

November 4, 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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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)

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| Mon, Nov. 5 | 7:00am (C) W/C |
| Tue, Nov. 6 | 8:30am (C) Sharon (Trumm) Aldrich |
| Wed, Nov. 7 | 7:00am (C) Melvin Zmudka |
| Thu, Nov. 8 | 7:00am (C) Karl (Butch) Kurt |
| Fri, Nov. 9 | 7:00am (C) James (Jimmy) Molony |
| Sat, Nov. 10 | 4:00pm (F) Betty White 5:30pm (C) Frank Konzen |
| Sun, Nov. 11 | 8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am (C) Marion Manternach |

Confessions

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

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 4, 2018

Pastorate

Memorial Mass: At the 5:30 pm Mass this weekend we remember the individuals from the pastorate whose funerals were held in the last 12 months. Thank you to the Cascade Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters Court 1926 for providing the memorial candles for this special Mass. The following people are being honored at this Mass:

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| Bernadine Ambrosy | Nancy Loes |
| Julianne Avenarius | Mary (Janice) Manternach |
| Constance Breitbach | Rita Martin |
| Harold Davis | James Molony |
| Lucille Donovan | Tom Moran |
| Dan Dossey | Fred Neiers |
| Sharon Dunne | Danny Noonan |
| Agnes Felton | Chuck Pierce |
| Phyllis Green | Howard Rogers |
| Lois Gudenkauf | Constance Schaecher |
| Loras Gudenkauf | Irwin Simon |
| Gerald Hentges | Diane Smith |
| Marion Hosch | Loras Soppe |
| Grace Kane | Evadeen Strang |
| Gary Kelchen | Nancy Sullivan |
| Stephen Kleitsch | Richard Sullivan |
| John Knapp | Robert Takes |
| David Koppes | Phyllis Turnis |
| Loras Koppes | Melvin Zmudka |
| Karl (Butch) Kurt | |

****During the Month of November, we are going to concentrate all the things we are grateful for. There will be posters in each church. We are asking you to write on the posters some of the things that you are grateful for.**

Caring for Your Marriage “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” When we love, there is no instructional booklet. There is no guide as to what to avoid or what precisely to do. The only way we can adequately express our love for God is in the love we extend to one another.

Please CONTINUE to say the Rosary, as Mary told the three children at Fatima that world peace would come about through frequent and regular praying of the rosary.

Parish Cemetery Winter Reminder: The Cemetery Board of Directors from each of the parishes remind all to please remove any memorial items from the cemeteries that will not tolerate the winds and snow.

The Aquin Education System

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

Holiday Scrip promotion

Aquin Catholic Elementary School will be having a Holiday Scrip promotion during the weeks of November 1st-November 15th
For every \$100.00 of scrip you purchase during this time, your name will go in a drawing for a chance to win a **\$250** scrip certificate.
Drawing will be held on Friday, November 16th.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

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| Financial report as of September 30, 2018 | |
| Sacred Heart | Actual YTD |
| YTD Income | \$12,985 |
| YTD Expenses | \$14,722 |
| Excess Income/Exp | -\$1,737 |
| Chart includes all income & expenses as of 9/30/18 | |

Sacred Heart Generosity: Oct. 27-28, 2018: Budget/Total: \$200.00;

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

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| Financial report as of September 30, 2018 | |
| St Patrick | Actual YTD |
| YTD Income | \$21,184 |
| YTD Expenses | \$30,768 |
| Excess Income/Exp | -\$9,584 |
| Chart includes all income & expenses as of 9/30/18 | |

St. Patrick Generosity: Oct. 27-28, 2018 – Budget: \$1,203.00; Offertory: \$69.25; Children’s Collection: \$3.00; Auction: \$600.00; Hall Rent: \$200.00 Total: \$2,075.25

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; Lector: Sr. Marlene McDonnell;

Eucharistic Ministers: Janet Felton, Margie Bradley, Diane Vaske;

Acolytes: Hugh Molony, Allison Rollinger; Cross: Brianna Koppes

Weekend Money Counters: Nov – Jay Decker & Chuck Shanahan

Rosary before Mass: Nov. 24, 2018 – Rosie Noonan

Church & Hall Cleaning (November 2018): Vicki & Bob Noonan, Lois & Alan Gravel

PASTURE RENT The church pasture is up for rent. Sealed bids will be accepted from St. Patrick Parish members only, anytime between now and November 10th. 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 bids, please contact Tom Donovan @ 563-879-3513 or any council member.

Due to the deterioration of the foundation in old barn it was recommended by the Archdiocese’s insurance inspector that it be torn down. The parish council voted to take the recommendation of the insurance company. Doug Vorwald of Vorwald Log & Lumber has taken the down the building and has made a donation to our parish for the salvage materials. We will be removing the

old foundation, adding to the fence line and installing a water tank for the pasture.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our auction a success. Whether you made a donation, a purchase, a dessert, helped in the kitchen or the auction itself, we really appreciate all that you do to support our Parish. To date, the auction alone brought in \$26,441.75, and there are cash donations still coming in. It is not too late to make your cash donation if you forgot, just use the Auction envelope in your packet.

From Father Loecke Willie Merfeld remembered St. Patrick, Garryowen in his Estate plan. We received the first distribution in April 2017 for the amount of \$20,000.00. This money is being used to cover part of the unexpected expenses of repairing the church steeple. Willie's lawyer told us that any residual money after all expenses were paid would be divided up according to the percentages established by Willie. We received the final distribution about two weeks ago for the amount of \$159,537.00. This money has been deposited in the parish's account at Ohnward Bank, Cascade. This money will be used to cover any future maintenance issues for the church and hall and to help with any budgetary issues for the future. We are grateful for Willie's generosity to the parish. Hopefully, others will follow his example and remember their parish, cemetery, and/or Aquin School in their final wishes. Grant eternal rest to Willie, Lord. May Perpetual Light shine upon him and upon all the faithful departed. Amen.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

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| Financial report as of September 30, 2018 | |
| St Peter | Actual YTD |
| YTD Income | \$34,337 |
| YTD Expenses | \$44,427 |
| Excess Income/Exp | -\$10,090 |
| Chart includes all income & expenses as of 9/30/18 | |

St. Peter Generosity: Oct. 27-28, 2018 – Budget: \$400.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Total: \$404.00

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

The next 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., November 7 at 7:00 PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

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| Financial report as of September 30, 2018 | |
| St Matthias | Actual YTD |
| YTD Income | \$167,301 |
| YTD Expenses | \$149,419 |
| Excess Income/Exp | \$17,882 |
| Chart includes all income & expenses as of 9/30/18 | |

St. Matthias Generosity: Oct. 27-28, 2018 – Budget: \$4,693.00; Offertory: \$869.75; Children's Collection: \$31.25; Total: \$5,594.00

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Nov. 5-9, 2018) -

Server: Jim Betzner; **Lector:** Jane Strang; **Euch. Ministers:** Jim Betzner, Jane Strang, Paul Peiffer

Saturday –Nov. 10, 5:30pm– **Lector:** Candy Bradley; **Commentator:** Mark Otting; **Ushers –**Mike & Jan Otting; **East Entrance Greeter:** Jim & Judy Betzner; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Susie Steffen, Dianne Reiter, Jeff Reiter, Mark Otting, Barb Otting; **Servers:** Lilly Supple, Maggie Archer; **Music:** Children's Choir

Sunday – Nov. 11, 8:00am – **Lector –**Cheryl Reiter; **Commentator:** Mollie Bergfeld; **Ushers –** Tony & Susie Stille; **East Entrance Greeter:** Chris & Nicole Casey; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Jessi Koob, Dianne Koppes, Ronda Kurt, Lori Loes, Loren Manternach; **Servers:** Vic Kauder, Levi Lynch; **Music:** Becky/Katie

Sunday – Nov. 11, 10:00am - **Lector –**Sue Trumm; **Commentator:** John Trumm; **Ushers –** Cade Wessels & Jackson Knepper; **East Entrance Greeter:** Judy Grob; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Kennedy Schlemme, Shellie Schlemme, Lilly Trumm, Sue Trumm & Kristy Walleser; **Servers:** Luke Ludwig, Anna & Gavin Manternach; **Music:** Teen Choir

River Bend November Events Open to the Public

Community Bingo - Sunday, November 4th; 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Afternoon Music with Dale Heeren - Thurs, Nov. 8th; 2pm

There will be a holy hour for vocations at the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville on Tuesday, Dec. 4; 7-8 pm.

Cascade Holiday Open House – Nov. 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11

Stop by for the specials at the following businesses:
Annie's Treasures, Cascade Customs, The Quilting Tree, Aquin Little Angels Vendor & Craft Fair (Saturday Only)
Hollow Tree Gift & Floral & The Pink Pig

Knights of Columbus Council #930 Coats for Kids Distribution Dates

Gently used or new winter apparel sizes children to adult will be available to **ANYONE** in need for pick-up at the **Columbus Hall** on the following dates and times.

- **Thursday, November 8, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.**
- **Saturday November 10, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

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