

July 4, 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

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New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next baptism 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 – Brenda Klepper
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 – 852-7168
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 Jul 3 4:00pm (G) Shirley Hosch, Adrian Vaske
5:30pm (C) Ewald Gerken, Rex Gehl
Sun Jul 4 8:00pm (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past.
10:00pm (C) Rich Moore
Mon Jul 5 7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Jul 6 7:00am (C) Living & Deceased Members
of Catholic Daughters of the
Americas Court 1926
Wed Jul 7 7:00am (C) Lois Sullivan
Thu Jul 8 7:00am (C) Rev. John O'Connor
Fri Jul 9 7:00am (C) Chuck Henry
Sat Jul 10 1:30pm (C) Nuptial Mass for
Holly Hosch & Marty Hansen
Sun Jul 11 4:00pm (F) Pat & Ruth Rea's 60th Anniv.
Steven Rea
5:30pm (C) Dola & Willard Potter, Pat
Clarke
8:00pm (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Past.
10:00pm (C) Carl Dolphin

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 4, 2021

From Fr. Mark

Today we celebrate Independence Day. We are grateful for the freedoms we enjoy in our country and the sacrifices men and women have made for the common good of others over the years since the 1770's.

Our scriptures invite us to consider what, and who, truly makes us free.

In the first reading, Ezekiel called to be a prophet. To trust in God's call, and to accept his purpose in our lives, can free us from straying down a path that would not bring out the best in us. Ezekiel's life was challenging, and the people did not always accept the message Ezekiel was given by God to speak. But Ezekiel was true to his purpose, and that gave him true freedom.

In the second reading, Paul has a keen knowledge of his disability. We are not sure what this "thorn in the flesh" was, but it was public, and embarrassing. But Paul finds freedom in recognizing his total dependence on God...his acknowledgement of his dependence made him independent of pride and cynicism. Paul declares: It is when I am powerless, it is then that I am strong".

In the Gospel, we hear how Jesus was "handcuffed" by the lack of faith in the townspeople where he grew up. The Gospel states: "He could work no miracle there"... because their lack of faith distressed him. We are only truly free and open to the power of Jesus when we first believe that we cannot save ourselves. He can work with us in an effective way when we believe in his power to save us.

Pastorate

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- "He was amazed at their lack of faith." (Mk 6:6) Are there areas in your life or your marriage in which you are lacking faith? Entrust them to Christ so that He may work in your life.

Anyone who knows of a homebound person who needs to receive communion at home either long term or short term, please call the Pastorate Office at 852-3524.

We will be sending out a new Homebound Communion schedules in the next few weeks. If you want to continue ministering to the homebound, or if you would like to become a minister to the homebound, please call the office.

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 26-27, 2021: Budget/Total: \$260.00

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 26-27, 2021: Budget: \$2,003.00; Offertory: \$170.00; Total: 2,173.00

Liturgical Participation – Saturday, July 24, 4:00pm

Lect/Comm: Mike Redmond; *Euch. Min:* Deb Redmond;

Ushers: Rich Molony, Mark Redmond

Weekend Money Counters: July 2021

Chuck Shanahan, Eric Vaske

Church & Hall Cleaning (July 2021):

John & Kathy Martin, Ann Curoe, Richard & Sandy Pfab

St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: June 26-27, 2021: Budget/Total: \$190.00

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

Lector/Commentator: Kevin Schockemoehl

Eucharistic Minister: Kay Manternach

Usher: Gary Fagan & Ray Kurt

Servers: Luke & Nathan Schockemoehl

Gift Bearer: Joe Trumm Family

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

The next Mass at St. Peter's is Saturday, July 17 at 4:00 PM.

Thank you to all who helped to make our 48th Annual Pork Barbecue this past weekend such a wonderful event!

Special thanks to our picnic co-chairs Jordan Trumm and Ralph Trumm who had the difficult job of trying to plan a successful event with ever changing COVID rules!

Now for the picnic stats: We served 883 adults and 40 children's meals for a total of 923. Winners of the \$20 deck games were Tate Andrews, Grace Kurt, Pat Stoll, and Greg Bertling. Bovine Bingo winners were

\$90 Monica Gray, \$180 Ethan Small, \$360 Joyce Knapp. Winner of the \$250 cash Grand Prize was Clara Breiner.

Lawn Mower: We are still 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 26-27, 2021 – Budget:

\$4,246.00; Offertory: \$567.25; Children's Collection: \$12.00;

Cash Club: \$360.00; Total: \$5,185.25

Lit. Participation: (Weekdays July 5-9): Jean Simon

Saturday – July 10, 5:30pm – *Lector* – Pat Noonan;

Commentator: Nancy Strang; *Ushers* – Fred Rogers, Kelly

Sullivan; *East Entrance Greeter:* Jim & Judy Betzner;

Eucharistic Ministers: Nancy Strang, Sydney Reiter, Susie

Steffen; *Servers:* Levi & Madeline Reiter; *Music:* Liz + Cantor

Sunday – July 11, 8:00am – *Lector* – Cheryl Reiter;

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Loren Manternach, Monica

McDermott, Chuck Reiter; *Servers:* Elijah Casey, Caleb

Casey; *Music:* Angie's

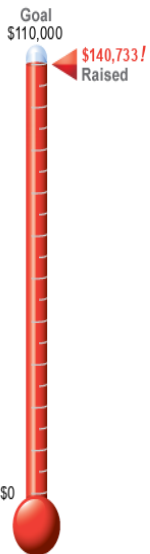
Sunday – July 11, 10:00am – *Lector* – Jason McDermott;

Commentator: Debbie Wessels; *Ushers* – Kathy Beck, Shellie

Schlemme; *East Entrance Greeter:* Judy Grob; *Eucharistic*

Ministers: Rachel Rhomberg, Grace Rhomberg, Amy Ludwig;

Servers: Danny & Miley Trumm; *Music:* Teen Choir



St. Matthias Parish Balance Budget Goal For 2021

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

Amount Contributed as of
June 27, 2021:
\$140,733

We came in at 128% of our goal!
Thank you for your contributions!
God Bless You!

Sacraments for the Month of June

The Sacrament of Marriage:

6-12-2021 Allison Gibbs & Andrew Betts – Married at St. Patrick. Allison is the daughter of Keith & Carol Gibbs

The Sacrament of Baptism:

6-13-2021 Izzabella Rose Harry – Baptized at St. Matthias.

Izzabella is the daughter of Jeff & Dallas Harry

6-19-2021 Charlotte James Fischer – Baptized at St. Matthias.

Charlotte is the daughter of Nick & Megan Fischer

6-19-2021 Reagan Jean Manternach – Baptized at St. Peter.

Reagan is the daughter of Jay & Maddi Manternach

6-27-2021 Gus Leo Kolpin – Baptized at St. Matthias.

Gus is the son of Kye & Brynn Kolpin

6-27-2021 Lettie Primrose Rea – Baptized at St. Matthias.

Lettie is the daughter of Calvin & Alise Rea.

The Church of the Archdiocese of Dubuque calls the following me to be ordained deacons for service in the Order of the Diaconate through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the Most Reverend Michael Jackels, Archbishop of Dubuque:

Douglas Ray Bean

Richard Joseph Blanck, Jr

Paul John Dolan

Nicholas Paul Elliott

James Francis Koetz

Daniel Thomas Kurt

James Matthew Kurtenbach

Roger Dennis Luensmann

Ricky John Nilles

Mark James Otting

John Patrick Roisen

David Brian Roth

Francisco Vazquez-Barragan

It is with great joy and thanksgiving that we invite you to virtually celebrate and pray with us in the

MASS OF ORDINATION

Saturday, the Tenth of July, Two Thousand Twenty-One

At 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

To join virtually, please go to

www.dbqarch.org/live-broadcasts

**Dan Kurt will be assisting/preaching at
10:00am Mass on July 11th.**

**Mark Otting will also be assisting/preaching at
10:00am Mass on July 18th.**

American Legion Post 528

100 Year Anniversary Celebration

2:00pm: Parade

3:00pm: Ceremony at Legion Memorial

3:30pm: Live Music

4:30pm: Ceremony recognizing legionaires followed by youth baseball & softball games, kids games bouncy houses.

Dusk: Cascade Dance Team, and fireworks

Any Legionaires want to be in the parade – rides will be

available. Please meet at the EMS Center at 1:30pm.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Ez 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me

and set me on my feet,
and I heard the one who was speaking say to me:

Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day.

Hard of face and obstinate of heart

are they to whom I am sending you.

But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD!

And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—

they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

R. (2cd) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes

who are enthroned in heaven —

As the eyes of servants

are on the hands of their masters.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

As the eyes of a maid

are on the hands of her mistress,

So are our eyes on the LORD, our God,
till he have pity on us.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,
for we are more than sated with contempt;
our souls are more than sated

with the mockery of the arrogant,

with the contempt of the proud.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Reading II

2 Cor 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters:

That I, Paul, might not become too elated,
because of the abundance of the revelations,
a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan,
to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.

Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me,
but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.”
I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.
Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults,
hardships, persecutions, and constraints,
for the sake of Christ;
for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Alleluia

Cf. Lk 4:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mk 6:1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue,

and many who heard him were astonished.

They said, “Where did this man get all this?

What kind of wisdom has been given him?

What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!

Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary,

and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?

And are not his sisters here with us?”

And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them,

“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place

and among his own kin and in his own house.”

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there,

apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.

He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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.