

November 25, 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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Pastorate Support Staff

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Aquin Little Angels Early Childhood Ctr 563-852-7020
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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)

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| Mon, Nov. 26 | 7:00am (C) Leon, Bertha, Dale & Loras Driscoll |
| Tue, Nov. 27 | 7:00am Donald Peiffer 8:30am (C) No Mass – Aquin Reconciliation |
| Wed, Nov. 28 | 7:00am (C) Eleanor Burke 6:30pm (C) First Reconciliation & CCD Reconciliation |
| Thu, Nov. 29 | 7:00am (C) John & Ella Gross |
| Fri, Nov. 30 | 7:00am (C) W/C |
| Sat, Dec. 1 | 4:00pm (G) Michelle Molony Noonan & Peg & Ray Cahill 5:30pm (C) Les & Ruth Sellner |
| Sun, Dec. 2 | 8:00am (C) Edwin & Juanita Bergfeld 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.

Christ the King Thirty-fourth and last Sunday in Ordinary Time– November 25, 2018

Pastorate

Bless our participants who will be making their first reconciliation this week:

First Reconciliation Participants:

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| Jania Alvarado | Katelyn Kurt |
| Harry Callahan | Johnnie Lynch |
| Caleb Casey | Benton Manternach |
| Finley Casey | Maci Martin |
| James Coyle | Owen McLees |
| Allison Decker | Jax Noonan |
| Bella Frasher | Carter Rollinger |
| Cale Frasher | Chloe Schlemme |
| Ella Green | Brynn Schockemoehl |
| Melanie Green | Lane Simon |
| Molly Green | Trenton Smith |
| Ronan Hartbecke | Charlie Staner |
| Chloe Henneberry | Riley Supple |
| Millie Hosch | Oakley Tigges |
| Carson Hummel | Kolton Topping |
| Morgan Johnson | Carter Trumm |
| Aiden Knuth | Owen Williams |

Nativity Crib Lighting at 714 1st Ave E., Cascade Sunday, December 2nd at 4:30pm

The Pastorate many different ways for you to prepare for Advent (See the bulletin insert for more details). One way is a book called *Advent Gospel Reflections*. We want to thank the Columbus Club and Lois Merkes Catering for the gracious donation towards these books.

The Students for Life would like to thank the St. Peter's Temple Hill Parish and all those who attended the soup supper for their generous contributions for their trip to Washington DC to the March for Life. God bless you!

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. Place in an envelope separate from your budget envelope and on a separate check from your budget check. Make a separate check out for each church. On a separate sheet of paper or on the outside of the envelope write the parish to receive the donation, your name and the name of the persons for whom the memorial is being made. Place in the collection or bring to the pastorate office by Sun. Dec. 16th. A list of memorials will be in the Dec. 30 bulletin.

Caring for Your Marriage "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God." (Rev 1:8) Jesus, King of the Universe, is the "beginning" and the "end." As we near the end of the liturgical year, pray to the Lord for a new beginning as well, in whatever difficulty you're finding it hard to overcome.

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.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

| Financial report as of October 31, 2018 | |
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| Sacred Heart | Actual YTD |
| YTD Income | \$2,559 |
| YTD Expenses | \$6,219 |
| Excess Income/Exp | -\$3,660 |
| Chart includes all income & expenses as of 10/31/18 | |

Sacred Heart Generosity: Nov. 17-18, 2018: Budget: \$130.00; EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$180.00

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

Thank you to all community members, parishioners, and businesses who attended, supported, and donated to our annual Sacred Heart auction this past weekend.

Congratulations to our door prize winners: Christa Kalb,

Tom Federspiel, Vicki Noonan, and Chuck Noonan

Congratulations to the winner of the iPad raffle, Pam

Lynch. We appreciate everyone's support of our parish!

-Sacred Heart Fillmore

St. Patrick, Garryowen

| Financial report as of October 31, 2018 | |
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| St Patrick | Actual YTD |
| YTD Income | \$47,941 |
| YTD Expenses | \$15,604 |
| Excess Income/Exp | \$32,337 |
| Chart includes all income & expenses as of 10/31/18 | |

St. Patrick Generosity: Nov. 17-18, 2018 – Budget: \$268.00; Offertory: \$190.00; Total: \$458.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Denny Brackemyer; **Lector:** Sr. Marlene McDonnell;

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Redmond, Mary Pat Noonan, Diane

Vaske; **Ushers:** Mark Redmond, Bob Noonan; **Acolytes:** Carsen

Noonan, Libby Felton; **Cross:** Nicole Felton

Weekend Money Counters: Dec – Jean Their & Tom Donovan

Rosary before Mass: Dec. 1, 2018 – Pearl Shanahan

Church & Hall Cleaning (December 2018): Rita Federspiel, John & Gloria Federspiel, Ric & Trenda Gravel

St. Peter, Temple Hill

| Financial report as of October 31, 2018 | |
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| St Peter | Actual YTD |
| YTD Income | \$9,351 |
| YTD Expenses | \$13,248 |
| Excess Income/Exp | -\$3,897 |
| Chart includes all income & expenses as of 10/31/18 | |

St. Peter Generosity: Nov. 17-18, 2018 – Budget: \$2,355.00; Youth Budget: \$7.00; Offertory: \$224.00; Votive Stand: \$3.50; EFT: \$90.00; Total: \$2,679.50

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
Rosary/Eucharistic Adoration - Wed., Nov. 28 at 7:00 PM
 An Advent Discussion group will follow Eucharistic Adoration

over in the hall on the first three Wed. nights in Dec.
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!!

Our next regular 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

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| Financial report as of October 31, 2018 | |
| St Matthias | Actual YTD |
| YTD Income | \$32,327 |
| YTD Expenses | \$52,127 |
| Excess Income/Exp | -\$19,800 |
| Chart includes all income & expenses as of 10/31/18 | |

St. Matthias Generosity: Nov. 17-18, 2018 – Budget: \$6,999.00; Offertory: \$474.13; EFT: \$3,452.00; Thanksgiving: \$575.00; Christmas: \$300.00; All Saints: 50.00; Grain Bank: \$500.00; Total: \$12,350.13

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Nov. 26-30, 2018) -

Server: Elona McLees; *Lector*: Jean Conrad; *Euch. Ministers*: Elona McLees, Jean Conrad, Jean Simon

Saturday – Dec. 1, 5:30pm – *Lector*: Carter Simon; *Commentator*: Kerri Takes; *Ushers* – John & Diane Gerken; *East Entrance Greeter*: Jan & Mike Donovan; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Amy Decker, Jeanne Driscoll, Blair Gleason, Julie (John) Hosch, Kerri Takes; *Servers*: Brianna & Alyssa Koppes; *Music*: Becky

Sunday – Dec. 2, 8:00am – *Lector* – Mary Frake; *Commentator*: Naomi Steffen; *Ushers* – Fred Rogers & Wyatt

Lynch: *East Entrance Greeter*: Tim & Jane Donovan; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Matt Nauman, Tara Noonan, Joanne Oberbroeckling, Natalie Recker, Claire Brown; *Servers*: Anna McDermott, Corinne Rea; *Music*: O'Brien's

Sunday – Dec. 2, 10:00am – *Lector* – Julie Dunne; *Commentator*: Jean Lynch; *Ushers* – Steve Sauser & Cade Wessels; *East Entrance Greeter*: Shellie Schlemme; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Gene Gudenkauf, Gina Hill Hemmer, Katie Knepper, Jean Lynch, Joyce McMullen; *Servers*: Sam, Peter & Maggie Noonan; *Music*: Becky/Katie/Megan

Christmas Season Project 2018:

All supplies are filled! The only thing we need now is you:

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

Friday, November 30th

3:30pm: Drop off your food at the Aquin Gym. (Call the Pastorate office if that will not work for you.)

5:00pm: Blessing of supplies, then filling and decorating baskets.

5:00pm-7:00pm – Pick up your baskets. You may distribute anytime Friday-Sunday, but the baskets have to be picked up by 7:00pm

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.

The National Night of Prayer for Life is a prayer service consisting of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the holy Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer, and hymns. On Saturday, December 8th, churches from across the nation will gather in unity to pray in an effort to help bring back the world to Christ and to bring about an end to abortion. The National Night of Prayer for Life will be held at The Basilica of St. Francis Xavier in Dyersville (6:00pm - 9:00pm) and at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Dubuque (5:30pm – 8:30pm). Please join us for a few hours, one hour, or even for just a few minutes to adore Christ in His True Presence!



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