

April 7, 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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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. 8	5:30pm (C) Lucy Gassman
Tue, Apr. 9	8:30am (C) Travis & Pat Kurt
Wed, Apr. 10	7:00am (C) James Molony
Thu, Apr. 11	7:00am (C) Dan T. Noonan, Danny Noonan & Justin Kremer
Fri, Apr. 12	7:00am (C) Dick & Doris Putz
Sat, Apr. 13	4:00pm (F) Ray & Doris Weber 5:30pm (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
Sun, Apr. 14	8:00am (C) Doris Lehman 10:00am (C) Diane Smith

Confessions

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 7, 2019

Pastorate

Pastorate Reconciliation Schedule:

St. Matthias –April 8- after 5:30 Mass & Stations of the Cross
April 10 - 6:30-7:30pm
April 13 – after 5:30 Mass
April 14 – after 8:00 & 10:00 Masses
April 15–after 5:30 Mass & Stations of the Cross
April 17 – Noon – 1:00pm

Holy Week Schedule –

Holy Thursday, April 18 (C) 7:00pm
Good Friday, April 19 (C) 2:30pm
Holy Saturday Vigil, April 20 (C) 7:30pm
Easter Sunday, April 21
8:00am (C)
8:00am (F)
9:00am (T)
10:00am (C)
10:00am (G)

40 Hour Collection: We are sending a \$5000.00 check to Archbishop Jackels to put towards Seminary Education per his request, collected during 40 Hours. Thank you all for your generous donations for this fund!

Donations for Easter flowers will be accepted through Monday, April 15, 2018. The requested donation is \$15. Please place your donation in an envelope and on a separate sheet of paper or on the outside of the envelope include the parish receiving the donation, your name and the name of the person(s) for whom the memorial is being made. If you are donating money for flowers to more than one church, please make separate checks to each church

Pastorate choir rehearsals to prepare for Holy Week & Easter 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.

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.

Married Couples: Would you like to re-live the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming dates: Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA. For more information call 563-608-3305 or visit our website at iowa-wwme.org

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.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Mar. 30-31, 2019: Budget: \$1,765.00; Offertory: \$103.90; Total: \$1,868.90
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. 30-31, 2019 – Budget/Total: \$138.00;

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Apr. 27, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Mike Redmond; *Lector:* Mike Molony;
Eucharistic Ministers: Sr. Marlene McDonnell, Marie Bradley, Diane Vaske; *Ushers:* Bob Noonan & Denny Brackemyer;

Acolytes: Brianna Koppes, Alyssa Koppes; *Cross:* Libby Felton

Weekend Money Counters: April 2019– Jean Their & Tom Donovan
Rosary before Mass: April 27, 2019 – Carmie Decker
Church & Hall Cleaning (April 2019): Nancy Noonan, Leon & Dorothy Steines, Victor & Jean Thier

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. Patrick Parish Hall Kitchen-

Several months ago, the Molony Foundation (Don, Jim & Kay) generously offered to donate a total remodel of our parish hall kitchen. Since then a committee has worked together to design and plan the project. A minimum of two vendor bids were solicited for all major expenditures. Redmond Construction started demolition shortly after our Irish Breakfast.

Project details are on the Design Board at the back of the Church. Tentative completion date is late May/early June, 2019.

The Molony Family Foundation was established by Don, Jim and Mary Kathleen Molony and is dedicated to providing financial assistance to entities within the community that reflect values of self-reliance, ambition, humility, and honesty. They loved Garryowen and would be thrilled to provide these improvements to the Parish.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: March 30-31, 2019 – Budget: \$455.00;
Youth Budget: \$4.00; Total: \$459.00
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 Kreele
Our 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 10th at 7:00 PM.
Spring Cleaning Day - April 13, 2019 at 9:00 AM
List of tasks will be available on April 6th for those who would like to work ahead.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Mar. 30-31, 2019 – Budget: \$3,792.00; Offertory: \$586.15; Children's Collection: \$160.10; Easter: \$50.00; Total: \$4,588.25
Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Apr. 8-12, 2019) -
Server: Chuck Casey; Lector: Carol Noonan; Euch. Ministers: Chuck Casey, Carol Noonan, Blair Gleason
Saturday –Apr. 13, 5:30pm– *Lector/Voice* –Renee Hamel; *Narrator:* Kerri Takes; *Commentator:* Candy Bradley; *Ushers* – Bill & Kerri Takes; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tom & Anita Gleason; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Nancy Strang, Kay Takes, Donna Callahan, Rachel Callahan, Amy Decker; *Servers:* Callie & Clara Lynch; *Music:* Angie's
Sunday – Apr. 14, 8:00am – *Lector/Voice*–Mary Frake; *Narrator:* Mollie Bergfeld; *Commentator:* Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Jake & Tara Noonan; *East Entrance Greeter:* Dave & Jenice McLees; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Mike Steffen, Naomi Steffen, Cindy Trumm, Jean Conrad, Casey Conrad; *Servers:* Nathan & Wesley Knepper; *Music:* Becky
Sunday – Apr. 14, 10:00am – *Lector/Voice* –Megan Oliphant; *Narrator:* Brynn Kolpin; *Commentator:* Madeline Rhomberg; *Ushers* – Owen & Kristy Walleser; *East Entrance Greeter:* Nick & Deb Holub *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joyce McMullen, Madeline Rhomberg, Gina Hill Hemmer, Katie Knepper, Jean Lynch; *Servers:* Sam, Peter & Maggie Noonan; *Music:* Dolphin's

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.

From Father Loecke - St. Martin Church has been selected by the Dubuque County Historical Preservation Board for a preservation award. I am not sure how the church was nominated or by whom. All I know is that I received a call that we were nominated and selected for the work that was accomplished. The award will be given to the parish on April 9, 2019, at a gathering to be held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Dubuque. I will represent the parish. Congratulations to St. Matthias Parish for being selected. This award is something unexpected.

Do you know a couple married 60 to 80 plus years? Please nominate them in the Longest Married Couple search sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The longest married couple in each state will be recognized and a special recognition is given to the longest married couple in the nation. Go to www.wwme.org or call this special phone number 405-850-4274. Nominations must be received by midnight May 14, 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!

One Day Service Opportunity: Convivium Urban Farmstead in Dubuque, IA 2-6 Volunteers from the Dubuque area are needed on June 1st. Volunteers will learn about Convivium's Mission of creating community around food — growing, preparing, preserving, and enjoying food, all while assisting with various garden tasks. Cost: Volunteers are asked to contribute \$30 to help cover food and other costs. There will be some shared reflection after service is given. *Please note: overnight accommodations are not provided; commuters only.* This may be a great opportunity for a family to serve together for a day. Due Date to is May 3.

Rescue Mission & New Hope Catholic Worker Farm, Dubuque, IA 2-4 Volunteers are needed June 2-8. Volunteers will assist with gardening, service to the poor, creation care, justice, reflection and community building at the New Hope Catholic Worker Farm part of the day. The rest of the day at the Dubuque Rescue Mission service includes participating in positive solutions to homelessness. Cost: Volunteers are asked to contribute \$115/person to help cover food, housing and other costs. Due Date to apply is May 5.

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Catholics of a certain age recall crosses and statues draped in purple throughout Lent, an unmistakable sign of the penitential season the Church had entered and invited us to embrace. The prophet Isaiah wrote, “By waiting and by calm you shall be saved, / in quiet and in trust shall be your strength” (30:15). Removing distractions from church interiors was one way to focus our minds on God’s call to a deeper interior life with his Son.

Massgoers will notice subtle — but important — changes in the liturgical texts beginning the Fifth Sunday of Lent: a new Preface, and prayers calling us to pay closer attention to Jesus’ passion. Covering statues on this Sunday underscores a deeper step we take with Christ on his Lenten journey.

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