

March 17, 2019

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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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
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Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes
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Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331
Principal, Vicki Palmer
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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–June 3, 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 Thier
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, Mar. 18	7:00am (C) Gracie Kane
Tue, Mar. 19	8:30am (C) Irwin Simon
Wed, Mar. 20	7:00am (C) Fred Neiers
Thu, Mar. 21	7:00am (C) Mary & Walter Knepper
Fri, Mar. 22	7:00am (C) Rusty Finn and the Finn & Takes Families
Sat, Mar. 23	4:00pm (G) Gertrude Stoffel-McDermott 5:30pm (C) Eddie, Millie & Kathy Hosch
Sun, Mar. 24	8:00am (C) James 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.

Second Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2019

From Archbishop Jackels

Fraudulent emails

The archdiocese has received reports of fraudulent emails that appear to be coming from pastors. These emails are part of an international scheme that has emerged over the past few years. Scammers are trying to trick parishioners into believing that their pastor is requesting money or gift cards for various parish needs through a series of email messages.

Again, these are fraudulent emails. Official archdiocesan priest email addresses end in [@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqarch.org). These emails come from different addresses, often disguised to look like personal Gmail or Yahoo accounts. The body of these messages are generic and include phrases like "Are you in the office now?" and "How are you? Please contact me."

Neither Fr. Loecke nor any of the staff would ask for money or gift cards by email, so please ignore such an email if you receive one.

Pastorate

Caring For Your Marriage - Have you resolved to pray more during Lent? End each evening by praying together, thanking God for your spouse and the blessings of the day.

Confirmation - Congratulations and God Bless our Pastorate students as they receive the sacrament of confirmation.

Dane Bertling	Anna McDermott
Ethan Boge	Cael McDermott
Emily Conlin	Nathan McDermott
Isaac DeLaRosa	Taylor Menster
Libby Felton	Carson Nauman
Nolan Frasher	Aidan Noonan
Samantha Frasher	Emma Ostwinkle
Sydney Gehl	Cooper Rausch
Tessa Hill	Rachel Rhomberg
Lauren Johnson	Hope Saroka
Claire Knepper	Ray Seitz
Alyssa Koppes	Carson Staner
Cody Kremer	Kaleb Topping
Gabe Lange	Emily Trumm
Julia Ludwig	Sydney Weber
Jonah Manternach	Ted Weber
Ray Martin	

Befriender Meeting, Monday, March 25 at 6:15 (after 5:30pm Mass) at the Pastorate office.

Bereavement Series: The Pastorate will host a 5 - part series for persons who have suffered the death of a loved one: Tuesday evenings starting April 23, 2019, 7:30pm in the Pastorate office. Come to any or all sessions. For information, contact Jean Mausser – 852-7709 or 563-495-2206

The Knights of Columbus will be saying the Rosary at Sacred Heart on Saturday, March 30th before the 4:00 Mass.

Rosary for Life:

There will be a Rosary for Life said in the Aquin Chapel every Friday morning at 8:25am for the rest of the school year. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

The 8th Annual Aquin System Gala will be held on March 23, 2019 at the American Legion in Cascade. The evening consists of a meal, live auction, silent auction and tons of fun! If you would like tickets to the event, please contact the Aquin office at 563-852-3331.

Can't make it to the Gala on the 23rd? No problem! We have 2 ways you can help out! This year at the Gala, we will be auctioning off a YETI cooler with all of the donations in it. We are still taking donations to pack the cooler. It can be anything that will fit inside, so be creative! If that isn't appealing to you, we are also selling raffle tickets for a grand prize of \$1,000 travel voucher and 2nd prize of an Apple watch (series 4). The tickets are \$100, but a limited number of 75 will be sold. The winner will be drawn at the Gala, but you need not be present to win. If you would like to donate anything for the YETI or purchase a raffle ticket, you can either contact the Aquin Office or Kay Manternach at 563-590-9499. We hope you can help us out!

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Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Mar. 9-10, 2019: Budget: \$995.00; Offertory: \$118.00; Children's Collection: \$1.00; Community Life: \$30.00; Total: \$1,144.00
Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, March 30, 2019 – 4:00pm)
Lector: Megan Knapp; *Commentator*: Jenny Recker;
Eucharistic Min.: Marty & Jean Mausser; *Servers*: Dylan Bergfeld, Jacob Stoll; *Crossbearer*: Carli Recker
Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.
Church & Hall Cleaning - (by April 13, 2019) John & Sue Krogman, Randy & Jody Knapp, Dave & Sherry Menke, Pam Lynch, Tom Recker, Tom & Jennifer Hunt, Scott & Ashley Tumey, Andy & Megan Knapp

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Mar. 9-10, 2019 – Budget/Total: \$595.00
Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Mar. 23, 2019 – 4:00pm)
Commentator: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Lector*: Margie Bradley;
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Pat Noonan, Diane Vaske, Jean Brackemyer; *Ushers*: Bert Melloy, Steve Gravel *Acolytes*: Allison Rollinger, Brianna Koppes; *Cross*: Laura Rollinger
Weekend Money Counters: March 2019– Jay Decker & Chuck Shanahan
Rosary before Mass: Mar. 23, 2019 – Pearl Shanahan
Church & Hall Cleaning (March 2019): Bert & Lisa Meloy, Roger & Carrie Koppes, Kathy Rubel

St. Patrick's Irish Breakfast: is this Sunday, March 17, 2019. Mass at 10:00 and breakfast served from 7:30am - Noon. Plan to attend and support the parish.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: March 9-10, 2019 – Budget: \$430.00; Youth Budget: \$6.00; Total: \$436.00
Liturgical Participation: (April 21, 2019 - 9:00 AM)

Lector: Matt Manternach; *Commentator:* Karen Knepper
Eucharistic Min.: Angie Rausch, Rick Turnis, Evelyn Stoll; *Ushers:* David Trumm, Marty Knepper
Servers: Eldon Kurt, Jonah & Nate Manternach;
Gifts: Marty Rausch; *Greeter:* Joan Hoffmann
Church Cleaners (before April 21): Joe & Linda Schockemoehl (leaders), Alex & Kayla Schockemoehl, Peter & Liz Lensen, Donnie & Kay Manternach, Ralph & Janice Trumm, Jay & Sue Trumm, Parker, Jared, & John Trumm, Tim & Chris Kreeel
The next Mass at St. Peter's is Easter Sunday morning, April 21, at 9:00 AM. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following Mass. All are welcome.
Eucharistic Adoration & Stations of the Cross - Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 PM.
Spring Cleaning Day - April 13, 2019 at 9:00 AM
Lenten Discussion Group: Starting Monday, March 11 at 7:00 PM at Temple Hill Hall. Let Julie Orris (319-480-2617) know if you are planning to come. All are welcome.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Mar. 9-10, 2019 – Budget: \$10,674.00; Offertory: \$689.75; Children's Collection: \$10.25; Total: \$11,374.00
 Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Mar. 18-22, 2019) - Server: Mike Steffen; Lector: Jean Conrad; Euch. Ministers: Mike Steffen, Jean Conrad, Jane Strang
Saturday –Mar. 23, 5:30pm– *Lector* –Candy Bradley; *Commentator:* Kerri Takes; *Ushers* – Zach Green, Fred Rogers; *East Entrance Greeter:* Jan & Mike Donovan; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Vicki Kelchen, Marie Knepper, Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach, Jacquie Manternach; *Servers:* Ty Kelchen, Elijah Merfeld; *Music:* Angie's
Sunday – Mar. 24, 8:00am – *Lector* –Cheryl Reiter; *Commentator:* Naomi Steffen; *Ushers* – Mike & Monica McDermott; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tim & Jane Donovan; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Chuck Reiter, Mike Steffen, Naomi Steffen, Lori Loes, Lois Merkes; *Servers:* Corinne Rea, Addison Frake; *Music:* Guitar Choir
Sunday – Mar. 24, 10:00am - *Lector* –Abby Welter; *Commentator:* Jean Lynch; *Ushers* – Ken & Karen McDermott; *East Entrance Greeter:* Shellie Schlemme; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Lilly Trumm, Sue Trumm, Kristy Walleser, Abby Welter, Madison Gehl; *Servers:* Anna, Connor & Emily Conlin, Luke Ludwig; *Music:* Dolphin's

Gabriel Project Training – Are you called? The Gabriel Project is an Archdiocesan Program to assist women in crisis pregnancies. There will be a training for interested Gabriel Project volunteers on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 9:00am – noon. Please contact Bev Petty, Regional Gabriel Project Coordinator at 563-663-3955 or kbpetty2@aol.com if interested in attending.

*We have a particular need for Gabriel Project Angels who mentor the mother throughout her pregnancy: attending to her material, emotional, and spiritual needs.

8th Annual Cougar Pride Day

Cascade Jr./Sr. High School believes that spring is on its way and they want to help you out. Do you have any jobs or tasks needed to be done around your house or property? What about your neighbors? If so, the Cascade student body is beginning to plan for their 8th annual community service day in order to assist the community with certain responsibilities. On April 17th, the students and faculty will disperse in groups of about twelve to fifteen throughout the surrounding Cascade, Fillmore, Temple Hill, and Bernard areas to perform duties for the various residents or businesses. If needed, the students may pick up litter, paint sheds, do landscaping, or any other task requested by the person in need. The students will donate their service and effort while the residents supply the needed supplies for the services. If inclement weather occurs, a rain date is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24th. Any residents or organization who would wish to request students to visit their home or property can contact Alisha Smith at Cascade High School at (563) 852-3201 or email at alisha.smith@wdbqschools.org, by April 5th, 2019. Priority is given to those who are disabled, the elderly, and nonprofit organizations.

An Inclusive Retreat Day for adults with diverse abilities has been scheduled for April 27 at Camp Albrecht Acres in Sherrill, Iowa. This is an archdiocesan sponsored retreat day for anyone wanting to deepen their faith in celebration with persons of diverse abilities. On behalf of the Archdiocesan Office of Disability Inclusion, we would greatly appreciate if the following announcement could be placed in your weekly bulletin. Informational and promotional materials are attached for your reference.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Come join the Catholic Men's group at the Columbus Club Hall in Cascade and will run for 13 weeks. It includes a hot breakfast and fellowship, a short video presentation, and breakout discussion. This program has been running strong for the past year and a half in our Pastorate and has plenty of room to grow! You don't have to attend every week, there is no obligation or commitment! We would love to have you!

River Bend March Activities

Bible Study - Every Wednesday, 9:30 am
 Sit and Get Fit with Lisa - Every Wed. and Fri., 10:30am
 Quilt Show - Monday, March 18th, 1:30 pm
 Complimentary 55 and Older Lunch and Bingo
 Wed, March 20th, Serving at 11:30am Bingo at 12:30 pm
 Please RSVP by March 12th 563- 852-5001

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1. True or False Catholics set aside Fridays as particularly sacrificial days because it is the day Christ died for our sins.
2. What is the original meaning of Lent?
 - A. Prayer
 - B. Strength
 - C. Family
 - D. Spring (answer; The word Lent comes from the Old English, "Lencten" which means Spring.)

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