

May 23, 2021

## 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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### Pastorate Office

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### Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes  
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### Aquin System of Catholic Education

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 Director, Angela Schrodt  
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### New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

### Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next virtual class – June 7, 2021, 7pm. Contact Ray & Carol Noonan at 852-3181 to register for the class. Call the office 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 Just.

### 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 May 22	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Service for: Mitchell Oberbroeckling & Bailey Hoffman
	4:00pm (G) Andy & Helen Laban, Donald & Ellen Marie Shanahan
	5:30pm (C) Francis & LauraBelle Knepper Family
Sun May 23	8:00am (C) Richard & Murilla Gehl 10:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past.
Mon May 24	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue May 25	8:30am (C) Helen Laban
Wed May 26	7:00am (C) Patrick, Elizabeth & Kathleen Rogers and Bob Takes, Paul & Sybil Takes
Thu May 27	7:00am (C) Herb Manternach
Fri May 28	7:00am (C) Germaine Bechen, George & Loretta Coyle
Sat May 29	4:00pm (F) Deceased Members of the Driscoll & Martin Families 5:30pm (C) Fred Neiers, Tom Koppes, Scott Koppes, Herbie & Erma Koppes & Family
Sun May 30	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past. 10:00am (C) Baccalaureate Mass Herb Green

## Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021

### From Fr. Mark

Happy Feast of Pentecost!

Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us the story of the descent of the Holy Spirit. The words for Spirit in Hebrew (Ruah) and Greek (Pneuma) also can mean "breath" and "wind". I like the metaphor of "God's breath" for the Holy Spirit.

In the first reading we hear about the noise of a strong driving wind coming from the sky. We hear of tongues of fire which came to rest on "them". Who is in this group? The Acts (chapter one, verses 14, 15) tells us of the eleven apostles, some women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. The next verse tells us that there were 120 in one place when St. Matthias, our patron in Cascade, was elected to take the place of Judas Iscariot. It was shortly after that, when "they were all in one place together", that the Holy Spirit came upon them. So the Holy Spirit descended upon a large group of men and women, including the apostles and Mary, our Blessed Mother.

Today's feast invites us to join that group of people dedicated to spread the message of Jesus. The Spirit came upon each of us when we were baptized, and again when we were confirmed. Hopefully we can reach people in our network of friends, our coworkers, and other people we might encounter at the store or at a ballgame. If we ask the Spirit for opportunities, the Spirit will guide us in what to say and do, so that people can encounter the Love of God through Jesus and the Spirit he shares with us.

### Pastorate

Since March 16, 2021 we have collected \$574.51 in the "Feed the Hungry" containers at St. Matthias. We will donate that to the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

The Pastorate had an extra collection in April for the ACCW Collection (Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women). We collected \$436.16 which was just sent to the Archdiocese to be applied to the ACCW's causes.

### We now have a refrigerator and freezer for our St.

**Thomas Aquinas Pastorate Food Pantry!** There are many of you that have said that you have meat or refrigerated items that you want to donate. We can now take those items! Thank you for your generous donations throughout this past year!!!!

Caring For Your Marriage- "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:22) The Holy Spirit is a powerful presence in our lives. Invite the Holy Spirit into your marriage as you journey together on the path to holiness.

### Heal Our Land Holy Hour

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear them from Heaven, and I will forgive their sins and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

Our country is going through a dark time. But we believe God is calling us to change the course of history, taking seriously our duty of Christian witness. Together, we will adore Jesus Christ, and invite Him to make Himself present in our land, and by His Presence, to free it from the powers of darkness.

All are welcome to join us for Eucharistic Adoration with the specific prayer intention to "Heal Our Land" beginning Thursday, May 27, 2021 and continuing every Thursday night through October 7, 2021 from 6 to 7pm at St. Matthias.

A worship aide will be available for your convenience. Confession will be offered when Fr Osterhaus is available.

### Aquin Catholic Elementary School

Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates:

Maggie Archer	Elijah Merfeld
Ericka Barrios	Ella Nauman
Dylan Bergfeld	Maggie Pfab
Sarah Conlin	Gavin Reiter
Lane Cook	Issie Rhomberg
Wesley Knepper	Travis Simon
Ava Kremer	Trenten Topping
Eva Madsen	Danny Trumm
Bayne Manternach	Gabby Turnis
Maria McCarthy	

Aquin has a full-time/or part-time cleaning position beginning June 1st or August 1st. Contact Kelli Trumm at 563.852.3331 with details. Competitive hourly wage.

Join us each Tuesday live for our Aquin student Masses. If you are unable to join us live, you can find the recorded Masses on our web site at [www.aquin.org](http://www.aquin.org).

Aquin is looking for a full time cook for the 2021-2022 school year. Contact Lois Merkes at [lmerkes@aquin.org](mailto:lmerkes@aquin.org) with details and questions. Come be a part of this great school and lunch team.

## Sacred Heart, Fillmore

**Sacred Heart Generosity:** May 15-16, 2021: Budget (including EFT): \$365.00; Holy Days: \$20.00; Hall Rental: \$150.00; Total: \$535.00

### Liturgical Participation-Saturday, May 29, 2021 4:00pm

*Commentator/Lector:* Ruth Rea; Eucharistic Minister: Linda Recker;  
*Ushers:* Joan T. & Karen C.

### Church & Hall Cleaning Done by May 29, 2021:

Margie Gehl, Jim & Marge Schuster, Jason & Kelly Simon, Roamn & Brook Hummel, Ann Callahan, Randy & Rosie Stoffel, Bob & Joyce Stoffel, Kevin Gassman

## St. Patrick, Garryowen

**St. Patrick Generosity:** May 15-16, 2021: Budget: \$213.00; Offertory: \$150.00; Total: \$363.00

### Liturgical Participation – Saturday, June 5, 4:00pm

*Lect/Comm:* Mary Pat Noonan; *Euch. Min:* Deb Redmond;

*Ushers:* Bob Noonan, Don Meloy

*Weekend Money Counters:* June 2021

Cathy Rubel & Adam Rollinger

*Church & Hall Cleaning (June 2021):*

Denney & Jean Brackemyer, Mike & Colleen Burke

St. Patrick Cemetery would like to remind you to take flowers off the cemetery so the graves can be mowed and trimmed for Memorial Day. If you put flowers on the graves for Memorial Day, they must be removed by June 14, 2021.

## St. Peter, Temple Hill

**St. Peter Generosity:** May 15-16, 2021: Budget (including EFT): \$2,850.00; Offertory: \$111.00; Holy Days: \$120.00; Votive Stand: \$1.00; Hall Rent: \$75.00; Total: 3,157.00

**Liturgical Participation:** (June 19, 2021 - 4:00 PM)

*Lector/Commentator:* Jen Manternach

*Eucharistic Minister:* Ryan Schockemoehl

*Usher:* Joe Trumm & David Trumm (before June 19, 2021)

Church Cleaning: Marci & Lee Roe (leader), Rick & Tammy Small, Dylan Roe, Jennifer Schoenherr, Dwight & Kathy Schoenherr, Bob & Janice Moriarity, Dennis & Deb Burgess, Nathan & Chelsee Roe, Gail Koppes, Tom & Sandy Duffy

Rosary & Adoration at St. Peter's - Wed., May 26 at 7 :00 PM.

Our next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, June 19 at 4:00 PM.

Results from our Parish Council Elections are as follows:

Men's Community Life: Matt Manternach

Women's Community Life: Lisa Kurt

Youth Representative: Adam Knepper

Thanks so much to all who agreed to be on the ballot!

Also, many thanks to those who are completing their terms: Ashley Kurt, Ryan Schockemoehl, Emily Trumm, and Hope Saroka. Your service is deeply appreciated!!

St. Peter's 48th Annual Pork Barbecue is Sunday, June 27.

You should be receiving an envelope with all the picnic information in it. Let Julie know if you did not receive one.

Flowers placed in our parish cemetery for Memorial Day will need to be removed by June 10th.

## St. Matthias, Cascade

I will be mailing out new liturgical minister schedules this week. If you want to be added or make changes to the schedule, please call the office at 563-852-3524 as soon as possible. Thanks, Shellie

**St. Matthias Generosity:** May 15-16, 2021 – Budget (including EFT): \$17,781.00; Offertory: \$479.68; Easter: \$210.00; Holy Days: \$310.00; Cash Club: \$4,490.00; Total: \$23,270.68

Lit. Participation: (Weekdays May 24-28): Jane Strang

### Saturday – May 29: 5:30pm -

*Lector/Commentator/Eucharistic Minister:* Barb Otting

*Ushers:* Kelly Sullivan, Fred Rogers

### Sunday – May 30: 8:00am –

*Lector/Commentator/Euch. Minister:* Chris Casey;

*Ushers:* Chuck Reiter, Ralph Hosch

### Sunday – May 30: 10:00am Baccalaureate Mass:

*Commentator:* Sydney Weber

*Lector:* Julia Ludwig, Jonah Manternach

*Petitions:* Alyssa Koppes, Cooper Rausch

*Gift Bearers:* Dane Bertling, Libby Felton,

Ray Martin, Taylor Menster

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Emily Conlin, Claire Knepper,

Emily Trumm

*Ushers:* Carson Nauman, Ted Weber

## St. Matthias Parish Balance Budget Goal For 2021



Total amount needed  
by June 30<sup>th</sup>  
to balance budget:

**\$110,000**

Amount Contributed as of  
May 16, 2021:

**\$41,639**

Amount still needed:  
**\$68,361**

We are at 38% of  
our goal!

The Calvary Cemetery Board reminds you to remove all Memorial flowers and other items that are not on the foundation or in the vases by Tuesday, June 10, 2021

## Sacraments:

### Congratulations:

- Mitchell Oberbroeckling and Bailey Hoffman were joined the sacrament of marriage this weekend. Mitchell Oberbroeckling is the son of Mike Oberbroeckling and Angie Oberbroeckling. Bailey is the daughter of Dean & Kathy Hoffman.

## **Pentecost Sunday Mass during the Day**

### **Reading I**                    **Acts 2:1-11**

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

### **Responsorial Psalm**        **104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34**

R. (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!  
How manifold are your works, O LORD!  
the earth is full of your creatures.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD be glad in his works!

Pleasing to him be my theme;

I will be glad in the LORD.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face

of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish  
and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

### **Reading II**                    **1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;  
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;  
there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

### **Sequence**

### **Veni, Sancte Spiritus**

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

And from your celestial home

Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!

Come, source of all our store!

Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best;

You, the soul's most welcome guest;

Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;

Grateful coolness in the heat;

Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,

Shine within these hearts of yours,

And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught,

Nothing good in deed or thought,

Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;

On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away;  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
On the faithful, who adore  
And confess you, evermore  
In your sevenfold gift descend;  
Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end. Amen.  
Alleluia.

### **Alleluia**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### **Gospel**

#### **Jn 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week,  
when the doors were locked, where the disciples  
were,  
for fear of the Jews,  
Jesus came and stood in their midst  
and said to them, "Peace be with you."  
When he had said this, he showed them his hands  
and his side.  
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.  
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."  
And when he had said this, he breathed on them  
and said to them,  
"Receive the Holy Spirit.  
Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you retain are retained."

### **The Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker  
of heaven and earth, of all things visible and  
invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the  
Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father  
before all ages. God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father; through him all  
things were made. For us men and for our  
salvation he came down from heaven, and by the  
Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man. For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was  
buried, and rose again on the third day in  
accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended  
into heaven and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father. He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead and his kingdom will have  
no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the  
giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and  
the Son, who with the Father and the Son is  
adored and glorified, who has spoken through  
the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and  
apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the  
resurrection of the dead and the life of the  
world to come. Amen.