

November 18, 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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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. 19	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, Nov. 20	6:00pm (C) Rusty Finn
Wed, Nov. 21	7:00am (C) Jane Stanton 6:00pm (G) Doris Weber
Thu, Nov. 22	8:00am (C) Thanksgiving Day Travis & Alan Kurt
Fri, Nov. 23	5:30pm (C) Tony O'Connell
Sat, Nov. 24	4:00pm(G) Leo, Bessie & Roger Donovan 5:30pm (C) Fred Neiers & MJ Neiers Family
Sun, Nov. 25	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate 10:00am(C) Lois Gudenkauf

Confessions

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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time— November 18, 2018

Pastorate

Please welcome Fr. James Bergin, SVD for our Masses this weekend as Fr. Loecke is away.

Several weeks ago, a notice was put in the bulletin about replacing the trees at the cemetery. That project is now complete and looks very nice. The following individuals donated 400 dollars to help cover the cost of the trees and associated expenses.

Donor	Memorial
Anonymous	Anonymous
Marty & Julie Knapp	In Memory of: Rev. Thomas Bisenius, Sr. Eleanor Bisenius and Br. Charles Bisenius
Katie Hughes & Family	In Memory of Pat Hughes
Lori Loes, Nic Loes Family	In Memory of Bob, Nancy & Rob Loes
Ida Trumm	In Memory of John E. Trumm
Blair & Donna Gleason	In Memory of: George & Irene Gleason and Donald Otting & Lisa Otting
Charleen Peryon	In Memory of Robert Peryon

Thank you to all those who helped make this happen. The trees will be around for a long time, living reminders of those who have died and gone before us in faith.

Fall Our Call to Share was collected from each parish.

Thanks for all who donated to the collection that shares its funds between Campaign for Human Development, Catholic University of America, Black & Indian Missions, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry, Catholic Home Missions & World Missions. We collected \$3,283.00 for these programs.

Poinsettias: We will continue the custom of donating in memory of loved ones to cover the cost of the poinsettias to decorate the churches. The requested donation is \$15.

Caring for Your Marriage "The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament." (Dan 12:3) Wisdom is a precious gift and blessing to husbands and wives, fathers and mothers. Pray to the Holy Spirit for wisdom today to live your vocation well.

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

*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.

*Remember to buy Scrip for all your holiday purchases. Scrip makes a great gift.

DRA Grant:

Thanks to the Dubuque Racing Association, Aquin Catholic Elementary School received a \$4,000 DRA grant to be used to help purchase 25 Chromebooks and a cart for the Aquin Middle School program. We appreciate the DRA's support of Aquin and we look forward to working with them in the future.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Nov. 10-11, 2018: Budget: \$580.00; Children's Collection: \$1.00; Offertory: \$106.33; Mary's Candle: \$15.00; Total: \$702.33

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

Please join us for the Sacred Heart Fillmore Auction on Sunday, November 18th.

Doors will open at 11:00 AM with the auction beginning at 11:30 AM. Turkey/dressing and sloppy joe sandwiches will be served on the lunch stand, and an iPad will be raffled off. This is a great opportunity to get a start on Christmas shopping and support a local parish.

Come join in the fun! All are welcome!

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Nov. 10-11, 2018 – Budget: \$1,411.00; Offertory: \$92.25; All Saints: \$50.00; Hall Rent: \$100.00; Total: \$1,653.25

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

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Nov. 10-11, 2018 – Budget: \$225.00;

Youth Budget: \$4.00; All Saints: \$5.00; Total: \$234.00

Liturgical Participation: (December 15, 2018 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Marie Knepper *Commentator*: Joe Strang

Eucharistic Min.: Karen Knepper, Lucinda Turnis,

Sandy Koppes *Ushers*: Dave Heim, Joe Trumm

Servers: Jonah, Madeline, & Nathaniel Manternach;

Gifts: Jay Manternach; *Greeter*: Chris Krapfl

Church Cleaners (before December 15): Joe & Sara

Trumm (leader), Kevin & Janet Schockemoehl, Eric &

Stacie Schockemoehl, Ryan & Shelly Schockemoehl,

Renee Coyle, Jordan & Robert Trumm, John & Evelyn Noel

Right to Life Soup Supper: Make sure you come to the

hall following Mass this Saturday night to support our

Aquin students going on the Right to Life March in

Washington in January. All are welcome & encouraged

to attend & support this great cause with a free will donation!

Rosary/Eucharistic Adoration - Wed., Nov. 21 at 7:00 PM

Our 6th Annual Cookie Exchange will be Tues., Dec. 11th

at the Temple Hill hall at 6:30 PM. Just bring 3 dozen

cookies or so to exchange & share. Hot cocoa & cookies will

also be available to munch on. Come & join in this delicious

community building activity. Non-baking cookie eaters are

also welcome!!

The next Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 4:00 PM.

Our Holiday meal will follow in the hall with a very familiar visitor from the North Pole expected!! Come & enjoy this special catered meal with turkey & dressing and all the trimmings as well as a visit with Santa! (Desserts would be welcome.)

Tickets for the Mid-Winter Fling & Dessert Auction may be purchased in the entry of the church beginning this weekend. The Fling is Saturday, January 26th at the Legion Hall in Cascade with social time at 6:30 PM and dinner served at 7:00 PM. Sign-up sheets for desserts and "set up" volunteers are in the back of the church or by e-mailing Julie.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Nov. 10-11, 2018 – Budget: \$5,069.00; Offertory: \$590.25; Children's Collection: \$36.25; Thanksgiving: \$60.00; All Saints: 25.00; Grain Bank: \$937.79; Community Life: \$120.00; Total: \$6,838.29

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Nov. 19-23, 2018) -

Server: Blair Gleason; *Lector*: Linda Takes Davis; *Euch.*

Ministers: Blair Gleason, Linda Takes Davis, Jean Lynch

Saturday – Nov. 24, 5:30pm – *Lector*: Mark Otting;

Commentator: Renee Hamel; *Ushers* – Fred Rogers & Carter

Simon; *East Entrance Greeter*: Tom & Anita Gleason;

Eucharistic Ministers: Mark Otting, Donna Callahan, Rachel

Callahan, Renee Hamel Jack Kuriger; *Servers*: Ty Kelchen,

Adam & Marie Knepper; *Music*: Guitar Choir

Sunday – Nov. 25, 8:00am – *Lector* – Chuck Casey;

Commentator: Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Bernie & Jessi Koob;

East Entrance Greeter: Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Jerry McAllister, Karen McAllister, Monica

McDermott, Lois Merkes, Lisa Merritt; *Servers*: Waylen,

Wyatt & Willy Lynch; *Music*: Angie's

Sunday – Nov. 25, 10:00am - *Lector* – Abby Welter;

Commentator: Debbie Wessels; *Ushers* – Ken & Karen

McDermott; *East Entrance Greeter*: Nick & Deb Holub;

Eucharistic Ministers: Debbie Wessels, Shellie Schlemme,

Abby Welter, Patty Even, Isabelle Fransen; *Servers*: Bayne,

Davis & Kalvin Manternach; *Music*: Piano Choir (Alyce)

Christmas Season Project 2018:

Supplies still needed for Christmas Project:

15 families or groups that will distribute the Christmas Baskets during the weekend of Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Call the Pastorate Office to sign up. 852-3524

4 Baskets

12-15 rolls of decorative cellophane to wrap baskets

Ribbons and decorative items

10 dozen apples

10 dozen little cuties (oranges)

10 dozen pears

8 dozen packets of hot cocoa and tea

30 loaves of homemade bread (any type (muffins/rolls)

10 dozen Packets of crackers for soup

20 1 quart each of homemade soup (there are still containers at the office)

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.

The Sharing of Our Harvest of Blessings collection brought in a total of \$3,405.00 in cash & scrip as of 11-5-18: Sacred Heart: \$45.00, St. Patrick: \$225.00, St. Peter: \$670.00; St. Matthias: \$2,465.00. This amount will be distributed as follows this week: Pastoral Care: \$728.75; Cascade Food Pantry: \$1,538.25; Bernard Food Pantry: \$628.25; Wyoming Food Pantry: \$509.75. That you to all that donated to this wonderful cause.

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.

From Father Loecke

Over the years some have asked if I would consider leading a pilgrimage. From time to time you have probably read in the other parish bulletins or heard from others that Father X is leading a pilgrimage to Lourdes, to Rome or to the Holy Land.

I have been reluctant to offer such a trip for numerous reasons, mostly due to the expense of such a trip.

About six months ago, a couple of parishioners asked me if I would consider leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I decided that I would consider doing so but before I make any commitment to such a trip I would first want to gauge the level of interest. I don't know any details such as cost right now. But such trips have been recently advertised in the Witness at approximately \$3,500 per person. We would need probably 30-35 people.

Before any work goes into the organization I would like to test the level of interest in making such a pilgrimage. The people making the pilgrimage would not have to be parishioners. Family members or other friends would be welcome and would help us reach the number of pilgrims necessary to make the pilgrimage feasible. This trip would probably take place in 2020. In the interest of farmers, traveling in late January or early February would best as opposed to fall or spring. Summer would be too hot in the Middle East.

Below you will find a little form. If you would be interested in going, please fill in the information and return it to the pastorate office, addressing the envelope to my attention.

Once I see the level of interest a final decision on the pilgrimage will be made.

YES, WE/I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MAKING A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND IN 2020. THE DATE IS YET TO BE DETERMINED. I UNDERSTAND THE COST OF SUCH A TRIP WILL BE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 3500 DOLLARS.

NAME/S _____

DATE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

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