

April 28, 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 Marvin Recker (retired) (563)879-3448  
Deacon Steve Strang (563)852-3435  
Deacon Ray Noonan (563)852-3181  
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Pastoral Associate/Health Ministry  
Jean Conrad (563)852-3524, (563)852-3945  
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Director of Faith Formation -  
Nicole Casey (563)852-3331  
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### Pastorate Office

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Phone (563)852-3524  
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Website www.stapastorate.org  
Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm  
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

### Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes  
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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 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. 29	5:30pm (C) Gracie Kane
Tue, Apr. 30	8:30am (C) Alma Green
Wed, May 1	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926
Thu, May 2	7:00am (C) W/C
Fri, May 3	7:00am (C) W/C
Sat, May 4	4:00pm (G) Melvin Zmudka 5:30pm (C) Francis & LauraBelle Knepper, Jill Rausch, Bob Knepper
Sun, May 5	8:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Past. 10:00am(C) Bob & Jean Otting 65 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### Confessions

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

## Second Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2019

### From Father Loecke

Dear Parishioners of the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate,

What a blessed season we are in! There are so many things to share with you this weekend.

**First**, a heartfelt word of thanks to all those who helped with Holy Week and Easter liturgies. I was so pleased with how everything went. Holy Saturday was very meaningful with the baptism of Ashley Noonan and the reception into full communion with the Catholic Church of Eric Nicholson, Molly Gardner and Tori Callahan. A special word of thanks to the RCIA team who helped prepare them for Holy Saturday, especially Joe Schockemoehl who has been organizing this for many years. I am thankful for his dedication. Thank you to all who helped decorate, the servers, the musicians and choir members, the ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and to the sacristans who do so much work behind the scenes. It takes a lot of people to bring the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to life. Thank you, also, for the many donations for the Easter flowers. They truly do make our churches that much more beautiful in this Holy season.

**Second**, a big congratulations to all of our First Holy Communicants who will be receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus this weekend at the 10 am Mass. This is a very important day for these young people as they continue to grow in their faith through the Sacraments. Welcome to the table!

**Third**, as noted in an earlier bulletin announcement, Jean Conrad will be retiring after many years of service to the pastorate as a pastoral associate/parish nurse. Jean has been a tremendous help to me and to the staff in general. Her background in nursing has been a blessing to many in our parishes as well. With her retirement, we are now seeking a qualified individual to fill this position. The job requires about 25-30 hours per week and a person with a background in nursing would be preferred. This person should also be compassionate with a cooperative spirit and an ability to work with others. If interested, please submit your resume to the parish office, attention of the Pastoral Associate Search Committee. All applications must be received by May 20<sup>th</sup>. A retirement party for Jean, in appreciation of her years of dedication, is in the works. More details to come.

**Lastly**, this is the time of year when clergy assignments are made public. As you know, I have been in this assignment for 12 years this July. For me, time has gone very fast! If the next 14 years go just as fast, I will be at retirement age! In the past, the policy of the Archdiocese was to transfer a priest after 12 years. However, we have so few priests that moving a priest just because his term is completed does not always make the best sense. After thinking about this assignment, praying for guidance and talking to others, I asked the Archbishop for an extension of my time as Pastor here. Earlier this week, I received a letter of appointment stating that my term has been extended for one more year. I hope that you will see my desire to stay with you as a tribute to you as parishioners. My experience in this assignment has been very meaningful to me and I am thankful for the opportunity to be with you for another year. I am grateful for all that you do in the service of God and the Church. This is a very good place for me to call home.

### Pastorate

**Congratulations to those celebrating their First Communion this weekend:**

Jania Alvarado	Katelyn Kurt
Harry Callahan	Johnnie Lynch
Caleb Casey	Benton Manternach
Finley Casey	Maci Martin
James Coyle	Owen McLees
Allison Decker	Jax Noonan
Riley Finn	Carter Rollinger
Bella Frasher	Chloe Schlemme
Cale Frasher	Brynn Schockemoehl
Ella Green	Lane Simon
Melanie Green	Trenton Smith
Molly Green	Charlie Staner
Ronan Hartbecke	Riley Supple
Chloe Henneberry	Oakley Tigges
Millie Hosch	Kolton Topping
Carson Hummel	Carter Trumm
Morgan Johnson	Owen Williams
Aiden Knuth	

Mass Server Training for students currently in grades 4-11 will be Thursday, May 9th at 8:30am-9:30am or Saturday, May 11th from 9:00am-10:00am at St. Matthias. This training is for those interested in becoming Mass servers at any of the pastorate churches. Students interested may pick up a registration form at Aquin, from their CCD or RTR teacher, or in the back of the pastorate churches. Pre-registration is required. Any questions call the pastorate office at 852-3524. The next server schedule will be mailed after the training.

Please join Deacon Ray Noonan for the

#### **National Day of Prayer**

for our country on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon at City Hall in the council room for a brief prayer service.

Caring for Your Marriage – Are you a “Doubting Thomas?” Sometimes we doubt our beloved’s good intentions; sometimes we doubt our own ability to live up to our commitments. Trust takes time and a track record. Have you earned your beloved’s trust? Not sure? Ask.

#### **Attention Cascade High School Players**

The St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate would like to congratulate you on a wonderful performance of Mamma Mia. We were so impressed with all of your God given talents and welcome you to join the Pastorate Choir!!!

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.

## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Apr. 20-21, 2019; Budget: \$470.00; Offertory: \$91.00; Easter: \$2,515.00; Mary's Candle: \$10.00; Total: 3,086.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, May 11, 2019 – 4:00pm)

*Lector*: Molly Droszler; *Commentator*: Ruth Rea;

*Eucharistic Min.*: Carol Walsh, Carol Gehl; *Servers*:

Nick & Jake Wagner; *Crossbearer*: Brianna Carroll

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

Sacred Heart Fillmore Spring Fling is this Sunday, April 28th. 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: Apr. 20-21, 2019 – Budget: \$1,298.00; Offertory: \$210.00; EFT: \$535.00; Easter: \$4,215.00; Initial Offering: \$40.00; Total: \$6,298.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, May 4, 2019 – 4:00pm)

*Commentator*: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Lector*: Denny

Brackemyer; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Judy Coyle, Deb Redmond,

Jean Brackemyer; *Ushers*: Chuck Shanahan, Kevin Felton;

*Acolytes*: Brianna Koppes, Laura Rollinger; *Cross*: Allison Rollinger

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

Rosary before Mass: May 4, 2019 – Sr. Marlene McDonnell

Church & Hall Cleaning (May 2019): Karrie Kuntz, Rita Kurt, Mark & Ann Kaufman

\* **RECTORY VOTE** We had a total of 100 ballots returned out of the 170 ballots that were mailed out to the parish members. We would like to THANK the parish members who took the time to vote and also to the members who gave us their input on the future of the rectory. The ballots were tallied and we received 82 ballots for the removal of the rectory and 18 ballots to keep the rectory as it stands. Therefore, we will gather information in regards to how and when we will proceed with the removal of the rectory.

\* **LAWN CARE and SNOW REMOVAL** We opened the 2 sealed bids for the lawn care and snow removal. Robert Steffen Jr. had the lowest bid for this project. His bid was for a total of \$15,600.00. His contract will begin July 1, 2019 for one year with the option to renew on June 30, 2020.

\* **PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES** Parish Council Elections are coming up on May 25th. We have 4 spots open on the council and have a few volunteers who have already offered to be on the ballot. If you would like to be on the ballot for Parish Council elections, please let any of the current council members know as soon as possible.

## St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Apr. 20-21, 2019 – Budget: \$1,460.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Offertory: \$190.00; EFT: \$90.00; Easter: \$4,675.00; Votive Stand: \$6.00; Total: \$6,423.00

Liturgical Participation: (May 18, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

*Lector*: Loren Manternach *Commentator*: Linda

Schockemoehl *Eucharistic Min.*: Janice Trumm,

Sue Trumm, Mary Beth Stecklein; *Ushers*: Ryan

Schockemoehl, Don Topping *Servers*: Eldon Kurt,

Adam Knepper, Madeline Manternach; *Gifts*: Tom

Stecklein; *Greeter*: Diane Loes

Church Cleaners (before May 18): Mary Irene Peiffer (leader), Carl & Donna Koppes, Judy Koppes, Keith & Samantha Koppes, Josh & Kristy Howell, Danny Peiffer, Don & Judy Supple, Paul & Sandy Koppes, Pam Carr, Dennis & Brenda Koppes, JD & Jodi Dolphin

The next Mass at St. Peter's is May 18th at 4:00 PM.

There will be a social following Mass in the hall honoring those who have received the sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation along with our 2019 graduates.

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary -

Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 PM.

Parish Council Elections are coming up on May 18th.

Please prayerfully consider running for one of the open positions: Women & Men's Community Life, Pastorate Council, Aquin Board of Education, & Youth Representative. Let Julie or one of the parish council members know if you are interested by May 8th.

Thank You to all those students, teachers & parishioners who assisted with the Cascade Cougar Pride Clean-Up activity at St. Peter's. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Apr. 20-21, 2019 – Budget: \$3,223.00; Offertory: \$1,666.23; Easter: \$15,129.00; EFT: \$3,642.00; Community Life: \$3,415.00; Good Friday: \$219.00; Total: \$27,294.23

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Apr. 29-May 3, 2019) - Server: Elona McLees; Lector: Nancy Strang; Euch. Ministers: Elona McLees, Nancy Strang, Carol Noonan

**Saturday – May 4, 5:30pm** – *Lector* – Kerri Takes;

*Commentator*: Ava Morreim; *Ushers* – John & Diane Gerken;

*East Entrance Greeter*: Jack & Renee Kuriger; *Eucharistic*

*Ministers*: Blair Gleason, Julie (John) Hosch, Vicki Kelchen,

Marie Knepper, Ava Morreim; *Servers*: Madelyn & Sydney

Reiter; *Music*: Children's Choir

**Sunday – May 5, 8:00am** – *Lector* – Ralph Manternach;

*Commentator*: Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Wyatt Lynch & Fred

Rogers; *East Entrance Greeter*: Ronda Kurt; *Eucharistic*

*Ministers*: Matt Knepper, Nathan Knepper, Jessi Koob, Ralph

Manternach, Rita Manternach; *Servers*: Laura & Ella Otting;

*Music*: Becky/Katie & Megan

**Sunday – May 5, 10:00am** – *Lector* – Julie Dunne;

*Commentator*: Debbie Wessels; *Ushers* – Ted Weber & Cade

Wessels; *East Entrance Greeter*: Tom & Julie Dunne;

*Eucharistic Ministers*: Julie Dunne, Tom Dunne, Debbie

Wessels, Abby Welter, Kathy Beck; *Servers*: Addison &

Brooklyn Trumm, Danny & Maggie Trumm; *Music*: Teen

Choir

The Calvary Cemetery Board is taking bids on a John Deere X729 Ultimate with 56" deck and 880 hours. Sealed bids will be taken for two weeks (May 6, 2019) at the Pastorate office. Minimum bid of \$3000.00. May be viewed at the parish garage. Any questions please contact Bill Gehl 563-852-3480 or Pastorate office at 852-3524.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to the boy who shared his Easter treat with someone who didn't get a treat. It was very much appreciated!

# Sacred Heart Easter Flowers

## Donor

LaVonne Callahan  
John & Katie McGuire  
Darlene Meyer

Patrick & Ruth Rea  
James & Marjorie Schuster  
Mike & Joan Turnis

## Intentions of the Donor

In Memory of Darby Callahan  
In Memory of Dick, Etheleen & Tim Driscoll  
In Memory of Dennis Meyer, Merlin & JoAnne Meyer, Jerry & Darlys Stoeffler, Gertrude (Stoffel) McDermott & Francis Stoffel, and Jerry Stoffel  
In Memory of Steven P. Rea  
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Siegert & Schuster Family  
In Memory of the Welter & Turnis Families

# St. Patrick Easter Flowers

## Donor

Anonymous  
Dan & Julie Finn Family  
Linus & Shirley McDermott  
Bob & Vicki Noonan and Jean Recker

Margie Smith & Family

Bill & Phyllis Turnis

## Intentions of the Donor

In Memory of Bob McDevitt  
In Memory of Ron & Harriet Curtis  
In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Laban & Otting Families  
In Memory of Duane Recker, Lavern & Clifford Bye, Mamie & Albert Fay, Ron Noonan, Willard Noonan, Mary Kay Noonan, Denise Noonan

In Memory of Al & Stephanie Smith

In Memory of Ruthann Turnis

# St. Peter Easter Flowers

## Donor

Anonymous  
Sarah Foulks  
Joan Hoffmann  
Brian & LuAnn Manternach  
Bob & Janice Moriarity  
Tom & Marybeth Stecklein  
The Welter Family

## Intentions of the Donor

Special Intention  
In Memory of the Foulks and Kelly Families  
In Memory of Tom Hoffmann and the Hoffmann & Manternach Families  
In Memory of Leo, Stella & Dan Demmer  
In Memory of Albert & Afton Koppes  
In Memory of Frank Hoeger  
In Memory of the Herman & Veronica Welter, Gary & Alan Welter

# St. Matthias Easter Flowers

## Donor

John & Mary Beth Althoff

## Intentions of the Donor

In Memory of Ray & Mary Noonan and Joseph & Edna Althoff

Ron & Linda Benke	In Memory of Robert & Eileen Conrad, In Memory of Clarence & Nellie Benke, Dee Benke
Jim & Judy Betzner	In Memory of Paul & Joan Betzner and Chuck Koppes
Steve & Candy Bradley	In Memory of Deceased Family Members
Leona Buckley	In Memory of John & Mayme Leibold & Family
Marion Connolly	In Memory of Stanley Connolly, Walter & Rita Connolly and Elmer & Lorraine Bolsinger
Marie Finn & Family	In Memory of Rusty Finn and the Finn & Takes Families
Terry & Jan Frasher	In Memory of Francis & LauraBelle Knepper, Bob Knepper and Jill Marie Rausch, Edward & Marguerite Frasher and Kay Aitchison
John & Diane Gerken	In Memory of Alfred & Mildred Gerken, LeRoy & LaNida Eberhardt and Elaine Siebrecht
Jerome & Betty Green	In Memory of the the Marvin Wagner Family, Christopher Green Family and Jerome Green Family
Mike & Julie Green	In Memory of Dick & Doris Putz and Jerry & Phyllis Green
Gene & Anita Gudenkauf	In Memory of Lois Gudenkauf
Tom Hosch Family	In Memory of Urban & Jane Green and John & Mary Hosch
Bryon & Carolyn Kelchen	In Memory of the Kelchen & Rea Families
George Knepper	In Memory of Alma Knepper
John & Linda Kremer	In Memory of Cel & Helen Kremer and Clarence & Rosemary Bries
Ronda Kurt	In Memory of Alan & Travis Kurt, Leo & Hilda Kurt, Pat Kurt, Jim Kurt, Joyce & Jim Recker and Elmer Breitbart
Ellen Lindauer	In Memory of Don Lindauer
Paul & Kathy Manternach	In Memory of Harold & Luella Manternach and Stanley & Mary Logsdon Families
Linus & Shirley McDermott	In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Ambrose McDermott Family
Virginia McLees	In Memory of Harry McLees and Susan Kurt
Joyce McMullen Family	In Memory of Tom, Jan Marie, Joe & Carmelita McMullen, and Clem & Kathryn McCullough
Ed & Patti Menster	In Memory of Joe & Leona Menster, Connie Schaecher and Clarence & Rosemary Bries
Kay & Kris Moriarity & Family	In Memory of Ed Moriarity
Jean Nauman Family	In Memory of Larry Nauman, Jake & Edwina Nauman and Joe & Christina Kraus
Bob & Julie Oeschger	In Memory of Wendlin Binfet, John, Edna & David Oeschger and Verna Steger
Tom & Jean Oeschger	In Memory of the Kramer, Oeschger, Mulvehill and Theis Families
Steve & Judy Pitz	In Memory of Sylvester & Evelyn Winter and Bill & Marie Pitz
Allan & Doris Sauser	In Memory of Orville & Lucille Conlan, and Grace Gassman In Memory of Joe & Mary Sauser, Joseph Sauser and Theresa Sauser In Memory of Joe Conlan & Roger Konrardy
Duane & Muriel Schlemme	In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Schlemme & Manternach Families
Bill & Gail Schmidt, Tom Gross	In Memory of John & Ella Gross
Lucille Smith	In Memory of Gerald Smith
Steve & Nancy Strang	In Memory of Ralph & Florence Tranel, and Al & Olivia Strang

Bill & Kerri Takes  
Ida Trumm & Family  
Ron Woerdehoff

In Memory of Kim Kilburg  
In Memory of John E. Trumm  
In Memory of the Woerdehoff & Smith Families  
In memory of his grandparents:  
Bernard & Lucina Loecke and  
Ray & Margaret Recker

The Azaleas are from Father Loecke

If any names were left out, I apologize and if you call me at the office, I will make sure to



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