

September 23, 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

Business Manager, Kerri Takes
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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. 24	7:00am (C) Leonard, Cecelia & Laura McGuire
Tue, Sept. 25	8:30am (C) Bill Beringer
Wed, Sept. 26	7:00am (C) Catherine Schmidt
Thu, Sept. 27	7:00am (C) W/C
Fri, Sept. 28	7:00am (C) Jim Dunigan
Sat, Sept. 29	4:00pm(F) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 5:30pm (C) Ellen Manternach, Clem & Mary Manternach
Sun, Sept. 30	8:00am (C) Walt & Mary Knepper 10:00am(C) Respect For All Life From the Cradle to Natural Death

Confessions

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

Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 23, 2018

From Father Loecke

Dear St. Matthias Parishioners,

Last spring, I wrote to you about the condition of the arborvitae trees lining the cemetery drive and why we needed to remove them. In that note, I indicated we would be looking into possible replacement options during the summer months.

Over the past weeks we have been working with Morrison Tree Farm and Tom Stecklein, farm manager, to determine what would best suit our needs. Based on their report and recommendations, we have decided to purchase eight maples and two swamp oaks. The maple trees will turn red and yellow in the fall and the oak trees will offer a stately contrast.

Numerous people have been asking about making contributions for the trees. We appreciate the desire from so many to ensure our parish cemeteries are well maintained and beautiful. It is a tremendous testament of love and respect for the faithful departed. Since there are only ten trees available and there are more donors than available trees, we have created the Calvary Cemetery Tree Fund Project.

If you would like to donate in honor of a loved one, we are requesting a donation of 400 dollars. While any and all donations are welcome, 400 dollars is the cost for the tree and transplanting service and those who donate at that level will be listed in the bulletin much like we do for Christmas and Easter flower donations. This way, many are able to share in this memorial project honoring the memory of loved ones.

Any additional donations to the Tree Fund will be used to replenish the cemetery account, which paid approximately 10,000 dollars to remove the old trees and stumps earlier this year.

If you would like to make a memorial donation, please put your donation in a white envelope and include your name and the name of the person or persons for which the donation is being made. You can mail the donation, drop it in the collection basket, or bring it in to the Pastorate office.

Our plan is to get the new trees planted in the next couple of weeks to allow them to get rooted before winter. The oak trees cannot be planted until next spring. These new trees will outlive us all and will be a beautiful addition to a place of rest for the faithful departed.

Fr. Loecke and the Calvary Cemetery Board

Pastorate

Cascade Area Right To Life will accept donations at the Masses on October 6th & 7th Life Saver Sunday. We appreciate your help!!

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.

Caring for Your Marriage “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” (Mk 9:37) Your children are God’s gift to you, and loving them is a way to serve the Lord. Receive them into your marriage and show them Christ’s love.

Meetings:

Faith Formation - Monday, Oct. 1st, 7:00pm, Past. Office
St. Matthias Finance Council Mtg: Wed. Oct 3, 7pm, Sacristy

The Aquin Education System

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

*Beginning October 1st through November 14, Aquin will receive a 20% profit of food orders and a 40% profit on purchased gift cards. Aquin's Fundraising code is #42437. If you are currently a Schwan's customer, just make sure to use the Aquin code.

*Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 9th and Thursday October 11. There is No School Friday, October 12th

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Sept. 15-16, 2018: Budget: \$365.00; EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$415.00

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, Oct. 6, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Lector:* Margie Bradley;

Eucharistic Ministers: Jean Brackemyer; Deb Redmond, Diane

Vaske; *Ushers:* Chuck Shanahan & Kevin Felton;

Acolytes: Hugh Molony, Libby Felton; *Cross:* Nicole Felton

Weekend Money Counters: October – Cathy Rubel & Mary English

Rosary before Mass: October 6, 2018 – Carmie Decker

Church & Hall Cleaning (October 2018): Earl & Louetta Kurt,

Lester & Susan Felton, Bob & Mary Lee Laban

* HARVESTING FOR OUR PARISH RAFFLE

The letters have been sent out for our annual raffle. Each letter contains 2 raffle tickets. Anyone wanting more tickets or anyone wanting to purchase a ticket please contact Mary English @ mary_english@bernardtel.com Tickets are \$25 each and prizes include \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100. Drawing will be held on October 28th.

* ST PATRICK'S AUCTION Our parish auction is quickly approaching. The date is October 28th. Lunch stand opens at 10:30 and auction starts at 11:00. There are posters in the back of church. Please take some and post them around the area businesses. If you plan to make a cash donation toward the auction, please use the AUCTION envelope in your packet of budget envelopes. This will ensure that you receive credit for your donation. While we cannot accept donations of alcohol, including beer, homemade wines and spirits, we can accept cash donations toward the sponsoring of our beverage purchases. A variety of donation items for the auction are still needed including but not limited to: farm items, gift certificates, outdoor and indoor items. Be creative!.

* PASTURE RENT The church pasture is up for rent. Sealed bids from only St. Patrick Parish members will be accepted anytime between now until November 10th. The rent for the last 3 years was \$3000 annually. Sealed bids will be opened at the November 13th Parish Council meeting and notification will be made by November 15th. Any questions on details or submitting sealed bids, please contact Tom Donovan @ 563-542-1654 or any council member.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Sept. 15-16, 2018 – Budget: \$1,610.00; Youth Budget: \$1.00; Children's Collection: \$6.00; Offertory: \$175.00; Total: \$1,792.00

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.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Sept. 15-16, 2018 – Budget: \$4181.00; EFT: \$3387.00; Offertory: \$393.25; Children's Collection: \$34.75; Total: \$7,996.00

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays*: Sept. 24-28, 2018) -

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

Ministers: Linda Takes Davis, Kay Lehman, Jean Conrad

Saturday – Sept 29, 5:30pm – *Lector*: Pat Noonan;

Commentator: Renee Hamel; *Ushers* – John & Diane Gerken;

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

Ministers: Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan, Amy Decker,

Renee Hamel, Jack Kuriger; *Servers*: Brianna & Alyssa

Koppes; *Music*: Becky

Sunday – Sept. 30, 8:00am – *Lector* – Loren Manternach;

Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Jake & Tara

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Casey Conrad, Jean Conrad, Tom Fah,

Loren Manternach, Kathy Talbert; *Servers*: Waylen, Wyatt &

Willy Lynch; *Music*: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Sept. 30, 10:00am - *Lector* – Julie Dunne;

Commentator: Jean Lynch; *Ushers* – Charlie Knepper &

Jackson Knepper; *East Entrance Greeter*: Nick & Deb Holub;

Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce McMullen, Barb Sauser,

Kennedy Schlemme, Shellie Schlemme, Lilly Trumm;

Servers: Miley Trumm, Klaire Bergfeld; *Music*: Becky

From the Parish Council, Fun Fest & Auction Committee:

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated and worked at the Fun Fest & Auction. It was a great day, and we appreciated the support, hard work and generosity of the Pastorate Community. Totals & winners to follow next week!

A special thanks to all those who donated prizes for the kids' games. The games were a huge success with great support from all the kids either working or playing!!

From Father Loecke: I wish to thank all those who helped organize another successful St. Matthias Fun Fest. Thanks to all who supported the auction by donations, contributing items to be sold, and to all those who made purchases. I am so grateful for everyone, parishioners and non parishioners who made the day possible. A special thanks to the dedicated members of the Parish Council.

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!

Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" drive New or gently used winter apparel for children through adults. From September - October. Boxes found at all local parishes & schools.

Bernard Rescue Unit Breakfast – Sunday, October 7, 2018.

7:30am – 11:30am at the St. Patrick's Garryowen Parish Hall. Serving Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash

Browns, Homemade Rolls, Juice, Coffee & Milk

Adults: \$7.00, Children (5-12) \$3.00. 4 & under free.

Donations are welcome!

Knights of Columbus Chicken Fry:

Sat, October 13th 5:00-8:00pm at the Columbus Club Hall Fried or grilled marinated chicken, and all the trimmings.

Adults: \$10, ages 6-10: \$4, under 5: free, carry outs available.

Altar Server Retreat/Appreciation Day, Saturday, November 10,

2018. Divine Word College will host for altar servers who

minister at parishes in Western Dubuque County. Contact Len

Uhal at 563-876-3332 or luhal@dwci.edu to register.

CA HOLIC

O R N E R

1. Mary appeared to Saint _____ and told him that the Holy Rosary was a mighty weapon and to preach it to others.

- A. William
- B. Lawrence
- C. Charles
- D. Dominic

2. What is said at the beginning of each decade of the rosary, before the Our Father?

1. D. 2. Annunciation of the Mystery

