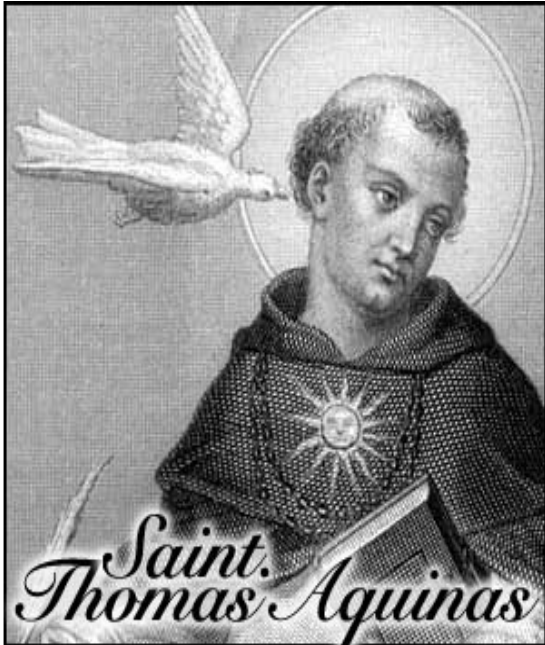


# St. Thomas Aquinas Cluster

SACRED HEART, ST. PATRICK, ST. PETER, ST. MATTHIAS



## Saturday

4:30 PM at St. Matthias

6:00 PM at St. Patrick on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month  
at Sacred Heart on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month  
at St. Peter on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month  
see bulletin for location when there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday

## Sunday

8:00 AM at St. Matthias

10:00 AM at St. Matthias

Weekday Liturgies - see bulletin for times/location

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday - 4:00 PM at St. Matthias

Baptisms - Pre-baptism class required.

Contact Ray & Carol Noonan at 852-3181

Upcoming Classes: March 1

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

Care of the Sick - Contact Jean Conrad for home visitation or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Business Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, 852-3524

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Here I Am, Send Me!

## A Priestly and Consecrated Life

Each of this weekend's readings tells a story of response to God's call. Isaiah, Paul and Peter were ordinary people who felt unworthy to serve, yet they did. All people are called to serve God and each other, and many have responded by a vocation to the religious life and priesthood.

This Sunday our church celebrates *World Day for Consecrated Life*. We are invited to reflect on those religious sisters, brothers, and priests who have become followers of Jesus through a consecrated life, and how their vocations bless our church and her people. All year long, from June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010, we celebrate the *Year for Priests*. St John Vianney, himself a parish priest for 40 years, has been named by Pope Benedict as the Patron of our priests. Here again the church asks us to reflect, this time on how well we are served by our parish priests. In our case Fr. Loecke and our retired priest Fr. Krapfl.

These two events remind us to encourage, support and pray for those we know who may have a vocation; and for those who have answered God's call to serve us, our parish priests. There is a new prayer inside the cover of the missalettes. It is also at the bottom of this bulletin. You are invited to include it in your daily prayers:

## Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around Your priests, and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide Your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you". May Your priests have the heart of St Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May Your priests be holy, filled with the fire of Your love, seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2010

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer "Here I am. Send me!"?

### Cluster Liturgy Schedule

(Cascade-C; Fillmore-F; Garryowen-G; Temple Hill-T)

Mon, Feb. 8	7:00 (C) Word & Communion Service
Tue, Feb. 9	8:30 (C) Aquin – Loretta Tomlinson
Wed, Feb. 10	7:00 (C) Edith McLees 8:30 (G) Word & Communion Service
Thu, Feb. 11	7:00 (C) Jim Neiers
Fri, Feb. 12	7:00 (C) Irene Takes & the Paul Besler Family
Sat, Feb. 13	4:30 PM (C) Edwin Hosch 6:00 PM (F) Joseph & Margaret Kass
Sun, Feb. 14	8:00 (C) Mary & Walter Knepper 10:00 (C) St. Thomas Aquinas Cluster

### Scripture Readings for the week of February 7-14

2/7	Is. 6: 1-2a, 3-8/ 1Cor. 15: 1-11/ Lk. 5: 1-11
2/8	1Kgs. 8: 1-7, 9-13/ Mk. 6: 53-56
2/9	1Kgs. 8: 22-23, 27-30/ Mk. 7: 1-13
2/10	1Kgs. 10: 1-10/ Mk. 7: 14-23
2/11	1Kgs. 11: 4-13/ Mk. 7: 24-30
2/12	1Kgs. 11: 29-32; 12: 19/ Mk. 7: 31-37
2/13	1Kgs. 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34/ Mk. 8: 1-10
2/14	Jer. 17: 5-8/ 1Cor. 15: 12, 16-20/ Lk. 6: 17, 20-26

### Cluster News

Cascade Knights of Columbus Breakfast: This Sunday Feb. 7, 8:00 AM – Noon; K of C Hall, Cascade; Adults \$6.00; Ages 12 & under: \$3.00; Under 5 are Free. Proceeds will be directed to the Cascade Area Right to Life and the Catholic Education Fund.

February Fun Night: Next Sat., Feb. 13 with entertainment provided by comedian, Tom Mabe. If you would like tickets, please contact Ben & Kristie McCarthy (852-5011) or Josh & Karla Trumm (852-3434).

Fish Fry - Cookies or Bars: We are looking for donations of cookies or bars for the Fish Fry. If you are interested, donations can be dropped off at the Cascade Legion at 6:30 PM on Thur. Feb. 18 or from 4:00-6:00 PM on Fri. Feb. 19. If you have any questions please call Jenny Manternach at 852-5014, Cody Noonan at 852-5210, or Josey Noonan at 879-4148.

Cluster Fish Fry: Fri. Feb. 19, 4:30 – 8:30 PM, at the Legion in Cascade. Plan to attend. All are welcome!

Limited Cluster Office Hours: The cluster office will be open limited hours from Feb. 8 through Feb. 24. If you plan to go to the office during that period, you may want to phone ahead to be sure it is open - (563)852-3524.

CEW Renewal Mass: Sun. Feb. 21, St. John's, Placid. Mass at 5:30, with fellowship afterward in the church basement. Anyone who has made a CEW is welcome. You will have the opportunity to sign up to work for the 2011 Farley / Epworth CEW and see new and old friends from the CEW weekend.

High School Choir Members: We will be singing at Mass on Sun. Feb. 28 10:00 AM at St. Matthias. Please be there early at 9:30 AM to run through the music. Thanks for your participation and I look forward to seeing you soon. Any questions call Cheryl Wood at 852-5171.

Give yourself a Gift! Come join women interested in developing their personal spirituality, relationships, and prayer life at the Ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.) session that begins in March. The seven week session will include prayer, sharing and covers a variety of topics through journaling. To sign up or to learn more, contact Shellie Schlemme at 852-5021, Caroline Noonan Koppes at 852-3176, or Jenny Recker at 852-5211. The session runs from Mar. 3 – Apr. 14, Wed. evenings - 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

The St. Thomas Aquinas Cluster will have Forty Hours Sun. Mar. 14 through Tues. Mar. 16. After each evening devotion, there will be a social gathering in the Aquin gym hosted by all cluster parishes. At the cluster fish fry, Feb. 19, we will have sign up for helping with these receptions, or you may call the cluster office to sign up. This will be another opportunity for us to come together as a cluster.

Mass Schedule – Community Access TV: The Sunday Mass is televised on cable channel 18, the local community access station at the following times: Tuesdays at 8:00 AM, Thursdays at 8:00 PM and Saturdays at 11:00 AM.

American Red Cross One-a-Week Club: The cluster is now a member of the One-a-Week club, for blood donors. Whenever a parishioner from any of the cluster churches donates blood at the American Red Cross in Dubuque, be sure to indicate that you are a member of the St. Thomas Aquinas Cluster. If you have any questions please contact Rosie Henneberry at 879-3214.

### St. Matthias, Cascade

Liturgical Participation – Weekdays Feb. 8 – Feb. 12: *Server:* Fred Neiers; *Lector:* Donna Miller; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Kay Lehman, Fred Neiers, Mary Neiers

Weekend – Feb. 13, 4:30 PM: *Lector* – Diana Hedrick; *Commentator* – Howard McDermott; *Ushers* – John & Diane Gerken; *Eucharistic Ministers* – CeAnn Brickley, Diana Hedrick, Blair Gleason, Judy Coyle, John Gerken; *Servers* – Annie Merritt, Mariah Kauder, Preston Kauder; *Music* – Becky

Feb. 14, 8:00 AM: *Lector* – Donna Miller; *Commentator* – Ed McCarthy; *Ushers* – Tony & Susie Stille; *Eucharistic Ministers* – Ed McCarthy, Brian Manternach, Luann Manternach, Tom Fah, Mrs. Ralph Hosch; *Servers* – Sara Stevenson, Mark Rogers, Jacob Manteranch; *Music* – Becky

Feb. 14, 10:00 AM: *Lector* – Confirmation Student; *Commentator* – Brittany Turnis; *Ushers* – Owen Walleser, Steve Sauser & Confirmation Student; *Eucharistic Ministers* – Sue Trumm, Barb Sauser, Brittany Turnis, Lucinda Turnis, Katie Knepper; *Servers* – Macie Weber, River Garrett, Cali Otting; *Music* – Becky

Sacrificial Offering: Jan. 30-31: Budget: \$7,275.00; Offertory: \$627.71; Holy Days: \$25.00; Catholic Relief: \$100.00; Haiti: \$720.00; Total: \$8,747.71

February Fun Night: Don't forget the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual February Fun Night will be held next Sat., Feb. 13 with entertainment provided by comedian, Tom Mabe. If you have not sent in your purchased tickets, and would like to attend the event please contact a committee member: Ben & Kristie McCarthy (852-5011), Josh & Karla Trumm (852-3434), Andy & Paula Simon (852-5045), Curt & Casey Conrad (852-7466) or Luke & Erin Kleitsch (852-3077).

### **St. Peter, Temple Hill**

Liturgical Participation: (Feb. 20) *Lector:* Matt Manternach; *Commentator:* Ron Krapfl; *Eucharistic Min.:* Dan Welter, Rick Turnis, Sue Trumm; *Ushers:* Chris Krapfl, Mark Trumm; *Gifts:* Jill Manternach; *Servers:* Brittany Turnis, Jacob Welter, Katie Welter; *Greeter:* Evelyn Stoll

Sacrificial Offering: Jan. 30-31: Budget: \$610.00; Youth: \$12.50; Haiti: \$75.00; Total: \$697.50

Church Cleaners (before Feb. 20): Brian & LuAnn Manternach (leaders), Tom & Joan Hoffmann, Jamie & Lisa Manternach, Lester & Mary Ellen Manternach, Paul & Barb Peiffer, Jenny & Matthew Long, Kevin & Melissa Kiburz, Mike & Sarah Bradley, Dan & Julie Finn

Rosary: Wed., Feb. 10, 6:00 PM; refreshments following.

Feb. 20th Soup Supper/Potluck Social will follow the 6:00 PM Mass at St. Peter's. Bring a pot of soup or something else to share. All are welcome. Youth volunteers to help with set up & clean up are needed; let Julie know if you can help.

Blood Drive: Spring parish blood drive will be Mon. Mar. 8, from 3:00 - 7:00 PM in the parish hall. Sign up sheets for donation times will be available after Mass on Feb. 20.

### **St. Patrick, Garryowen**

Liturgical Participation:

Weekend – Sat. Feb. 27 – 6:00 PM: – *Commentator:* Lori Redmond; *Lector:* Kelly Molony; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Katie Noonan, Chris Ruden, Deb Redmond; *Ushers:* Denny Brackemyer, Don Meloy; *Cross Bearer:* Rebecca Bradley; *Acolytes:* Ben Bradley, Dane Brackemyer; *Music:* Darlene Meyer

Sacrificial Offering: Jan. 30-31: Budget: \$386.00; Cemetery Road Fund: \$50.00; Energy Fund (Fuel): \$50.00; Rosary Society Dues: \$55.00; Total: \$541.00

Church Cleaning: Before Feb. 27: Louetta Kurt, Karla Mahoney, Laura Foust, Deb Pfab, and Laura Ries

Rosary Before Mass: Feb. 27 – Volunteer Please.

Irish Breakfast: The Rosary Society is getting ready for the Irish breakfast, which will be held Sun. Mar. 14. Chances will be handed out at Mass over the next few weeks. Keep the country store in mind when planning your baking and handmade projects over the next few weeks.

Budget Envelopes may be picked up in back of church.

### **Sacred Heart, Fillmore**

Liturgical Participation: Feb. 13 – *Commentator:* Jenny Recker; *Lector:* Betty Wagner; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Shirley Curoe, Rita Recker; *Servers:* Luke & Rachel Recker; *Cross Bearer:* Jacob Recker

Sacrificial Offering: Jan. 30-31: Budget: \$1,140.00; Offertory: \$102.54; Youth: \$5.00; Total: \$1,247.54

Church Cleaners: Sat. Feb. 20 – Trish & Gerald Driscoll, Betty & Tom White, Nick & Theresa White, Mike & Kris White

Mary's Candle burns for the intention of Marv & Rita Recker.

### **The Aquin Educational System**

Job Opening: Aquin - Custodian / maintenance person for the 2010-11 school year. Please send information or contact Mary Yamoah at Aquin if you are interested.

Aquin Dad's Breakfast: Next Sunday, Feb. 14, 8:00 AM – Noon in the Aquin gym. All are welcome.

Aquin Web Site: Visit our friendly website at [www.aquin.org](http://www.aquin.org).

### **Area Events**

River Bend Retirement Community Events – Public Welcome:

- Every Wed. at 9:30 AM – Bible Study
- Feb. 9 – 6:00 PM – Dementia Caregivers Group
- Sun. Feb. 14 – 1:30 – Bingo, sponsor – American Reality, Nikki Manternach

We Rise Again from Ashes: Ash Wednesday retreat day, at the Shalom Center, Dubuque; Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, 9:15 AM – 3:30 PM; Presenter: Msgr. Thomas Toale;

*Offering:* \$35. Call (563)582-3592 to register by Feb. 15.

Martha & Mary Women's Conference: Sat. Feb. 20, Grand River Center, Dubuque; Open to women, teens through seniors; to register, call (563)580-9373 or visit [www.springtimeofhope.org](http://www.springtimeofhope.org).

Tour With Father Starbuck: Join Father Jim Starbuck, noted retreat and spiritual director, and your fellow Catholics on an Alpine European tour. You will attend the world famous Passion Play which is celebrated every ten years in Oberammergau, Germany. The trip will include many other religious, cultural and scenic sites in Switzerland, Germany and Austria. The 11-day tour, Sept. 6 - 16, departs from Chicago and the cost is \$3,899 per person. For further information or to request a brochure, call 319.236.2468 or 319.266.5942.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Meetings every Friday night at 8:00 PM at the Senior Center in Cascade. The last Friday of every month is an open meeting.

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### **Faith Sharing Group Sign-Up**

We are making plans for a six week small group faith sharing for the cluster entitled, *The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Life and Mission of the Church*. If interested, fill out and return the form below or call Jean Conrad – office 852-3524 or home 852-3945. We need to order materials soon.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred day of the week – circle one:

Mon.    Tue.    Wed.    Thur.    Fri.    Sat.    Sun.

Preferred time of day for group meeting – circle one:

Daytime                  Evening                  No Preference