

September 30, 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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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, Oct. 1	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Oct. 2	8:30am (C) Darby Callahan
Wed, Oct. 3	7:00am (C) Lois Gudenkauf and Gene & Anita's 55th Wedding Anniversary
Thu, Oct. 4	7:00am (C) Monica O'Brien
Fri, Oct. 5	7:00am (C) Joseph & Elizabeth Knockel Family
Sat, Oct. 6	4:00pm(G) Melvin Henneberry 5:30pm (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun, Oct. 7	8:00am (C) Sharon (Trumm) Aldrich 10:00am(C) Elaine Johnson

Confessions

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

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time – September 30, 2018

Pastorate

On Thursday evening, deacon candidates Mark Otting and Dan Kurt will be admitted as official candidates for ordination as permanent deacons through the Rite of Candidacy. Candidacy is the rite by which the Church recognizes the individual as **worthy** of being ordained as a permanent deacon. This will take place at a Mass offered by Archbishop Jackels at St Gabriel Church, Reinbeck, Iowa. We offer our continued prayers for Dan and Mark and for their wives as they continue on the road to ordination.

Faith & Family Day: On Sunday, Oct. 14, the CCD program will be hosting their faith and family day. It will begin with the 8:00 mass. Please anticipate a larger crowd!
8th Grade Students for Life will be speaking at each Mass next weekend October 6 & 7 about their pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington DC.

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 “If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna.” (Mk 9:43) If your spouse is struggling with a sin, pray for them and encourage them to seek help.

Meetings:

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

From Last Week:

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

The Aquin Education System

*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.

Have you heard of 529 College Savings Plans? Did you know that due to changes in federal tax laws, these plans can also be used to pay K-12 tuition? There is also the potential for tax savings by using these plans, and 529 plans can be opened by parents, grandparents, or others to benefit specific students.

To find out more on how using a 529 plan could benefit you, Beckman Catholic High School is hosting a 529 Night on Tuesday, October 9th, at 6:30 PM in the school library. Local financial planners and tax preparers will be present to answer questions on these plans, how they can be used, and potential tax benefits individuals can earn through the use of these plans. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Sept. 22-23, 2018: Budget/Total: \$265.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Ann Callahan; *Commentator:* Claire Brown;

Eucharistic Min.: Linda Recker, Joan Turnis; *Servers:*

Megan Bergfeld & Brianna Carroll; *Crossbearer:* Carli Recker
Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (October 2018) Gerald & Trish Driscoll, Nick & Theresa White, Mike & Kris White, Brian & Linda Recker

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Sept. 22-23, 2018 – Budget: \$1,567.00; Offertory: \$144.00; EFT: \$535.00; Children's Collection: \$5.00; Hall Rent: \$110.00; Total: \$2,361.00

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. 22-23, 2018 – Budget: \$280.00;
Youth Budget: \$3.00; Total: \$283.00

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.

Rosary/Eucharistic Adoration - Wed, October 3 at 7:00 PM
Many thanks to all who helped with the parish clean up last week. Your assistance in keeping our parish building and grounds looking good is deeply appreciated!

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Sept. 22-23, 2018 – Budget: \$6,028.00; Offertory: \$269.32; Children's Collection: \$22.25; Holy Days: \$4.00; Total: \$6,323.57

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Oct. 1-5, 2018) -

Server: Blair Gleason; *Lector*: Jean Conrad; *Euch. Ministers*: Blair Geason, Jim Betzner, Kay Lehman

Saturday – Oct. 6, 5:30pm – *Lector*: Candy Bradley;

Commentator: Kerri Takes; *Ushers* – Zach Green & Fred Rogers; *East Entrance Greeter*: Mike & Jan Donovan; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Linda Aschtgen, Linda Recker, Susie Steffen, Kerri Takes, Kay Takes; *Servers*: Callie & Clara Lynch; *Music*: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Oct. 7, 8:00am – *Lector* – Chuck Casey;

Commentator: Naomi Steffen; *Ushers* – Terry & Vicky Fischer; *East Entrance Greeter*: Tim & Jane Donovan; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Jerry McAllister, Karen McAllister, Monica McDermott, Lois Merkes, Lisa Merritt; *Servers*: Carsen & Ella Nauman; *Music*: Becky

Sunday – Oct. 7, 10:00am - *Lector* – Jason McDermott;

Commentator: Debbie Wessels; *Ushers* – Cade Wessels & Isabelle Fransen; *East Entrance Greeter*: Shellie Schlemme; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Katie Knepper, Jason McDermott, Joyce McMullen, Barb Sauser, Debbie Wessels; *Servers*: Anna, Connor & Emily Conlin; *Music*: Piano Choir (Alyce)

St. Matthias Fun Fest Net Profit: is \$43,238.27, once again we would like to thank all who made this possible.

Fun Fest and Auction Winners: Congratulations to all the winners: Scrip: Jared Manternach -\$50, Bill Gehl - \$100, Pat McQuillen - \$300; Grill: Nathan Archer; Attendance - \$500 Cash: Jessie Koob; Children's Attendance Prize: \$25 – Tanner Callahan; Heads & Tails (Pizza a month for a year): Josie Green; Buyers Drawing - Mike Otting; TV(Hat game) winner: Karen McAllister

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.

CATHOLIC

ORNER

1. What month of the year is dedicated to the Holy Rosary?

- A. April
- B. October
- C. June
- D. January

2. What is the last prayer of the Holy Rosary?

1. B, 2. The Hail Holy Queen