

March 24, 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

Pastor, Rev. Douglas Loecke (563)852-7805
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Deacon Steve Strang (563)852-3435
Deacon Ray Noonan (563)852-3181
Deacon Joe Schockemoehl (563)852-3126
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Pastorate Office

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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

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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. 25	5:30pm (C) Bob & Shirley Sadler
Tue, Mar. 26	8:30am (C) Jerry & Phyllis Green
Wed, Mar. 27	7:00am (C) Bill & Imelda Beringer
Thu, Mar. 28	7:00am (C) George & Tim O'Brien
Fri, Mar. 29	7:00am (C) Vince & Edith McLees and Leo & Helen Miller
Sat, Mar. 30	4:00pm (F) Elaine Johnson 5:30pm (C) Fr. Loecke, Deacons and Deacons in Formation
Sun, Mar. 31	8:00am (C) Odie & Pete Boffeli, Steve & Julie Boffeli and Kay Noonan 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.

Third Sunday of Lent, March 24, 2019

From Father Loecke

Over the past couple of weeks, we have had a lot of activities in this pastorate. Thank you to all those who helped and supported our Fish Fry last Friday night. It was a great night and the Earlville Parish Men did another wonderful job in preparing the fish. We had a record crowd. This was the 10th year of the Fish Fry. Saturday night we had Confirmation. The Pastorate Choir did a great job in providing the music for Confirmation and during our annual 40 Hours. The Archbishop provided helpful and insightful presentations. I am thankful for his willingness to be with us for those important days. Thanks too for those who worked and/or attended the St. Patrick breakfast last Sunday. Pearl told me the number of meals served was quite high and that the breakfast was a great success. So, a lot has happened and it was all good. Thank you for all the good things you all do in supporting our parish/pastorate events.

As many of you have already heard, Jean Conrad will be retiring at the end of June 2019. Jean has been with the pastorate as the pastoral associate/parish nurse for the last ten years. Jean has played a key role in helping us to get to where we are today as a pastorate. Her health care background has been a tremendous asset in the area of pastoral care of our parishioners. I am deeply thankful for Jean's presence among us. We will host a retirement reception for Jean sometime this summer to thank her for all that she has done for us. More details will be forthcoming as the time gets closer.

With Jean's retirement, we will begin the process of looking for somebody to fill Jean's position. Again, more details will be forthcoming.

Pastorate

Congratulations to our RCIA Candidates who received the Rite of Election on Sunday, March 10, 2019:

Tori Callahan, Molly Gardner & Ashley Noonan & Eric Nicholson. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith formation journey to be received in the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday.

Caring For Your Marriage – Anger is a powerful emotion. How does one respond in love when you're angry with your spouse? Usually it requires calling a "time out" on yourself. After you calm down a bit, you might say, "I still feel pretty upset. Can we talk about this in an hour or later today?" How do you usually handle anger?

Meetings

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

Faith Formation Mtg, Mon, April 1, 7pm at the Past. 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.

Some people have asked about the prayers that Archbishop Jackels prayed at the end of each of the 40 Hour nights.

First Night Prayer:

Father, I abandon myself into your hands. Do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you. I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me and in all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul. I offer it to you with all the love of my heart. For I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands, without reserve and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father.

Second Night Prayer - St. Teresa of Calcutta daily prayer:

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. Am

Third Night Prayer "The Anima Christi" is found on the back of the missalette.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from Christ's side, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me;
Within Thy wounds hide me; Suffer me not to be separated from Thee; From the malicious enemy defend me;
In the hour of my death call me;
And bid me come unto Thee
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints
and with Thy angels
Forever and ever
Amen

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of February 28, 2019	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$66,135
YTD Expenses	\$57,848
Excess Income/Exp	\$8,287
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 2/28/19	

Sacred Heart Generosity: Mar. 16-17, 2019: Budget: \$175.00; Community Life: \$75.00; EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$300.00

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

Save the Date!

Sacred Heart Fillmore Spring Fling is Sunday, April 28th. Ticket holders from last year will be contacted regarding their ticket for this year by a parish member. Please

contact Chuck Noonan or Brenda Klepper if you are interested in a ticket, but did not purchase one last year.

St. Patrick, Garryowen

Financial report as of February 28, 2019	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$171,298
YTD Expenses	\$103,076
Excess Income/Exp	\$68,222
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 2/28/19	

St. Patrick Generosity: Mar. 16-17, 2019 – Budget: \$759.00; Offertory: \$917.16; Energy Needs: \$200.00; 1,876.16

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. Peter, Temple Hill

Financial report as of February 28, 2019	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$93,589
YTD Expenses	\$103,317
Excess Income/Exp	-\$9,728
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St. Peter Generosity: March 16-17, 2019 – Budget: \$2,473.00; Youth Budget: \$3.00; Offertory: \$143.25; EFT: \$90.00; Hall Rent: \$50.00; Total: \$2,759.25

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 27 at 7:00 PM.

Spring Cleaning Day - April 13, 2019 at 9:00 AM

St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of February 28, 2019	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$481,751
YTD Expenses	\$438,348
Excess Income/Exp	\$43,403
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 2/28/19	

St. Matthias Generosity: Mar. 16-17, 2019 – Budget: \$2,793.00; Offertory: \$686.50; Children's Collection: \$21.75; EFT: \$3,442.00; Total: \$6,943.25

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Mar. 25-29, 2019) -

Server: Ron Woerdehoff; Lector: Dianne Koppes; Euch.

Ministers: Dianne Koppes, Kay Lehman, Marie Finn

Saturday – Mar. 30, 5:30pm– *Lector* –Kay Takes;

Commentator: Ava Morreim; *Ushers* – Bill & Kerri Takes;

East Entrance Greeter: Jim & Judy Betzner; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan, Amy Decker,

Jeanne Driscoll, John Gerken; *Servers:* Adam & Marie

Knepper; *Music:* Guitar Choir

Sunday – Mar. 31, 8:00am – *Lector* –Chuck Casey;

Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Mike & Naomi

Steffen; *East Entrance Greeter:* Chris & Nicole Casey;

Eucharistic Ministers: Casey Conrad, Tom Fah, Julie Green,

Julie (Ralph) Hosch, Anne Kauder; *Servers:* Carson Staner,

Brianna Carroll; *Music:* Becky/Katie & Megan

Sunday – Mar. 31, 10:00am - *Lector* –Jill Gehl;

Commentator: Jason McDermott; *Ushers* – Owen & Kristy

Walleser; *East Entrance Greeter:* Judy Grob; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Patty Even, Madison Gehl, Gene Gudenkauf,

Isabelle Fransen, Katie Knepper; *Servers:* Zach Green, Gabe

Lange, Klaire Bergfeld, Maria McCarthy; *Music:* Piano Choir

(Becky)

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Lenten Prayer for Transformation

Loving Father,

I invite you into my life today

and make myself available to you.

Help me to become the-best-version-of-myself
by seeking your will and becoming a living
example of your love in the world.

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to change in order for me to carry out the
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Amen.

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