



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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New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next virtual class – Sept. 13, 2021, 7pm. Contact Dan & Janice Kurt to register for the class. Dan at 563-590-1605, Janice at 563-542-0456. Call the 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 – Kim Lynch

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 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
Mon Jun 21	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Jun 22	7:00am (C) Paul Pfab, Elaine Decker
Wed Jun 23	7:00am (C) Clifford Woerdehoff
Thu Jun 24	7:00am (C) Alfred Smith
Fri Jun 25	7:00am (C) Alma Knepper, Deceased Members of the Knepper & Trumm Families
Sat Jun 26	4:00pm (G) JoAnn Cahill 5:30pm (C) Bertha Feller, Ben & Benjamin Leytem, Ray & Mary Noonan and Mary Beth Althoff
Sun Jun 27	8:00pm (C) Clifford & Betty Woerdehoff 10:00pm (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past., Cheryl Fluhr

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 20, 2021

From Fr. Mark

Happy Father's Day to all you Dads and Grandpas! May you be blessed! Hopefully you will be able to spend time with family this weekend.

Today, in the gospel, we hear the story of Jesus calming the storm on the Sea of Galilee. The disciples, four of whom were fishermen, must have been accustomed to sudden squalls on the Sea of Galilee. However, in this particular storm, they feared for their lives. And Jesus was asleep on a cushion in the midst of the waves breaking over the boat! After they woke Jesus, he ordered the wind and the sea to be still. And the wind and the sea obeyed Jesus!

We can ask ourselves, "to whom do we turn when we are overwhelmed by the difficulties and uncertainties of life? For many of us, our earthly fathers have been there for us, reassuring us and encouraging us to have faith that the stormy winds of life will eventually settle down. If we keep praying to the Lord during the stormy times of life, St. Teresa of Avila advised, we will eventually safely make it back to the harbor. It is good to have Jesus in your boat! Even when Jesus seems like he is not aware of our difficulties, it is important to have faith that he will help us when we ask.

Pastorate

Mass Server Training for students currently in grades 4-11

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- "Quiet! Be still!" (Mark 4:39)

In today's gospel, Jesus calms the storm. How might you calm the storms in your married life and find the blessings that come in your suffering?

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.

Where There's a Will, There's a Way – Did you write your will when your children were born and now you're empty nesters with the same will in place? If so, you are among countless others who need to update it. Our lives change, our financial circumstances change, our families grow, and we say goodbye to others in our family. You don't have to rewrite your will, often times you just have to add an inexpensive addition or supplement to it. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to <parish> contact <name> at <phone/email>. If you would like information about estate planning or giving to other Catholic programs please visit <http://www.ourcatholicfoundation.org>, <http://www.catholiccharitiesdubuque.org>, or contact your attorney or financial professional.

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 12-13, 2021: Budget: \$2,055.00; Offertory: \$28.00; \$540.00

Liturgical Participation-Saturday, July 10, 2021 4:00pm

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

Karen Callahan; *Ushers:* Chuck & Amy Noonan

Church & Hall Cleaning Done by June 10, 2021:

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

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: June 12-13, 2021: Budget/Total: \$593.00

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 Rollingner

Church & Hall Cleaning (June 2021):

Denny & Jean Brackemyer, Mike & Colleen Burke

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: June 12-13, 2021: Budget/Total: \$140.00

Liturgical Participation: (July 17, 2021 - 4:00 PM)

Lector/Commentator: Kevin Schockemoehl

Eucharistic Minister: Kay Manternach

Usher: Gary Fagan & Ray Kurt

Rosary & Adoration at St. Peter's - Wed., June 23 at 7 :00 PM.

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, July 17 at 4:00 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. Also, Temple Hill Road will be providing music throughout the afternoon.

Picnic Set Up will be at 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 26th.

Please come and lend a hand in preparing for our biggest fundraiser of the year!!

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.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: June 12-13, 2021 – Budget: \$12,838.00; Offertory: \$424.50; Fun Fest: \$10.00; Cash Club: \$240.00; Total: \$13,512.50

Lit. Participation: (Weekdays June 21-25, 2021): Jean Conrad

Saturday – June 26, 5:30pm – Lector – Kay Takes;

Commentator: Nancy Strang; **Ushers** – Mike & Jan Donovan;

East Entrance Greeter: Tom & Anita Gleason; **Eucharistic**

Ministers: Vicki Kelchen, Jack Kuriger, Jacquie Manternach;

Servers: Ella & Eva Madsen; **Music:** Angie's

Sunday – June 27, 8:00am – Lector – Loren Manternach;

Commentator: Mollie Bergfeld; **Ushers** – Jake & Tara

Noonan; **East Entrance Greeter:** Dave & Jenice McLees;

Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Manternach, Julie Hosch, Jean

Mausser; **Servers:** Waylen & Willy Lynch; **Music:**

Becky/Megan/Katie

Sunday – June 27, 10:00am – Lector – Shannon Kremer;

Commentator: Megan Oliphant; **Ushers** – Kathy Beck, Shellie

Schlemme; **East Entrance Greeter:** Nick & Deb Holub;

Eucharistic Ministers: Shannon Kremer, Joyce McMullen,

Carli Recker; **Servers:** Bayne & Calvin Manternach; **Music:**

Dolphin's

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,
you govern and protect your people
and shepherd them with a father's love.
You place a father in a family
as a sign of your love, care,
And constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful
to the example shown in the Scriptures:
steadfast in love, forgiving
transgressions, sustaining the family,
caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers
that they may encourage and
guide their children.
Keep them healthy
so they may support a family.

Guide every father
with the Spirit of your love
that they may grow in holiness
and draw their family ever closer to you.
Amen.

From the Clarity Clinic -

Third Annual Golf Outing/Silent Auction on Thursday, July 15 at the Eagle Ridge Resort North Course. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. and golfing begins at 10:00.

Cost is \$100/person which includes 18 holes of golf/cart/boxed lunch and hole prizes.

This is a four person best shot so get your foursome together! We will use a shotgun start.

To register go to: www.partnersofclarityclinic.com

If you have any questions call Dennis at 563-557-3123

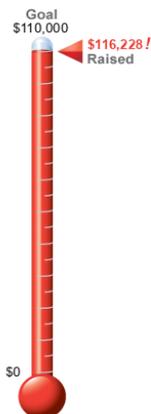
St. Matthias Parish Balance Budget Goal For 2021

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

Amount Contributed as of
June 13, 2021:
\$116,228

We have exceeded our goal with two weeks
to go!!!

Thank you and God bless you!!!



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Jb 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said:

Who shut within doors the sea,
when it burst forth from the womb;
when I made the clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling bands?
When I set limits for it
and fastened the bar of its door,
and said: Thus far shall you come but no
farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

Responsorial Psalm

R. (1b) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They who sailed the sea in ships,
trading on the deep waters,

These saw the works of the LORD
and his wonders in the abyss.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

His command raised up a storm wind
which tossed its waves on high.

They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths;

their hearts melted away in their plight.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They cried to the LORD in their distress;
from their straits he rescued them,

He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze,
and the billows of the sea were stilled.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

They rejoiced that they were calmed,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness

and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Reading II

2 Cor 5:14-17

Brothers and sisters:

The love of Christ impels us,
once we have come to the conviction that one
died for all;
therefore, all have died.
He indeed died for all,
so that those who live might no longer live for
themselves but for him who for their sake died
and was raised.

Consequently, from now on we regard no one
according to the flesh;
even if we once knew Christ according to the
flesh,
yet now we know him so no longer.
So whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

Alleluia

Lk 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst
God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples:

“Let us cross to the other side.”

Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was.

And other boats were with him.

A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat,

so that it was already filling up.

Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion.

They woke him and said to him,

“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”

He woke up,

rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!”

The wind ceased and there was great calm.

Then he asked them, “Why are you terrified?

Do you not yet have faith?”

They were filled with great awe and said to one another,

“Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”

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.

**Heavenly Father,
We depend on you to nourish our earth. With your help we plant crops and by your grace, they give forth a harvest. Our crops, our livestock, the wildlife and each of us depend upon you. You are our sole source of growth & abundance. We are in dire need of moisture to help sustain all creatures, our land and to help the plants grow. We humbly ask that you replenish this land with much needed moisture. In your name, we pray.
Amen.**

