

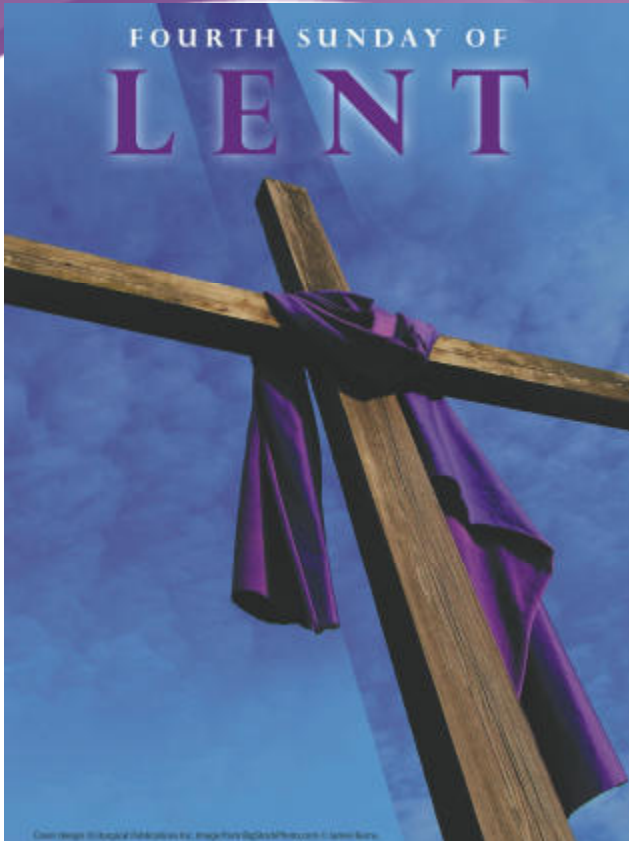
WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF
GOOD SHEPHERD

Madison, Wisconsin

BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE
EL BUEN PASTOR

March 22, 2020
4th Sunday of Lent

22 Marzo, 2020
4° Domingo de Cuaresma



Good Shepherd Parish Prayer

The Lord says: I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you, not harm you, plans to bring about the future you hope for. Then you will call to me. You will come and pray to me, and I will answer you. You will seek me with all your heart. And you will find me.

Oración Parroquial El Buen Pastor

Pues así habla Yavé: Porque yo sé muy bien lo que haré por ustedes; Les quiero dar paz y no desgracia y, cuando me supliquen, yo les escucharé. Y cuando me busquen me encontrarán, Pues me llamaron con todo su corazón.



Cycles of Faith-4th Sunday of Lent

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man “sees” as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind. Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

Look around at our world. So much of what is happening today is due to the reluctance of folks to allow themselves to be stretched and brought to see what is really there. Many react to what life presents to them more with the lenses of ignorance than lenses of clarity. The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God’s kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God’s children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you. Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them?

When Jesus heard that they had driven him out, he found two men sitting. “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered and said, “Who is he, sir, that I may believe on him?” Jesus answered him, “You can see what you need, he was speaking with you is he?” He said, “Sir, believe on the Lord,” and he worshipped him.

Supo Jesús que le habían echado fuera, y cuando lo encontró, le dijo: “¿Crees tú en el Hijo del hombre?” Él contestó y le dijo: “¿Quién es él, señor, para que yo crea en él?” Jesús le dijo: “¿Ya has visto el que me está hablando contigo, ese es?” Él dijo: “Señor, sí.” Y adorándolo, le adoró.

Welcome to the Parish of Good Shepherd

St. James Site: 1128 St. James Ct. • Madison, WI 53715 • 608-268-9930 • Fax 608-268-9929

St. Joseph Site: 1905 W. Beltline Hwy. • Madison, WI 53713 • 608-268-9930

Mass Schedule**Weekend**

Saturday 5:15 pm, December - May.....St. James

Saturday 5:15 pm, June - November.....St. Joseph

Sunday 8:30 amSt. James

Sunday 10:45 amSt. Joseph

Sunday 7:00 pm, Misa en españolSt. Joseph

Weekday

Tuesday 8:00 am.....St. Joseph

Wednesday 8:30 amSt. James

Thursday 8:00 amSt. Joseph

Friday 8:30 am.....St. James

Holiday of Obligation

Vigil 5:15 pm.....St. Joseph

Holyday 8:30 am and 5:15 pmSt. James

Sacraments**Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays**

9:15 am (Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov) at St. Joseph

9:15 am (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec) at St. James

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Bride, groom or parent must be a registered member for one year prior to contacting the pastor for a wedding.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms in English are held on the last Sunday of the month according to the following schedule: Feb. April, June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. at St. James and Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept. and Nov. at St. Joseph. First time parents will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class, which is held on the second Sunday of the month at St. Joseph church at 9:30 am in the parish library. Please contact Sr. Zita at 268-9934 to schedule a baptism or register for the Baptismal Preparation class.

Anointing of the Sick

Celebrated individually by appointment.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

Adults wishing to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation in the Catholic Church. Call Sr. Zita at 268-9934 for more information.

Prayer Network

If you have a request for this group to pray for, please call Betty Schuchardt at 256-4122, Carol Marshall at 256-6680, Rita Keleny at 222-3194 or Carole Kinney at 271-1132.

Website

www.thegoodshepherdmadison.org

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Following Mass on Tuesday at St. Joseph with Rosary cited until 9:30 am. Also, the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 pm at St. Joseph

Parish Staff

Staff schedules vary, please call ahead for office visits.

Pastor

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Denice Jimenez Denice.Jimenez@GoodShepherdMadison.org

(Por favor, deje su mensaje) 268-9932

Office hours: Mon 8:30 am - 2:30 pm,

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8:30 - 4:30 pm

Music Director

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Mary Burke, St. Joseph.....271-0070 or MaryB99@charter.net

Folk Choir Director

Merta Maaneb de Macedo.....443-9488 or mertarn@gmail.com

Hidden Treasures eBay Store

<https://www.ebay.com/str/gshiddentreasures>

Bulletin Deadline

Thursday by 12 noon, ten days prior to publication.

Room Reservations

All meetings and events must be reserved through the parish office. Be sure to check with the Parish Office before scheduling your meeting or event to avoid conflicts with meeting space.

Vigil Light Candles

Just a reminder, Vigil Light Candles at both church sites are \$5.00 each to help defray the cost to the parish. Please come to the office or speak to parish staff or sacristan if you wish to purchase a vigil candle. We ask that you be careful when lighting the candles. Thank you for your cooperation.

Notice: Due to the Coronavirus, there will be no public Mass from March 17 through April 3rd including Sundays.

Good Shepherd Parish Support
March 14 & 15
 Envelope and Offertory: \$2,628.19


Scrip Earnings: March 14 & 15
 Sales: \$4,960.00 Earnings: \$270.10

Capital Campaign Fund as of 3/13/2020


Pledged....\$1,246,512.75
Goal...\$2,137,000
58.3% of Goal
Number of Parishioner Households out of 921 who have Pledged....249 (27%)
Number of additional pledges received....63

Thank you to those who have pledged. Please call Lisa Harrington at (608) 268-9930 if you need a pledge card. Thank you.

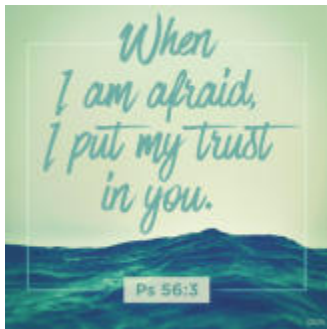


Celebrating Baptism

 We welcome the following new member who is being baptized this weekend:
Lucas Souza Ritchie
 Son of Kyle and Talita Ritchie
 May God Bless this child and his family.


Online Giving: During these challenging times, please remember that we offer Online Giving through our website www.thegoodshepherdmadison.org. The icon in English and Spanish is on the home page. Create an account, select the funds, amounts, and dates for giving. Thank you! Lisa Harrington, business Manager

In Loving Memory...

 Please remember in your prayers the following individual who recently passed away:
Ernesto Garcia-Conde, father of Johny Garcia,
 Please also remember his family during this time of loss.

Adult Education
 Due to the Coronavirus, the remaining Adult Ed classes will be moving to an on-line format. You can join the class through google classroom at <http://classroom.google.com>. Enter classroom code: lxngjhn. You will need a google account to access the class. If you have any questions, email Shawn at shawn.wilcox@goodshepherdmadison.org.



Readings for the week of March 22, 2020
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/ Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/ Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Passport Symbol -

March 22—Star of David
 In the Old Testament story at Mass today, we heard the story of the prophet Samuel anointing David to be the next king of Israel. What is striking about the story is that Samuel expected God to choose the strongest or best looking person to be king; but God explains to Samuel that God chose not people based on external appearances but looks at what is in their heart. Thus David, the young shepherd boy was chosen and went on to become the greatest king of Israel. We refer to Jesus as the Christ, which means that Jesus is the ruler who is a direct descendant of David whom God has sent to rule God's people. Like David, there did not appear to be anything special about how Jesus looked, but we all know what was inside Jesus' heart. When God looks at your heart, what do you think God sees?



Rice Bowls

Join our faith community in a life-changing Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls can be returned during Holy Week.



A Ray of Hope... To prevent social isolation and encourage prayer and conversation get out your parish directory and call the people you usually sit by. Check in on your friends and fellow church members. Stay in touch and offer hope, peace and friendship. Stay prayerfully in touch.



Thank you to those who helped and participated in the previous bake sales. The Election Bake Sale in February profits were \$413.21. Thank you to the students who worked the bake sale and those parents who donated baked goods. St. James is Polling Place so our next Election Bake Sale is April 7th. Get out and vote.

Student Council raised \$408.50 at their Bake Sale during the Pork Hoc Parish Dinner. Thank you to those who brought baked goods and helped work that day. A special thanks to Mrs. Haack for all of her delicious Apple Crisp.

Panera Bread table on Thursdays- this is a recap.....Panera Bread donations are picked up several times during the week by volunteers. The bread is then put out and offered to students or parents on Thursday mornings and then again on the weekends after the weekend masses. The donations received at these times go to help fund the Band and Arts programs at St. James School. Our Band Director, Mrs. Selje is able to repair instruments, purchase new band music, make rental equipment available to students and offer partial scholarships. We are also able to purchase supplies for the art program and pay for transportation to programs that enhance the art experience for the students at St. James School. Thank you for your donations!



Confirmation Question

Is it necessary to receive all the sacraments?

It is not necessary to receive all the sacraments. In fact, chances are, unless you become a married deacon in the Church you will not receive them all. It is incorrect to view the sacrament as necessary hoops to jump through to get God's grace in our lives. From an earthly perspective, God doles out grace recklessly to all of us in more ways than we can possibly recognize. We cannot earn God's grace through anything we do. However, the sacraments are important instruments of God's grace in our lives. Some sacraments we can only receive once for they leave an indelible mark on our soul, such as Baptism and Confirmation. Other sacraments, such as Eucharist and Reconciliation, we can and should receive often because they strengthen us each time we receive them. The sacrament of anointing is for specific time and purpose when we are struggling with bodily health and we may receive it repeatedly depending on our need. The final two sacraments are known as sacraments of service and give those who receive them special graces to perform a sacramental ministry. Marriage is the sacramental ministry most of us are called to. In this sacrament God gives grace to a husband and wife so that they may build a life together and care for any children God blesses them with. Ordination is the other sacrament of service, and through this sacrament ministers are given special grace to care for God's people. There are actually three different levels of this sacrament. The first level is what is known as the diaconate, and bestows grace to help minister to specific needs of the Church. Today deacons may help out in the liturgy by giving homilies, perform baptisms, and witness marriage ceremonies. The next level is priestly ordination, and once a man has received this level he can say mass and hear confession. The final level is ordination to the episcopacy, meaning a priest becomes a bishop and is responsible for leading a diocese and ordaining new priests and deacons. All the sacraments are important and provide unique grace to the recipients; but very few people receive all seven sacraments during their lifetime.

See your YOUcat § 193-271 for more details.



Hearing Loop—At our St. James Church, we have a hearing loop that will assist those who wear hearing aids with the telecoil (T coil) feature. It also can truly help anyone to simply hear better. Both earphones and the transistor that is needed to access the system is available on the counter/ shelf in the vestibule of St. James. Our ushers can help you. The Hearing Loop was received through a grant from the Diocesan Office.

Confession Times for the Remainder of Lent

Saturday, March 21 - 9:15 am, St. Joseph

Saturday, March 28 - 9:15 am, St. Joseph

Saturday, April 4 - 9:15 am, St. James

Wednesday, April 8 - 4:30 pm, St. James

There will be no confessions on:

Holy Thursday, April 9

Good Friday, April 10

Holy Saturday, April 11

Prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 and Influenza

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - Stay home when you are sick.
 - Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw tissue in the trash.
 - Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
 - Getting a flu vaccine continues to be recommended.
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
 - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.
- For information about handwashing, see CDC's Handwashing website. These are everyday habits that can help prevent the spread of several viruses. Also, see the CDC for updates on the coronavirus.

TV Mass Times: 6 am - Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities, WISC (CBC); 7 am on TVW and Direct TV 14. 6:30 am - From St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee, WGN(cable) and Encore at 7 am on WMTV/CW 15.2. 7 am - (Encore at 11 am and 11 pm) EWTN. 9 am - From Notre Dame, Basilica of the Sacred Heart CatholicTV (www.catholictv.org).



Congratulations

Amanda Koehler and Drew Hanke
Wedding: March 28, 2020

May God richly bless their life together.

The St. James School Spring Auction is about five weeks out. There are many generous souls out there who have donated amazing gifts to both the Live and Silent Auction items. We are most grateful to them.



The Auction site went LIVE on Wednesday afternoon, so it's everyone's turn to go to the site, buy Spring Auction event tickets, view and bid on auction items, sponsor a table, and just plain have fun. Go to SJS2020.givesmart.com to get started with the excitement!

More auction items will be added almost daily, so keep checking back to the website!

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors to date.

Presenting Sponsors:

The Moschkau Family
Hallmark Drywall, Inc.
Gypsum Floors, Inc.

Platinum Sponsor:

Kristine & Michael Schultz

Gold Sponsor:

Rayne & Randy Beach

Silver Sponsors:

John Haas
Sinsinawa Dominicans in honor of Sr. Kathleen
Gunderson Funeral & Cremation Care

You still have time to sponsor a table. Contact Mary Yockey at 608-338-7543 or myockey@stjameschool.org and she'll tell you how. Easy Peasy.

Hospital Awareness - "STAY IN TOUCH"



When you are admitted to the hospital, please let the admitting staff know that you are from Good Shepherd Catholic Parish. We would like to visit and pray for you at this time of need. If you are admitted to VA hospital, UW hospital or a nursing home, please call the rectory and let us know where you are so we can continue to visit.

If you know you are scheduled for any surgery, you can call the rectory and arrange ahead of time for the sacrament of the sick.

If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive communion or receive the bulletin, please call the rectory at 268-9930.



4° Domingo de Cuaresma

22 de Marzo, 2020, Año A



Estamos en un punto culminante de la Cuaresma. La semana pasada escuchábamos el diálogo entre Jesús y la mujer samaritana. Ahora, la Liturgia nos sitúa en el encuentro de Jesús con el ciego de nacimiento. Aquí, el Evangelio nos muestra varios niveles de conversación con

diferentes personajes: El ciego, los fariseos, los judíos y los padres del hombre. Fijémonos que el centro de la conversación era sobre el poder ver. El ciego fue curado y todos se resistían a creer que veía. Estamos, ya, en el cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma y cabe que nos preguntemos lo siguiente: ¿Vemos realmente la gracia de reconciliación que nos da este tiempo? Sobre los milagros diarios que percibimos en la vida que Dios nos da, ¿los vemos?

La Cuaresma nos invita a la conversión y al encuentro con Jesús, en el cual nosotros escogemos seguir a Jesús o darle la espalda. ¿Cuál escoges? Somos hijos e hijas de la luz por el Bautismo. Dejemos, pues, que la Palabra de Dios penetre en nuestro corazón y digamos de rodillas como el ciego de nacimiento, "creo, Señor." (Juan 9:38) Santa Teresa de Calcuta con la siguiente oración nos ayuda a que esparzamos el aroma de Cristo y con ello iluminemos al que nos rodea: "Dulce Jesús, ayúdanos a esparcir tu aroma donde quiera que vayamos. Inunda nuestras almas de tu espíritu y tu vida. Posee toda nuestra existencia hasta tal punto que toda nuestra vida solo sea una emanación de la tuya. Brilla a través de nosotros, y mora en nosotros de tal manera que todas las almas que entren en contacto con nosotros puedan sentir tu presencia en nuestra alma. Haz que nos miren y ya no nos vean a nosotros, ¡sino solamente a ti, oh Señor!"

Amén

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Lecturas de hoy**Primera lectura:** 1 Samuel 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13

El Señor envió a Samuel a la casa de Jesé para que ungiera al nuevo rey de Israel. Después de que Jesé presentó a todos sus hijos, el Señor le dijo a Samuel que ungiera a David, quien desde entonces recibió el Espíritu del Señor.

Salmo: Salmo 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta.

Segunda lectura: Efesios 5, 8-14

Los hijos de Dios son luz en el Señor. Deben vivir en la bondad, la justicia y la verdad.

Pláticas Bautismales para papás y padrinos:

La próxima sesión de pláticas bautismales será el 18 de Abril o bien, el 16 de Mayo de 9:30 am a 12:30 pm. Llame al 268-9932 para registrarse.

Sitio San José

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Sacramentos**Confesiones:** Jueves y Domingos a las 6pm o por cita.**Bautismo:** Llame para requisitos y fechas de bautismos comunitarios.**Matrimonio:** Llame con suficiente anticipación a la fecha que planea.**Primera Comunión-Confirmación:** Inscripciones durante el mes de Agosto.**Unción a los enfermos:** Llame al Padre Manuel.**Sacramentales****Quince Años, Presentaciones y Bendiciones :**

Llame al Padre Manuel con anticipación.

Horario de Misas**Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves, Viernes y Domingos:**

7:00 pm en español

Martes: Grupo de Oración 7pm**Horario de Oficina**

Lunes a Viernes de 8:30 am a 4:30 pm.

Lecturas de la Semana**Del 23 al 29 de Marzo de 2020****Lun:** Is 65, 17-21/Sal 30, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12 y 13 [2]/Jn 4, 43-54**Mar:** Ez 47, 1-9. 12/Sal 46, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 5, 1-16**Miér:** Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10/Sal 40, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 11 [8 y 9]/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38**Juev:** Ex 32, 7-14/Sal 106, 19-20. 21-22. 23 [4]/Jn 5, 31-47**Vier:** Sab 2, 1. 12-22/Sal 34, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23 [19]/Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30**Sab:** Jr 11, 18-20/Sal 7, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12 [2]/Jn 7, 40-53**Dom:** Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 130, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 [7]/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45**Administración: Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro.****Colecta de San José y San Santiago**

14 y 15 de Abril, 2020.....\$ 2,628.19

Esta semana en el sitio San José

Lunes, 23 de Marzo		
6:00 pm	Grupo post Retiro-varones	Salón
7:00 pm	Misa en Español	Iglesia
Martes, 24 de Marzo		
8:00 am	Misa en Ingles	Iglesia
9:00 am	Educación Religiosa-adultos	Biblioteca
6:30 pm	Comisión de Liturgia	Biblioteca
7:00 pm	Grupo de Oración	Iglesia
Miércoles 25 de Marzo		
6:30 pm	Grupo de costura	Salón
7:00 pm	Misa en Español	Iglesia
7:00 pm	RCIA en Ingles	Salón 1
Jueves 26 de Marzo		
6:00 pm	Confesiones	Confesionario
7:00 pm	Hora Santa	Iglesia
Viernes 27 de Marzo		
6:30 pm	Reunión de AA	Biblioteca
7:00 pm	Vía Crucis	Iglesia
Domingo 29 de Marzo		
10:00 am	Practica del Coro-Ingles	
10:45 am	Misa en Inglés	Iglesia
5:30 pm	Ministerio Juvenil	San Santiago
6:00 pm	Rosario	Iglesia
7:00 pm	Misa en Español	Iglesia

Vía Crucis en San José

Acompáñanos a rezar el Viacrucis cada viernes durante Cuaresma a las 7:00 pm

Representación del Vía Crucis en vivo

Los estudiantes de High School realizarán la representación en Inglés de las Estaciones del Viacrucis en vivo el Viernes Santo (10 de Abril) a las 7:30 pm, en la Iglesia de nuestro sitio de San Santiago (St. James Church, 1128 St. James Ct. • Madison, WI 53715). Los esperamos.

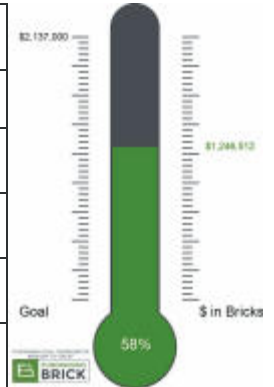
Símbolo de Pasaporte



Estrella de David: En la historia del Antiguo Testamento en la misa de hoy, escuchamos la historia del profeta Samuel ungiendo a David para ser el próximo rey de Israel. Lo sorprendente de la historia es que Samuel esperaba que Dios eligiera a la persona más fuerte o más atractiva para ser rey, pero Dios le explica a Samuel que Dios decidió no elegir a las personas en función de las apariencias externas, sino que mira lo que hay en su corazón. Así David, y el joven pastor que fue elegido y se convirtió en el mayor rey de Israel. Nos referimos a Jesús como Cristo, lo que significa que Jesús es el gobernante que es descendiente directo de David a quien Dios ha enviado para gobernar al pueblo de Dios. Al igual que David, no parecía haber nada especial en cómo se veía Jesús, pero todos sabemos lo que había dentro del corazón de Jesús.
Cuando Dios mira tu corazón, ¿qué crees que ve Dios?

Fondo de la Campaña Capital al 3/13/2020

Promesas financieras hechas asta este día\$1,246,512.75
Meta total....\$2,137,000
Hemos alcanzado el 58.3% de la Meta
Miembros que han hecho su promesa....249 de 921 miembros (26%)
Número de promesas adicionales....63
Gracias a todos los que se han comprometido.



Llame a Lisa Harrington al (608) 268-9930 en Inglés o a Denice Jimenez al (608) 268-9932 en Español si necesita una tarjeta de compromiso. Gracias.

Pregunta Semanal de Confirmación

¿Es necesario recibir todos los sacramentos?

No es necesario recibir todos los sacramentos. De hecho, es probable que, a menos que te conviertas en un diácono casado en la Iglesia, no los recibas todos. No podemos ganar la gracia de Dios a través de nada que hagamos. Sin embargo, los sacramentos son instrumentos importantes de la gracia de Dios en nuestras vidas. Algunos sacramentos solo podemos recibirlos una vez porque dejan una marca indeleble en nuestra alma, como el Bautismo y la Confirmación. Otros sacramentos, como la Eucaristía y la Reconciliación, podemos y debemos recibir a menudo porque nos fortalecen cada vez que los recibimos. El sacramento de la unción es para un tiempo y propósito específicos cuando estamos luchando con la salud corporal y podemos recibirla repetidamente dependiendo de nuestra necesidad. Los dos sacramentos finales se conocen como sacramentos de servicio y dan a quienes los reciben gracias especiales para realizar un ministerio sacramental. El matrimonio es el ministerio sacramental al que la mayoría de nosotros estamos llamados. En este sacramento, Dios da gracia a un esposo y una esposa para que puedan construir una vida juntos y cuidar a cualquier hijo con el que Dios los bendiga. La ordenación es el otro sacramento de servicio, y a través de este sacramento los ministros reciben una gracia especial para cuidar al pueblo de Dios. En realidad, hay tres niveles diferentes de este sacramento. El primer nivel es lo que se conoce como diaconado, y otorga gracia para ayudar a ministrar a las necesidades específicas de la Iglesia. Hoy los diáconos pueden ayudar en la liturgia al dar homilias, realizar bautismos y presenciar ceremonias de matrimonio. El siguiente nivel es la ordenación sacerdotal, y una vez que un hombre ha recibido este nivel, puede decir misa y escuchar la confesión. El nivel final es la ordenación al episcopado, lo que significa que un sacerdote se convierte en obispo y es responsable de dirigir una diócesis y ordenar nuevos sacerdotes y diáconos. Todos los sacramentos son importantes y brindan una gracia única a los destinatarios; pero muy pocas personas reciben los siete sacramentos durante su vida.

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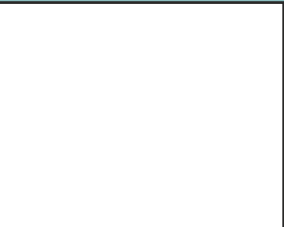
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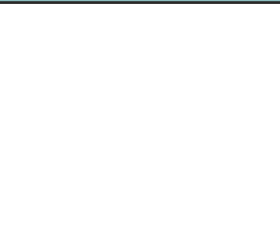
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