

November 11, 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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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, Nov. 12	7:00am (C) John Knapp
Tue, Nov. 13	7:00am (C) Ade, Dot & Billy Kurt
Wed, Nov. 14	7:00am (C) W/C
Thu, Nov. 15	7:00am (C) W/C
Fri, Nov. 16	7:00am (C) W/C
Sat, Nov. 17	4:00pm(T) Deceased Members of the Loras Stoll Family
	5:30pm (C) Ben & Benjamin Leytem
Sun, Nov. 18	8:00am (C) Carl & Marian Kremer 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.

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – November 11, 2018

Pastorate

**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 “For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” (Mk 12:44) We are called to give ALL to God, not just our surplus. Offer your day, your work, and your marriage to the Lord. Live for Him.

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.

2019 At Home with the Word books are now for sale at the Pastorate Office. They are available in the large and small print. The cost is \$8.00.

Meetings:

Pastorate Comm. Life Meeting: Tues, Nov. 13, 7pm, Past. Off.

Faith Formation Meeting – Mon. Dec. 3, 7pm, Pastorate Off.

The Aquin Education System 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.

The Aquin System Board of Education would like to thank everyone for your support of the Aquin System Benefit Raffle. Next Drawing will be Jan. 25, 2019. Congratulations to the winners: \$500.00: Bryan & Carolyn Kelchen; \$100.00: Gertie Sieverding, Maribeth Potter, Loras Staner, Charlene Kimmich, Bertha Feller; \$50.00: Mary Kay Connolly, Marty Hoffman, Bob Hosch, Donna Loes, Matt Knepper, Jackie Trumm, Kathy Knipper, Joe Merfeld, Steve Weber, Mary Kay Dolphin

The Our Faith STO has reached its 2018 fundraising goal of \$5,278,555. We thank the nearly 1000 donors who made this possible. These funds will be used to provide need-based scholarships to qualifying students wishing to attend a Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Dubuque in the 2019-2020 school year. Families wishing to apply for assistance in the 2019-2020 school year may do so starting January 1, 2019. Applications are due by April 15, 2019. Information about how to apply can be found on any Catholic school website or at [www. Ourfaithsto.org](http://www.Ourfaithsto.org).

Once again, THANK YOU to all who contributed their financial gifts as well as their prayers for the continued success of this assistance program.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Nov. 3-4, 2018: Budget/Total: \$380.00;

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Megan Knapp; Commentator: Ann Callahan;

Eucharistic Min.: Jean & Marty Mausser; Servers:

Alyssa & Brianna Koppes; Crossbearer: Corinne Rea

Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (November 2018) Joe & Karen Meier, Joe Mausser, Jason Mausser, Marty & Jean Mausser

The Sacred Heart Fillmore Parish Auction is fast approaching on Sunday, November 18th. Doors will open at 11:00 AM with the auction beginning at 11:30 AM. Turkey/dressing and sloppy Joes sandwiches will be served on the lunch stand, and an iPad will be raffled off. Come join in the fun and support our parish. All are welcome!

Reminder to parishioners that donations are needed for the auction. We are not able to accept donations of alcohol (including homemade alcohol), but we are able to accept cash donations to sponsor our beverage purchases. You may drop off your items at Sacred Heart on Saturday, November 17th from 9-noon, or on Sunday morning. Thank you for your continued generosity towards our auction.

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Nov. 3-4, 2018 – Budget: \$680.00; Offertory: \$246.00; All Saints: \$53.00; Auction: \$125.00; Total: \$1,104.00

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 Nov. 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.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Nov. 3-4, 2018 – Budget: \$5,520.00;

Youth Budget: \$2.00; All Saints: \$60.00; Pasture Rent:

\$700.00; Hall Rent: \$100.00; Total: \$6,382.00

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.

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 14 at 7:00 PM

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Nov. 3-4, 2018 – Budget: \$6,591.00; Offertory: \$556.00; Children's Collection: \$22.00; Thanksgiving: \$125.00; All Saints: 687.40; Total: \$7,981.40
Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Nov. 12-16, 2018) -

Server: Chuck Casey; *Lector*: Nancy Strang; *Euch. Ministers*: Chuck Casey, Nancy Strang, Marie Finn

Saturday – Nov. 17, 5:30pm – *Lector*: Jenny Recker; *Commentator*: Kerri Takes; *Ushers* – Zach Green & Kelly Sullivan; *East Entrance Greeter*: Jack & Renee Kuriger; *Eucharistic Ministers*: CeAnn Brickley, Linda Recker, Kay Takes, Linda Aschtgen, Jim Betzner; *Servers*: Carter Conrad & Isabelle Fransen; *Music*: Becky

Sunday – Nov. 18, 8:00am – *Lector* – Ralph Manternach; *Commentator*: Nikki Manternach; *Ushers* – Terry & Vicky Fischer; *East Entrance Greeter*: Ronda Kurt; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Nikki Manternach, Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach, Jean Mausser, Joyce McQuillen; *Servers*: Nathan & Wesley Knepper; *Music*: O'Brien's

Sunday – Nov. 18, 10:00am - *Lector* – Joe Wessels; *Commentator*: Madeline Rhomberg; *Ushers* – Isabelle Fransen & Charlie Knepper; *East Entrance Greeter*: Tom & Julie Dunne; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Madeline Rhomberg, Kathy Beck, Sheila Beringer, Tom Dunne, Julie Dunne; *Servers*: Maria McCarthy, Brody Otting, Cooper Rausch; *Music*: Dolphin's

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

Christmas Season Project 2018:

Your Pastorate Social Justice Committee is planning a 5th Annual Christmas season project and needs your help. An important part of social justice is involvement and focus on family and community. We will be delivering to persons from all four parishes who we would like to bring some cheer, in the form of caroling/visiting and a basket of soup, bread and fruit. So if you are willing to make soups, breads, snack mix or decorations, please contact the Pastorate office at 852-3524 for specific details.

Also, please let the Pastorate Office know of anyone that you think needs to be a basket recipient.

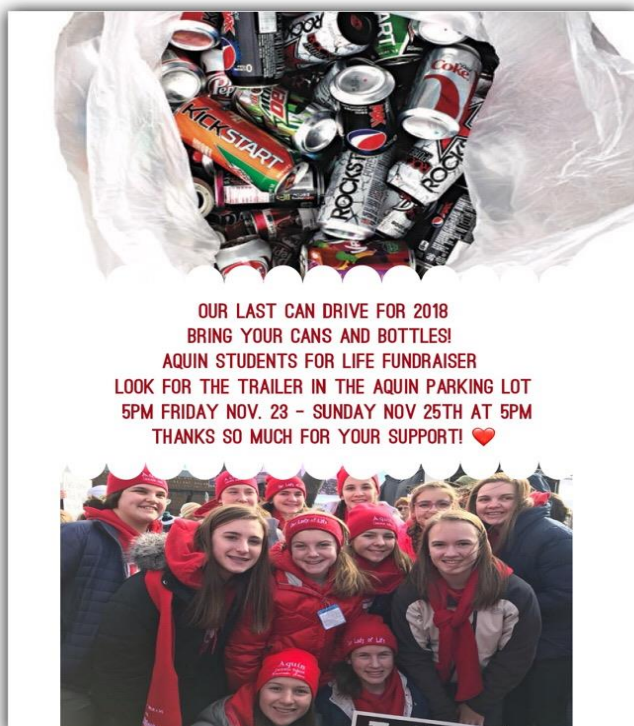
Supplies needed for Christmas Project:

- 6 Baskets
- 80 Gallon size ziplock bags to put soup containers in (2 boxes of 40)
- 12-15 rolls of decorative cellophane to wrap baskets
- Ribbons and decorative items
- 10 dozen apples
- 10 dozen little cuties (oranges)
- 10 dozen pears
- 10 dozen packets of hot cocoa and tea
- 30 1 quart plastic containers of homemade soup (Rubbermaid Take Alongs – 4 Deep Squares – 5.2 cups/42 oz or get containers from the Pastorate Office)
- 40 loaves of homemade bread (any type (muffins/rolls)
- 10 dozen Packets of crackers for soup
- 50 bags of cereal or snack mix

Each basket will have:

- 1 quart of soup
- 1 loaf of bread
- 2 packets of drink mix. And crackers
- 2 each apples, oranges, pears
- 1 bag cereal mix

Friday, November 30th – you can drop off food at Aquin after **3:30pm** and you can come to decorate or pick up baskets at **5:00pm**. Father will bless the food and the baskets. Your family can decorate the baskets of recipients that you have chosen or we can decorate the baskets for you. Then you choose the time within that weekend to deliver your baskets. You can carol as you deliver or just visit with your recipients. You decide.



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