

March 18, 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

Pastor, Rev. Douglas Loecke (563)852-7805  
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Deacon Marvin Recker (retired) (563)879-3448  
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Pastoral Associate/Health Ministry  
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Nicole Casey (563)852-3331  
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### Pastorate Office

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Website www.stapastorate.org  
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 jrecker@aquin.org

### New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

### Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next class–June 4, 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. 19	5:30pm (C) Duane Casey
Tue, Mar. 20	8:30am (C) Dan Federspiel
Wed, Mar. 21	7:00am (C) Mary & Walt Knepper
Thu, Mar. 22	7:00am (C) Bud McGovern
Fri, Mar. 23	7:00am (C) Don & Velma Britt
Sat, Mar. 24	4:00pm (G) Gene & Madonna Redmond
	5:30pm (C) Jerry & Verna O'Connell
Sun, Mar. 25	8:00am (C) James Kremer
	10:00am(C)St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

### Confessions

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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 18, 2018

### Pastorate

#### Pastorate Reconciliation Schedule:

St. Matthias –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.

#### Upcoming Pastorate Choir rehearsals

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

Confirmation is this week on Saturday, March 17 at 5:30 at St. Matthias. Congratulations and God Bless our pastorate students as they receive the sacrament of confirmation.

#### 2018 Confirmation Candidates

Jesus Barrios	Nicole McDermott
Sophie Callahan	Molly McElmeel
Jarrett Connolly	Natalie Merfeld
Skylar Dolphin	Luke Miller
Michael Droeszler	Ben Miller
Gavin Foust	Hugh Molony
Isabelle Fransen	Jose Nava
Nathan Gehl	Sam Noonan
Zach Green	Carter Oberbroeckling
Carter Green	Will Potter
Jess Hoffman	Samantha Recker
Isaac Hogan	Jordan Simon
Colby Holmes	Lilly Trumm
Nathan Knepper	Michael Trumm
Erin Knipper	Aliyah Weber
Wyatt Lynch	Abby Welter
Clara Lynch	

We congratulate the girl's and the boy's basketball teams; you have had great seasons. Your hard work has proved itself. God has blessed you in so many ways. Keep being the good young people that you are!

Caring for Your Marriage – “If a grain of wheat dies, it produces much fruit.” (Jn 12:24) Death is hard: the death of a loved one, the death of dreams, and the daily dying to self. But Jesus promises that when united with Him, even death and suffering can be fruitful. Find comfort in His words today.

#### Meetings:

Befriender Meeting: Monday, March 26, 6:00pm at Past. Off  
Faith Formation: Monday, April 9, 7:00pm at Pastorate Office  
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-8<sup>th</sup> grade program with a long history of high academics and service. Please contact Vicki Palmer at [vpalmer@aquin.org](mailto:vpalmer@aquin.org) if you would like to learn more about Aquin.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Aquin System Gala will be held on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 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. Call the Aquin office if still wanting to donate to the silent & live auctions.

### Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Mar. 10-11, 2018: Budget: \$1,190.00; Children's Collection: \$5.00; Offertory: \$97.00; Mary's Candle: \$10.00; Total: \$1,302.00

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.

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

### St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Mar. 10-11, 2018 – Budget: \$1,098.00; Offertory: \$1,084.00; Baptism: \$50.00; Total: \$2,232.00  
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 Irish Breakfast – Kelly Wink & Pearl Shanahan would like to thank everyone who came and helped in any way to make our Irish Breakfast a success. Ken Lochner won \$391.00 with Split-the-Pot and Lori Morehead won the Wagon of Groceries.

## St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Mar. 10-11, 2018 – Budget: \$915.00;

Youth Budget: \$4.00; Total: \$919.00

Liturgical Participation: (Easter - April 1, 2018 - 9:00 AM)

*Lector*: Loren Manternach *Commentator*: Kay Manternach

*Eucharistic Min.*: Evelyn Stoll, Janice Trumm, Marty

Knepper; *Ushers*: Nic Loes, Brett Schoenherr; *Servers*:

Adam Knepper, Madeline Manternach, Maggie Trumm

*Gifts*: Jim Welter *Greeter*: Joe Trumm

Church Cleaners (March, 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 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.

The Next Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday,

April 21, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social

following Mass in the hall.

Many thanks to all the donors and volunteers who helped to make our parish blood drive this past Monday a success! 32 units were collected, surpassing our set goal!!

Parish Cleaning Day - this coming Saturday, March 24

at 9 AM. There will be a list of tasks of items to be

accomplished in the hall and church for those who wish to work earlier.

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

Eucharistic Adoration & Stations of the Cross -

Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 PM

St. Peter 2018 Mid-Winter Fling Net Profit: is \$8,560.00, up

from last year's total: \$7,332.00. A difference of \$1,228.00.

Thank you to all that participated to make this a success.

## St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Mar. 10-11, 2018 – Budget:

\$5,882.00; Offertory: \$343.37; Children's Collection: \$21.50;

Easter: \$500.00; Holy Days: \$125.00; Total: \$6,871.87

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays*: Mar. 19-23, 2018) -

*Server*: Mike Steffen; *Lector*: Nancy Strang; *Euch. Ministers*:

Mike Steffen, Nancy Strang, Blair Gleason

**Saturday** – Mar. 24, 5:30pm- *Lector/Voice*: Pat Noonan

*Narrator/Commentator*: Kerri Takes; *Ushers* – Jake & Tara

Noonan; *East Entrance Greeter*: Mike & Jan Donovan;

*Eucharistic Ministers*: Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan, Pat

Noonan, Jeanne Driscoll, John Gerken; *Servers*: Adam &

Marie Knepper; *Music*: Angie's

**Sunday** – Mar. 25, 8:00am – *Lector/Voice* – Cheryl Reiter;

*Commentator/Narrator*: Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Terry & Vicky

Fischer; *East Entrance Greeter*: Will Otting; *Eucharistic*

*Ministers*: Lisa Merritt, Rachel Merritt, JoAnn Oberbroeckling,

Jeff Otting, Matt Nauman; *Servers*: Nick & Abby Welter;

*Music*: Becky Katie/Megan

**Sunday** – Mar. 25, 10:00am – *Lector/Voice* – Barb Sauser;

*Commentator/John Trumm*; *Ushers* – Logan Otting & Carter

Simon; *East Entrance Greeter*: Shellie Schlemme; *Eucharistic*

*Ministers*: Gina Hill Hemmer, Katie Knepper, Jean Lynch,

Madeline Ludwig, Barb Sauser; *Servers*: Davis & Bayne

Manternach, Cooper Rausch; *Music*: Dolphin's

St. Matthias 2018 February Fun Night Net Profit: is

\$15,395.00, up from last year's total: \$13,75.00. A difference

of \$1,642.00. Once again, we would like to thank all who

made this possible.

Church cleaning will be this WEDNESDAY, March 21st,

at 6:00 p.m. A couple of stepladders and an extra vacuum

or two would be very useful along with buckets, etc. As in

the past, many helpful hands have come and made this

big job easier. Please come and help, you are needed.

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!

### The Living Last Supper

The Living Last Supper returns to our Pastorate this

Lenten season with an event on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

at 7 pm at St. Martin's Church. This year marks the

20<sup>th</sup> 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.

Palm Sunday Breakfast, sponsored by St. Thomas Aquinas

Council 930, is Sunday March 25. Serving from

8am – 11:30am. Pancakes (Regular & Chocolate Chip),

Regular & Flavored toppings, Sausage (Patties & Rope),

Fruit cups, Orange Juice, Coffee & Milk.

Adults: \$7.00, Children: 6-12 \$4.00; Under 6 Free.

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## O R N E R

1. What Liturgical color-symbolic of humility, sorrow, and penitence-is used during Advent & Lent?

- A. Red
- B. Violet
- C. Green
- D. Blue

2. True or False Holy Week & Passion Week are names for the same week.

Answers 1. B, 2. True