

May 12, 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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Pastorate Office

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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
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Pastorate Support Staff

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Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331
Principal, Vicki Palmer
E-mail vpalmer@aquin.org
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, May 13	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue, May 14	8:30am (C) Dolores & Steve Kleitsch
Wed, May 15	7:00am (C) Ed Green
Thu, May 16	7:00am (C) Rusty Finn and the Finn & Takes Families
Fri, May 17	7:00am (C) Dick & Doris Putz
Sat, May 18	4:00pm (T) Jane Stanton 5:30pm (C) Charlie & Loras Green
Sun, May 19	8:00am (C) Leo Breitbach, Leo & Hilda Kurt 10:00am(C) St Thomas Aquinas Past.

Confessions

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 12, 2019

From Father Loecke

Many have expressed an interest in sending good wishes to Archbishop Jackel after his recent heart attack. His address is:

Archbishop Michael Jackels
1229 Mount Loretta Ave
PO Box 479
Dubuque, Iowa 52003

The Aquin System Board of Education would like to thank everyone for your support of the Aquin System Benefit Raffle. Next Drawing will be August 30, 2019. Congratulations to all the winners for April 26, 2019:

\$500.00 Natalie Boeckenstedt
\$100.00 Beth Kelchen, John & Katie McGuire,
Joe O'Brien, Carol Cigrand, Steve Otting
\$50.00 John & Susan Krogman, Ryan Henneberry,
David & Pearl Shanahan, Helen Lindauer,
Karen Callahan, Bert & Lisa Meloy, Norah
Callahan, Dave Menke, Ellen Lindauer,
Joe Trumm

We would like to wish all

Mothers,

Grandmothers &
Great Grandmothers
a very

Happy Mother's Day!

Pastorate

Caring for Your Marriage – “So they shook the dust from their feet...” (Acts 13:51). Some arguments just aren't worth fighting. If you and your beloved have an ongoing disagreement, consider whether it's time to shake the dust from your feet, let this one go, and move forward together.

This past week was **Nurse Appreciation Week**. We would like to thank all the nurses in our Pastorate for all your hard work and dedication to your profession. We would especially like to thank our Pastorate Nurse, Jean Conrad. Her dedication and hard work to all people in our Pastorate has been truly appreciated!

It was also **Teacher Appreciation** this week. We would like to thank all of our teachers from our Pastorate. Thanks for being a role model and a great example to our children. Our community is so blessed to have all of you.

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

- We are very proud of the strong program we have at Aquin. If you are interested in visiting our school or want to learn more about it, for your children, please contact the school at 563.852.3331.
- Our annual Relay for Recess will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd.
- Our 8th grade graduation Mass will be held on Tuesday, May 28 at 8:30 Mass.
- The last day of school for Aquin students will be on Friday, May 31st. This will be a FULL day of school.
- Remember to buy Scrip for all your shopping needs.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: May 4-5, 2019: Budget/Total: 485.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, June 8, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Ruth Rea; *Commentator*: Megan Knapp;

Eucharistic Min.: Ann Callahan, Carolyn Turnis; *Servers*:

Corinne Rea & Natalie Recker; *Crossbearer*: Alyssa Koppes

Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (by June 8, 2019) Jaon & Mike

Turnis, Ted & Deb Mausser, Jerry & Kristen Miles, Richard &

Hayley Leppert, Joe & Karen Meier, Joe Mausser, Jason

Mausser, Marty & Jean Mausser

Winners of the Sacred Heart Spring Fling:

\$500-Chuck and Amy Noonan

\$250-Marty & Christa Kalb

\$250-Fidelity Bank & Trust

\$100-Charles & Mary Jo McCullough

\$100-Dave & Sherry Menke

\$100-Mark & Rhonda McCullough

\$100-Pat & Carol Walsh

\$100-Tom & Bonnie Bruck

A big thank you to Fidelity Bank & Trust for donating their winnings back to the Sacred Heart Spring Fling!!

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: May 4-5, 2019 – Budget: \$1,470.00; Offertory: \$92.00; Easter: \$165.00; Holy Days: \$25.00; Total: \$1,420.95

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, May 25, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Margie Bradley; *Lector*: Wanda Loewen;

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Pat Noonan, Deb Redmond, Janet

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

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

Weekend Money Counters: May 2019– Mark Redmond & Loras Federspiel

Rosary before Mass: May 5, 2019 – Mary Lee Laban

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

* 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: May 4-5 – Budget: \$390.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Total: \$392.00

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 15 at 7:00pm

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.

St. Matthias Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: May 4-5, 2019 – Budget: \$7,582.00; Offertory: \$467.55; Children's Collection: \$19.00; Easter: \$1,500.00; Community Life: \$1,810.00; Total: \$11,378.55

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: May 13-17, 2019) - Server: Ron Woerdehoff; Lector: Jean Conrad; Euch.

Ministers: Jean Conrad, Kay Lehman, Jane Strang

Saturday – May 18, 5:30pm – *Lector* – Barb Otting; *Commentator*: Renee Hamel; *Ushers* – Bill & Kerri Takes; *East Entrance Greeter*: Mike & Jan Donovan; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Renee Hamel, Jack Kuriger, Barb Otting, Mark Otting, Linda Recker; *Servers*: Ty Kelchen, Hallie Kelchen, Isabelle Fransen; *Music*: Becky

Sunday – May 19, 8:00am – *Lector* – Claire Brown; *Commentator*: Mollie Bergfeld; *Ushers* – Carson & Matt Nauman; *East Entrance Greeter*: Tim & Jane Donovan; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Jean Mausser, Jerry McAllister, Karen McAllister, Claire Brown, Tara Noonan; *Servers*: Brianna Carroll, Addison Frake; *Music*: O'Brien's

Sunday – May 19, 10:00am – *Lector* – Gina Hill Hemmer; *Commentator*: Jason McDermott; *Ushers* – Ken & Karen McDermott; *East Entrance Greeter*: Shellie Schlemme; *Eucharistic Ministers*: Jason McDermott, Gina Hill Hemmer, Natalie Recker, Madeline Rhomberg, Barb Sauser; *Servers*: Cody & Kirstin Kremer, Maria McCarthy, Klaire Bergfeld; *Music*: Piano Choir (Becky)

St. Matthias Parish Council Members needed:

There is 1 open position for the St. Matthias Parish Council and 2 positions open from St. Matthias to Aquin School Board. We will be voting for the Parish Council and the Aquin School Board positions on the weekend of May 18th-19th. Please consider volunteering your time and talents for this position. You can call Bob Green at 852-3745 or the Pastorate Office at 852-3524 if you are interested.

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

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Calvary Cemetery – Effective May 1, 2019. All foundations for monuments will be installed only by the cemetery's designated contractor.

Currently, the cost is: \$150.00 for a single foundation and \$300.00 for a double foundation.

Most area monument companies have been notified of this change.

Before purchasing a monument, be sure the dealer is aware of this policy. Foundations will be installed in the Spring, Mid-Summer, and Fall.

If you would like a foundation installed; please call the Pastorate Office to be put on a list.

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According to some Catholic traditions, the Rosary was given to Saint Dominic in a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it was then promoted by Blessed Allan de la Roche. In 1569, the papal bull *Consueverunt Romani Pontifices* established the devotion to the rosary in the Catholic Church. The rosary is a devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary. It consists of a set number of specific prayers. First are the introductory prayers: one Apostles' Creed (*Credo*), one Our Father (the *Pater Noster* or the Lord's Prayer), three Hail Mary's (*Ave's*), one Glory Be (*Gloria Patri*) The rosary beads provide a physical method of keeping count of the number of Hail Marys said as the mysteries are contemplated. The fingers are moved along the beads as the prayers are recited. By not having to keep track of the count mentally, the mind is free to meditate on the various events in salvation history and asking God how to apply them in your life. It is important because Our Blessed Lady, herself, came from heaven and asked us to unite ourselves with her Son through this prayer each day. The thoughts during the prayer are directed to focus on a different mystery for each decade that corresponds with a specific time of year. These mysteries represent the significant events in the life of Jesus Christ. The rosary is often used as a guide for other Catholic prayers. Resources: Catholic Answers & Wikipedia

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