

November 1, 2020



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. Mark Osterhaus (563)852-3524
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Deacon Ray Noonan (563)852-3181
Deacon Joe Schockemoehl (563)852-3126
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Pastorate Office

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

Business Manager, Kerri Takes
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Aquin System of Catholic Education

Aquin Catholic Elementary School (563)852-3331
Principal, Vicki Palmer
E-mail vpalmer@aquin.org
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Director, Jenny Knapp jknapp@aquin.org

New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

Baptisms

Baptism class required.
Contact Ray & Carol Noonan at 852-3181 to register for the class.
Contact the pastorate office to schedule a baptism.

Weddings

Contact Fr. Mark at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Pastorate Council

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

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
Joyce Gibbs – 879-3271

Liturgy Schedule

(Cascade-C; Fillmore-F; Garryowen-G; Temple Hill-T
W/C-Word & Communion Service)

Sat Oct 31	4:00pm (F) Jim Krapfl 5:30pm (C) Bub & Rose Leytem Family
Sun Nov 1	8:00am (C) Edwin & Juanita Bergfeld 10:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past.
Mon Nov 2	7:00am (C) All Souls Day Karie Lynn Grove
Tues Nov 3	7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1926. 8:30am Aquin Online School Mass Mary L. Green
Wed Nov 4	7:00am (C) Al, Anne & Dave Quint
Thu Nov 5	7:00am (C) Kay McDonnell
Fri Nov 6	7:00am (C) Pat Hughes
Sat Nov 7	1:30pm (C) Mass Nuptials: Riley Rausch & Hailey Manternach
Sun Nov 8	4:00pm (G) Duane Recker 25 th Anniv. Justin & Cecelia Gavin 5:30pm (C) Elsie, Bill & Kenny Ries 8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past. 10:00am (C) Frank Konzen & Deceased Members of the Kramer & Konzen Families

All Saints, November 1, 2020

From Fr. Mark

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. As we approach Election Day this Tuesday, we consider our choices of candidates. In today's scriptures we hear about the people God has chosen. Today's solemnity honors all the saints, in particular those who are not individually recognized during the course of the liturgical year.

In the first reading, from the Book of Revelation, we hear of those who have been marked "with the seal". This is the seal of the names of the Lamb of God and the heavenly Father, which have been written on their foreheads. Believe me, it will be a good thing to have that special mark when our time comes to stand before God's throne! Hearing of this seal in that reading reminds me of the sacrament of Confirmation, in which the candidate is "sealed" through the power of the Holy Spirit. These people who have the seal have been chosen by God, and join the angels and the elders in the heavenly court for the liturgy, during which they give God constant praise. We want to be in that number, as the song "When the Saints Go Marching In" proclaims! These people who are chosen come from "every nation, race, people, and tongue". God truly wants to invite ALL of us to join the saints.

On Monday, we celebrate the Feast of All Souls. We will celebrate mass at 7 Am on Monday. On All Souls Day we pray for all those who have died, and have been marked with the sign of faith. We pray that God may have compassion for them, forgive their sins and invite them to join the saints at the heavenly banquet.

The entire month of November is especially dedicated to remembering those who have died. This coming Saturday, November 7th at the 5:30 PM Mass, we will remember in a special way those who have died from this past year from our four parishes. Thanks to our Liturgy Committee for planning this special mass!

Pastorate

We invite you to act upon the Pastorate Social Justice group's call to **Share your Harvest of Blessing** with our local communities. Cash or SCRIP donations designated for the food pantries in Cascade and Wyoming will make a positive difference during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Donations may also be directed toward judicious distribution by the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Staff. Please designate on the pre-printed envelope how to direct your gracious donation. If no instructions are made on the envelope, the entire gift will be distributed equally between the two food pantries. We encourage gifts to be made in the form of SCRIP, but it is not a requirement. Envelopes will be in the back of church. Clearly write your name on the envelope if you would like your gift to be included as part of your parish annual contribution summary. Please return gifts by November 13, 2020 either during Mass or directly to the Pastorate Office in Cascade. Thank you for making a positive difference.

Food Pantries Recommended SCRIP:

Cascade: Brother's Market/Walmart

Wyoming: Fareway/Walmart

COVID Recovery Iowa will provide counseling, virtual activities, referrals and help find resources to help Iowans build coping skills and resilience. Iowans can access services. Call the Iowa Warm Line, 844-775-9276-Visit www.COVIDrecoveryiowa.org- Follow COVID Recovery Iowa on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Our first drive through Chicken Fry was an outstanding success! We served over 300 dinners.

- Those of you who drove through and/or brought dinners to others, thank you for your support!
- To the workers, thank you all for your tireless service!
- To Brother's Market, thank you for the delicious food, endless "frying", and the wonderful donation of over 250 bottles of water!
- Thanks also go to McDermott Oil for bailing us out during our rush hours by frying chicken for us and generously donating those 90 pieces of chicken.

The proceeds from the dinner will go to help Cascade Area Right to Life, Parochial Educational Scholarships, and Youth educational programs and activities.

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 13th, 7:00pm in the Pastorate office. Come to any or all sessions. For information, contact Dianne Reiter – 852-3962 or Jean Mausser – 852-7709.

Fasting Brothers are men who commit to fasting one day a week in conjunction with their parish's Seven Sisters group exclusively for the intentions of their pastor. We are looking for 6 men in our pastorate who can make a one-year commitment to choosing one of the 6 days of the week (Sunday is not included) who will fast physically & spiritually for our pastor. Call Dianne Koppes or the Pastorate Office.

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

The Aquin System Board of Education would like to thank everyone for your support of the Aquin System Benefit Raffle. Congratulations to all the winners:

\$500 John & Mary Noonan	\$50 Jake Takes
\$100 Doug Noonan	\$50 Earl & Mary McDermott
\$100 Janne Green	\$50 Rick Small
\$100 Carolyn Kelchen	\$50 Robin Wink
\$100 Al & Linda Reiter	\$50 Susan Stille
\$100 Dorothy Strang	\$50 Don Manternach
\$ 50 Arlene Henneberry	\$50 Herb Dolphin
\$ 50 Charlene Kimmich	\$50 Dave Menke

Caring For Your Marriage- Today we learn from the Beatitudes. Which Beatitude do you find most challenging in your marriage? How might you seek to live this Beatitude as a married couple?

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: Oct. 23-24, 2020: Budget/Total: \$345.00

Liturgical Participation-Saturday, November 14, 2020 4:00pm

Commentator/Lector: Carolyn Turnis

Ushers: Joan Turnis, Kathy Staner

Church & Hall Cleaning November 2020:

Missy Stoll, Randy & Gina Gadiant, Mark & Angie Payne, Pat Delaney, Ed & Margie Stoll, Randy & Linda Roling

Financial report as of September 30, 2020	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$13,875
YTD Expenses	\$15,594
Excess Income/Exp	-\$1,719
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 9/30/2020	

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: Oct. 23-24, 2020: Budget: \$1,083.00; Offertory: \$135; Auction: \$6,377.50; EFT: \$675.00; Total: \$3,593.00

The Harvest of Blessings & Auction proceeds the day of the auction was \$19,125.00. Thank you to all who made this fundraiser such a success!!!

Please call the Pastorate office if you are willing to Commentate/Lector or usher for St. Pat's Masses. Please email me at or call the office at 563-852-3524.

Liturgical Participation – Saturday, Nov. 7-4:00pm

Commentator/Lector: Wanda Loewen;

Ushers: Kevin Felton, Steve Gravel

Weekend Money Counters: November 2020–

Chuck Shanahan & Eric Vaske

Church & Hall Cleaning (Nov. 2020):

Bob & Vicki Noonan, Alan & Lois Gravel

Financial report as of September 30, 2020	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$23,839
YTD Expenses	\$31,504
Excess Income/Exp	-\$7,665
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 9/30/2020	

St. Patrick Parish Auction & Raffle

Congratulations to the following winners:

Lois Gravel \$500.00
Janice Kurt \$400.00
Joan Hoffmann \$300.00
Kris Pfab \$200.00
Jerry Their \$100.00

Raffle Winners:

Joan Meloy, Judy Coyle, Deb Redmond, Mary Powers, Kelly Molony, Deb Mahoney, Tom Federspiel, Jean Their, Steve Foust, Scott Kunde, Eric Shanahan, Vicki Noonan, Scott Kunde, Chuck Shanahan, Patty Decker, Gloria Federspiel

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: Oct. 23-24, 2020: Budget/Total: \$65.00

Liturgical Participation: (November 21, 2020 - 4:00 PM)

Lector/Commentator: Kevin Schockemoehl

Eucharistic Minister: Matt Manternach

Usher: Lee & Marci Roe; Ty & Jeff Kelchen

Church Cleaning: Nic & Diane Loes (leader), Ron &

Monica Fagan, Gary & Sue Fagan, Casey & Jackie

Huston, Greg & Carol Bertling, Mike & Sharon Bertling (before November 21)

Rosary & Adoration at St. Peter's - Wednesday, November, 2020 at 7 PM.

Financial report as of September 30, 2020	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$55,961
YTD Expenses	\$25,287
Excess Income/Exp	\$30,674
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 9/30/2020	

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: Oct. 23-24, 2020 – Budget:

\$5,057.00; Offertory: \$378.65; Holy Days: \$60.00; Fun Fest: \$950.00; Grain Bank: \$1000.00; Total: \$7,445.65

Liturgical Participation: (Weekdays Nov 2-6): Nancy Strang

Saturday – Nov. 7, 5:30pm- Memorial Mass

Lector/Commentator/Eucharistic Minister: TBA

Ushers: TBA

Sunday – Nov. 8, 8:00am

Lector/Commentator/Eucharistic Minister: Cheryl Reiter

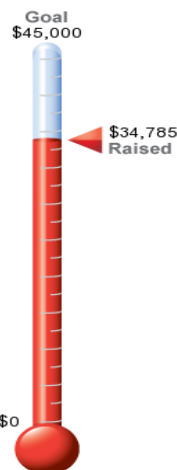
Ushers: Chuck Reiter, Fred Rogers

Sunday – Nov. 8, 10:00am

Lector/Commentator/Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Wessels

Ushers: Shellie Schlemme & Kathy Beck

Financial report as of September 30, 2020	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$136,881
YTD Expenses	\$154,115
Excess Income/Exp	-\$17,234
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 9/30/2020	



St. Matthias Parish Auction-Fun Fest Goal For 2020

Goal to reach by November 1st, 2020:
\$45,000

Amount Contributed as of October 25, 2020:
\$34,875

Amount still needed:
\$10,215

We are at 78% of our goal

Sacraments

Congratulations to Mae Lois Knepper who was received into the church through the sacrament of baptism this weekend. Mae is the daughter of Ben & Jill Knepper.