

October 14, 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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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
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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, Oct. 15	5:30pm (C) Daniel T. & Danny Noonan
Tue, Oct. 16	8:30am (C) Bob Lindauer
Wed, Oct. 17	7:00am (C) Roberta Coyle, Donald Coyle and George & Loretta Coyle
Thu, Oct. 18	7:00am (C) Dick & Nancy Sullivan
Fri, Oct. 19	7:00am (C) Pat Hughes
Sat, Oct. 20	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Mass for: Todd Boekenstedt & Natalie DeMoss 4:00pm(T) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 5:30pm (C) Bob Tauke and Clete & Jeanette Tauke
Sun, Oct. 21	8:00am (C) Edwin & Juanita Bergfeld 10:00am(C) Dolores, Steven Kleitsch and Family

Confessions

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

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 14, 2018

Pastorate

Georgette Forney, President of the Anglicans for Life and co-founder of SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, will be speaking at St. Matthias Church on Wed. Oct. 17 at 7pm and on Thursday, October 18 at 8:30am, in observance of Respect Life Month. She is raising awareness about the physical, spiritual, and emotional harm abortion does to women and let them know, help is available. Since launching the campaign in 2003 – 4, 641 men and women have shared their testimonies. Don't miss this vibrant speaker!

The 8th Grade Students for Life would like to thank the | pastorate for the opportunity to speak last weekend about their January March for Life pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. They are grateful to everyone for their generous contributions. The financial and prayer support is truly appreciated. God Bless You

Flu Vaccine: The Pastorate Health Ministry is giving flu vaccines after all the Masses Sat. & Sun. Oct 20-21. The vaccines 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 “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” (Mk 10:21) When you have family members to care for, you cannot sell everything, but that doesn't mean you can't live a simple life. Give what you can.

We invite you to act upon the Pastorate Social Justice group's call to Share your Harvest of Blessing with our local communities. Cash or SCRIP donations designated for the food pantries in Cascade, Bernard, and Wyoming will make a positive difference during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Donations may also be directed toward judicious distribution by the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Staff. Please designate on the pre-printed envelope how to direct your gracious donation. If no instructions are made on the envelope, the entire gift will be distributed equally between the three food pantries. We encourage gifts to be made in the form of SCRIP, but it is not a requirement. Clearly write your name on the envelope if you would like your gift to be included as part of your parish annual contribution summary. Please return gifts by November 5, 2018 either during Mass or directly to the Pastorate Office in Cascade. Thank you for making a positive difference.

Food Pantries Recommended SCRIP:

Cascade: Brother's Market/Walmart

Bernard: Fareway

Wyoming: Fareway/Walmart

The Aquin Education System

The Aquin System Board of Education would like to thank everyone for your support of The Aquin System Benefit Raffle. Next Drawing will be October 26, 2018.

Congratulations to the winners:

Aug. 31st drawing:

\$500.00: Deb Holub; **\$100.00:** Lois Merkes, Lester Felton, Nancy Strang, Marvin & Rita Recker, Ronda Kurt; **\$50.00:** Ruth Green, Doug Noonan, Ron Woerdehoff, Ernie & Jeanne Driscoll, Susan Rogers, Joe Trumm, Herb Dolphin, Emma Wink, Rose Smith, Ron & Carla Hoffman

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, Nov. 10, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Jenny Recker; Commentator: Ruth Rea;

Eucharistic Min.: Betty Wagner, Karen Callahan; Servers:

Dylan Bergfeld & Jacob Stoll; Crossbearer: Jake Wagner

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 > 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 17 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. 15-19, 2018*) -

Server: Mark Otting; **Lector:** Jean Lynch; **Euch. Ministers:** Mark Otting, Jean Lynch, Jean Simon

Saturday – Oct. 20, 5:30pm – **Lector:** Renee Hamel; **Commentator:** Candy Bradley; **Ushers** – Carter Simon & Kelly Sullivan; **East Entrance Greeter:** Jack & Renee Kuriger; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Amy Decker, Jeanne Driscoll, John Gerken, Renee Hamel, Jack Kuriger; **Servers:** Sydney & Madelyn Reiter; **Music:** Becky

Sunday – Oct. 21, 8:00am – **Lector** – Ralph Manternach; **Commentator:** Randy Schell; **Ushers** – Mike & Monica McDermott; **East Entrance Greeter:** Ronda Kurt; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Randy Schell, Bobbi Schell, Jean Simon, Mike Steffen, Naomi Steffen; **Servers:** Corinee Rea, Carson Staner; **Music:** Becky (Katie)

Sunday – Oct. 21, 10:00am - **Lector** – Molly Recker; **Commentator:** Madeline Rhomberg; **Ushers** – Ken & Karen McDermott; **East Entrance Greeter:** Tom & Julie Dunne; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Madeline Rhomberg, Madison Gehl

Sheila Beringer, Tom Dunne, Julie Dunne; *Servers:* Carter & Ellie Green, Zach Green; *Music:* O'Brien's

Church cleaning will be Tuesday, Oct. 30th, at 6:00 p.m. A couple of stepladders and an extra vacuum or two would be very useful along with buckets, etc. As in the past, many helpful hands have come and made this big job easier. Please come and help, you are needed.

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

Vendor Openings for the Strictly Homemade Craft Show at St. Pat's, Garryowen Parish Hall Thursday, Nov 15, 2018 from 5:00-8:00pm. Call Wanda Loewen at 563-357-6135.

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. A flat metal container used to carry Communion to the sick.

- A. Alb
- B. Corporal
- C. Vestibule
- D. Pyx

2. The Catholic Church says that of all the virtues, one is the most excellent one. Which one is it?

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1. D., 2. Charity
Charity is also defined as "Divine Friendship" or friendship with God and all His children. Charity lifts man beyond the limits of his human nature and lets him be at home with God. Like every true and perfect friendship, it extends to those loved by God, His children. Without Charity or Divine Friendship, all other virtues are not practiced to the fullest.