

May 13, 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 14	7:00am(C)	Elaine Johnson
Tue, May 15	8:30am (C)	Marion Hosch
Wed, May 16	7:00am (C)	Bill & Doris Talbert
Thu, May 17	7:00am (C)	Rusty Finn
Fri, May 18	7:00am (C)	Leo & Hilda Kurt and Elmer Breitbach
Sat, May 19	4:00pm (TH)	St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	5:30pm (C)	Dick & Doris Putz
Sun, May 20	8:00am (C)	Harold Isaac
	10:00am(C)	Ade, Dot & Billy Kurt

Confessions

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

The Ascension of the Lord– May 13, 2018

Pastorate

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.

The local TMIY group is offering a summer program for men entitled, The Bible and the Sacraments by Scott Hahn, which is an 11 session series that will be held weekly on Wednesday mornings starting on May 23rd in the pastorate office conference room at 6:00 am. The plan is to watch a short video, engage in discussion, then attend 7 am Mass for those who can. Coffee and water will be available but no plans for breakfast in order to maintain the Eucharistic fast. You do not need to pre-register but may call Chris Casey at 563-542-0590 if you have any questions. All men are welcome!

Caring for Your Marriage – “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” (Mk16:15) Most of us are neither teachers or preachers, but as parents we have a responsibility to take the gospel into our homes. How do we fulfill Jesus’ commission to be his “witnesses” in our own homes?

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 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 or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com.

Meetings:

Befriender: Monday, May 21, 6:00pm in the Pastorate Office
Pastorate/All Parish Council: Tuesday, June 12 at Sacred Heart 6:30 pm – Pastorate, 7:00pm – All Parish Council

Gluten-Free Hosts are available at all pastorate Masses. If you wish to have a gluten-free host consecrated please speak to the priest before Mass and be sure you receive Communion from the priest. At least until you become familiar to the priest, you may need to inform him before receiving that you are the person who requested the gluten free host. Another option is to receive from the cup only, which still qualifies as receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you or someone in your family is or will be hospitalized and a visit from a priest is desired, please call the pastorate office to let us know the name of the person and where the person can be found. Sometimes the hospital will call to provide the names of parishioners and sometimes they do not. If the patient is admitted through the emergency room, the hospital does not call us.

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!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Aquin Gala a huge success this year. The Gala profit this year was approximately \$65,000.00

If you happen to have extra rhubarb or apples over the summer, please consider cutting them up and freezing them for our pie making night this fall. Please contact Kim Lynch at 852-5285 or 563-599-6589 if you have any question.

Aquin will be having a Back to School Scrip promotion during August 1– August 15. For every \$100 of scrip you purchase, your name will go in a drawing for a chance to win a \$250 scrip certificate. Drawing will be held on August 17th.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: May 5-6, 2018: Budget: \$520.00; Easter: \$40.00; Total: \$560.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, June 9, 2018 – 4:00pm)

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

Eucharistic Min.: Karen Callahan & Joan Turnis; *Servers*:

Dylan Bergfeld, Jacob Stoll; *Crossbearer*: Corinne Rea

Church Cleaning: (Before June 9): Nick & Betty & Alyssa Wagner, Ken & Jeannette Mausser, Patty Kaas, Chuck & Amy Noonan

Hall Cleaning: Tom & Becky Recker, Tom & Jennifer Hunt, James & Robert Devine, Scott & Ashley Tumey

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

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: May 5-6, 2018 – Budget: \$1,616.00; Offertory: \$108.00; Children’s Collection: \$1.00; Holy Day’s: \$50.00; Memorial \$30.00; Total: \$1,805.00

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: May 5-6, 2018 –Budget: \$215.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$217.00

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.

Rosary - Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, May 25 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

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: May 5-6, 2018 – Budget: \$6,551.00;

Offertory: \$486.73; Children's Collection: \$32.25; Easter:

\$25.00; Community Life: \$420.00; Total: \$7,514.98

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: May 14-18, 2018) -

Server: Bill Gehl; *Lector*: Jane Strang; *Euch. Ministers*: Jane Strang, Jean Conrad, Dianne Koppes

Saturday – May 19, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Dana Merfeld;

Commentator: Kerri Takes; *Ushers* –John & Diane Gerken;

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

Ministers: Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach, Pat Noonan,

Jeff Reiter, Dianne Reiter; *Servers*: Brianna & Alyssa Koppes;

Music: Becky - Katie/Megan

Sunday – May 20, 8:00am – *Lector* –Claire Brown;

Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Fred Rogers & Wyatt

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

Ministers: Lois Merkes, Matt Nauman, Tara Noonan, JoAnn

Oberbroeckling, Jeff Otting; *Servers*: Carson & Ella Nauman;

Music: Angie's

Sunday – May 20, 10:00am - *Lector* – Gina Hill Hemmer,

Commentator: Maddie Weber; *Ushers* – Cade Wessels & Zach

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

Ministers: Sue Trumm, Kristy Wallaser, Debbie Wessels,

Maddie Weber, Gina Hill Hemmer; *Servers*: Nolan Frasher,

Tessa & Tyson Hill; *Music*: Piano Choir (Becky)

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.

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.

Humanae Vitae 50th Anniversary Celebration Event

Join in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the release of Pope

Paul VI's encyclical Humanae Vitae, which expresses the

beautiful teachings of the Church regarding marriage, human

sexuality, and family planning. The Archdiocesan celebration

will take place on Sunday, July 22 from 5:00-7:30 PM at St.

Pius X in Cedar Rapids and will include a catered dinner and

keynote address entitled "The Message of Humanae Vitae 50

Years Later" by world-renowned speaker Dr. Janet E. Smith.

Learn more and register by July 13th at

www.dbqarch.org/humanae-vitae-event. For questions, contact

Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at (800)

876-3546, ext. 233 or m.selby@dbqarch.org.

Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith Conference

All grandparents are invited to participate in a day to celebrate

the important role of grandparenting in family life. Connect

with other grandparents and hear from dynamic speakers on

how to leave a legacy of faith for your children and

grandchildren. The day includes keynotes, breakout sessions,

Mass with Archbishop Jackels, lunch, and more. The

Archdiocesan "Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith"

conference will take place on Saturday, August 25th from 9:00

AM – 3:00 PM at St. Mary's in Waverly. Learn more and

register by August 13th at www.dbqarch.org/grandparent-day.

For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and

Family Life, at (800) 876-3546, ext. 233 or

m.selby@dbqarch.org.

Prayer for Mothers

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers in our Pastorate!!

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O R N E R

1. Which Archangel greeted Mary and announced the birth of the Son of God?
 - A. St. Raphael
 - B. St. Gabriel
 - C. St. Michael

2. From the Hail Mary, "Holy Mary Mother of God" was based on the words of _____?
 - A. John the Baptist
 - B. Mary Magdalen
 - C. Elizabeth

1.B., 2.C.

