

November 3, 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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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–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 Nov 4	5:30pm (C)	Sharon Aldrich
Tue Nov 5	7:00am (C)	Tony Sieverding
Wed Nov 6	7:00am (C)	W/C
Thu Nov 7	7:00am (C)	W/C
Fri Nov. 8	7:00am (C)	W/C
Sat Nov. 9	4:00pm (F)	Stan Callahan
	5:30pm (C)	Bill, Elsie & Kenny Ries
Sun Nov. 10	8:00am(C)	St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate
	10:00a(C)	Harold Isaac

Confessions

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

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time, November 3, 2019

From Father Loecke

Thanks to all those who helped with or attended the St Patrick Auction last Sunday. It was a beautiful Fall day which allowed farmers to be in the fields, but it was well attended and the auction went well. The Parish Council put in a lot of time and effort to make the day a successful event.

Pastorate

Memorial Mass: At the 5:30 pm Mass this weekend we remember the individuals from the pastorate whose funerals were held in the last 12 months. Thank you to the Cascade Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters Court 1926 for providing the memorial candles for this special Mass. The following people are being honored at this Mass:

Imelda Beringer	Leon Kurt
Dolores Bertling	Helen Laban
Odelia Boffeli	Donald Lindauer
Roger Callahan	Lloyd Manternach
Stanley Callahan	Cecelia Meloy
James Connolly	Dolores Merfeld
Philip Dahlem	Helen Moran
Catherine Donovan	Clarence Pfab
Cornelius Donovan	David Rea
Madonna Faber	Virginia Ressler
Larry Fangmann	Rev. Wayne Ressler
Anne Feeney	Robert Sadler
Murilla Gehl	Shirley Sadler
Edmund Green	Randal Schoenherr
Mary Lea Gudenkauf	Anthony Sieverding
Alice Klostermann	Janet Staner
Venita Knapp	LaVern Weber
Charles Kurt	Raymond Weber
Elizabeth Kurt	

Special Collection Envelopes

The **Our Call to Share Collection** supports the efforts of the Catholic University of America, The Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministry, Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Home Missions, and World Missions. Please be as generous as possible, using the envelope you received in the mail recently. Please make your contribution by December 31, 2019. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of these important efforts.

We also have the Pastorate "Harvest of Blessings" Envelopes available in the back of all the churches. Please consider donating by November 11, 2019 to this effort to support pastoral care, Wyoming or Cascade Food Pantries. Again, thank you for your prayerful and financial support.

Social Justice Meeting

All pastorate members are invited to attend a Social Justice Learning Session November 19 at 6:30pm led by Sr. Christin Tomy and a fellow sister. The Sisters will outline the Catholic Church's teachings on social justice, and share their insights into social justice work by sharing experiences from their ministry. A location will be chosen for the session to accommodate those interested. Please contact the pastorate office if you're interested in attending.

Flu Shots –

We administered 37 out of 40 flu shots. Our little flu clinic was a huge success and will go a long way to help maintain the health of our pastorate.

Thanks to Eric at Mercy One Family Pharmacy for the ER kit, supplies, forms and all your assistance with securing the vaccine. Also, thanks to Above & Beyond for donating the syringes.

A huge thank you to the following nurse's for donating your time, giving injections and assisting with paperwork. Julie Green, Mary Pat Noonan, Pat Kurt, Jean Conrad, Kathy Beck and Jean Simon.

May God bless you all for your help and assistance to our Pastorate. Also, for the kind words of encouragement you always given me. ~Julie Dunne, Heath Ministry

Caring for Your Marriage – Today's reading from the Book of Wisdom reminds us that God loves all that He has made.

Just for today, try to see your spouse as God does – precious and lovable despite his or her faults.

Please CONTINUE to say the Rosary, as Mary told the three children at Fatima that world peace would come about through frequent and regular praying of the rosary.

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

The Aquin System Board of Education would like to thank everyone for your support of the Aquin System Benefit Raffle. Next drawing will be January 24, 2020. Congratulations to all the winners.

October 25, 2019 Drawing

\$500.00	Greg Bertling
\$100.00	Dave McAllister
\$100.00	Lisa VanderLugt
\$100.00	Paul Kane
\$100.00	Elena Miller
\$100.00	Ed & Debbie Donovan
\$ 50.00	Ed Kleitsch
\$ 50.00	Joe O'Brien
\$ 50.00	John & Sue Trumm
\$ 50.00	Roger Supple
\$ 50.00	Phil & Lynn Knepper
\$ 50.00	Phil & Sheila Otting
\$ 50.00	Ted & Jenni Green
\$ 50.00	Megan Smith
\$ 50.00	Monica McDermott
\$ 50.00	Richard Lynch

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Oct. 26-27, 2019: Budget/Total: \$165.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 – 4:00pm)
Lector: Megan Knapp; *Commentator:* Ann Callahan;

Eucharistic Min.: Jean & Marty Mausser; *Servers:* Corinne Rea & Brianna Carroll; *Crossbearer:* Dylan Bergfeld
Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (by Nov 9, 2019) Missy Stoll, Randy & Gina Gadiant, Mark & Angie Payne, Pat Delaney, Ed & Margie Stoll, Randy & Linda Roling, James Krapfl

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Oct. 26-27, 2019 – Budget: \$1,535.00; Auction: \$3,585.00; Raffle: 950.00; Total: \$6,070.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Wanda Loewen; *Lector:* Sr. Marlene McDonnell; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Janet Felton, Margie Bradley, Diane Vaske; *Ushers:* Rich Molony & Bert Melloy; *Acolytes:* Laura Rollinger, Allison Rollinger; *Cross:* Brianna Koppes

Weekend Money Counters: Nov. 2019– Chuck Shanahan, Eric Vaske

Rosary before Mass: Nov. 23, 2019 – Mary Lee Laban

Church & Hall Cleaning (Nov. 2019): Bob & Vicki Noonan, Alan & Lois Gravel

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our auction a success. Whether you made a donation, a purchase, a dessert, helped in the kitchen or the auction itself, we really appreciate all that you do to support our Parish. To date, the auction alone brought in \$19,816.50 + Auction Envelopes to date: \$4,680.00 + Lunch Stand: \$1,749.80 = \$26,246.30. There are still a few bills to come in. It is also not too late to make your cash donation if you forgot, just use the Auction envelope in your packet.

Winners of the St. Pat's Harvesting for Our Parish:

Paul Kane	\$500.00
Mike Mahoney	\$400.00
Ellen White	\$300.00
Bob McKenna	\$200.00
Erin Shanahan	\$100.00

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Oct. 26-27, 2019 – Budget: \$185.00; Children's Collection: \$2.00; Total: \$187.00

Liturgical Participation: (November 16, 2019 - 4:00 PM)

Lector: Shelly Schockemoehl *Commentator:* Kevin Schockemoehl *Eucharistic Min.:* Evelyn Stoll, Lucinda Turnis, Mary Irene Peiffer *Ushers:* Jeff Kelchen, Dave Heim, *Servers:* Calvin, Bayne, & Davis Manternach+ *Gifts:* Matt Manternach *Greeter:* Russell Streeper
Church Cleaners (before November 16): Nic & Diane Loes (leader), Ron & Monica Fagan, Gary & Sue Fagan, Casey & Jackie Huston, Greg & Carol Bertling, Mike & Sharon Bertling

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 4:00 PM.

March for Life Soup Supper to benefit the Aquin students going on the March for Life in Washington DC will be after the 4:00 PM Mass on November 16th in the St. Peter's Parish Hall. All are welcome & encouraged to attend and support this great cause with a free will donation!

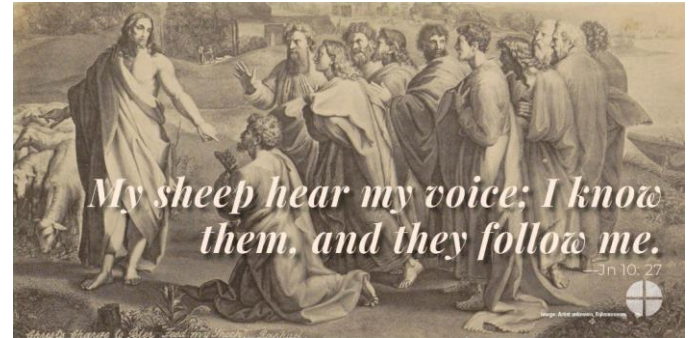
Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., Nov. 6 - 7:00 PM.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Oct. 26-27, 2019 – Budget: \$5,057.00; Offertory: \$419.50; Children's Collection: \$29.75; Total: \$5,506.25

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: Nov. 4-8, 2019) - Server: Blair Gleason; Lector: Dianne Koppes; Euch. Ministers: Blair Gleason, Dianne Koppes, Chuck Casey
Saturday – Nov. 9, 5:30pm – *Lector* – Barb Otting; *Commentator:* Mark Otting; *Ushers* – Mike & Jan Donovan; *East Entrance Greeter:* Jim & Judy Betzner; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jack Kuriger, Dale Manternach, Sharon Manternach, Mark Otting, Barb Otting; *Servers:* Levi, Madelyn & Sydney Reiter; *Music:* Children's Choir
Sunday – Nov. 10, 8:00am – *Lector* – Mary Frake; *Commentator:* Megan Smith; *Ushers* – Carson & Matt Nauman; *East Entrance Greeter:* Chris & Nicole Casey; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jessi Koob Dianne Koppes, Ronda Kurt, Loren Manternach, Joyce McQuillen; *Servers:* Elijah Casey, Addison Frake, Hallie Kelchen; *Music:* Angie's
Sunday – Nov. 10, 10:00am – *Lector* – Brynn Kolpin; *Commentator:* Jean Lynch; *Ushers:* Charlie Knepper, Steve Sauser; *East Entrance Greeter:* Judy Grob; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jean Lynch, Joyce McMullen, Barb Sauser, Shellie Schlemme, Lilly Trumm; *Servers:* Nolan Frasher, Tyson Hill, Cody & Kirsten Kremer; *Music:* Piano Choir (Alyce)

St. Matthias has many drawings printed of the church. If anyone would like a drawing of St. Matthias, please stop at the Pastorate office to get as many as you would like.



The Knights of Columbus Council #930 "Coats for Kids" are now collected. They will now be distributed at the Columbus Hall in Cascade on Thursday, November 7, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm, and Saturday, November 9, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

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2:00PM & 4:00PM

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