

April 8, 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.

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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
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Joyce Gibbs – 879-3271

Liturgy Schedule

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

Mon, April 9	5:30pm (C) Jerry Green
Tue, April 10	8:30am (C) Sharon Aldrich
Wed, April 11	7:00am (C) Mel & LaVonne Kurt Anniversary
Thu, April 12	7:00am (C) Donald Peiffer
Fri, April 13	7:00am (C) Doris Weber
Sat, April 14	4:00pm (F) Steven Rea 5:30pm (C) Lawrence, Bernadette & Susie Kurt
Sun, April 15	8:00am (C) Mary A. Noonan 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.

Second Sunday of Easter– April 8, 2018

From Father Loecke

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the Holy Week/Easter Masses. Everything went well. It takes a lot of people to make what you see and experience during those days of prayer. Easter is a most beautiful feast of faith and hope. May the love and presence of Jesus Risen from the dead continue to strengthen our personal faith that death does not have the final word.

Congratulations to the First Communion children who will make their First Communion at the 10 am Mass. May Jesus, the guest of our hearts fill the hearts and minds of the children with a deeper love for Jesus.

Thank you to everyone who made donations for Easter flowers helping to make the churches look so nice for Easter.

Pastorate

Congratulations to the second grade students who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend:

Avery Beecher	Kylie Lynch
Karson Bergfeld	Brett Lux
Spencer Boge	Kiley Manternach
Sarah Boyle	Leona Manternach
Ayden Bussen	Kobi McAllister
Ryan Casey	Khloe McCabe
Carley Conrad	Cole McCarthy
Colton Coyle	Brynn McDermott
Bristol Curtis	Mylie Miller
Nolan Dress	Jada Noonan
Kara Felton	Leo Noonan
Emma Frake	Mollie Orr
Faith Gaul	Emma Poole
Josie Green	Bryce Reiter
Claire Grekoff	Ashlyn Roling
Jaxson Kalb	Elizabeth Roling
Chase King	Kylie Schmitt
Julia Knepper	Rylan Smith
Dominick Krogman	Haley Takes
Charlotte Lawler	Addy Topping
Taylor Leibold	Aaron Trumm
Colie Leytem	Colby Veach
Cody Lynch	Grace White

Life Savers will be sold at various Masses during the month of April by the Catholic Daughters. Proceeds will go to “The Open Door Program”.

Caring for Your Marriage – “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” (Jn 20:29) Are you a “Doubting Thomas?” Sometimes we doubt our beloved’s good intentions; sometimes we doubt our ability to live up to our commitments. Trust takes time, forgiveness and trying again.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Weekends on Apr. 20-22 @ Dubuque, Sep 7-9 Cedar Falls, Oct 19-21 Marathon, WI, Nov 2-4 Coralville.

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: to iowa-wwme.org or call [563-608-3305](tel:563-608-3305) or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com

Bereavement Series: The Pastorate will host a 5-part series for person who have experienced a loss of a loved one: Tuesday evenings starting April 24 – May 22, 7:30pm in the Pastorate Office. Come to any or all sessions. For information, contact Dianne Reiter - 852-3962 or Jean Mausser - 852-7709.

Meetings:

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

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: April 1, 2018: Budget: \$2,350.00; Offertory: \$97.60; Easter: \$2,700.00; Total: \$5,147.60

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, April 14, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Ruth Rea; *Commentator:* Ann Callahan

Eucharistic Min.: Bridget Rea, Kathy Staner; *Servers:*

Corinne Rea, Natalie Recker; *Crossbearer:* Jacob Stoll

Church Cleaning: (Before April 14): Wayne & Lisa Bergfeld, Mark & Penny Schiltz, Randy & Wendy Bergfeld, Calvin & Alise Rea

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: April 1, 2018 – Budget: \$2,275.00; Offertory: \$114.80; Easter: \$5,680.00; Total: \$8,069.80

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, April 28, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector:* Mike Molony;

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Vaske, Jean Brackemyer, Judy Coyle;

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

Matt Pfab, Alyssa Koppes; *Cross:* Brianna Koppes

Weekend Money Counters: April 28, 2018 – Lynn & Loras

Rosary before Mass: April 28 – Rosie Noonan

Church & Hall Cleaning (April 2018): Denny & Jean Brackemyer, Mike & Colleen Burke, Frank & Darlene Conlan

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: April 1, 2018 – Budget: \$345.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Offertory: \$182.00; Easter: \$3,492.00 Total: \$4,021.00

Liturgical Participation: (April 21, 2018 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Marie Knepper Commentator: LuAnn Manternach
Eucharistic Min.: Ryan Schockemoehl, Lois Andrews, Karen Knepper Ushers: Dave Heim, Jeff Kelchen Servers: Nathaniel Manternach, Jonah Manternach, Danny Trumm
Gifts: Nic Loes Greeter: Rick Turnis

Church Cleaners (before April 21, 2018) : Joe & Linda Schockemoehl (leader), Alex & Kayla Schockemoehl, Donnie & Kay Manternach, Ralph & Janice Trumm, Peter & Liz Lensen

Thanks to all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt last Sunday ! It is greatly appreciated !

Our next regular 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 honoring First Communion & Confirmation students as well as 2018 graduates. All are welcome to join in the celebration !

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 PM

Rosary - Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM

Re-scheduled Parish Cleaning Day - Sat, April 14 at 9 AM.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: April 1, 2018 – Budget: \$3,015.00; Offertory: \$2,729.00; Easter: \$16,708.00; Community Life: \$1,960.00; Total: \$24,412.00; Good Friday (Holy Land) Collection: \$411.00

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays*: April 9-13, 2018) -

Server: Blair Gleason; Lector: Kerri Takes; Euch. Ministers: Blair Gleason, Kerri Takes, Marie Finn

Saturday – April 14, 5:30pm– Lector: Mark Otting; Commentator: Nancy Strang; Ushers – Kelly Sullivan and Greg Manternach; East Entrance Greeter: Tom & Anita Gleason; Eucharistic Ministers: Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach, Pat Noonan, Tara Noonan, Tracy Ostwinkle; Servers: Ella & Eva Madsen, Jackson McAleer; Music: Children's Choir

Sunday – April 15, 8:00am – Lector – Chuck Casey; Commentator: Naomi Steffen; Ushers – Quentin Recker & Fred Rogers; East Entrance Greeter: Dave & Jenice McLees; Eucharistic Ministers: Mike Steffen, Naomi Steffen, Cindy Trumm, Jean Simon, Jean Conrad; Servers: Tessa & Tyson Hill; Music: Guitar Choir

Sunday – April 15, 10:00am - Lector – Sue Trumm, Commentator: Debbie Wessels; Ushers – Cade Wessels, Charlie Knepper; East Entrance Greeter: Nick & Deb Holub; Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Trumm, Kristy Walleser, Debbie Wessels, Kathy Beck, Patty Even; Servers: Danny, John & Maggie Trumm; Music: Teen Choir

Mark Your Calendars: The St. Matthias Fun Fest will be Sunday, September 16, 2018.

You're invited to Dubuque County Right to Life's Annual

L.I.F.E. Dinner on Friday, May 4, 2018. It will be held at the Grand River Center with a Social Hour at 5:30pm and a Complimentary Dinner at 6:45pm. Mark Pickup is the keynote speaker at 7:45pm. Please RSVP by April 13, 2018 to 563-556-5960 or email at dcrtl@dcrtl.org.

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.

Please consider being a volunteer and/or sharing the invitation with those who may be interested in participating in the Sister Water Project (SWP) Service Trip to Honduras August 17-25, 2018. For more information about the service trip and its application, see www.osfdbq.org and click on the SWP tab.

Blood Drive sponsored by the St. Thomas Aquinas Council 930 Tuesday, April 10th from 1:30pm – 5:30pm at the Columbus Club Hall.

Mass for the Unborn – All are invited to attend this special Mass on Monday, April 9, 2018, 7:00pm at St. Joseph the Worker, in Dubuque with a rosary starting at 6:25pm.

River Bend Calendar

Bible Study every Wednesday - 9:30 am

Sit & Get Fit every Wednesday - 10:15 am

55 and Older Complimentary Supper

Wednesday, April 11th 5:00 - 5:45 pm *RSVP is appreciated*

Music and Prayer Saturday, April 14th - 1:45 pm

Afternoon Music with Emil Weber Mon, April 19th - 2:00 pm

Community Bingo Sunday, April 22nd – 1:00 - 3:00 pm

CATHOLIC



1. True or False: The words Alleluia and Gloria are not sung or used at the Mass during Lent.

2. True or False The Alb worn by the priest during Mass symbolizes Purity and Chastity.

O R N E R

1. True, 2. True

Sacred Heart Easter Flowers

Donor

LaVonne Callahan
 Patricia Kass
 John & Katie McGuire
 Darlene Meyer

Patrick & Ruth Rea
 James & Marjorie Schuster
 Mike & Joan Turnis
 Dr. Tom White

Intentions of the Donor

In Memory of Darby Callahan
 In Memory of the Kass & Noeson Families
 In Memory of Dick, Etheleen & Tim Driscoll
 In Memory of Dennis Meyer, Merlin Meyer, Francis
 (Rex) Stoffel, Jerry & Darlys Stoeffler
 In Memory of Steven P. Rea
 In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Schuster & Siegert Family
 In Memory of the Welter & Turnis Families
 In Memory of Betty Jane White

St. Patrick Easter Flowers

Donor

Anonymous
 Loras & Rita Federspiel
 Dan & Julie Finn and Family
 Linus & Shirley McDermott

Bob & Vicki Noonan and Jean
 Recker

Glynn & Betty Noonan

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Intentions of the Donor

In Memory of Bob McDevitt
 In Memory of Dan Federspiel & Carlos Foust
 In Memory of Ron & Harriet Curtis
 In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Laban & Otting
 Families
 In Memory of Duane Recker, Lavern & Clifford Bye,
 Mamie & Albert Fay, Ron Noonan, Willard Noonan,
 Mary Kay Noonan, Denise Noonan

 In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Noonan & McDevitt Families

 In Memory of Ruthann Turnis

St. Peter Easter Flowers

Donor

Dale & Lois Andrews
Sarah Foulks
Joan Hoffmann
Brian & LuAnn Manternach
Tom & Mary Beth Stecklein
The Welter Family

Intentions of the Donor

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Stoll Family
In Memory of the Foulks and Kelly Families
In Memory of Tom Hoffmann and the Hoffmann & Manternach Families
In Memory of Leo, Stella & Dan Demmer
In Memory of Frank Hoeger
In Memory of the Herman & Veronica Welter,
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St. Matthias Easter Flowers

Donor

Anonymous

John & Mary Beth Althoff

Ron & Linda Benke

Jim & Judy Betzner
Marion Connolly

The Finn & Takes Families
Terry & Jan Frasher

John & Diane Gerken

Blair & Donna Gleason

Janne Green & Family
Jerome & Betty Green

Tom Hosch Family

Charlie & Sue Knepper Family
Ginny Knepper & Family

Fred & Marlene Kremer

John & Linda Kremer

Joe & Kay Lehman
Nancy Loes

Deb Manternach
Linus & Shirley McDermott
Virginia McLees
Joyce McMullen

Intentions of the Donor

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In Memory of Joseph & Edna Althoff and
Ray & Mary Noonan
In Memory of Robert & Eileen Conrad,
Clarence & Nellie Benke, Dee Benke
In Memory of Paul & Joan Betzner and Chuck Koppes
In Memory of Stanley Connolly, Walter & Rita Connolly
and Elmer & Lorraine Bolsinger
In Memory of Rusty Finn
In Memory of Francis & LauraBelle Knepper,
Bob Knepper and Jill Marie Rausch,
Edward & Marguerite Frasher and Kay Aitchison
In Memory of Alfred & Mildred Gerken,
LeRoy Eberhardt and Elaine Siebrecht
In Memory of Don Otting, Lisa Otting and
the George & Irene Gleason Family
In Memory of Herb Green
In Memory of the Chris Green Family, the Marvin
Wagner Family & Pat Green
In Memory of Urban & Jane Green and
John & Mary Hosch
In Memory of Alma Knepper & Herb Green
In Memory of Bob Knepper and
Francis & LauraBelle Knepper
In Memory of Carl & Marian Kremer and
Gib & Relda Philipp
In Memory of Cel & Helen Kremer and
Clarence & Rosemary Bries
In Memory of Doris Lehman
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the
Loes, Knepper & Nolan Families
In Memory of Bill, Rex & Cal Hoffman
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Ambrose McDermott Family
In Memory of Harry McLees and Susan Kurt
In Memory of Tom, Jan Marie, Joe & Carmelita McMullen,
and Clem & Kathryn McCullough

Ron & Donna Miller	In Memory of Leo & Helen Miller and Vince & Edith McLees
Larry Nauman Family	In Memory of Larry Nauman, Jake & Edwina Nauman and Joe & Christina Kraus
Charleen Peryon	In Memory of Robert Peryon
Roger & Linda Pfab	In Memory of John & Linda Pfab and James Stewart
Steve & Judy Pitz	In Memory of Sylvester & Evelyn Winter and Bill & Marie Pitz
Bryon & Carolyn Kelchen	In Memory of the Kelchen & Rea Families
Mike & Gloria Reiter	In Memory of Al & Anne Quint and Eddie Reiter
Allan & Doris Sauser	In Memory of Orville & Lucille Conlan, Grace Gassman, Joe & Mary Sauser, Joseph Sauser and Theresa Sauser
Duane & Muriel Schlemme	In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Schlemme & Manternach Families
Lucille Smith	In Memory of Gerald Smith
Mike & Naomi Steffen	In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Isaac and Steffen Families
Steve & Nancy Strang	In Memory of Ralph & Florence Tranel, and Al & Olivia Strang
Bill & Kerri Takes	In Memory of Kim Kilburg
Bernie & Kelli Trumm	In Memory of Ade & Dot Kurt
Ida Trumm & Family	In Memory of John E. Trumm
The Weber Family	In Memory of Bonnie Weber
Ron Woerdehoff	In Memory of Clifford Woerdehoff and the Woerdehoff & Smith Families
The Azaleas are from Father Loecke	in memory of his grandparents: Bernard & Lucina Loecke and Ray & Margaret Recker

If any names were left out, I apologize and if you call me at the office, I will make sure to list it in the bulletin next week.