water & salt?

- A. Hot Cross Buns
- B. Pretzels
- C. Easter Eggs

2. When does Lent officially end?

- A. Easter Sunday Morning
 - B. At sundown on Holy Thursday
 - C. Holy Saturday at Sundown
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Answers 1. B, 2. B