



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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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 12	1:30pm (G) Nuptial Mass for Allison Gibbs & Andrew Betts 4:00pm (F) Clarence & Mary Clare Driscoll, Betty White, Steven Rea, Cathy Donovan
Sun Jun 13	5:30pm (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past., Tom & Margie Smith 8:00am (C) Ed, Millie & Kathy Hosch, Robert Luensmann 10:00am (C) Frank Konzen & Deceased Members of the Kramer & Konzen Families, Justin & Cecelia Gavin 7:00am (C)
Mon Jun 14	W/C
Tue Jun 15	7:00am (C) Monica O'Brien
Wed Jun 16	7:00am (C) Lloyd Schulte
Thu Jun 17	7:00am (C) Jim Dunigan
Fri Jun 18	7:00am (C) Kim Kilburg, Janet Schwendinger
Sat Jun 19	4:00pm (T) Randall Schoenherr, Jane & Joe Stanton, Bob Trumm & Natalie Hayes 5:30pm (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past., Delores O'Brien
Sun Jun 20	8:00pm (C) Eugene Hoffmann 10:00pm (C) Pat Hughes, Dianne Knepper, and Bill Talbert Family

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 13, 2021

From Fr. Mark

Thanks to Fr. Mark Ressler, Fr. Carl Ries and to Fr. Dan Knepper for presiding at the masses this weekend!

Thanks also to Sr. Suzanne Takes for speaking at our masses. Sr. Suzanne is from Cascade and is a member of the Sisters of the Presentation. She will share with us about their work in Bolivia. Sr. Suzanne ministers with Sr. Mery Cari Paz, who is a Presentation Sister who is native to Bolivia. Sr. Suzanne has also received donations this year from the Aquin students and their family members who participated in the Walkathon last month.

Each year we host a missionary who asks us to partner with them in their ministry through our prayers and financial contributions. Sr. Suzanne will return in the coming weeks to speak at Temple Hill and Garryowen.

In our Gospel passage, Jesus tells two parables. In the first, we hear of a farmer who, once the planting is done, trusts in God, and does very little else until he harvests the grain. (I realize this is not descriptive of the work required in farming today!)

In the second parable, we hear how even the tiny (and potentially invasive!) mustard seed can provide a home for the birds. These parables speak to the work of Sr. Suzanne. Ministry in the missions requires a great deal of trust in God, and even the tiniest contribution can have an outsized benefit!

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- "We walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Cor 5:7) How is your faith these days? St. Paul reminds us that at the heart of the Christian faith is trust, even when we can't see the road ahead. Pray with your spouse for that kind of faith today.

Simplify your routine! We offer Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for your contributions to your Parish. Enrolling is easy - complete a simple form and your bank account will automatically be debited around the 15th of each month, or you can do online giving through the website (stapastorate.org). Contact Kerri or Shellie at the Pastorate Office to enroll or for more information.

Aquin Catholic Elementary School

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: June 5-6, 2021: Budget/Total: \$540.00

Liturgical Participation-Saturday, June 19, 2021 4:00pm

Commentator/Lector: Marty Mausser; *Eucharistic Minister:*

Karen Callahan; *Ushers:* Chuck & Amy Noonan

Church & Hall Cleaning Done by June 19, 2021:

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

Financial report as of May 31, 2021	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$95,284
YTD Expenses	\$70,419
Excess Income/Exp	\$24,865

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: June 5-6, 2021: Budget: \$1,166.00; Offertory: \$90.50; Total: \$1,256.50

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

Financial report as of May 31, 2021	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$145,705
YTD Expenses	\$132,093
Excess Income/Exp	\$13,612

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: June 5-6, 2021: Budget: \$196.00; Holy Days: 35.00: Total: \$231.00

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.

Financial report as of May 31, 2021	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$122,485
YTD Expenses	\$98,883
Excess Income/Exp	\$23,602

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: June 5-6, 2021 – Budget:

\$12,300.00; Offertory: \$514.56; Holy Days: \$115.00; Cash

Club: \$240.00; Total: \$13,169.56

Lit. Participation: (Weekdays June 14-18, 2021): Linda Takes

Davis

Saturday –June 19, 5:30pm– *Lector* –Barb Otting;

Commentator: Mark Otting; *Ushers* – Fred Rogers & Kelly

Sullivan; *East Entrance Greeter:* Jack Kuriger; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Jeanne Driscoll, Amy Decker, Blair Gleason;

Servers: Sienna Roling. Lilly Supple *Music:* Becky

Sunday – June 20, 8:00am – *Lector* –Julie Hosch;

Commentator: Cathy Knuth; *Ushers* – Bernie & Jessi Koob:

East Entrance Greeter: Ronda Kurt; *Eucharistic Ministers:*

Corinne Rea, Bridget Rea, Nikki Manternach; *Servers:*

Brianna & Bryce Carroll; *Music:* Liz + Cantor

Sunday – June 20, 10:00am – *Lector* –Claire Knepper;

Commentator: Jason McDermott; *Ushers* – Ken & Karen

McDermott; *East Entrance Greeter:* Shellie Schlemme;

Eucharistic Ministers: Claire Knepper, Katie Knepper, Jason

McDermott; *Servers:* Pete Ludwig, Brody Otting; *Music:* Teen

Choir

Financial report as of May 31, 2021	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$666,334
YTD Expenses	\$599,398
Excess Income/Exp	\$66,936



St. Matthias Parish Balance Budget Goal For 2021

Total amount needed by
June 30th to balance budget:
\$110,000

Amount Contributed as of
June 6, 2021:
\$103,140

Amount still needed:
\$6,860

We are at 94%
of our goal!

A Prayer For Rain

Almighty God, we are in need of rain.

We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is.

To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You.

Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain.

Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of people will be made glad. Amen.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Ez 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar,
from its topmost branches tear off a tender
shoot,
and plant it on a high and lofty mountain;
on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant
it.
It shall put forth branches and bear fruit,
and become a majestic cedar.
Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,
every winged thing in the shade of its boughs.
And all the trees of the field shall know
that I, the LORD,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom.
As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Responsorial Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

R. (cf. 2a) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praise to your name, Most High,
To proclaim your kindness at dawn
and your faithfulness throughout the night.
R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.
They that are planted in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.
R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
They shall bear fruit even in old age;
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,
Declaring how just is the LORD,
my rock, in whom there is no wrong.
R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Reading II

2 Cor 5:6-10

Brothers and sisters:

We are always courageous,
although we know that while we are at home in
the body
we are away from the Lord,
for we walk by faith, not by sight.
Yet we are courageous,
and we would rather leave the body and go home

to the Lord.

Therefore, we aspire to please him,
whether we are at home or away.

For we must all appear before the judgment seat
of Christ,
so that each may receive recompense,
according to what he did in the body, whether
good or evil.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds:

“This is how it is with the kingdom of God;
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land
and would sleep and rise night and day
and through it all the seed would sprout and
grow,
he knows not how.
Of its own accord the land yields fruit,
first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in
the ear.
And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle
at once,
for the harvest has come.”

He said,

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God,
or what parable can we use for it?

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in
the ground,
is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.
But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes
the largest of plants
and puts forth large branches,
so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its
shade.”

With many such parables

he spoke the word to them as they were able to
understand it.

Without parables he did not speak to them,
but to his own disciples he explained everything
in private.

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

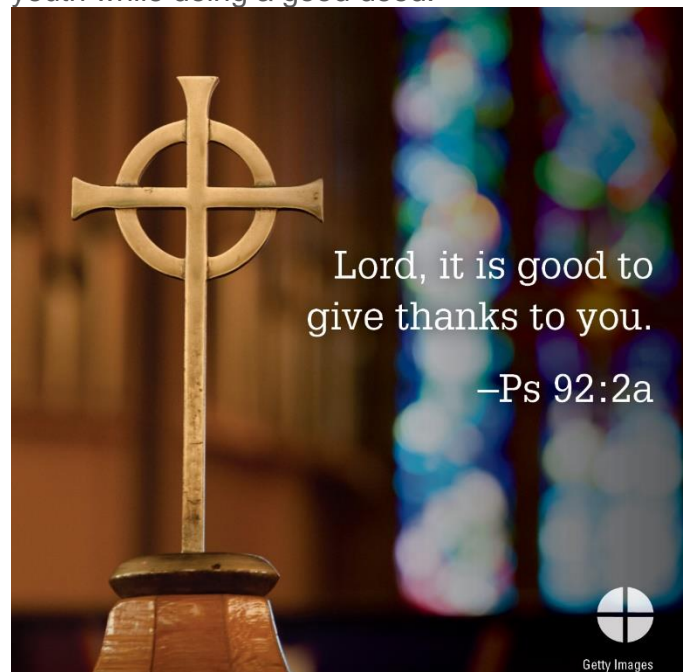
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with 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.



St. Emily de Vialar
1797 – 1856

Feast Day – June 17

Emily was the only daughter of a French baron. At 15 she left school in Paris to become her widowed father's companion in Gaillac. Despite his wishes, Emily would not marry, and for 15 years tended neglected children and the poor. In 1832, when her maternal grandfather left her a fortune, she bought a large house in Gaillac, which became the first home of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition. In 1835, the order won approval and Emily and 17 other sisters professed vows. Their charisms were care of the needy and education. Emily oversaw the formation of 40 houses, before dying from complications of a hernia she'd gotten in her youth while doing a good deed.



Lord, it is good to
give thanks to you.

—Ps 92:2a



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