

September 16, 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 Support Staff

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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–Jan. 7, 2019, 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: Chris Krapfl
Vice-Chair: Joyce McQuillen
Secretary: Jean Their
Bob Green, Chuck Shanahan,
Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll & Kevin Schockemoehl

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 – Kerri Takes
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, Sept. 17	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Sept. 18	8:30am (C) Charles & Edna Mae Orr
Wed, Sept. 19	7:00am (C) Jerry & Phyllis Green
Thu, Sept. 20	7:00am (C) Karl (Butch) Kurt
Fri, Sept. 21	7:00am (C) Bernie & Eileen O'Connell
Sat, Sept. 22	4:00pm(G) Harlan & Germaine Bechen 5:30pm (C) Edward (Barney) & Marguerite Frasher & Kay Aitchison
Sun, Sept. 23	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Dianne Knepper, Billy, Bill & Doris and John Talbert

Confessions

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

Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 16, 2018

From Father Loecke

A few days ago, a parishioner gave me this little poem that was given to her many decades ago. I think it is a good reminder of what is important in life and it gives a sense of perspective.

"In any human contest, only one can win the cup. But in the game for heaven, the score will even up."

Father emailed this on Thursday morning after his surgery:

I want to thank you for all the prayers and good wishes for my gallbladder surgery, I am feeling much better. I am looking forward going to be with my parents and then returning to Cascade on Monday.

Pastorate

Bereavement Series: The Pastorate will host a 5 - part series for persons who have suffered the death of a loved one: Tuesday evenings starting October 16th, 7:30pm in the Pastorate office. Come to any or all sessions. For information, contact Dianne Reiter – 852-3962 or Jean Mausser – 852-7709.

The Our Call to Share Collection will be taken up in our parish on the weekend of September 22-23, 2018. The combined collections for Fall include: The Catholic University of America, The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry, Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, and World Missions. Each parishioner will receive a brochure and offertory envelope in the mail. On the envelope you will have the choice of having your contribution divided among the collections, or you may designate how you would like to have your contribution distributed. Please be generous and remember these important efforts of the mission of the Church in our prayers

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.

Caring for Your Marriage "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37) Christ works great wonders every day. Share with your spouse the wonders that Christ has worked for you today.

Fall is a season full of color and beauty. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is like autumn because it is a weekend full of beauty and bountiful blessings! It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. Upcoming dates: Oct. 19-21 Marathon, WI; Nov. 2-4 Coralville For more information visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email JLJwwme08@gmail.com

The Aquin Education System

Thanks for all who purchased scrip. Scrip credit that will be applied to the parish subsidies are as follows:

Sacred Heart: \$4.50
St. Matthias: \$310.87
St. Peter: \$39.47
St. Pat's: \$3.19

*No School on Monday, September 17th. This is a Professional Learning Day for staff.

*First Casual Day for a Cause Friday (CDFACF) will be on Friday, September 28th. Donations will be given to the Cruisin' for Caleb benefit.

The Presentation of Confirmation Candidates will be Sunday, September 23rd at the 8:00am Mass.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Sept. 8-9, 2018: Budget: \$2,500.00; Children's Offertory: \$3.00; Offertory: \$155.36; Total: \$2,658.35

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Ruth Rea; *Commentator:* Betty Wagner;

Eucharistic Min.: Carol Gehl, Kathy Staner; *Servers:*

Corinne Rea & Natalie Recker; *Crossbearer:* Alyssa Koppes
Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (September 2018) Larry & Vicki Fangman, Kevin Johnson, Marty & Melissa McLees, Jesse & Sharon Meyer

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Sept. 8-9, 2018 – Budget: \$438.00; Offertory: \$120.00; Total: \$558.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector:* Mary Pat Noonan;

Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Felton, Judy Coyle, Mary Pat Noonan;

Ushers: Rich Molony, & Steve Gravel; *Acolytes:*

Alyssa Koppes, Brianna Koppes; *Cross:* Laura Rollinger
Weekend Money Counters: Sept. 22, 2018 – Mark Redmond & Loras Federspiel

Rosary before Mass: Sept. 22, 2018 – Lois Gavin

Church & Hall Cleaning (September 2018): Joyce Gibbs, Tim & Joan Gibbs, Keith & Carol Gibb

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Sept. 8-9, 2018 – Budget: \$314.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Total: \$318.00

Liturgical Participation: (October 20, 2018 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Kay Manternach *Commentator:* Karen

Knepper; *Eucharistic Min.:* Mary Beth Stecklein,

Ryan Schockemoehl, Sue Trumm *Ushers:* Gary Fagan,

Jeff Kelchen *Servers:* Eldon Kurt, Maggie & Danny

Trumm; *Gifts:* Ryan Schockemoehl

Greeter: Kevin Schockemoehl

Church Cleaners (before October 20): Joe & Norine

Strang (leader), Ron Krapfl, Chris Krapfl, Marty &

Angie Rausch, Ray & Mary Finn, Cyndi Trumm,

Ray & Jeanne Manternach, Kris Hansen

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

October 20, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass in the hall honoring our senior citizens. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 PM
Thanks again to all the donors and volunteers who helped with parish blood drive last week. 23 units were collected.
Our Fall Parish Clean Up Day is coming up on Saturday, September 22 at 9:00 AM. There will be a list of items to be accomplished in the hall and church a week ahead of time for those who wish to work ahead.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Sept. 8-9, 2018 – Budget: \$6,168.00; Offertory: \$397.00; Children’s Collection: \$20.35; Grain Bank: \$2,884.22; Holy Days: \$10.00; Total: \$9,479.57
Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Sept. 17-21, 2018) -
Server: Chuck Casey; *Lector*: Nancy Strang; *Euch. Ministers*: Chuck Casey, Nancy Strang, Blair Gleason
Saturday –Sept 22, 5:30pm– *Lector*: Kerri Takes; *Commentator*: Nancy Strang; *Ushers* –Zach Green & Fred Rogers; *East Entrance Greeter*: Jack & Renee Kuriger; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Tracy Ostwinkle, Pat Noonan, Jacquie Manternach, Dianne Reiter, Jeff Reiter; *Servers*: Adam & Marie Knepper; *Music*: O’Brien’s
Sunday – Sept. 23, 8:00am – *Lector* –Cheryl Reiter; *Commentator*: Randy Schell; *Ushers* – Tony & Susie Stille; *East Entrance Greeter*: Ronda Kurt; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Nikki Manternach, Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach, Jean Mausser, Joyce McQuillen; *Servers*: Levi Lynch, Anna McDermott; *Music*: Angie’s
Sunday – Sept. 23, 10:00am - *Lector* –Amy Ludwig; *Commentator*: John Trumm; *Ushers* – Logan Otting & Steve Sauser; *East Entrance Greeter*: Tom & Julie Dunne; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Patti Even, Isabelle Fransen, Gene Gudenkauf, Gina Hill Hemmer, Abby Welter; *Servers*: Danny & Maggie Trumm, Margaret Seitz; *Music*: Becky

The Cascade Knights of Columbus Council 930 will be holding their annual Tootsie Roll drive on September 15 & 16 at St. Matthias. Your donations go to support people with intellectual disabilities including students in the Western Dubuque School System. The Cascade Knights of Columbus would like to thank you in advance for your generosity!

Cascade Public Library hosts Iowa author Linda McCann on Saturday, September 22nd, 10:00 a.m. She is well known as a researcher and author of Iowa history. She will share her stories including the involvement of the CCC in this area.

Bernard Rescue Unit Breakfast – Sunday, October 7, 2018. 7:30am – 11:30am at the St. Patrick’s Garryowen Parish Hall. They are serving Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Homemade Rolls, Juice, Coffee and Milk Adults: \$7.00, Children (5-12) \$3.00 and 4 and under are free. Donations are welcome!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #930 IS SPONSORING “COATS FOR KIDS”

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER THROUGH THE END OF OCTOBER. Please, if you have new or gently used winter apparel (coats, hats, gloves, mitten, scarves, snow/ski pants etc.) that is no longer needed, consider donating them to people that are in need of this winter apparel in our area. We are collecting both children’s and adult sizes. COLLECTION BOXES WILL BE PLACED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL AQUIN SCHOOL CASCADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PASTORATE PARISHES (St. Matthias, St. Patrick, St. Peter, Sacred Heart) BROTHERS MARKET THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR more information.

The St. Matthias Fun Fest & Auction is HERE!
Please come & enjoy some fun, good food and community!
Remember you could be a winner by just attending!
Attendance prize \$500.
Buyers Drawing up to \$500.
******Notice******
The drawings will be held at the end of the auction and NOT at 4:00pm as stated in the letter.

That Man is You! (TMIY) is back for another season! After a successful first year in the Pastorate, TMIY, a Catholic men's group, will return this fall on Saturday mornings, starting on September 8th. The format will be the same as last year with a hot breakfast served at 6:30, a video presentation at 7:00, and short discussion afterwards, finishing by 8:00 am. It will continue to be held at the Columbus Club Hall in Cascade. You did not have to attend the first year to participate this year and do not have to attend every week to find value in it. You can call Chris Casey at 563-542-0590 for more information or to pre-register. Otherwise just show up on Saturday mornings, we would love to have you!

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1. Which Mysteries of the Rosary are said on Monday?

- A. Sorrowful
- B. Joyful
- C. Glorious
- D. Luminous

2. Which Mysteries of the Rosary are said on Sunday?

- A. Sorrowful
- B. Joyful
- C. Glorious
- D. Luminous

1.B., 2.C

