

March 31, 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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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 Opportunities

Call the Pastorate Office for more info
Community Life, Faith Formation, Liturgy, Social Justice

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, Apr. 1	5:30pm (C)	Catherine Schmidt
Tue, Apr. 2	7:00am (C)	Robert Peryon
Wed, Apr. 3	7:00am (C)	Les & Ruth Sellner
Thu, Apr. 4	7:00am (C)	Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Fri, Apr. 5	7:00am (C)	Sharon Dunne
Sat, Apr. 6	4:00pm (G)	Joe Larkin
	5:30pm (C)	St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun, Apr. 7	8:00am (C)	Nick & Elizabeth Neiers
	10:00am (C)	Deceased Members of the McMullen & McCullough Families

Confessions

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 31, 2019

Pastorate

Pastorate Reconciliation Schedule:

St. Peter – Apr. 1: 6:30pm - 7:00pm

St. Patrick – Apr. 3: 6:30pm – 7:00pm

Sacred Heart – Apr. 4: 6:30pm – 7:00pm

Pastorate choir rehearsals to prepare for Holy Week & Easter

April 1

April 8

April 15

All are at 6:30pm at St. Matthias

Parish Cemetery Reminder: Please remove any winter decorations on grave sites that will interfere with mowing and spring clean-up.

Pastorate Fish Fry - Again a thank you to all who organized, worked at, donated, made desserts for, and attended our annual St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Fish Fry. We served 880 meals with a net profit of \$3,585.00.

Caring for Your Marriage – Happily married couples often say they married their best friend. What are the qualities of friendship that you value? Loyalty? Sense of humor? Similar interests? A pleasing personality? Thank your spouse for being a friend.

Meetings

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.

During Lent we have the opportunity to grow stronger in our faith and seek to live as Christ modeled. A planned gift to the Church shows your commitment to Christ's mission enduring far beyond your time. For more information on how this can be done, please contact Fr. Loecke at 563-852-7805 to speak confidentially about your wishes.

At Birthright of Dubuque, as we anticipate the upcoming joy of the Resurrection and the beauty of spring, we marvel at the gift of new life. But we also know that for mothers in our community experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, that new life can also cause feelings of worry and doubt. So Birthright is here to give unconditional love and support to those mothers in need. If you feel called to share your love and compassion for life, we welcome you to join our amazing group of volunteers. To learn more or schedule a 1:1 orientation, please call Angie Breitbach at 563-590-9064.

Marian Devotions: Sat. April 6, 9:00am at St. Matthias in reparation for the sins of the world.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Mar. 23-24, 2019: Budget/Total: \$220.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, April 13, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Carolyn Turnis; *Commentator:* Ann Callahan;

Eucharistic Min.: Betty Wagner, Linda Recker; *Servers:* Alyssa & Brianna Koppes; *Crossbearer:* Dylan Bergfeld
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 Tumej, 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

St. Patrick Generosity: Mar. 23-24, 2019 – Budget: \$2,128.00; Offertory: \$169.70; EFT: \$535.00; Total: \$2,832.70

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Apr. 6, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector:* Mary Pat Noonan;

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Redmond, Judy Coyle, Mike Redmond;

Ushers: Bob Noonan & Denny Brackemyer; *Acolytes:* Allison

Rollinger, Alyssa Koppes; *Cross:* Laura Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: April 2019– Jean Their & Tom Donovan

Rosary before Mass: April 6, 2019 – Lois Gavin

Church & Hall Cleaning (April 2019): Nancy Noonan, Leon & Dorothy Steines, Victor & Jean Thier

St. Patrick Irish Breakfast – Kelly Wink & Pearl Shanahan

would like to thank everyone who came and helped in any way to make our Irish Breakfast a success. The profit was \$6,228.00. Mary Wilfer won \$432.00 with Split-the-Pot.

Mark Redmond won the Wagon of Groceries.

Lawn Care/Snow Removal. Bids are currently being accepted for lawn care and snow removal for St. Patrick Parish. The starting date for a new contract will be July 1, 2019 ending on June 30, 2020, the fiscal year for the parish. The job description includes the following but not limited to: all mowing and trimming of parish property, including the cemetery, along with spraying and fertilizing as needed. This job also includes snow removal from driveways, sidewalks, steps and general miscellaneous maintenance as needed. Anyone wishing to place a bid may do so in writing on or before April 15, 2019. Please send bids to St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Office, Attn: St Patrick, Lawn Care Bid, PO Box 699, Cascade, IA 52033 or give to any parish council member. If you have any questions regarding the job, please call Don Meloy at 879-3348.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: March 23-24, 2019 – Budget/Total: \$545.00

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, April 3 at 7:00 PM.

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

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Mar. 23-24, 2019 – Budget: \$6,282.00; Offertory: \$497.85; Children's Collection: \$24.90; Easter: \$200.00; Total: \$7,004.75

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Apr. 1-5, 2019) -

Server: Jim Betzner; Lector: Jean Lynch; Euch. Ministers: Jim Betzner, Jean Lynch, Jean Conrad

Saturday – Apr. 6, 5:30pm – Lector – Tom Gleason;

Commentator: Mark Otting; Ushers – Kelly Sullivan: East

Entrance Greeter: Jack & Renee Kuriger; Eucharistic

Ministers: Mark Otting, Barb Otting, Pat Noonan, Linda Reiter, Susie Steffen; Servers: TBD; Music: Children's Choir

Sunday – Apr. 7, 8:00am – Lector – Chuck Casey;

Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; Ushers – Carson & Matt

Nauman: East Entrance Greeter: Ronda Kurt; Eucharistic

Ministers: Lisa Merritt, Tara Noonan, Joanne Oberbroeckling, Jeff Otting, Jean Simon; Servers: Vic Kauder, Hallie Kelchen;

Music: Becky

Sunday – Apr. 7, 10:00am - Lector – Amy Ludwig;

Commentator: Jason McDermott; Ushers – Logan Otting &

Steve Sauser; East Entrance Greeter: Tom & Julie Dunne;

Eucharistic Ministers: Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne, Patty Even,

Isabelle Fransen, Gene Gudenkauf; Servers: Bayne, Davis &

Kalvin Manternach; Music: Teen Choir

Spring cleaning of the church will be Tuesday, April 9th, at 6:00 p.m. A couple of stepladders and an extra vacuum or two would be very useful along with buckets, etc. As in the past, many helpful hands have come to make this big job easier. Please plan to come, your help is needed and appreciated.

Bernard Rescue Unit Auction & Dance – Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Bernard Emergency Services Center. Auction starting at 7:30pm and continuing through the night. Music provided by Ace Radio & TV. Luncheon beginning at 6pm. Beef or Ham Sandwiches & chips by Pearl's Place.

The Molony Foundation is now accepting applications for their 2019 \$2500 nursing scholarships. Applications can be found at, St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate offices, Beckman, Cascade and Western Dubuque High School guidance offices, NICC nursing department or by sending a request to: molonyfoundaton@gmail.com Deadline for applications is April 5, 2019 with winners notified by May 1, 2019.

The Molony Foundation is now accepting applications for two \$1000 scholarships available to a 4-H Club member in Dubuque County who is a senior in high school and plans to attend a two-year or four-year college or university following graduation. Two scholarships will be awarded. Applications can be found at, at the Dubuque County Extension office, St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate offices, Beckman, Cascade and Western Dubuque High School guidance offices, or by sending a request to: molonyfoundaton@gmail.com. Type or print clearly and return the completed Application to molonyfoundation@gmail.com no later than, April 5, 2019.

Palm Sunday Breakfast - The Knights of Columbus are having their annual sausage and pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 14, at the Columbus Hall. Serving pancakes, sausage, fruit cups and beverages. Cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12, age 6 and under are free. Serving from 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Proceeds go to sponsor a college educational scholarship, summer reading program for children, and local food banks. All are welcome!

Living Last Supper: Continue your Lenten journey by spending an evening with us during our 21st year of presenting the Living Last Supper, with praise and worship. This even is performed by a group of Christian men and women from communities in the Dubuque area.

April 5 6:30pm Emmaus Bible College, Dubuque

April 7 6:00pm Hope Church, Dubuque

April 14 3:00pm Sacred Heart Church, Maquoketa

April 19 7:00pm Western Dubuque HS, Epworth

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.

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Where did the law about not eating meat on Fridays originate? When was this changed to Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent?

Already in the fourth century, there was a Church law about abstinence (not eating meat on certain days). Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays were once days of abstinence in the Western Church. By the 12th century, this was required only on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays—to remind Christians that Jesus died on this day. (Later, abstinence was added in connection with a few feasts.)

The U.S. bishops decided in 1966 to require fasting and abstinence only on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and on Good Friday. Earlier that year, Pope Paul VI allowed conferences of bishops to select days of fast and abstinence.

Why abstain from meat? People like it and notice its absence. Christian fasting regulations once included milk and eggs. Fasting and abstaining show respect for God's creation by using it more sparingly at times. ~Taken from Franciscan Media

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