

October 7, 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

Pastor, Rev. Douglas Loecke (563)852-7805  
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### Pastorate Office

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Website www.stapastorate.org  
Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm  
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

### Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes  
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### Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331  
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–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. 8	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Oct. 9	8:30am (C) W/C
Wed, Oct. 10	7:00am (C) W/C
Thu, Oct. 11	6:00pm (C) James Kremer
Fri, Oct. 12	7:00am (C) Rita Martin
Sat, Oct. 13	4:00pm(F) Edwin, Millie & Kathy Hosch 5:30pm (C) Ron Feller
Sun, Oct. 14	8:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926 10:00am(C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

### Confessions

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

## Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 7, 2018

### Pastorate

In August, we had our annual Mission Coop speaker. If you recall, our guest was a Crosier Father who had served much of his priestly life in the island country of Indonesia. Indonesia has been in the news the past week as it took a direct hit from the tsunami that destroyed villages, killing many human beings. Fr. Virgil did a wonderful job that weekend telling us about the needs of the Indonesian people. This Mission Coop collection is one of the very best we have had. A total of \$7,142.55 was collected and will be sent to help those in need, especially with the natural disaster Indonesia has suffered.

After his time with us, I received a nice note from Fr. Virgil. In it, he extended his thanks to the parishioners for their kindness to him. He also mentioned something that we take for granted. He said that he was amazed at all the young people and young families he saw present at our weekend Masses. He said he travels to many parishes and rarely does he see what he saw the weekend he was with us.

I pass this on because it is good to hear an outside perspective. Since we see this week in and week out, we take this for granted and assume this is true in all parishes. In my opinion, Fr. Virgil's observations are a great testimony to all of you and to your dedication to the Mass and to the Catholic faith. All I can say is keep up your good work.

Feed the Hungry - \$590.00 of money collected from containers in St. Matthias Church are being distributed to the area food pantries and the needy. Thank you for all your donations in those containers. Every donation DOES make a difference!

Flu Vaccine: The Pastorate Health Ministry is giving flu vaccines after all the Masses Sat. & Sun. Oct 20-21. The vaccine is available for those 18 and older. Bring your insurance cards and Medicare cards. For those whose insurance may not cover the vaccine we will accept free will offering. This is being made possible through Mercy Family Pharmacy. We thank them for their willingness to help meet the needs of our pastorate community. Contact Jean Conrad with any questions.

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 divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” (Mk 10:11-12) Jesus’ teaching is clear: marriage lasts for life. Remove divorce from your vocabulary and trust that Christ will help you to work through your difficulties.

### Meetings:

Liturgy Meeting: Mon, Oct 8; 7:00pm at Pastorate Office  
Social Justice Meeting: Mon, Oct. 8, 7pm Past. Off. downstairs  
Pastorate Council Meeting: Oct. 9 at 7:00pm at the Past. Off  
Card Making Ministry: Wed. Oct 10 at 1:00pm in Past. Office  
Pastorate Community Life: Nov. 12, 7:00pm at Past. Office  
Past. Council & All Parish Council Mtg – Nov. 13 at Aquin  
Pastorate Council: 6:30pm; All Parish Council: 7:00pm

### 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 #41926. 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Sept. 29-30, 2018: Budget: \$840.00; Offertory: \$78.55; Mary's Candle: \$10.00; Total: \$928.55

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. 29-30, 2018 – Budget/Total: \$660.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Denny Brackemyer; Lector: Wanda Loewen;

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Coyle, Janet Felton, Jean Brackemyer;  
Ushers: Chuck Shanahan & Kevin Felton;

Acolytes: Carson Noonan, Alyssa Koppes; Cross: Brianna Koppes

Weekend Money Counters: October – Cathy Rubel & Mary English

Rosary before Mass: October 27, 2018 – Sr. Marlene McDonnell

Church & Hall Cleaning (October 2018): Earl & Louetta Kurt, Lester & Susan Felton, Bob & Mary Lee Laban

The St. Patrick's Auction Lunch Stand is in need of both workers and desserts! This year, instead of bothering people with phone calls, we thought we would ask our parishioners to volunteer their labor and/or baking talents.

\*We have four 2 hour shifts to fill between 9AM and 2PM.

\*If you would like to bring a dessert, it can be dropped off at the hall the morning of the auction.

\*We are also in desperate need of Cool Whip type containers! If you have any to spare, they can also be dropped off at the hall.

\*If you are able to help in any way, please contact Kris Pfab at 879-3483. Thanks!

### \* 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](mailto: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 Nov 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 Nov 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. 29-30, 2018 – Budget: \$1,295.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Total: \$1,299.00

**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** - Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 PM

**Mark Your Calendars:** The soup supper to benefit Aquin students going on the Right for Life March in Washington DC will be November 17th after Mass in the St. Peter Parish hall.

### St. Matthias, Cascade

**St. Matthias Generosity:** Sept. 29-30, 2018 – Budget: \$4,535.00; Offertory: \$511.50; Children's Collection: \$24.25; Total: \$5,070.75

**Liturgical Participation:** (weekdays: Oct. 8-12, 2018) -

**Server:** Elona McLees; **Lector:** Dianne Koppes; **Euch. Ministers:** Elona McLees, Dianne Koppes, Paul Peiffer  
**Saturday – Oct. 13, 5:30pm** – **Lector:** Tom Gleason; **Commentator:** Kerri Takes; **Ushers** – Mike & Jan Donovan; **East Entrance Greeter:** Jim & Judy Betzner; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Betzner, CeAnn Brickley, Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan, Kerri Takes; **Servers:** Ella & Eva Madsen; **Music:** Children's Choir

**Sunday – Oct. 14, 8:00am** – **Lector** – Mary Frake; **Commentator:** Nikki Manternach; **Ushers** – Bernie & Jessi Koob; **East Entrance Greeter:** Chris & Nicole Casey; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Matt Nauman, Tara Noonan, Joanne Oberbroeckling, Jeff Otting, Chuck Reiter; **Servers:** Laura & Ella Otting; **Music:** Angie's

**Sunday – Oct. 14, 10:00am** - **Lector** – Ava Morreim; **Commentator:** Jean Lynch; **Ushers** – Charlie Knepper & Jackson Knepper; **East Entrance Greeter:** Judy Grob; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jean Lynch, Ava Morreim, Tracy Ostwinkle, Shellie Schlemme, Kristy Walleser; **Servers:** Gabby & Isabella Turnis, Nolan Frasher, Anna & Gavin Manternach; **Music:** Teen Choir

**Fun Fest and Auction Winners:** Congratulations to our other \$50 Scrip winner from the Fun Fest: Cathy Knuth, who we inadvertently left out of the bulletin last week.

**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. Pat's Garryowen Parish Hall

**Knights of Columbus Chicken Fry:**

Sat, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LIBRARY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS. Open House**  
Saturdays in October 9-11 a.m. Free refreshments.  
Register for a \$25.00 cash door prize weekly. Stop in and tour the library.

**Chili & Soup Supper** by the Community Presbyterian Church at 216 Polk St., Cascade. Monday, October 29th serving from 5-8pm. Menu: Homemade Chili, Vegetable Beef Soup, Cream of Potato Soup, Homemade Bread, Dessert, Coffee & Milk. Adults: \$7.00; 5-12: \$5.00; Pre-School: Free

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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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!

# CA HOLIC

## O R N E R

1. What continent has the highest population of Catholics?
- a. South America
  - b. Europe
  - c. Asia

2. Who designed the Miraculous Medal that many Catholics wear?
- a. St. Catherine Laboure
  - b. The Virgin Mary
  - c. Betsy Ross

1. A, 2. B. (The Virgin Mary showed it to St. Catherine in a vision)