

May 6, 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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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, May 7	10:30am(C) Funeral Mass for Julianne Avenarius
Tue, May 8	8:30am (C) Dolores & Steven Kleitsch
Wed, May 9	7:00am (C) John E. Trumm
Thu, May 10	7:00am (C) Fred Neiers
Fri, May 11	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Sat, May 12	4:00pm (F) Steven Rea 5:30pm (C) Owen & Elizabeth Howard, Mike Howard, Scott Koob & Steve McNally
Sun, May 13	8:00am (C) Maureen Southcomb 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter– May 6, 2018

Pastorate

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 – “This I command you: love one another.” (Jn 15:17) Wake up each morning vowing to make the decision to love your spouse no matter what. When you feel anger, negativity, or disappointment, look at your spouse and remember your decision to love. Can you be the first to say, “I love you” today? If you missed being first, try being the last.

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.

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.

The Aquin System Board of Education, would like to thank everyone for your support of the Aquin System Benefit Raffle. Next drawing will be August 31, 2018. Congratulations to all the winners.

April 27th drawing:

\$500.00- John Kremer
\$100.00- Bev Reiter
\$100.00- Jordyn Green
\$100.00- Lois Manternach
\$100.00- Barney Otting
\$100.00- Earl & Mary McDermott
\$ 50.00- Virgil Smith
\$ 50.00- James Clemen
\$ 50.00- Karen Kauder
\$ 50.00- Ray & Jeanne Manternach
\$ 50.00- LuAnn Simon
\$ 50.00- Kathy Weber
\$ 50.00- Randy & Joyce Frasher
\$ 50.00- Bob Stoffel
\$ 50.00- Mike & Coleen Burke
\$ 50.00- Irvin Kleitsch
\$1,500.00

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: April 28-29, 2018: Budget: \$200.00;

Spring Fling: \$200.00: Total: \$400.00

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.

Thank you to all who attended and supported the Sacred Heart Spring Fling. The winners of the cash prizes were:

\$100: Jesse & Sharon Meyer
\$100: Jay & Marlene Decker
\$100: Wayne & Lisa Bergfeld
\$100: Jason & Dede McDermott
\$100: Mike & Donna Callahan
\$250: Mike Henneberry
\$250: Kevin & Darlene Curoe
\$500: Alan Turnis

Also, a huge thank you to the kids that worked at the Spring Fling.

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: April 28-29, 2018 – Budget: \$1,590.00;

Offertory: \$171.00; Holy Day's: \$50.00; Total: \$1,811.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, May 26, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Lector:* Mike Molony;

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Vaske, May Pat Noonan, Deb

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

Matt Pfab, Laura Rollinger; *Cross:* Allison Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: May 26, 2018 – Janet & Cathy

Rosary before Mass: May 26 – Mary Jane Kurt

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

There are 3 openings for new St. Patrick parish council members.

St. Patrick voting will take place on May 26. You may call Vicki Noonan at 879-3132 if you are interested.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: April 28-29, 2018 –Budget: \$345.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$347.00

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

The next 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.

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

Rosary - Wednesday, May 16 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 28-29, 2018 – Budget: \$4,678.00; Offertory: \$509.05; Children's Collection: \$19.00;

Easter: \$100.00; Community Life: \$600.00; Total: \$5,906.05

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays: May 7-11, 2018*) -

Server: Mike Steffen; *Lector*: Jean Simon; *Euch. Ministers*:

Mike Steffen, Jean Simon, Linda Takes Davis

Saturday –May 12, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Kerri Takes;

Commentator: Ava Morreim; *Ushers* –Mike & Jan Donovan;

East Entrance Greeter: Tom & Anita Gleason; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Blair Gleason, Julie (John) Hosch, Vicki Kelchen,

Marie Knepper, Jacquie Manternach; *Servers*: Maggie Archer,

Ty Kelchen; *Music*: Becky

Sunday – May 13, 8:00am – *Lector* –Cheryl Reiter;

Commentator: Randy Schell; *Ushers* – Jake & Tara Noonan;

East Entrance Greeter: Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Loren Manternach, Jerry McAllister, Karen

McAllister, Colette McDermott, Monica McDermott; *Servers*:

Levi Lynch, Anna McDermott; *Music*: Men's Choir –

Sunday – May 13, 10:00am - *Lector* – Jill Gehl,

Commentator: John Trumm; *Ushers* – Owen & Kristy

Walleser; *East Entrance Greeter*: Nick & Deb Holub;

Eucharistic Ministers: Kennedy Schlemme, Shellie Schlemme,

Lisa Merritt, Rachel Merritt, Bridget Merritt; *Servers*: Zach

Green Carter & Ellie Green; *Music*: Dolphin's

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.

St. Matthias needs people to lead the rosary before each Mass in May (which is the month of Mary). Sign-up in the back of church.

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

ALL ARE INVITED to attend a fundraiser to support Mary's Inn Maternity Home on Wednesday, May 9 from 11:30am-1:00pm at the Dubuque Golf and Country Club. Tickets are \$50 for lunch/program. Tables of 10 are \$450. Please call Sue at 563.583.0457 for tickets or more information.

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!

Father Phil Thompson, former pastor of St. Matthias Parish, is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 3, at St. Pius X Church in Cedar Rapids. Mass will be at 1:00, followed by a reception in the parish hall until 4:30. All are invited.

CATHOLIC

Q U I Z E

1. To whom did Jesus Christ say, while dying on the cross, "Behold thy mother: in reference to the Blessed Virgin Mary? He is identified as "the disciple Jesus loved."
 - A. St. John
 - B. St. Matthew
 - C. St. Peter
2. What is the date of the feast of Our Lady of the Annunciation?
 - A. March 25
 - B. April 25
 - C. May 25

1. A, 2. A

