

March 25, 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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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. 26	5:30pm (C)	Edwin, Millie & Kathy Hosch
Tue, Mar. 27	7:00am (C)	Virginia Knepper 100 Year-Old Birthday
Wed, Mar. 28	7:00am (C)	Jim Melloy
Thu, Mar. 29	7:00pm (C)	Holy Thursday Special Intention
Fri, Mar. 30	2:30pm (C)	Good Friday Special Intention
Sat, Mar. 31	7:30pm (C)	Holy Saturday Vigil Special Intention
Sun, April 1		Easter Sunday 8:00am (C) Special Intention 8:00am (F) Special Intention 9:00am (T) Special Intention 10:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am (G) Special Intention

Confessions

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

Palm Sunday – March 25, 2018

Pastorate

Pastorate Reconciliation Schedule:

St. Matthias –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 27, 6:30pm at St. Matthias

Caring for Your Marriage – “My God, my God, why have you forsake me?” (Mk15:34) Have there been times when you have felt forsaken by God? Has he later proved his presence and love to you? Praise God for his love and presence in your life and marriage.

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-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.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Mar. 17-18, 2018: Budget: \$220.00; EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$270.00

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. 17-18, 2018 – Budget: \$313.00;

Holy Days: \$25.00; Total: \$338.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, April 7, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Mike Redmond; *Lector:* Mary Pat Noonan;

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Redmond, Mary Pat Noonan, Margie

Bradley; *Ushers:* Denny Brackemyer, Mike Donovan; *Acolytes:*

Mitchell Redmond, Hugh Molony; *Cross:* Libby Felton
Weekend Money Counters: April 7, 2018 – Lynn & Loras
Rosary before Mass: April 7 – Mary Lee Laban
Church Cleaning (April 2018): Denny & Jean Brackemyer,
Mike & Colleen Burke, Frank & Darlene Conlan

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Mar. 17-18, 2018 –Budget: \$2,470.00;

Youth Budget: \$7.00; Offertory: \$228.00; Children's

Collection: \$2.00; Votive Stand: \$2.50; Pasture Rent: \$700.00;

Hall Rent: \$100.00; Total: \$3,509.50

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 (before April 21, 2018): Joe & Linda

Schockemoehl (leader), Alex & Kayla Schockemoehl,

Donnie & Kay Manternach, Ralph & Janice Trumm,

Peter & Liz Lensen

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 after Easter at St. Peter's will be on Saturday,

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

following Mass in the hall.

Eucharistic Adoration & Stations of the Cross -

Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 PM

Rosary - Wednesday, April 4 at 7:00 PM

A heart felt thank you to all that donated to the 2017 St. Peter

Grain Bank this year. We are grateful for all your generosity:

Brian & LuAnn Manternach John & Sue Trumm & Family

Ralph & Janice Trumm

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Mar. 17-18, 2018 – Budget:

\$4,126.00; Offertory: \$567.62; Children's Collection: \$23.50;

EFT: \$3,337.00; Easter: \$250.00; Community Life: \$480.00;

Total: \$8,784.12

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Mar. 26-30, 2018) -

Server: Ron Woerdehoff; *Lector:* Linda Takes Davis;

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Takes Davis, Blair Gleason, Kay

Lehman

Holy Thursday – Mar. 29, 7:00pm – *Lectors:* Jenny Recker,

Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Commentator:* Cheryl Reiter; *Ushers:*

John Gerken, Diane Gerken, Bill Takes; *Eucharistic Ministers:*

Wayne Leytem, Nancy Leytem; *Servers:* To Be Announced;

Music: Pastorate Choir

Good Friday – Mar. 30, 2:30pm – *Lector:* Loren Manternach

(Voice), Ann Callahan, Amy Ludwig (Narrator); *Commentator:*

Megan Redmond; *Ushers:* Jake & Tara Noonan; *Cross*

Venerator: Blair Gleason, Donna Callahan; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Randy Schell, Bobbi Schell *Music:* Men's

Choir/Becky

Holy Saturday Vigil –Mar. 31, 7:30pm- *Reader 1:* Joe Wessels

Reader 2: Barb Sauser; *Reader 3:* Mark Otting; *Epistle:* Ann

Callahan; *Ushers* –Steve Sauser & Kelly Sullivan; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Deb Wessels, Julie Hosch; *Servers:* To Be

Announced; *Music:* Pastorate Choir

Easter Sunday, April 1, 8:00am – *Lector* – Mollie Bergfeld; *Commentator*: Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Matt & Carson Nauman; *East Entrance Greeter*: Chris & Nicole Casey; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Ronda Kurt, Jeff Otting; *Servers*: To Be Announced; *Music*: Becky

Easter Sunday – April 1, 10:00am – *Lector* – Madeline Ludwig; *Commentator*: Jenna Walleser; *Ushers* – Tom & Julie Dunne; *East Entrance Greeter*: Judy Grob; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Kristy Walleser, Joyce McMullen; *Servers*: To Be Announced; *Music*: Dolphin's

A heart felt thank you to all that donated to the 2017 St. Matthias Grain Bank this year. We are grateful for all your generosity:

Todd & Lisa Frasher	Blair & Donna Gleason
Ed Green	Chris Hosch
Greg & Kelsi Hosch	Matt & Kara Hosch
Mike & Jenn Hosch	Peter Hosch
Ralph & Julie Hosch	Richard & Susan Hosch
George Knepper	Phil & Lynn Knepper
Anthony Kurt	Dan & Janice Kurt
Mel & LaVonne Kurt	Kurt Farms
Marv & Kim Lynch	Dale & Sharon Manternach
Eric & Susie Manternach	Ralph & Rita Manternach
Joyce McMullen	Gerald & Karen McAllister
Mike & Carol McMullen	Mike & Monica McDermott
Brian & Joyce McQuillen	Ron & Donna Miller
Jeff & Dianne Reiter	Zach & Jessica Reiter
Fred & Susan Rogers	Steve & Barb Sauser
Mel & Julie Staner	Jeb & Jill Supple
Jim & Amanda Trumm	Josh & Karla Trumm
Gerald Volk	

St. Matthias needs your help -

I am working on the next Liturgical Minister Schedule for St. Matthias and I am need of Ushers & Commentators. Please call the Pastorate office 852-3524 if you are willing to help out in either of these areas. Thank you, Shellie

Christ Our Life Conference

Lets Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!
You are invited to one of the largest conferences of its kind in the United States, The Christ Our Life Conference. It is being held on Saturday and Sunday, September 29 & 30, 2018 at The Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Among the 8 world-class speakers and musicians is renowned Bishop Robert Barron. Celebrate Mass among many thousands, attend Reconciliation, visit Jesus in Adoration, fill your spirit with music and feel your soul rejoice!!!
ChristOurLifeIowa.com

7th Annual Cougar Pride Day

Do you or a neighbor need a few extra hands this spring? Cascade Jr./Sr. High School wants to help you out. Do you have any jobs or tasks needed to be done around your house or property? If so, the Cascade student body is beginning to plan for their 7th annual community service day in order to assist the community with certain responsibilities. On April 25th, the students and faculty will disperse in groups of about twelve to fifteen throughout the surrounding Cascade, Fillmore, Temple Hill, and Bernard areas to perform duties for the various residents or businesses. If needed, the students may pick up litter, wash windows, paint sheds, do landscaping, or

any other task requested by the person in need. The students will donate their service and effort while the residents supply the needed supplies for the services. If inclement weather occurs, a rain date is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1st. Any residents or organization who would wish to request students to visit their home or property can contact Alisha Smith at Cascade High School at [\(563\) 852-3201](tel:5638523201) or email at alisha.smith@wdbqschools.org, by April 13, 18. Priority is given to those who are disabled, the elderly, and nonprofit organizations.

Palm Sunday Breakfast, sponsored by St. Thomas Aquinas Council 930, is this 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.

Bernard Rescue Unit Auction: Saturday, April 7, 2018 at the Bernard Emergency Services Center. Auction starting at 7:30 and continuing through the night. Music & Sound System be Ace Radio & TV High Fidelity. Lunch on site beginning at 6:00pm. Hot Beef or Ham Sandwiches, Chips & Desserts by Pearl's Place. Donations accepted by any Bernard Fireman or may be left at McDonnell Feed Store. All proceeds will go towards Vehicle Maintenance & Continuing Education of Personnel.

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1. How do you dispose of old blessed palms?

Most sacramentals, like palm branches for example, can be burned or buried in order to properly dispose of them. This type of disposal honors their sacred purpose and returns them to the earth in a dignified way. Anyone can do this, but if you don't have the ability to burn or bury them, simply drop off your palm branches at the parish office.

2. Why does the Catholic Church cover the statues during the Passiontide?

Passiontide begins on the fifth Sunday of Lent. During Passiontide, statues and crosses are covered with purple or red cloths. The purpose of the veils is to remind us that we are in the somber season of Lent, so the altar is covered for no distractions. The traditional color for veils was purple, a color that represents penance and humility. Red may be used today because it symbolizes blood and martyrdom. A common exception to this is the Good Friday procession. On the Friday before Easter, the day that commemorates Jesus' death, the priest and deacons carry a cross, covered with a purple cloth, down the aisle of the church. They remove the cloth so the congregation can venerate the cross.

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