

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 class—June 4, 2018, 7pm Contact Ray & Carol Noonan at 852-3181 to register for the class.

Contact the pastorate office to schedule a baptism.

Weddings

Contact Fr. Loecke at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Pastorate Council

Chair: Loren Manternach Vice-Chair: Joyce McQuillen Secretary: Chris Krapfl Janet Felton, Bob Green, Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll, Jean Thier

Parish Council Contacts

St. Patrick – Vicki Noonan Sacred Heart – Chuck Noonan St. Peter – Chris Krapfl St. Matthias – Bob Green

Pastorate Committee Chairpersons

Community Life – Faith Formation – Dan Kurt Social Justice – Chris Krapfl

Liturgy – Kathy Beck

Prayer Requests

Eileen Steffen – 852-7168 Anita Gudenkauf – 852-3043 Shirley Curoe - 563-599-3973 Joyce Gibbs – 879-3271

Liturgy Schedule

(Cascade-C; Fillmore-F; Garryowen-G; Temple Hill-T W/C-Word & Communion Service)

Mon, May 21 7:00am(C) W/C

Tue, May 22 8:30am (C) Jeannette Knuth

Wed, May 23 7:00am (C) Francis & LauraBelle Knepper

and Bob Knepper

Thu, May 24 7:00am (C) Marion Manternach

10:30am (G) Funeral for Lucille Donovan

Fri, May 25 7:00am (C) Don Droeszler &

Elaine Johnson

Sat, May 26 1:30pm (C) Nuptial Mass for

Jacque Manternach & Zachary Domeyer 4:00pm (G) James D. & Dorothy Molony

5:30pm (C) Lisa & Don Otting

Sun, May 27 8:00am (C) Billy Talbert & Dianne Knepper

10:00am(C) St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

Confessions

Confessions are available 20 minutes before the 4:00 Mass and immediately following the 5:30 Mass.

Pentecost Sunday- May 20, 2018

Pastorate

Planned Giving Seminar

Many have asked if there will be another Planned Giving Seminar this year because they wanted to attend a second time, or they knew someone who wished they had gone. The answer to that question is yes. This year's Seminar will be held at the Cascade K of C Hall on Thursday July 26 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with complimentary refreshments and time for questions after. Experts will again provide information about end of life issues from a Catholic perspective, funeral, estate and will planning, along with opportunities for stewardship including ways to help the parishes and school for years to come. Please consider attending.

Baccalaureate Mass: The pastorate Mass honoring all the high school graduates from our pastorate will be Sunday, May 27, 10:00 am at St. Matthias. If your child is graduating from any other school than Cascade High School. Please call the pastorate office at 852-3524.

The local TMIY group is offering a summer program for men entitled, The Bible and the Sacraments by Scott Hahn, which is an 11-session series that will be held weekly on Wednesday mornings starting on May 23rd in the pastorate office conference room at 6:00 am. The plan is to watch a short video, engage in discussion, then attend 7 am Mass for those who can. Coffee and water will be available but no plans for breakfast in order to maintain the Eucharistic fast. You do not need to pre-register but may call Chris Casey at 563-542-0590 if you have any questions. All men are welcome!

<u>Caring for Your Marriage</u> – "Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:22) The Holy Spirit is a powerful presence in our lives. Invite the Holy Spirit to work in your marriage and to lead you on the path to holiness.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Take time to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive by signing up today to attend one of the upcoming Weekends on Sep 7-9 Cedar Falls, Oct 19-21 Marathon, WI, Nov 2-4 Coralville. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com. Meetings:

Pastorate/All Parish Council: Tuesday, June 12 at Sacred Heart 6:30 pm – Pastorate, 7:00pm – All Parish Council

The Aquin Education System

All are welcome to Aquin's Annual Relay Recess for the American Cancer Society on Wednesday, May 23. The day begins with a prayer service and survivor recognition at 8:30 in the Aquin gym, followed by the Survivors Lap and track events at 9:30 at the high school track. We encourage cancer survivors and their families to join us!

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Sacred Heart Generosity: May 12-13, 2018: Budget: \$1,235.00; Offertory: \$114.01; Children's Collection: \$2.00; Easter: \$200.00; Total: \$1,551.01

<u>Liturgical Participation</u>: (Saturday, June 9, 2018 – 4:00pm)

<u>Lector</u>: Betty Wagner; <u>Commentator</u>: Molly Droeszler;

<u>Eucharistic Min.</u>: Karen Callahan & Joan Turnis; <u>Servers</u>:

Dylan Bergfeld, Jacob Stoll; <u>Crossbearer</u>: Corinne Rea

<u>Church Cleaning</u>: (Before June 9): Nick & Betty & Alyssa

Wagner, Ken & Jeannette Mausser, Patty Kaas, Chuck & Amy

Noonan

Hall Cleaning: Tom & Becky Recker, Tom & Jennifer Hunt, James & Robert Devine, Scott & Ashley Tumey Mary's Candle burns for the intention of Marv & Rita Recker. A special thank you to The Knights of Columbus for all the help with clean up around Sacred Heart Church.

<u>There is 1 opening for a new Sacred Heart School Board member</u>. Please call Chuck Noonan at 879-3345 if interested

St. Patrick, Garryowen

St. Patrick Generosity: May 12-13, 2018 – Budget: \$576.00; Offertory: \$50.00; Holy Day's: \$5.00; Total: \$631.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, May 26, 2018 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Sr. Marlene McDonnell; Lector: Mike Molony;

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Vaske, May Pat Noonan, Deb

Redmond; Ushers: Rich Molony & Bert Meloy; Acolytes:

Matt Pfab, Laura Rollinger; Cross: Allison Rollinger

Weekend Money Counters: May 26, 2018 – Janet & Cathy

Rosary before Mass: May 26 – Mary Jane Kurt

Church & Hall Cleaning (May 2018): John & Kathy Martin,

Ann Curoe, Richard & Sandy Pfab

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St. Peter, Temple Hill

St. Peter Generosity: May 12-13, 2018 –Budget: \$350.00; Youth Budget: \$4.00; Holy Days: \$30.00; Total: \$384.00 Liturgical Participation: (June 16, 2018 - 4:00 PM) Lector: Marty Knepper; Commentator: Joe Strang; Eucharistic Min.: Becky Trumm, Ellie Loes, LuAnn Manternach; Ushers: Bob Moriarity, Marty Rausch; Servers: Bayne Manternach, Ty Kelchen, & Nathan Schockemoehl; Gifts: Joe Trumm; Greeter: LuAnn Manternach

Church Cleaners (before June 16, 2018): Marci & Lee Roe (leader), Rick & Tammy Small, Pam Carr, Randall & Jennifer Schoenherr, Dwight & Kathy Schoenherr, Nathan & Chelsee Row, Bob & Janice Moriarity, Mike & Brenda Meade, Josh & Kristy Howell, John & Gail Koppes The next Mass at St. Peter's will be on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 4:00 PM with a potluck social following Mass in the hall.

Eucharistic Adoration - Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00 PM
Rosary - Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00 PM
Parish Council Elections - Thanks to all who agreed to be on the ballot. We appreciate your willingness to serve.
St Peter's 46th Annual Pork Barbecue is Sunday, June 24 from 3:30 - 7:30 PM. Envelopes with tickets & worker list can be picked up this weekend. Those envelopes left after this weekend will be mailed. Also, please be thinking about Silent Auction donations. Please let us know as soon as possible what you are planning to donate.
Flowers placed on graves in the parish cemetery for Memorial Day need to be removed by June 7th.

St. Matthias, Cascade

St. Matthias Generosity: May 12-13, 2018 – Budget: \$5,636.00; Offertory: \$443.13; Children's Collection: \$32.00; Easter: \$25.00; Community Life: \$320.00; Total: \$6,456.13

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: May 21-25, 2018) – Server: Ron Woerdehoff; Lector: Nancy Strang; Euch. Ministers: Nancy Strang, Blair Gleason, Kay Lehman

Saturday –May 26, 5:30pm– Lector: Ava Morreim; Commentator: Mark Otting; Ushers –Bill & Kerri Takes; East Entrance Greeter: Jim & Judy Betzner; Eucharistic Ministers: Ava Morreim, Mark Otting, Barb Otting, Tracy Ostwinkle, Linda Recker; Servers: Adam & Marie Knepper; Music: Guitar Choir

Sunday – May 27, 8:00am – Lector – Chuck Casey; Commentator: Nikki Manternach; Ushers – Bernie & Jessie Koob; East Entrance Greeter: Chris & Nicole Casey: Eucharistic Ministers: Claire Brown, Natalie Recker, Chuck Reiter, Bobbi Schell, Randy Schell; Servers: Laura & Ella Otting; Music: Becky

Sunday – May 27, 10:00am - Welcome – Maddie Weber, First Reading: Shannon Rogers; Second Reading: Gannon O'Brien; Petitions: Quentin Recker, Offertory: Michael McDermott, Morgan McMullen, Tonya Menke, Brock Simon; Eucharistic Ministers: Holly Beringer, Madeline Ludwig, Rachel Merritt, John Trumm, Maddie Weber; Servers: TBA; Music: Teen Choir

Parish Council and School Board Elections were held last weekend – May 12-13. The parish would like to thank our outgoing parish council member: Bill Gehl and the outgoing school board member: Abby Archer for their service and leadership to the parish and the school. Newly elected to the parish council is Matt Nauman, newly elected to the school board is Dana Simon. Re-elected for a parish council second term is Bob Green. Thank you to all who had their names on the ballot for your willingness to serve the parish and the school.

The Calvary Cemetery Board reminds people that when decorating the graves for Memorial Day – no glass bottles or cans should be used for flowers, etc. and no planted flowers on graves.

Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith Conference

All grandparents are invited to participate in a day to celebrate the important role of grandparenting in family life. Connect with other grandparents and hear from dynamic speakers on how to leave a legacy of faith for your children and grandchildren. The day includes keynotes, breakout sessions, Mass with Archbishop Jackels, lunch, and more. The Archdiocesan "Grandparenting: Leaving a Legacy of Faith" conference will take place on Saturday, August 25th from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at St. Mary's in Waverly. Learn more and register by August 13th at www.dbqarch.org/grandparent-day. For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at (800) 876-3546, ext. 233 or m.selby@dbqarch.org.



What do you want most for your children or grandchildren?

Faith formation is a life-long process of growing in the many dimensions of the Catholic life- prayer, liturgy, sacraments, knowledge of the faith, morality, community, and a missionary spirit. All 1st through 10th grade public school students are encouraged to register for our weekly faith formation classes. Classes begin September 5, 2018. For more information contact Nicole Casey at dbg023ff@dbgarch.org.





1. True or False: The Immaculate Conception means that Mary was born without original sin.

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2. From the Hail Mary, "Holy Mary Mother of Mary's father and mother were ____ and St. Anne?

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A. St. Joachin B. St. Martin C. St. Elijah

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