



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.

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Director, Jenny Recker jrecker@aquin.org

New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next class–Jan 6, 2020, 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

Chuck Shanahan - Chair
Bob Green – Vice Chair
Kevin Schockemoehl - Secretary
Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll,
Eric Vaske, Karen Knepper

Parish Council Contacts

St. Patrick – Wanda Loewen
Sacred Heart – Chuck Noonan
St. Peter – Kevin Schockemoehl
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 Oct 7	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Oct 8	8:30am (C) Charles & Edna Mae Orr
Wed Oct 9	7:00am (C) Charles Kurt
Thu Oct 10	7:00am (C) Katie Gavin
Fri Oct 11	7:00am (C) Dave Quint
Sat Oct 12	4:00pm (F) Steven Rea
	5:30pm(C) Ed Kremer
Sun Oct 13	8:00am(C)Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughter of the Americas Court 1926
	10:00a(C)St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

Confessions

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 6, 2019

Pastorate

The Knights of Columbus Council #930 is sponsoring "Coats for Kids" starting in September through the end of October. Please, if you have new or gently used winter apparel (coats, hats, gloves, mitten, scarves, snow/ski pants etc.) that is no longer needed, consider donating them to people that are in need of this winter apparel in our area. We are collecting both children's and adult sizes. Collection boxes have been placed at Cascade High School, Cascade Elementary, Aquin Elementary, Brother's Market, and the local parish churches. The distribution dates at the Columbus Hall in Cascade are Thursday, November 7, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm, and Saturday, November 9, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

Once again in January, 8th grade students will be making their way to Washington D.C. to participate in the March for Life. The students and chaperones attending will be a voice for the 3,000 unborn babies who die each day in the United States. First and foremost, those participating ask for your prayers as they prepare for this pilgrimage, not just for them, but for those women who are contemplating abortion this very minute. The cost for this life-changing trip is \$400 per person. After each mass on the weekends of Oct. 12th & 13th and Oct. 19th & 20th, students will be selling cookies in an effort to defray the cost of the trip. Cookies are being sold in packages of 6 on a plate. A free will offering of any amount will be helpful. Thank you!

Cascade Area Right to Life will be accepting free-will donations both before and following each Mass on the weekend of October 5 and 6. All proceeds are invested into Pro-Life education and materials in our local pastorate. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Prayer Shawl Ministry – If you can knit, crochet, or can make fleece blankets, please consider making prayer shawls for our Pastorate ministry. If you can't knit or crochet, we have a person who is willing to teach people how to crochet. If anyone is interested, please call the Pastorate office at 563-852-3524 for more information.

Caring for Your Marriage – In today's Gospel, the apostles asked Jesus, "Increase our faith." (Luke 17:5). What do you do as a married couple to increase your faith? Pray together? Attend Mass as a family? Join prayer groups/Bible study? Become leaders of marriage preparation programs? Think about ways that participation in parish/community activities as a couple can increase your faith.

Bereavement Series: The Pastorate will host a 5 - part series for persons who have suffered the death of a loved one: Tuesday evenings starting October 16th, 7:00pm in the Pastorate office. Come to any or all sessions. For information, contact Dianne Reiter – 852-3962 or Jean Mausser – 852-7709.

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

- Aquin Pies Reminder – Save and freeze your apples over the summer for Aquin Pie Making. Any questions call you can contact Kim Lynch at 852-5285.

October is Respect Life Month. On October 23, we will host the Respect Life Speaker

Rosary for Life:

The Rosary for Life will be starting again on October 4 in the Aquin Chapel every Friday morning at 8:25am. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please note: there will be no rosary on November 1st due to the Holy Day School Mass.

The Living Rosary will be Thursday, October 17, 2019, 1:30pm at St. Matthias. All are welcome!

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Sept. 28-29, 2019: Budget/Total: \$325.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Jenny Recker; *Commentator:* Diane Callahan;

Eucharistic Min.: Betty Wagner, Ann Callahan; *Servers:* Nick & Jake Wagner; *Crossbearer:* Brianna Koppes

Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (by Oct 12, 2019) Mike & Bridget Rea, Kevin & Deb Rea, Dixie Schuster, Tom & Cheri Ryan, Linda Melloy, Jerry & Sara Melloy, Patrick & Samantha Ryan

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Sept. 28-29, 2019 – Budget: \$1,868.00; Offertory: \$115.96; Children's Collection: \$3.00; Harvesting For Our Parish: \$1,200.00; Total: \$3,186.96

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

Commentator: Denny Brackemyer; *Lector:* Wanda Loewen;

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Coyle, Janet Felton, Jean Brackemyer; *Ushers:* Chuck Shanahan, Kevin Felton; *Acolytes:* Laura Rollinger, Brianna Koppes; *Cross:* Allison Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: Oct. 2019– Jean Their & Tom Donovan;

Rosary before Mass: Oct. 26, 2019 – Carmie Decker

Church & Hall Cleaning (Oct. 2019): Mark & Monica Redmond, Mike & Deb Redmond, Lois Gavin

St. Patrick's Auction Lunch Stand

The St. Patrick's Auction Lunch Stand is in need of both workers and desserts! This year, instead of bothering people with phone calls, we thought we would ask our parishioners to volunteer their labor and /or baking talents.

*We have four 2 hour shifts to fill between 9AM and 2PM.

*If you would like to bring a dessert, it can be dropped off at the hall the morning of the auction.

*We are also in desperate need of Cool Whip type containers! If you have any to spare, they can also be dropped off at the hall.

If you are able to help in any way, please contact Kelly Wink at 852-3306.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Sept. 28-29, 2019 – Budget: \$315.00; Youth Budget: \$3.00; Total: \$318.00

Liturgical Participation: (October 19, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Loren Manternach **Commentator:** Karen Knepper **Eucharistic Min.:** Lois Andrews, Lois Manternach, Kevin Schockemoehl; **Ushers:** Ron Krapfl, Nic Loes **Servers:** Adam Knepper, Danny Trumm, Aubry Trumm; **Gifts:** Ken Heim **Greeter:** Evelyn Stoll

Church Cleaners (before October 19): Joe & Norine Strang (leader), Ron Krapfl, Chris Krapfl, Marty & Angie Rausch, Ray & Mary Finn, Kris Hansen, Ray & Jeanne Manternach, Cyndi Trumm

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, October 19 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., Oct. 9 - 7:00 PM.

Thanks again to all who assisted in our Fall Clean Up day last Saturday, esp. the super crew who helped with the tree trimming project!! Your assistance with this and all of our building & grounds projects is greatly appreciated!

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Sept. 28-29, 2019 – Budget: \$5,358.00; Offertory: \$407.20; Children's Collection: \$24.45; Total: \$5,358.65

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Oct. 7-11, 2019) - Server: Ron Woerdehoff; Lector: Jane Strang; Euch. Ministers: Kay Lehman, Jane Strang, Linda Takes Davis

Saturday – Oct. 12, 5:30pm – Lector – Candy Bradley; Commentator: Nancy Strang; Ushers – Bill & Kerri Takes; East Entrance Greeter: Jim & Judy Betzner; Eucharistic Ministers: Jack Kuriger, Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach, Jacquie Manternach, Nancy Strang; Servers: Ty Kelchen, Charlie Simon, Brianna Koppes; Music: O'Brien's
Sunday – Oct. 13, 8:00am – Lector – Ralph Manternach; Commentator: Naomi Steffen; Ushers – Mike & Naomi Steffen; East Entrance Greeter: Chris & Nicole Casey; Eucharistic Ministers: Tara Noonan, Joanne Oberbroeckling, Ralph Manternach, Rita Manternach, Chuck Reiter; Servers: Ella Nauman, Isaac Williams, Levi Lynch; Music: Becky/Megan & Katie

Sunday – Oct. 13, 10:00am – Lector – Jill Gehl; Commentator: Jason McDermott; Ushers: Ken & Karen McDermott; East Entrance Greeter: Judy Grob; Eucharistic Ministers: Jason McDermott, Lilly Trumm, Sue Trumm, Kristy Walliser, Abby Welter; Servers: Allison & Laura Rollinger, Addison & Brooklyn Trumm; Music: Becky

That Man is You! (TMIY) is returning for a third year! Our Pastorate, TMIY, a Catholic men's group, will return this fall on Saturday mornings. The format will be the same as last year with a hot breakfast served at 6:30, a video presentation at 7:00, and short discussion afterwards, finishing by 8:00 am. It will continue to be held at the Columbus Club Hall in Cascade. You did not have to attend the first year to participate this year and do not have to attend every week to find value in it. You can call Chris Casey at 563-542-0590 for more information or to preregister. Otherwise just show up on Saturday mornings, we would love to have you!

The Cascade Public Library and The River Bend Retirement Community join to present "Remembering the Apron" on Tuesday, October 22, 2:00 p.m. at River Bend. Over 100 aprons will be displayed as presenter, Sheila Craig takes us through the history, fabrics, uses and styles of the "apron."

The Cascade Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual **Chicken Fry Supper on Saturday, October 19, from 5 pm to 8 pm** at the Columbus Hall in Cascade. We will be serving fried chicken, marinated chicken breasts, baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, desserts, coffee and milk. **Adults - \$10.00, children 6-10 - \$4.00, under 6 free.** (Carry-outs are available). **Proceeds support various area charitable organizations.**

Parish Grandparent Ministry: The New Evangelization KICK START Grandparent Ministry for passing on the faith to the next generation. Gather your interested grandparents and we would be happy to visit your parish/cluster to help encourage and equip your parish for grandparent ministry. To check out Grandparent Ministry

Resources: www.dbqarch.org/grandparenting.

Fearless. Faithful. Feminine.

Women's retreat based on "The Dignity and Vocation of Women" by JPPII. October 26, 2019, St. Mary, Waverly. 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Prayer, reflection, and witness will inspire participants to live more faithfully in our modern culture. Sponsored by ACCW

Registration: https://www.dbqarch.org/event/archdiocesan-womens-retreat-fearless-faithful-feminine/?instance_id=1492

2020 Archdiocesan Men's Conference

The 2020 Men's Conference will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Patrick Madrid, with Archbishop Jackels presiding at Mass. More details may be found at www.CatholicMenOnline.com. Registration will open soon!

October is Respect Life Month

Resurrection Parish will be hosting four keynote speakers after 11:00 Mass each weekend in the Resurrection Church Social Space during the month of October. All are welcome and encouraged to attend these presentations. We hope you will join us!

October 6 - Teresa Shepard - "From the Darkness of Abortion to the Healing Power of Christ. My Abortion Story and How the Love of Christ Healed Me."

October 13 - Diane Fasselius - How Hospice Care Provides Comfort and Quality Life"

October 20 - Deacon Tom Lang; From Jail and Prison Ministry to Restorative Justice."

October 27 - Michelle Brown

River Bend October Activities

55+ Luncheon and Craft, Wednesday, Oct. 9th at 11:30 AM
Fall Craft 12:30 PM.

Music & Prayer, Hosted by: Presbyterian Church
Saturday, Oct. 12th at 9:00 AM

Angels Everywhere Presentation - Presented by Sr. Georgeann Quinlan - Wednesday, Oct. 16th at 2:00 PM

Remembering the Apron Presentation - Presented by: Sheila Craig - Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at 2:00 PM

Halloween Treasure Hunt - Bring your kids and enjoy the hunt! Sunday, Oct. 27th from 3:00 - 4:30 PM