

July 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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Pastorate Office

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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

Pastorate Support Staff

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Principal, Vicki Palmer
E-mail vpalmer@aquin.org
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–Sept 10, 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, July 30	7:00am(C) W/C
Tue, July 31	7:00am (C) Edwin & Juanita Bergfeld
Wed, Aug. 1	7:00am (C) Dick & Nancy Sullivan
Thu, Aug. 2	7:00 am (C) Alma Knepper
Fri, Aug. 3	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters
Sat, Aug. 4	4:00pm (G) Rhonda Oglesby 5:30pm (C) Don & Jan Knapp's 65 th Wedding Anniversary
Sun, Aug. 5	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Bill, Doris, Mark Talbert & Dianne Knepper

Confessions

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

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time – July 29, 2018

Pastorate

We are invited to join others nationwide in a once-a-week for nine weeks prayer, from 3 August to 28 September 2018, for the intention of the legal protection of human life.

Every Friday during that time period we are encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for that intention.

We might also consider the invitation to abstain from eating meat on Fridays, and even fasting for this same intention.

And for those who are interested, there are graphics and educational resources related to Roe v. Wade available at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/legal-protection-of-human-life.cfm>.

People can also sign up to receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray.

As you can no doubt guess, this “novena” prayer corresponds to the confirmation process of the Supreme Court nominee.

There is a chance, were Judge Kavanaugh to be confirmed, that Roe v. Wade would be overturned, a major step forward to secure the sacredness and dignity of human life.

If you have further questions, please contact Mark Schmidt, the Director of our archdiocesan Office of Respect Life and Social Justice (DBQRJSJ).

Grateful for your promotion of this important prayer, with fraternal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Michael O. Jackels
Archbishop of Dubuque

Simplify your summer routine!

We offer Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your contributions to your Parish. Enrolling is easy – complete a simple form and your bank account will automatically be debited around the 15th of each month! Contact the Pastorate office at 563-852-3524.

Caring for Your Marriage “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.” (Jn 6:12) Jesus was able to feed the crowds because one boy was willing to share what little he had. Our society often promotes wasteful habits. Be grateful for all that God has blessed you with, and share what your family has with others.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter 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-wme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwme08@gmail.com

The Aquin Education System

Back-to-School Scrip Promotion

Aquin will be having a Back to School Scrip promotion during **July 10 – August 11**

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 14th.

Aquin Pies Reminder – Save and freeze your rhubarb and apples over the summer for Aquin Pie Making. Any questions call you can contact Kim Lynch at 852-5285 or [563-599-6589](tel:563-599-6589)

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: July 21-22, 2018: Budget/Total: \$1540.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Molly Droeszler; *Commentator*: Chloe Rea;

Eucharistic Min.: Bridget Rea, Carol Walsh; *Servers*:

Samantha & Carli Recker; *Crossbearer*: Jacob Stoll

Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church Cleaning - (August 2018) Nick & Betty Wagner, Alyssa Wagner, Patty Kass, Chuck & Amy Noonan

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: July 21-22, 2018 – Budget: \$2,093.00; EFT: \$535.00; Total: \$2,628.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Denny Brackemyer; *Lector*: Wanda Loewen;

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Pat Noonan, Deb Redmond, Judy

Coyle; *Ushers*: Mark Redmond, Don Meloy; *Acolytes*:

Hugh Molony, Libby Felton; *Cross*: Allison Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: Aug. 4, 2018 – Jay Decker & Chuck Shanahan

Rosary before Mass: Aug. 4, 2018 – Rosie Noonan

Church & Hall Cleaning (August 2018): Bev Jasper, Tamara Henneberry, Pat & Mary Beth Hentges

The Parish Council Minutes from the meetings will be posted in the back of St. Patrick church as soon as they are approved.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: July 21-22, 2018 – Budget: \$1,935.00;

Youth Budget: \$2.00; Offertory: \$218.25; Children's

Collection: \$2.00; Picnic: \$100.00; Total: \$2,257.25

Liturgical Participation: (August 18, 2018 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Jennifer Manternach; *Commentator*: Rick

Turnis; *Eucharistic Min.*: Kay Manternach, Paul

Peiffer, Lois Andrews; *Ushers*: Alex Schockemoehl,

Ron Fagan; *Servers*: Nate Manternach, Jonah

Manternach, Nathan Schockemoehl; *Gifts*: Rick

Small; *Greeter*: Marty Knepper

Church Cleaners (before August 18): Lois

Andrews (leader), Tom & Evelyn Stoll, Robert & Linda

Stoll, Doug & Amanda Stoll, Travis & Katie Andrews,

Liz & Al Takes, Jake & Kara Takes, Jason & Amanda

Feldman, Warren & Bonnie Callahan

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

August 18, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social

following Mass in the hall.

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, August 1 at 7:00 PM

Rosary - Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 PM

St. Peter's Blood Drive - Thursday, September 6th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM in the Temple Hill Hall. Sign-up sheets for donors and volunteers are in the entry of the church or be calling Julie. On-line sign up is also available. Please consider giving the gift of life.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: July 21-22, 2018 – Budget: \$7,317.00; Offertory: \$448.80; Children's Collection: \$17.85; Total: \$7,783.65

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: July 31-Aug 3, 2018) -

Server: Bill Gehl; *Lector*: Linda Takes Davis; *Euch.*

Ministers: Linda Takes Davis, Kay Lehman, Jean Lynch

Saturday – Aug. 4, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Renee Hammel;

Commentator: Candy Bradley; *Ushers* – John & Diane Gerken;

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

Ministers: Vicki Kelchen, Marie Knepper, Jack Kuriger, Dale

Manternach, Sharon Manternach; *Servers*: Callie & Clara

Lynch; *Music*: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Aug. 5, 8:00am – *Lector* – Claire Brown;

Commentator: Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Jake & Tara Noonan;

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

Ministers: Dianne Koppes, Lori Loes, Jean Mausser, Claire

Brown, Jean Conrad; *Servers*: Corinne Rea, Brianna Carroll;

Music: O'Briens

Sunday – Aug. 5, 10:00am - *Lector* – Abby Welter;

Commentator: Jason McDermott; *Ushers* – Carter Simon &

Logan Otting; *East Entrance Greeter*: Nick & Deb Holub;

Eucharistic Ministers: Jason McDermott, Ava Morreim,

Natalie Recker Barb Sauser, Abby Welter; *Servers*: Samuel,

Peter & Maggie Noonan; *Music*: Piano Choir (Liz)

Epworth United Methodist Church is seeking a person to serve as a Cook Monitor and Kitchen staff director, for the Free Friday Meals and Music Lunch program offered to the community at our facility.

We are looking for an individual who works well with others and whose responsibilities include limited food preparation (80-90% of the meal is prepared on Thursday with volunteer help), monitoring of the meal in ovens to ensure proper temperature and doneness for the meal being served from 11:30am to 12:30pm on Fridays throughout the year.

The accepted candidate or candidates (should individuals be willing to share the responsibility of one or more Fridays of the month) will be assisted by many competent and qualified volunteers. Compensation for the position will be discussed with the applicant during the interview.

Please phone Rod Gavin at 563-451-3134 if interested in this position.

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!!!

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Pilgrimage to St.

Louis led by Fr. Knipper Oct. 15 – Oct. 19. **Signup deadline is Aug. 15.** Visit the Old St. Louis Cathedral, the top of the Arch, the New Cathedral, Union Station, St. Louis Zoo, St. Ann's Parish home of the "Black Robe" – Fr. De Smet, Motherhouse of Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne in St. Charles, Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in Belleville, IL. Mass every day! Open to women & men. Call Fr. K. if you are a single and are looking for a "travel roommate". Signup deadline is Aug. 15! For more information visit www.grouptravelconnections.com, (group code is **accw-stlouis-2018**), call Denise, our tour coordinator at Tour Legacy Company 800 323 3368 (Decorah, IA), or call Fr. Knipper 563 568 7913.

*The month of August is dedicated to
| the Immaculate Heart.*



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*O Mary Immaculate,
inflame our hearts with one ray of the
burning love of thy pure heart.*

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O R N E R

1. Why is Sunday considered the Lord's Day?

- A. It is the first day of the week
- B. Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday
- C. Jesus was born on a Sunday

2. Which Commandment is "Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day"

- A. 1st
- B. 5th
- C. 3rd

1.B., 2.C.