



St. Ann Catholic Church

323 N. Van Buren, Stoughton, WI 53589

“Come To Me” - Jesus January 23rd, 202

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
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St. Ann Catholic Church strives to love as He loved,
to live as He lived and to serve as He served.

NEW PARISHIONERS are always welcome.
Contact the parish office to register.

Mass Schedule - Receive Christ

Weekend

Saturday 5:15 pm; Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Weekdays

Tuesday 5:00 pm, Wednesday - Friday - 8:00 am

Masses at Nazareth House Chapel

No outside visitors at the time.

Eucharistic Adoration - Quiet time with Jesus

Saturday 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Monday Noon - 1:00 pm; 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Confessions - God is merciful. Be free of sin.

Saturday 8:45 am - 9:15 am

Baptism - Please call the parish office to schedule.

Parish Contacts

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Hours Monday-Thursday 7:30am to 4:00pm

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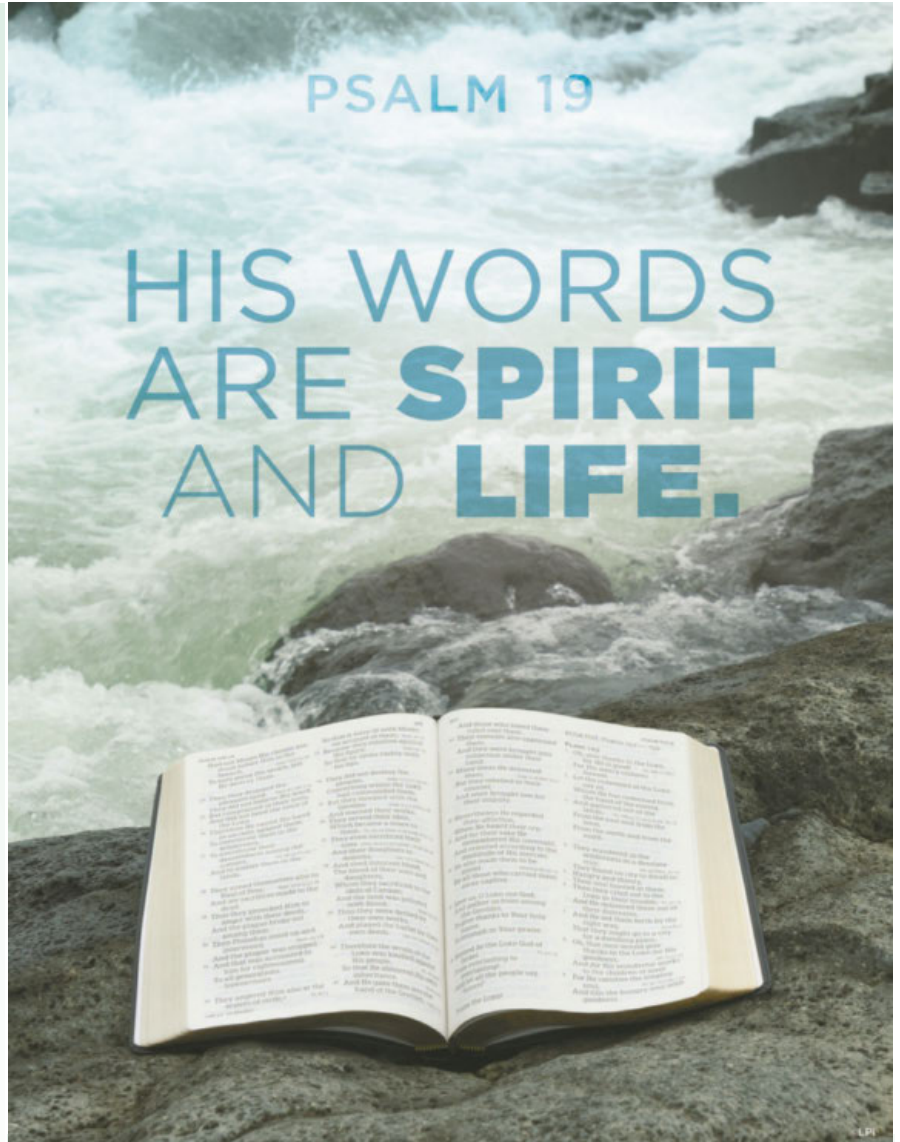
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Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:15 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm, Wednesday-Friday 8:00 am

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Rev. Gary Wankerl, Pastor

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and
No Mass Doctor of the Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
11:00 am Mass Nazareth House † OPEN
(No visitors at this time)

5:00 pm Mass † Laurie Kiss

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
8:00 am Mass † Bertha Hueta Vences

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin
8:00 am Mass † Verna Smet

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor
8:00 am Mass † Verna Smet of the Church

THE LORD'S DAY JANUARY 29 & 30

Sat. 5:15 pm Mass † Bob Backus

Sun. 8:00 am Mass † Rogene Snook

10:30 am Mass † For All Parishioners

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Parish Calendar

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

12:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church

5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church

6:30 pm Study Group - Healy Hall

7:00 pm Women's Faith Sharing- Gathering Area

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

3:15 pm Angel Choir (Parent's please watch your email
for last minute cancellations)

7:00 pm Human Concerns - Teacher's Lounge

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

6:30 pm Rel. Ed Grades 6th - 9th

6:30 pm Women's Faith Sharing - Art Room

8:00 pm City on a Hill - Library & Healy Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

6:10 am Rosary - Church

6:45 am Men's Bible Study - Healy Hall

6:30 pm Zoom Made To Crave

7:00 pm Finance Council - Healy Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

8:30 am Prayers on Wheels - Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration - Church

8:45 am Individual Reconciliation - Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

7:30 am Rosary lead by the KC for Vocations - Church

9:00 am NO RCIA - Library

9:15 am Rel. Ed Grades K -5th

6:00 pm Zoom St. Dymphna's Friends Group

From the desk of Father Randy



"I believe in God." - Apostles Creed

The Annual Catholic Appeal is coming up in a few weeks. We are a part of the diocese. The diocese keeps us united with all the Catholic parishes in our area, and as a diocese, united to each other in the world. Talk to God about contributing to the annual appeal. Our diocese also engages in many good works.

Saint Timothy and St. Titus Boht both worked with St. Paul and both became leaders in the early Christian Church. From early times, the faith and love of Jesus was passed from one person to another; from one generation to another. Today, we still do like St. Timothy and St. Titus. We receive the faith and we pass it on.

Soon, I will be 62 years old. It does not seem all too long ago that I was turning 42 years old. I thank God for the goodness and love he has poured into my life. As God was with me when I was young, God will continue to be with me as I become old.

There are projects to promote hospitality, and there is hospitality. Hospitality means the friendly reception of visitors. As members of the same parish family, hospitality means we love each other and we want to show it. We enjoy being together, and we want to bring more people in to be with us and enjoy God's love. Ask God if he wants you to join the hospitality commission.

Contribution statements for 2021 can be downloaded from the parish website:
stannparish.weconnect.com

If you need a paper copy or assistance, please call the parish office or email
Shaun Kleitsch at:
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Temporary Gift Processing Worker Needed - The office of Stewardship and Development is in need of some temporary full-time gift processing work to process pledges and donations to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal. There is no need to have gift processing experience and training will be provided, but we are looking for someone who is detailed-oriented and reliable. If you know someone who can work Monday – Friday from 8am to 4:30pm for approximately 2 - 4 weeks in the month of March, have them reach out to Jill McNally at 608-821-3039

Parish News & Notes

Single Catholic Women 20-35 "Called to Pray The Liturgy of the Hours." Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity will offer you a free Zoom event on February 26th. For more information and to register go to: <https://calledtobe.org> or call/text Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632

Is your marriage tearing you apart?

We invite you to find help through Retrouvaille, (re-tro-vi), where husbands and wives are helped to re-discover each other. In Retrouvaille, couples discover they are not alone. There is hope and grace.

Madison's upcoming Retrouvaille program begins January 28-30, 2022 at the Green Lake Conference Center. Follow up sessions will be in Madison. Call 608-249-2377. Check our website at www.helpourmarriage.org. Your confidentiality is always respected.

St. Vincent de Paul 30th Annual Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive

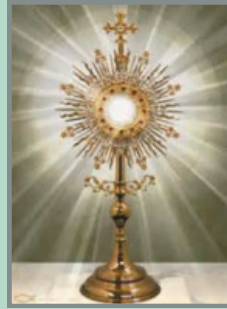
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will conduct the Madison-area Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive the weekend of January 28-30. There will be bins at St. Ann that weekend to collect new or gently used bedding donations.

The annual drive allows St. Vincent de Paul to collect blankets, sheets, and other bedding that is then given to Dane County residents in need throughout the year. Your help is needed to make this assistance possible.

St. Vincent de Paul also encourages online donations at svdpmadison.org. Your donation of \$14.99 will purchase a new, good quality blanket. Monetary gifts to purchase blankets may be made throughout January. New blankets will be available for purchase for donation at all seven Dane County St. Vinny's thrift stores Jan. 28-30.

To donate new or gently used bedding, you may do so at any of the seven Dane County Thrift Store contactless drive-through donation sites during regular business hours. Please mark your donation RTW.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance for helping our neighbors in need through this year's Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive. Visit: <https://svdpmadison.org/donate/donate-blankets/> for more information.



Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Noon to 1:00 pm
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Saturday - 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Come to Holy Hour to see our Lord!

"Out of love the Lord took us to himself; because he loved us and it was God's will, our Lord Jesus Christ gave his life's blood for us - he gave his body for our body, his soul for our soul." - St. Clement of Rome (2nd C.)

Words of Thanks

The **Women's Care Center** sent a note of thanks for the winter jacket, outfits, burp cloths, diapers, sippy cups and bottles. Our donations touch the lives of many young women and their precious babies.

The **Stoughton Food Pantry** would like to thank us for the 466 pounds of food donated in December. During 2021, the pantry served approximately 904 households and distributed over 70,000 pounds of food.

If you would like to contribute to either of these, collection containers can be found in the gathering area.



Give your spouse the gift of a special Valentine.

◆ The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience teaches a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives.

◆ Sign up today for an in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb. 11-13 in Geneva, IL; April 22-24 in Brookfield, WI or June 24-26 in Geneva, IL.

◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse – The Office of Hispanic Ministry with Bishop Hying is hosting a Pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse, Wisconsin on Sunday, March 27th. Holy Mass in Spanish will be celebrated at the shrine by His Excellency. The day will also include a Spanish tour of the shrine, time for devotionals and lunch. Pastors and parishioners are invited, in a special way those in the Hispanic community. Registration opens today January 15th. For details and registration visit: <https://madisondiocese.org/peregrinaje>.



Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Audrey Haessig
 Bunny Lannoye's son, Michael
 Bill Lannoye's brother, Dick

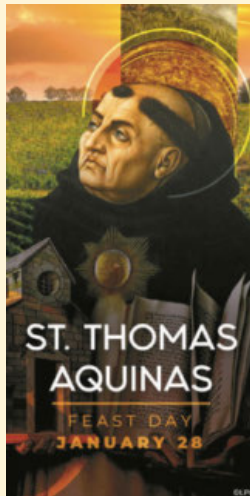
At the beginning of the year, we started a new prayer list. If you would like someone added to the list, please contact Shaun or the parish office.

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.



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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

For the Weekend of January 29 and 30

	5:15 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Lectors	J Deschane B Stechschulte	D Schultz J Wollangk	B Walker K Danninger
Servers	C Deschane	J Teche	M Weesner
Eucharistic Ministers	B Wilker S Wilker L Deschane	B Eith K Knapp J Meyer	V Johnson B Joyes G Joyes
Ushers	B Johnson J Vike A Martino	J & J Ellickson B Meyer F Smilgis	K Backes M Becker J Johnson
Greeters	M Bierman J Delpizzo M Spies	T Bowdish M Severson	R Helms V Johnson R Walker
Sacristan	J & L Deschane	B Eith	B & G Joyes

Chalice for Vocations weekly prayers:

Week of Jan. 30th - M Donahue
 Week of Feb. 6th - OPEN



Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/ Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/ Lk 4:21-30

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 23, 2022
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



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