

April 14, 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

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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 Committees

Call the Pastorate Office for more information.
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. 15	5:30pm (C)	Wilfred & Phyllis Merfeld
Tue, Apr. 16	7:00am (C)	Mary A. Noonan
Wed, Apr. 17	7:00am (C)	For the Intention of the Donor
Thu, Apr. 18	7:00pm (C)	Holy Thursday Special Intention
Fri, Apr. 19	2:30pm (C)	Good Friday Special Intention
Sat, Apr. 20	7:30pm (C)	Holy Saturday Vigil Special Intention
Sun, Apr. 21		Easter Sunday
	8:00am (C)	Special Intention
	8:00am (F)	Special Intention
	9:00am (T)	Special Intention
	10:00am (C)	St Thomas Aquinas Past.
	10:00am (G)	Special Intention
		<u>Confessions</u>

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

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

From Father Loecke

You will find the Holy Week schedule in this weekend's bulletin along with the Easter Weekend Mass schedule. Please note, there will be no 4:00 or 5:30 Mass on Saturday, April 20. Holy Saturday Mass is at 7:30 pm at St Matthias Parish. May Holy Week be a time of grace and blessing for all of us!

We need to always be mindful of what Jesus did for us on the cross but especially on Good Friday. It is a serious matter to disregard fast and abstinence and so, it is a good reminder to all of us our obligation for fasting and abstinence on this day. Everyone, 14 years of age and over, is required to abstain from meat on Good Friday. Everyone age 18 and under age 59 is bound to fast on Good Friday. Only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal. You are to refrain from eating between meals but liquids, including milk & fruit juices, are allowed.

On Sunday, April 28, at 10:00 Mass, we will celebrate First Communion for our Pastorate at St Matthias Parish. Please keep our First Communicants in your thoughts and prayers as they make final preparations for this sacrament. As you may be aware, this Mass can be very full with many family members of these children attending. Please keep this in mind and plan accordingly for your weekend worship. Other Masses that weekend in the Pastorate are: 4:00pm Mass at St Patrick Parish or a 5:30pm at St. Matthias on Saturday, April 27 and 8:00am Mass on Sunday at St Matthias Parish.

Pastorate

Pastorate Reconciliation Schedule:

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

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 15, 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.

To all Pastorate Members:

If you have had any changes to your contact information either address or phone numbers, please call the office at 852-3524 with your changes.

Caring for Your Marriage – Today the amount of daylight equals the amount of darkness. Equality is good – in nature and marriage, BUT equality does not make light and dark the same. How are you most like your beloved? How most different?

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: 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.

Befriender Ministry – If you would like to learn more about the Befriender Program and how you could give the gift of your listening presence to someone in need please call the Pastorate Office at 852-3524 or Jean Conrad at 852-3945. We will be having a training in May.

A Lent To Remember study group:

The Lenten study, *A Lent to Remember*, completed this study last Sunday. A special thank you to all those that participated. Watch the bulletin for the next adult formation opportunity!

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of March 31, 2019	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$69,974
YTD Expenses	\$65,833
Excess Income/Exp	\$4,140
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 3/31/19	

Sacred Heart Generosity: Apr. 6-7, 2019: Budget/Total: \$290.00

Liturgical Participation: (Easter Sunday April 21, 2019 – 8:00am) *Lector:* Claire Brown; *Commentator:* Chloe Rea; *Eucharistic Min.:* Bridget Rea, Kathy Staner; *Servers:* Samantha & Carli Recker; *Crossbearer:* Corinne Rea

Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.
Church & Hall Cleaning - (by May 11, 2019) Margie Gehl, Jim & Marge Schuster, Jason & Kelly Simon, Roanm & Brooke Hummel, Ann Callahan, Randy & Rosie Stoffel, Bob & Joyce Stoffel, Kevin Gassman

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 March 31, 2019	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$194,350
YTD Expenses	\$141,566
Excess Income/Exp	\$52,784
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 3/31/19	

St. Patrick Generosity: Apr. 6-7, 2019 – Budget: \$1,528.00; Offertory: \$157.10; Children's Collection: \$4.75; Easter:

\$100.00; Total: \$1,789.85

Liturgical Participation - (Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 – 10:00am)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector:* Sr. Marlene McDonnell;
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Coyle, Janet Felton, Jean Brackemyer;
Ushers: Kevin Felton, Chuck Shanahan;

Acolytes: Nicole Felton, Allison Rollinger; *Cross:* Laura Rollinger

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

Rosary before Mass: April 21, 2019 – Pearl Shanahan

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

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Financial report as of March 31, 2019	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$98,096
YTD Expenses	\$114,238
Excess Income/Exp	-\$16,142
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 3/31/19	

St. Peter Generosity: Apr. 6-7, 2019 – Budget: \$195.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Total: \$199.00

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

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 17th at 7:00 PM.

Spring Cleaning Day - April 13th -Thanks to those who came to help with our cleaning day and those who worked ahead on the list. Your help is greatly appreciated.

St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of March 31, 2019	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$518,579
YTD Expenses	\$509,948
Excess Income/Exp	\$8,631
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 3/31/19	

St. Matthias Generosity: Apr. 6-7, 2019 – Budget: \$4,779.00;

Offertory: \$478.00; Children's Collection: \$26.00; Easter:

\$290.00; Community Life: \$1,440.00; Total: \$7,013.00

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Apr. 15-17, 2019) -

Server: Bill Gehl; Lector: Jean Simon; Euch. Ministers: Paul

Peiffer, Jean Simon, Dianne Koppes

Holy Thursday – Apr. 18, 7:00pm – *Lectors:* Sr. Marlene

McDonnell, Darby Callahan; *Commentator:* Mark Otting;

Ushers: Bill & Kerri Takes, *Eucharistic Ministers:* Tara

Noonan, Cathy Knuth, Jessi Koob, Bridget Rea; *Servers:* TBA; *Music:* Pastorate Choir

Good Friday – April 19, 2:30pm – *Lector:* Ann Callahan

Voice: Candy Bradley; *Narrator:* Jean Conrad; *Commentator:*

TBA; *Ushers:* Fred Rogers & Carol Cigrand; *Cross*

Venerators: Tom Gleason, Loren Manternach; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Colette McDermott, Kerri Takes, Gene Gudenkauf;

Music: Men's Choir/Becky

Holy Saturday Vigil – April 20, 7:30pm – Reader 1: Kerri

Takes, Reader 2: Nancy Strang; Reader 3: Deb Wessels;

Epistle: TBA; *Ushers:* Steve & Barb Sauser; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Nancy Strang, Julie Hosch, Donna Callahan, Blair

Gleason; *Servers:* TBA; *Music:* Pastorate Choir

Sunday – Apr. 21, 8:00am – *Lector*–Randy Schell;

Commentator: Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Mike & Monica

McDermott; *East Entrance Greeter:* Tim & Jane Donovan;

Eucharistic Ministers: Matt Nauman, Ronda Kurt, Jeff Otting,

Cindy Trumm, Julie Green; *Servers:* TBA; *Music:* Becky

Sunday – Apr. 21, 10:00am – *Lector*–Brynn Kolpin;

Commentator: Amy Ludwig; *Ushers* – Charlie & Jarrett

Knepper ; *East Entrance Greeter:* Shellie Schlemme;

Eucharistic Ministers: CeAnn Brickley, Shellie Schlemme,

Kennedy Schlemme, Kathy Beck, Madeline Ludwig; *Servers:*

TBA; *Music:* Piano Choir/Alyce

THANK YOU to the adults and kids that came to clean the church last Tuesday. The helpful and cooperative spirit of everyone made a big job easier for all of us and was actually a pleasant experience. Thanks again.

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.wvme.org or call this special phone number 405-850-4274. Nominations must be received by midnight May 14, 2019.

River Bend and the Cascade Public Library will host the program, Our Neighbors, The Amish on Saturday, April 27th, from 1:00-3:00 at River Bend. A great opportunity to learn about the beliefs and lifestyle of the Amish.

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Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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