

October 21, 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.

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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. 22	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Oct. 23	8:30am (C) Justin Kremer
Wed, Oct. 24	7:00am (C) Scott Koppes, Herb & Erma Koppes, Clyde & Dolores Kean & Families
Thu, Oct. 25	7:00am (C) Gertrude Stoffel McDermott
Fri, Oct. 26	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the O'Brien, Callahan, Koch & Goedken Families
Sat, Oct. 27	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Mass for: Georgeena Kalb & Nicholas Thurm 4:00pm(G) Alfred Smith 5:30pm (C) Deceased Members of the George & Irene Gleason Family
Sun, Oct. 28	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Tom McMullen

Confessions

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

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time – October 21, 2018

Pastorate

A couple weeks ago 12 members of St. Thomas Aquinas made a pilgrimage to Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines, in a rented van. It was an awesome experience that really invigorated our faith. Just to be in the filled arena with approximately 5000 Catholics from all over the US and other countries, helped us to realize we are a part of a BIG church. The Mass was celebrated by Archbishop Robert Barron and many priests concelebrated with him. The music was wonderful and Archbishops homily spoke to why we were there and why we are Catholic.

Matt Fradd, a Catholic speaker who was in Cascade a year ago, talked about the devastating effects of pornography on young people, families and relationships. He told of the many ways pornography is available and how widespread this problem is in society today. It is parent's responsibility to monitor all aspects of their children's sources of communication, internet, cell phones and Facebook, etc. "If parents are not willing to monitor IT don't give IT to your children." He recommended a website, Covenant Eyes to help with this monitoring. It is not just a Playboy Magazine under the bed anymore. He also encourages us to **LOVE PEOPLE; USE THINGS**

Another inspirational speaker spoke about her life experience of being paralyzed and in a wheelchair since age 29, for 35 years. She spoke about the lessons our Lord had taught her about surrender and the value in abandoning ourselves to His will. She gave her thoughts on how she was able to do this and how we too can be at peace with our lives. An acronym to remember is **SOS**

S=Sanctify our lives for God

O=Organize our lives in this order

#1 God #2 spouse #3 children #4 work

S=Surrender ourselves to God's will

She challenged all to reflect on this with a beautiful song she sang with her 26 year old son. What is #1 IN YOUR LIFE?

The Christ Our Life Conference is scheduled for September 26 and 27 in 2020 with a list of wonderful speakers, music and fellowship. Please prayerfully consider going it is a very refreshing faith experience, maybe in 2020 we can fill a bus! Jean Conrad

Caring for Your Marriage "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." (Mk 10:43-44) It can be exhausting to always be caring for your children and spouse. Remember who you are ultimately serving: Christ He will give you strength (and rest).

There are envelopes in each of the churches to once again take part in the Social Justice "Sharing our Harvest of Blessings" for our local food banks during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. We encourage your donations in the form of SCRIP, but it is not a requirement. 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

*If you are Schwan's customer or want to be one, 20 % of your sales can go to help Aquin. Please go to www.schwans-cares.com and look for a campaign Technology Fund/Aquin. Profits will go to support our Technology Fund. The Aquin code is #41926.

This begins October 1st and end November 14th

*Aquin will have a Living Rosary on Thursday, October 25th at 8:30. All are welcome to attend.

*The Middle School concert will be held on Monday, November 5 in the school gym. There will be a 1:30 matinee and a 7:00 evening performance.

*We will have our Veteran's Day program on Friday, November 9th at 9:15 am in the school gym.

*Reconciliation Parent Mtg. will be held on Wednesday, November 7th, 7:00-8:00 in the Aquin gym.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Oct. 13-14, 2018: Budget: \$1,670.00; Offertory: \$124.00; Hall Rent: \$50.00; Total: \$3,514.00

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: Oct. 13-14, 2018 – Budget: \$928.00; Auction: \$250.00; Total: \$1,178.00

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

* ST PATRICK'S AUCTION Our Parish Auction is next weekend. Lunch stand opens at 10:30 and auction starts at 11:00. 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! Someone will be at the Parish Hall from 9:30-5:30 on next Saturday.

* HARVESTING FOR OUR PARISH RAFFLE. Please get your tickets turned in. Anyone needing more tickets or anyone wanting to purchase a ticket please contact Mary English @ mary_english@bernardtel.com <mailto:mary_english@bernardtel.com> or 563-879-3596 .

Tickets are \$25 each and prizes include \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 and \$100. Drawing will be held on at 2:30 October 28th during the auction.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Oct. 13-14, 2018 – Budget: \$345.00;

Youth Budget: \$4.00; Total: \$349.00

Liturgical Participation: (November 17, 2018 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Loren Manternach *Commentator:* LuAnn Manternach; *Eucharistic Min.:* Dan Welter, Matt Manternach, Angie Rausch *Ushers:* Nic Loes, Brett Schoenherr *Servers:* Calvin, Bayne, & Davis Manternach; *Gifts:* Ralph Trumm; *Greeter:* Sue Trumm
Church Cleaners (before November 17): Nic & Diane Loes (leader), Ron & Monica Fagan, Gary & Sue Fagan, Casey & Jackie Huston, Brian & Jaclyn Fagan, Greg & Carol Bertling, Mike & Sharon Bertling

Our next regular Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social
Right to Life Soup Supper to benefit the Aquin students going on the Right for Life March in Washington DC will be after the 4 PM Mass on Nov. 17th in the St. Peter's Parish hall. All are welcome & encouraged to attend and support this great cause with a free will donation!

Rosary/Eucharistic Adoration - Wed., October 24 at 7:00 PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Oct. 13-14, 2018 – Budget: \$5,706.40.00; Offertory: \$448.95; Children's Collection: \$63.25; Total: \$6,218.60

Liturgical Participation: (*weekdays:* Oct. 22-26, 2018) -

Server: Mike Steffen; *Lector:* Carol Noonan; *Euch. Ministers:* Mike Steffen, Carol Noonan, Kay Lehman

Saturday – Oct. 27, 5:30pm – *Lector:* Ava Morreim; *Commentator:* Renee Hamel; *Ushers* – Bill & Kerri Takes; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tom & Anita Gleason; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Blair Gleason, Ava Morreim, Julie (John) Hosch, Vicki Kelchen, Marie Knepper; *Servers:* Jonah, Madeline & Nate Manternach; *Music:* Becky

Sunday – Oct. 28, 8:00am – *Lector* – Loren Manternach; *Commentator:* Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Wyatt Lynch, Fred Rogers; *East Entrance Greeter:* Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Cindy Trumm, Casey Conrad, Jean Conrad, Tom Fah, Kathy Talbert; *Servers:* Abby Welter, Brianna Carroll; *Music:* Angie's

Sunday – Oct. 28, 10:00am - *Lector* – Barb Sauser; *Commentator:* John Trumm; *Ushers* – Logan Otting & Steve Sauser; *East Entrance Greeter:* Nick & Deb Holub; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Abby Welter, Patty Even, Isabelle Fransen, Gene Gudenkauf, Gina Hill Hemmer; *Servers:* Tessa & Tyson Hill, Claire Knepper; *Music:* Dolphin'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:

2 FOR \$22!
ANY TWO MEDIUMS FOR \$22
NOW THROUGH 10/31
DINE IN CARRYOUT DELIVERY
ONLINE CODE: 2422

**Support Students for Life !
Tuesday October 30th 2018
Cascade Lanes-Happy Joes will donate 10% of
all food sales 4pm-Closing
(dine in or carry-out!)
♥ Thank you!**

Red Stamp

Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery

This presentation will take place at St. Joseph the Worker Church on Monday, November 12, from 7:00pm - 8:00pm and will be geared for all adults, especially parents and teachers, as well as youth from Grades 7 through 12. Presenters include Sister Mary Patricia Conlan, RSM, D.Min. and Sister Mary Lechtenberg, OSF from The Tri-State Coalition Against Human Trafficking. Come and learn about human trafficking, how to recognize traffickers, and the signs in persons who may be targeted to become potential victims. The presentation will also include local examples of human trafficking as well as tips to prevent it.

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1. **The outer garment worn by the priest celebrating Mass.**

- A. Cassock
- B. Ciborium
- C. Surplice
- D. Chasuble

2. **What percentage of beeswax must all candles used during the Mass be made up of?**

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