

April 29, 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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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, April 30	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, May 1	8:30am (C) W/C
Wed, May 2	7:00am (C) Mass of Thanksgiving
Thu, May 3	7:00am (C) Karl (Butch) Kurt
Fri, May 4	7:00am (C) Maureen Southcomb 10:30am(G) Funeral Mass for Rita Martin
Sat, May 5	4:00pm (G) Leo, Bessie & Roger Donovan 5:30pm (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun, May 6	8:00am (C) Larry Weber 10:00am(C) Louie Leibold

Confessions

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter– April 29, 2018

Pastorate

Please welcome Fr. Ament this weekend who will be saying the Saturday night Masses, and Fr. Droessler, who will be saying both Masses on Sunday.

Please join us for the National Day of Prayer

for our country on Thursday, May 3rd at noon at the City Hall in the council room for a brief prayer service.

Mass Server Training for students currently in grades 4-11 will be Thursday, May 10th at 8:30am and Saturday, May 12 from 9:00am-10:00am at St. Matthias. This training is for those interested in becoming Mass servers at any of the pastorate churches. Students interested may pick up a registration form at Aquin, from their CCD or RTR teacher, or in the back of the pastorate churches. Pre-registration is required. Any questions call the pastorate office at 852-3524. The next server schedule will be mailed after the training.

Liturgical Minister Training / Eucharistic Minister

Commissioning: Training for liturgical ministers will be held on Wed. May 9 at 6:30pm at St. Matthias. This is for all new ministers serving as lectors, commentators, Eucharistic Ministers and ushers. It is also for those currently serving in those roles who would like to attend.

Baccalaureate Mass: The pastorate Mass honoring all the high school graduates from our pastorate will be Sunday, May 27, 10:00 am at St. Matthias. If your child is graduating from any other school than Cascade High School. Please call the pastorate office at 852-3524.

Caring for Your Marriage – “Peace be with you.” (Lk 24:36)

The peace of Jesus promises us often through forgiving your spouse when he or she hurts you. Is there something you're finding hard to forgive? Take it to Jesus in prayer and ask for His peace.

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.

Cascade Area Right to Life will be selling roses after each of the Masses on Mother's Day Weekend, May 12-13.

Marian Devotions: Sat, May 5, 9:00 am at St. Matthias in reparation for the sins of the world.

The Aquin Education System

All are welcome to Aquin's Annual Relay Recess for the American Cancer Society on Wednesday, May 23. The day begins with a prayer service and survivor recognition at 8:30 in the Aquin gym, followed by the Survivors Lap and track events at 9:30 at the high school track. We encourage cancer survivors and their families to join us!

Aquin School Board Elections will be in May. There is one opening this year at each of the 4 parishes: Sacred Heart, St. Matthias, St. Patrick & St. Peter. It is a 3-year term, | and you may serve two consecutive terms. Please call Aquin by May 1, 2018, if you are interested in running for a school board position.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: April 21-22, 2018: Budget/Total: \$150.00;

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, May 12, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Molly Droeszler; *Commentator:* Betty Wagner;

Eucharistic Min.: Carol Gehl, Carol Walsh; *Servers:*

Megan Bergfeld, Brianna Carroll; *Crossbearer:* Carli Recker

Church Cleaning: (Before May 12): Joan & Mike Turnis, Ted & Deb Mausser, Jerry & Kristen Miles, Richard & Hayley Leppert

Hall Cleaning: Donnie & Kathy Staner, Tony & Laurie Decker, Marty & Megan Staner, Kelly & Jenny Ryan

Mary's Candle burns for the intention of Marv & Rita Recker.

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: April 21-22, 2018 – Budget: \$498.00;

EFT: \$535.00; Easter: \$10.00; Total: \$1,043.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, May 5, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Margie Bradley; *Lector:* Denny Brackemyer;

Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Brackemyer, Janet Felton, Judy Coyle;

Ushers: Rich Molony & Bert Meloy; *Acolytes:*

Libby Felton, Hugh Molony; *Cross:* Mitchell Redmond

Weekend Money Counters: May 5, 2018 – Janet & Cathy

Rosary before Mass: May 5 – Pearl Shanahan

Church & Hall Cleaning (May 2018): John & Kathy Martin, Ann Curoe, Richard & Sandy Pfab

St. Patrick Parish Council Members needed:

There are 3 openings for new parish council members. Please consider volunteering your time and talents You may call Vicki Noonan at 879-3132.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: April 21-22, 2018 –Budget: \$2,419.00;

Youth Budget: \$12.00; Children's Collection: \$1.00; Offertory:

\$214.25 Easter: \$8.00; Hall Rent: \$75.00; Pop Can's: \$36.00;

Votive Stand: \$2.75; Total: \$2,768.00

Liturgical Participation: (May 19, 2018 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Marci Roe; *Commentator:* Chris Krapfl;

Eucharistic Min.: Shelly Schockemoehl, Sandy Koppes,

Joan Hoffmann; *Ushers:* Dan Welter & Jim Welter

Servers: Madeline Manternach, Michael & Maggie Trumm

Gifts: Donnie Manternach *Greeter:* Lois Andrews

Church Cleaners (before May 19, 2018): Mary Irene

Peiffer (leader), Carla & Donna Koppes, Paul & Sandy

Koppes, Keith & Samantha Koppes, Don & Judy Supple

JD & Jodi Dolphin

Our next regular Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday,

May 19, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social

following Mass in the hall.

Rosary - Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 PM

Parish Council Elections are coming up on May 19th.

Please prayerfully consider running for one of the open positions: Women & Men's Community Life, Pastorate

Council, Board of Education, & Youth Representative
Let Julie or one of the current council members know if
you are interested by May 7th.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: April 21-22, 2018 – Budget:

\$4,291.00; Offertory: \$552.50; Children's Collection: \$18.45;
Easter: \$50.00; Community Life: \$2,090.00; Total: \$7,001.95

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: April 30 – May 4, 2018) -

Server: Mark Otting; Lector: Carol Noonan; Euch. Ministers:
Mark Otting, Carol Noonan, Marie Finn

Saturday – May 5, 5:30pm – Lector: Tom Gleason;

Commentator: Nancy Strang; Ushers – Fred Rogers & Kelly
Sullivan; East Entrance Greeter: Jack & Renee Kuriger;

Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan, Amy
Decker, Jeanne Driscoll, John Gerken; Servers: Elijah Merfeld,
Madelyn & Sydney Reiter; Music: Children's Choir

Sunday – May 6, 8:00am – Lector – Ralph Manternach;

Commentator: Cathy Knuth; Ushers – Carson & Matt Nauman;

East Entrance Greeter: Ronda Kurt; Eucharistic Ministers: Lori
Loes, Nikki Manternach, Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach,
Jean Mausser; Servers: Waylen, Willy & Wyatt Lynch; Music:
Guitar Choir

Sunday – May 6, 10:00am - Lector – Julie Dunne,

Commentator: Madeline Rhomberg; Ushers – Steve Sauser,
Brett Schoenherr; East Entrance Greeter: Tom & Julie Dunne;

Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce McMullen, Natalie Recker,
Madeline Rhomberg, Shannon Rogers, Barb Sauser; Servers:

Anna, Connor & Emily Conlin; Music: Teen Choir

St. Matthias Parish Council Members needed:

There are 2 open positions for the St. Matthias Parish Council.

We will be voting for these positions and the Aquin School
Board position on the weekend of May 12th – 13th. Please
consider volunteering your time and talents for this position.

You can call Bob Green at 852-3745 or the Pastorate
Office at 852-3524 by May 4th if you are interested.

Calvary Cemetery is a beautiful place where hundreds of
loved ones are buried, waiting for the return of Jesus. Part of
the beauty has to do with the presence of the tree lined drive in
the middle of the cemetery. Trees and nice landscaping add a
sense of beauty and dignity to most any place, but especially in
a cemetery.

Last summer, a wind storm caused a number of arborvitaes
along the driveway to topple resulting in damage to a couple of
grave stones and to the statues on the cemetery altar. After
looking at the downed trees, it was apparent the tree centers had
become quite weak due to decay. Questioning the safety of the
remaining trees we called a certified forester to give us an
evaluation. The forester told us that the grove has reached its
lifespan and that there is significant risk of additional trees
falling in the event of another storm.

We all know that everything has a certain life expectancy,
buildings, human beings, pets and trees. Nothing, except for
God and life in heaven, lasts forever.

After meeting and discussing the tree issue, the Calvary
Cemetery Association voted to have the remaining arborvitaes
along the driveway cut down and the stumps removed this
spring. Without a doubt, this will leave a significant void, but
the risk of damage to other grave stones is too great. We really
have no other choice. Trying to replace a few trees one at a
time would leave the cemetery looking unkempt and nobody
wants this to happen.

Later this fall, we will be planting new trees to replace the
arborvitaes. We are looking at various options that would be a
good fit based on the recommendation of the forester.

Since the cemetery is a sacred place of rest for the faithful
departed, we want to make the cemetery as beautiful as
possible. As our plans are finalized, we will let you know how
you can help with this beautification project by possibly
donating a replacement tree in memory of a loved one.

More information will be forthcoming. For now, we simply
want to inform everyone as to what will be happening in the
coming weeks and why.

If you would like to read the letter from the forester
concerning the trees you may do so by stopping by the
Pastorate Office.

Calvary Cemetery Assoc.
St. Matthias Parish Council

Ok God: Now What?: An Archdiocesan Retreat for Young Adult Women, Ages 21-30+

This retreat has been designed to
help young women--single or married--in discerning where
God is calling them--in large and small things of life! This
special day begins at the beautiful Hartman Reserve in Cedar
Falls, at 10:00 am., where young women will connect, pray,
listen to talks, discuss, walk in nature, and discern God's call.
They will then head to St. Patrick, Cedar Falls, for 5:00 Mass,
followed by dinner on Main St. (for those who choose to
stay). Registration fee of \$25.00 includes breakfast snacks,
lunch, and journal. For more information and to
register: https://www.dbqarch.org/event/archdiocesan-retreat-for-young-adult-women/?instance_id=1296. For questions,
contact Mary Pedersen, Director of Adult Faith Formation,
(319) 290-5488 ordbqcaf@dbqarch.org.

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.

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1. An ordained Deacon is a Deacon
 - A. Until he retires at the age of 75
 - B. For life
 - C. Until the Bishop gives him permission to retire.

2. The four---are written accounts of the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus.
 - A. Epistles
 - B. Gospels
 - C. Testaments

1. B., 2. B.