



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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 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 – 852-716
 Joyce Gibbs – 879-3271

Liturgy Schedule

(Cascade-C; Fillmore-F; Garryowen-G; Temple Hill-T W/C-Word & Communion Service)	
Sat Jun 5	4:00pm (G) Kathleen & Paul McDonnell, Janice McDonnell, Janice Heister 5:30pm (C) Grace Roling, Joseph Kremer, George Kremer & Rosemary Kremer
Sun Jun 6	8:00am (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past. 10:00am (C) Tony Sieverding & Charles Kremer
Mon Jun 7	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Jun 8	7:00am (C) Paul Ehlinger
Wed Jun 9	7:00am (C) Jim Melloy, Vincent & Helen McDermott
Thu Jun 10	7:00am (C) W/C
Fri Jun 11	7:00am (C) W/C
Sat Jun 12	1:30pm (G) Nuptial Mass for Allison Gibbs & Andrew Betts 4:00pm (F) Clarence & Mary Clare Driscoll, Betty White, Steven Rea, Cathy Donovan 5:30pm (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past., Tom & Margie Smith
Sun Jun 13	8:00am (C) Ed, Millie & Kathy Hosch, Robert Luensmann 10:00am (C) Frank Konzen & Deceased Members of the Kramer & Konzen Families, Justin & Cecelia Gavin

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, June 6, 2021

From Fr. Mark

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, (formerly called the Feast of Corpus Christi).

In today's passage from the Gospel of Mark, we hear the words of Jesus, who said at the Last Supper: "Take it; this is my body." and "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

Every time we celebrate the Mass, the priest prays these words of Jesus. These words from the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke are called the "institution narratives".

We believe that the Word of God is powerful and creative. When the priest prays these words over the bread and wine, we believe these elements become the Body and Blood of Jesus. This goes beyond a mere memorial ritual, or a symbolic gesture. We believe the bread and wine, though they look like bread and wine on the surface, actually have been transformed by the power of Jesus' words prayed by the priest. The core substance of the bread and wine has been transformed. We call this "transubstantiation". We believe the Eucharist is a sacrifice which strengthens and nourishes our community life, and is an act of worship and thanksgiving. Eucharist literally means "thanksgiving". We are grateful to God for the ongoing presence of Jesus Christ within us through the receiving of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

This teaching about the Eucharist being the Real Presence of Jesus is a central belief of our Catholic faith. The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is the hub, or center, of our seven Sacraments. May we always be grateful for the gift of the Eucharist in our lives!

Pastorate

Mass Server Training for students currently in grades 4-11

will be Wednesday, June 16th at 7:00pm or Saturday, June 26th from 9:00am-10:00am at St. Matthias. This training is for those interested in becoming Mass servers at any of the pastorate churches. Any questions call the pastorate office at 852-3524.

Heal Our Land Holy Hour

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.

Caring For Your Marriage- "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28:19) We are called to lead others to Christ. Reflect on how you and your family are living out this call. Be witnesses to the love of Christ.

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

Aquin Gala update:

We wanted to let you know how the Gala did this year. We have a few outstanding bills as of yet, but we can say with confidence that our Gala generated a profit between \$90,000-\$95,000! WOW!! That is a record. Thank you so much for the committee and everyone who supported this wonderful event.

A/C:

We will begin the A/C work on Monday, June 7th. We are so excited to have this for our students and staff when they return this fall. Thank you to everyone that donated to this project.

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.

Aquin has a full-time lunch position. Contact Lois Merkes at lmerkes@aquin.org with questions.

Looking ahead:

Registration materials for the 2021-2022 school year will be available on our website at www.aquin.org by July 12th,

Registration for the 2021-2022 Aquin School year will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd from noon-6:00 pm. If you are unable to make it at that time, contact Kelli Trumm at 852.3331 to make other arrangements.

Our Back-to-School Scrip promo begins on August 3 through August 20. More details to come.

Open House has been scheduled for August 18th from 5:00-7:00

First day of school for our K-8 is August 23rd and August 24th for our Preschoolers.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: May 29-30, 2021: Budget: \$930.00; Offertory: \$91.00; Total: 1,021.00

Liturgical Participation-Saturday, June 12, 2021 4:00pm

Commentator/Lector: Ann Callahan; *Eucharistic Minister:*

Joan Turnis; *Ushers:* Chuck & Amy Noonan

Church & Hall Cleaning Done by June 12, 2021:

Joan & Mike Turnis, Ted & Deb Mausser, Jerry & Kristen Miles, Richard & Hayley Leppert, Joe & Karen Meier, Joe Mausser, Jason Mausser, Marty & Jean Mausser

Sacred Heart Parish Council:

Thank you to Marty Mausser, David Turnis, Dixie Schuster, and Patty Kass who will be joining our Sacred Heart Parish Council. We thank outgoing members Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll, Vicki Fangmann, and Kathy Staner for many years of service in these roles to our parish.

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: May 29-30, 2021: Budget: \$2,443.00;
Holy Days: \$100.00; Holy Days: \$13.00; Total: \$2,556.00
Liturgical Participation – Saturday, June 26, 4:00pm
Lect/Comm: Margie Bradley; *Euch. Min:* Jean Brackemyer;
Ushers: Bob Noonan, Don Meloy
Weekend Money Counters: June 2021
Cathy Rubel & Adam Rollinger
Church & Hall Cleaning (June 2021):
Denny & 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

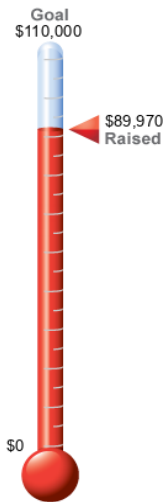
St. Peter Generosity: May 29-30, 2021: Budget: \$205.00;
Holy Days: 5.00: Total: \$210.00
Liturgical Participation: (June 19, 2021 - 4:00 PM)
Lector/Commentator: Jen Manternach
Eucharistic Minister: Ryan Schockemoehl
Usher: Joe Trumm & David Trumm
Church Cleaning: (before June 19) Marci & Lee Roe (leader)
Rick & Tammy Small, Dylan Roe, Jennifer Schoenherr,
Dwight & Kathy Schoenherr, Bob & Janice Moriarity,
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., June 9 at 7 :00 PM.
St. Peter's 48th Annual Pork Barbecue is Sunday, June 27
with serving from 3:30-7:00 PM. New this year is a LIVE
Auction following the Silent Auction and a Drive Through
option for those who wish to eat at home. Let Julie know
if you did not receive your picnic envelope.
Lawn Mower: We are in need of someone who would
be interested in mowing the church grounds and
cemetery at St. Peter's with our riding lawn mower.
Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. Please
let Julie know if you are interested.
Flowers placed in our parish cemetery for Memorial Day will
need to be removed by June 10th.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: May 29-30, 2021 – Budget:
\$16,439.00; Offertory: \$569.00; Holy Days: \$110.00; Cash
Club: \$1,430.00; Total: \$18,548.00
Lit. Participation: (Weekdays June 7-11, 2021): Nancy Strang
Saturday – June 12, 5:30pm – Lector – Pat Noonan;
Commentator: Nancy Strang; *Ushers – John & Diane Gerken;*
Eucharistic Ministers: Donna Callahan, Laura Rollinger, Pat
Noonan; *Servers:* Adam Knepper, Carter Conrad; *Music:*
Angie's
Sunday – June 13, 8:00am – Lector – Mary Frake;
Commentator: Chris Casey; *Ushers – Mike & Bridget Rea;*
East Entrance Greeter: Chris & Nicole Casey; *Eucharistic*
Ministers: Matt Knepper, Nathan Knepper, Rachel Rhomberg;
Servers: Brianna & Bryce Carroll; *Music:* O'Briens
Sunday – June 13, 10:00am – Lector – Tessa Hill;
Commentator: Davis Manternach; *Ushers – Kathy Beck,*
Shellie Schlemme; *East Entrance Greeter:* Judy Grob;

Eucharistic Ministers: Davis Manternach, Jean Lynch, Dan
Kurt *Servers:* Ellie Green, Maria McCarthy; *Music:* Becky

St. Matthias Parish



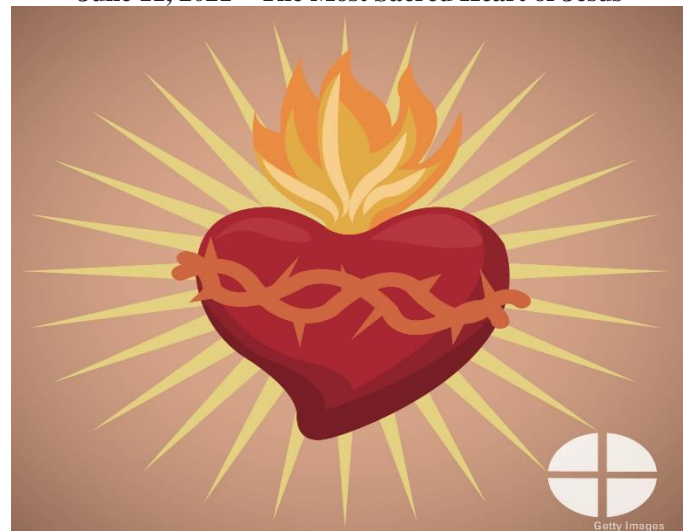
Balance Budget Goal For 2021

Total amount needed by
June 30th to balance budget:
\$110,000
Amount Contributed as of
May 30, 2021:
\$89,970
Amount still needed:
\$20,030
We are at 82% 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

**50th Anniversary of Franciscan Common Venture Service
Program** - All former Franciscan Common Venture (FCV)
volunteers and those interested in giving service, are invited to
a virtual 50th Anniversary celebration *Seeds of Service, Fruits
of Justice* to be held on Saturday, July 17, 2021 starting at 9
am. There will be a morning and an afternoon session. Sr. Pat
Farrell, OSF, no stranger to service nor to justice, will be the
keynote speaker. She participated in three FCV experiences
and has ministered in Chile, El Salvador and Honduras. There
will be time for sharing memories, fun, small and large group
sharing and great conversation. The event is free, but
registration is required. You can register using this
link: <https://bit.ly/2Ts7rFy> For more
information: commonventure@osfdbq.org. FCV is sponsored
by the Franciscan Sisters of Dubuque.

June 11, 2021 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I

Ex 24:3-8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

Responsorial Psalm

116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

R. (13) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.
How shall I make a return to the LORD for all the good he has done for me?
The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.
Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds.
R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people.
R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Reading II

Heb 9:11-15

Brothers and sisters:
When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

Alleluia

Jn 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

The Gloria

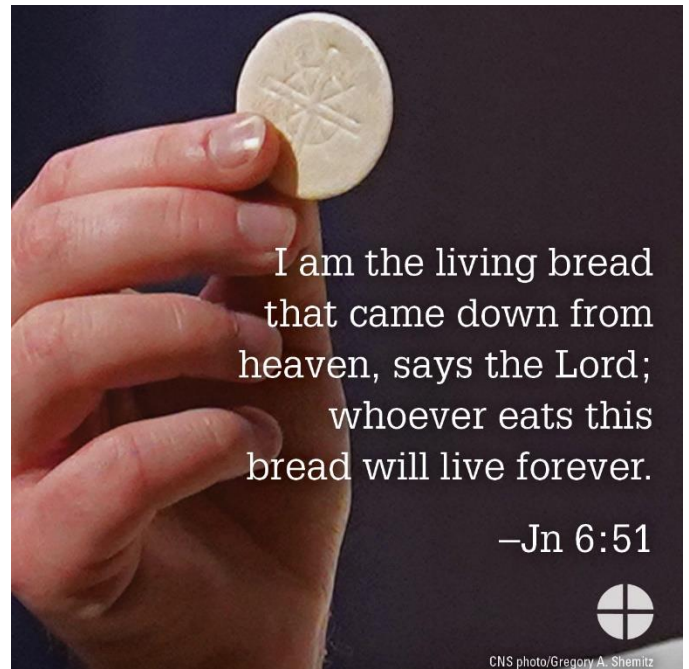
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,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

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, be my sanctification.
Body of Christ, be my salvation.
Blood of Christ, fill all my veins.
Water of Christ's side, wash out my
stains.
Passion of Christ, my comfort be.
O good Jesus, list to me.
In Thy wounds I fain would hide,
Ne'er to be parted from Thy side,
Guard me, should the foe assail
me.
Call me when my life shall fail me.
Bid me come to Thee above,
With Thy saints to sing Thy love,
World without end. Amen



I am the living bread
that came down from
heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this
bread will live forever.

—Jn 6:51



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