



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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**January 9, 2022**

## Holy Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30AM  
Tuesday, 5:30PM & Thursday, 7:30AM  
Saturday, 4:30PM English  
6:30PM Spanish  
Sunday, 8:00AM and 10:00AM  
All Masses are live streamed.

## Confession Schedule

Saturday, 3:15-4:10PM  
Sunday, 9:00-9:50AM

## Adoration

Monday, 2:00-4:00PM  
Tuesday, 4:15-5:15PM  
Friday, 9:00-10:00AM

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM-5:00PM  
Friday, 9:00AM-Noon

## Church and Chapel Hours

Monday-Friday, 7:30AM-5:00PM  
Saturday, 10:00AM-6:00PM  
Sunday, 7:00-11:00AM

## Misa en español

Sábados a las 6:30PM

## Confesiones

Sábados 3:15-4:10PM  
y por cita previa

## Adoración al Santísimo

Lunes 2:00-4:00PM  
Martes 4:15-5:25PM  
Viernes 9:00-10:00AM

**9 de enero de 2022**

# THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc



"Yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. El los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego". - Lc 3, 16

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**EL BAUTISMO *del Señor***

# Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

## Noticias parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

### The Baptism of the Lord

Traditionally as the Church commemorates Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by his cousin, John the Baptist, the Popes have celebrated Mass on this feast in the Sistine Chapel baptizing around 30 babies. Last year, Pope Francis encouraged the families who were there with their babies for baptism that "...in baptism we give him or her a treasure, we give them a pledge: The Holy Spirit. It is important to baptize children, so that they grow up with the power of the Holy Spirit." He also encouraged the families to raise their children by nurturing this gift of the Holy Spirit in them through catechesis, teaching, and a lived-out example in their homes.



Due to the pandemic, Deacon Jerome and I have moved to "private" and single-family baptisms, but really baptisms are meant for the community, because the child becomes a new member of our family of faith. Last year in 2021, we celebrated 62 baptisms! About 16 of these were celebrated in Spanish. With the addition of Dcn. Jerome to our Parish, we now have another ordained minister who can preside at the Sacrament of Baptism. Dcn. Jerome also is coordinating our Baptismal Ministry, and you may contact him if you would like to baptize your child.

Children are always welcome at our Masses, and it is okay if they cry. When a child cries in church, it's a beautiful homily!

### El Bautismo del Señor

Tradicionalmente, cuando la Iglesia conmemora el bautismo de Jesús en el río Jordán por su primo, Juan el Bautista, los Papas han celebrado la Misa en esta fiesta en la Capilla Sixtina bautizando a alrededor de 30 bebés. El año pasado, el Papa Francisco alentó a las familias que estaban allí con sus bebés para el bautismo que "... en el Bautismo le damos un tesoro, le damos una promesa: El Espíritu Santo. Es importante bautizar a los niños, para que crezcan con el poder del Espíritu Santo". También alentó a las familias a criar a sus hijos nutriendo este don del Espíritu Santo en ellos a través de la catequesis, la enseñanza y un ejemplo vivido en sus hogares.

Debido a la pandemia, el diácono Jerome y yo hemos pasado a hacer bautismos "privados" y unifamiliares, pero realmente los bautismos están destinados a la comunidad, porque el niño se convierte en un nuevo miembro de nuestra familia de fe. El año pasado en 2021, celebramos 62 bautismos! Alrededor de 16 de estos se celebraron en español. Con la adición del diácono Jerome a nuestra Parroquia, ahora tenemos otro ministro ordenado que puede presidir el Sacramento del Bautismo. El diácono Jerome también está coordinando nuestro Ministerio Bautismal y puede comunicarse con él si desea bautizar a su hijo.

Los niños siempre son bienvenidos en nuestras Misas y no pasa nada si lloran. Cuando un niño llora en la iglesia, ¡es una hermosa homilia!

## Prayers

### Prayer for Life

For all Christians: May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel and be messengers of God's love for every human life;  
*We pray to the Lord.*

### Prayer for Justice

For all the baptized: May the Spirit guide them to "bring out prisoners from confinement" and champion justice for all nations as Isaiah prophesized;  
*We pray to the Lord.*

### Make Sundays Special!

Share a bit of your faith story with someone over a phone call.

## Oraciones

### Oración por la Vida

Por todos los cristianos: que vivamos nuestra llamada bautismal a anunciar el Evangelio y seamos mensajeros del amor de Dios por cada vida humana;  
*Roguemos al Señor.*

### Oración por la Justicia

Que el Espíritu los guíe a "sacar a los prisioneros del confinamiento" y defienda la justicia para todas las naciones como profetizó Isaías;  
*Roguemos al Señor.*

### ¡Haz del Domingo un Día Especial!

Comparta un poco de su historia de fe con alguien.

# Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

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### End of the Christmas Season

The Christmas season, celebrating the self-revelation of God through Jesus, comes to an end with the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. Christmas is the feast of God's self-revelation to the Jews, and Epiphany celebrates God's self-revelation to the Gentiles. At his Baptism in the Jordan, Christ reveals himself to repentant sinners. Jesus' baptism, which is described in all four Gospels, also marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, which started 30 years after his birth.

As we conclude the Christmas Season, I want to echo again my deepest gratitude to the entire parish for your participation, generosity, and goodness. Coming into the Christmas Season with the pandemic continuing to disrupt our lives, I felt as if we had some things working against us and I worried about how things would turn out. Your response to our Christmas Food Baskets, Giving Tuesday, and Gifts from the Heart was overwhelming! Your generosity shone through, and we were able to continue our outreach to those in need in our community. We also sent \$5,000 to Nigeria for the orphanage and home parish of Fr. Lawrence. I cannot wait to share the pictures and stories of my visit to Nigeria with all of you after I get my second negative covid test.

Those involved in our Christmas Masses deserve to be commended for their efforts and help in making our Masses beautiful and keeping everyone who attended safe.

And thank you all again for your very kind cards, gifts, and words of support that I received in these weeks. I heard from many families who have been live streaming the Masses and it was great to see your pictures and hear how your families are doing. It truly makes me feel so grateful to be a part of this amazing parish family. By working together and making the best of our situation, you made this Christmas special for our parish family and I will forever be grateful for you!



**Christmas Eve 4:00 PM Children's Mass**

### Fin de la temporada navideña

La temporada navideña, que celebra la auto-revelación de Dios a través de Jesús, llega a su fin con la fiesta del Bautismo de Nuestro Señor. La Navidad es la fiesta de la auto-revelación de Dios a los judíos, y la Epifanía celebra la auto-revelación de Dios a los gentiles. En su bautismo en el Jordán, Cristo se revela a sí mismo a los pecadores arrepentidos. El bautismo de Jesús, que se describe en los cuatro Evangelios, también marca el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús, que comenzó 30 años después de su nacimiento.

Al concluir la temporada navideña, quiero hacerme eco nuevamente de mi más profunda gratitud a toda la parroquia por su participación, generosidad y bondad. Al llegar a la temporada navideña, la pandemia continuó interrumpiendo nuestras vidas, sentí como si tuviéramos algunas cosas en nuestra contra y me preocupaba cómo resultarían las cosas. ¡Su respuesta a nuestras canastas de alimentos para la Navidad, el Martes de Generosidad y los regalos del corazón fue abrumadora! Su generosidad brilló y

pudimos continuar nuestro alcance a los necesitados en nuestra comunidad. También enviamos \$5,000 dólares a Nigeria para el orfanato y la parroquia de origen del Padre Lawrence. No puedo esperar para compartir las fotos e historias de mi visita a Nigeria con todos ustedes después de que me hagan mi segunda prueba negativa de covid.

Aquellos involucrados en nuestras Misas de Navidad merecen ser elogiados por sus esfuerzos y ayuda para hacer que nuestras Misas sean hermosas y mantener seguros a todos los que asistieron.

Y gracias a todos de nuevo por sus amables tarjetas, regalos y palabras de apoyo que recibí en estas semanas. Escuché de muchas familias que han estado transmitiendo en vivo las Misas y fue genial ver sus fotos y escuchar cómo les está yendo a sus familias. Realmente me hace sentir muy agradecida de ser parte de esta increíble familia parroquial. Al trabajar juntos y sacar lo mejor de nuestra situación, hicieron que esta Navidad fuera especial para nuestra familia parroquial y ¡siempre estaré agradecido por ustedes!

# Fr. Lawrence's First Mass in Oweri, Nigeria

## Primera Misa del Padre Lawrence en Oweri, Nigeria

Check out St. Thomas Aquinas' Facebook page for more pictures of the trip!  
¡Echa un vistazo a la página de Facebook de Saint Thomas Aquinas para ver más fotos de su viaje!



Fr. Lawrence celebrates his first Mass at his home parish of Sts. Peter & Paul in Oweri, Nigeria.

Padre Lawrence celebra su primera Misa en su parroquia natal de la iglesia Saints Peter & Paul en Oweri, Nigeria.



Left-Right: Fr. Paul Arinze, Fr. Lawrence Oparaji, Fr. Bart Timmerman, & Fr. Sanctus Ibe



Fr. Lawrence's parents, Kenneth & Calista Oparaji.  
Kenneth y Calista Oparaji, los padres del Padre Lawrence.

# Gospel Reflection/Reflexión del Evangelio

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman

## Lk 3:15-16,21-22

By this time, many people will have taken down Christmas decorations, holiday traveling will mostly be completed and children will be heading back to school. The excitement, the hubbub, the get-togethers of the holiday season are over, and we are faced with long weeks of winter. In Wisconsin. In the cold. So, it is about this time of year when we begin to hear stories about “polar plunges” – those events, sometimes for charity, in which people leap into an icy lake, throwing themselves bodily beneath the water to emerge sputtering and very much awake!

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, and it is a good time to reflect on our own baptism. The word “baptism” comes to us from a Greek word meaning “to immerse.” Spiritually, baptism should be like those polar plunges, in which we leap fully into the life of Christ, to be fully awakened in our faith. And baptism plunges us into that life not just on the day of our baptism, but every day of our lives after that. It can be difficult this time of year after all the activity of the Christmas season to throw ourselves into anything, but we are called by the same Spirit that descended upon Jesus to renew our baptism each day as a member of Christ’s body on earth. So, let’s take a few minutes today to think about the ways in which we can immerse ourselves in Christ. Then let’s go take the plunge!



## Lc 3:15-16,21-22

Para esta fecha, muchas personas habrán retirado las decoraciones navideñas, los viajes navideños se completarán en su mayoría y los niños regresarán a la escuela. La emoción, el bullicio, las reuniones de la temporada navideña han terminado y nos enfrentamos a largas semanas de invierno. En Wisconsin. En el frío. Por lo tanto, es en esta época del año cuando comenzamos a escuchar historias sobre “zambullidas polares”, esos eventos, a veces por caridad, en los que las personas saltan a un lago helado, arrojándose corporalmente debajo del agua para emerger chisporroteando y muy despiertas.

Hoy celebramos el bautismo del Señor, y es un buen momento para reflexionar sobre nuestro propio bautismo. La palabra “bautismo” viene a nosotros de una palabra griega que significa “sumergirse”. Espiritualmente, el bautismo debe ser como esas zambullidas polares, en las que saltamos plenamente a la vida de Cristo, para despertar plenamente en nuestra fe. Y el bautismo nos sumerge en esa vida no sólo el día de nuestro bautismo, sino todos los días de nuestras vidas después de eso. Puede ser difícil en esta época del año después de toda la actividad de la temporada navideña lanzarnos a cualquier cosa, pero somos llamados por el mismo Espíritu que descendió sobre Jesús para renovar nuestro bautismo cada día como miembro del cuerpo de Cristo en la tierra. Entonces, tomemos unos minutos hoy para pensar en las formas en que podemos sumergirnos en Cristo, ¡y a dar la zambullida!

## Donations for Afghan Women/Donaciones para Las Mujeres

### Fabric and Embroidery Donations for Afghan Women at Fort McCoy

Catholic Charities in the Diocese of La Crosse is collecting knitting and embroidery materials for Afghan women living in Fort McCoy. Please consider donating any of the following so they can create elements of beauty and warmth during the long Wisconsin winter:

Unused skeins of wool with their paper wrappers and knitting needles of all sizes; embroidery hoops, magnifying glasses, needles, thread, small scissors and solid color cotton or linen fabric.

Donations may be dropped off at St. James Catholic School, 1204 St James Ct., Madison, WI 53715 (donation box in entryway). Donations can also be mailed directly to Catholic Charities, 3710 E. Avenue, La Crosse, WI 54601, Attn: Karen Becker.

The donation drive will continue all winter and into spring, until all the Afghans have left Fort McCoy. Questions? Email: [crafts4afghans@gmail.com](mailto:crafts4afghans@gmail.com)

### Donaciones de Tejido y Bordado para las Mujeres Afganas en Fort McCoy

Caridades Católicas en la Diócesis de La Crosse está recogiendo materiales de tejido y bordado para las mujeres afganas que viven en Fort McCoy. Por favor considere donar lo siguiente que pueden de manera que pueda crear elementos de belleza y calidez durante el largo invierno de Wisconsin:

Madejas de lana sin usar con sus envolturas de papel y agujas de tejer de todos los tamaños; aros para bordado, lupas, agujas, hilos, tijeras pequeñas y tela de algodón o lino color entero.

Las donaciones se pueden dejar en St. James School, 1204 St James Ct., Madison, WI 53715 (caja de donaciones en la entrada); O enviarlo por correo directamente a Catholic Charities, 3710 E. Avenue, La Crosse, WI 54601, Attn: Karen Becker.

**Se aceptan donaciones durante todo el invierno y principios de primavera.**

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese a: [crafts4afghans@gmail.com](mailto:crafts4afghans@gmail.com)

# National Human Trafficking Awareness Month



## Reflection & Prayer to End Human Trafficking

January 11 – February 8, 2022

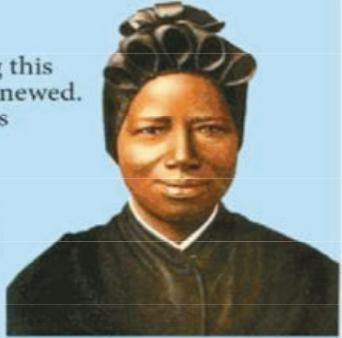
St. Josephine Bakhita was born in southern Sudan in 1869. As a young girl, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. She was treated brutally by her captors as she was sold and resold. She did not remember her name; Bakhita, which means "fortunate one," was the name given to her by her kidnappers.

### Daily Prayer

God of hope and peace, touch our hearts and energize our ongoing efforts in abolishing this heinous crime against humanity so that every victim is freed and every survivor's life renewed. You blessed St. Josephine Bakhita of Sudan with compassion for others. May her prayers comfort and strengthen the women, men and children who are in search of freedom.  
(Say appropriate daily prayer)

We ask for transformation of heart for those who inflict pain, anguish and grief on our vulnerable sisters and brothers. Give us generosity to stand in solidarity with others so that together we heal the hearts and lives of all Your people.

*Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, Forever and ever. Amen.*



<b>11</b> National Human Trafficking Awareness Day	<b>12</b> We pray for the vulnerable migrants at our borders who are exposed to the danger of being trafficked.	<b>13</b> We pray for those who commit collectively and tirelessly to end the enslavement of women, men and children.	<b>14</b> We pray for the young women who are offered waitressing jobs in the city, but instead are sent to night clubs and coerced into sex slavery.
<b>15</b> We pray leaders employ migration policies that grant migrants their fundamental and human rights.	<b>16</b> We pray for the children and young adults in foster care as they are highly vulnerable to being trafficked.	<b>17</b> We pray for women in Central America and the Caribbean where girls are victims of trafficking for sexual exploitation.	<b>18</b> We pray for African boys as young as 12 who are enslaved in dangerous work in cocoa farms in the Ivory Coast.
<b>20</b> We pray that today we start questioning who makes the clothes we wear and where they come from.	<b>21</b> We pray for parents who think their kids are safe and protected just because they are home with their electronic devices.	<b>22</b> We pray for those who work excessively long hours and are forced to live at their place of work.	<b>23</b> We pray for the young victims of armed groups who traffic children for armed combat, forced marriage and sexual exploitation.
<b>25</b> We pray for the predators. May they be touched by God's love and their hearts transformed.	<b>26</b> We pray that chocolate companies move forward to eradicate child labor from their West African cocoa suppliers.	<b>27</b> We pray for nannies and domestic workers who often work for very low wages under abusive working conditions.	<b>28</b> We pray for the victims who are brainwashed and see their trafficker as a protector from their families and law enforcement.
<b>30</b> We pray for girls and young women in the Middle East and Africa who are forced to marry and subjected to sexual exploitation.	<b>31</b> We pray for the men who are hired in restaurants and are forced to work excessive hours, few breaks and no pay.	<b>1</b> We pray for the parents of the missing child who was taken by a stranger he met through online gaming.	<b>2</b> Super Bowl Sunday We pray that people attending the Super Bowl call to report any suspicious behavior.
<b>4</b> We pray for the women and men who have been raped and are afraid to come forward in fear of being judged and/or blamed.	<b>5</b> We pray that the neighbor who witnesses children doing mostly housework and not attend school to contact the authorities.	<b>6</b> We pray for the vulnerable victims who are enslaved by their romantic partners or spouses.	<b>7</b> We pray for migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families who are often victims of labor trafficking in harvesting crops.
<b>8</b> <b>Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita</b> We pray for the freedom of all who are enslaved. May they find courage and hope in their lives.			

Designed by Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange - Dec. 2019

National Human Trafficking Hotline: 888-3737-888



U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

<https://sistersagainsttrafficking.org>

## Around the Diocese

### Prayer to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day

A Catholic woman named Miss Blackburn wrote to Martin Luther King Jr. in early 1964. She told him about the power of the Rosary and how it turns hearts to God. He wrote back saying, "The Rosary has proven to be very helpful."

Join the Racial Justice community at **Our Lady Queen of Peace parish** in praying the rosary in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. and in memory of all those who work for racial equity and justice today. We will meet in the chapel after the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Lenten Racial Equity Practice

Our Catholic faith calls us to stand in solidarity with the oppressed and work to relieve their suffering. You can answer that call this Lent by joining with others to explore how to respond to the sin of racism. The Racial Justice committee **at Our Lady Queen of Peace parish** is offering a small group Lenten program using materials from the Ignatian Racial Equity Challenge. Small groups will meet monthly in February, March, April, and May to learn more about racism and how we can and should respond as Catholics. All are welcome. Sign-up deadline for this program is Sunday January 23rd. There are both week day and weekend virtual and in-person options for small groups meeting in the evening and during the day. **To sign up or ask questions, please email Bob Brunette at [madbikerbob56@gmail.com](mailto:madbikerbob56@gmail.com).**

### Oración para honrar el Día de Martin Luther

¿Sabías que Martin Luther King rezaba el rosario? Una mujer católica llamada Señorita Blackburn le escribió a principios de 1964. Ella le habló sobre el poder del Rosario y cómo vuelve los corazones a Dios. Él respondió diciendo: "El Rosario ha demostrado ser muy útil".

Acompáñe a la comunidad de Justicia Racial **en la parroquia de Our Lady Queen of Peace** para rezar el rosario en honor de Martin Luther King, hijo y en memoria de todos aquellos que trabajan por la equidad racial y la justicia hoy en día. Nos encontraremos en la capilla después de la Misa de las 11:15 del domingo, 16 de enero de 2022.

### Práctica de Equidad Racial de Cuaresma

Nuestra fe católica nos llama a solidarizarnos con los oprimidos y trabajar para aliviar su sufrimiento. Puedes responder a ese llamado a esta Cuaresma acompañándonos para explorar cómo responder contra el pecado del racismo. El comité de Justicia Racial **en la parroquia de Our Lady Queen of Peace** está ofreciendo un programa de cuaresma para grupos pequeños utilizando materiales del Desafío Ignaciano de Equidad Racial. Grupos pequeños se reunirán mensualmente en los meses de febrero, marzo, abril y mayo para aprender más sobre el racismo y cómo podemos y debemos responder como católicos. Todos son bienvenidos. La fecha límite de inscripción para este programa es el domingo, 23 de enero de 2022. Hay opciones virtuales y presenciales tanto de día de semana como de fin de semana para reuniones de grupos pequeños por la noche y durante el día. Para inscribirse o hacer preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico a Bob Brunette a [madbikerbob56@gmail.com](mailto:madbikerbob56@gmail.com).

### Encuentro Regional Hispano con el Obispo Donald Hying

Comunidades de Madison West y Waunakee  
Sto. Tomás de Aquino y San Juan Bautista

Domingo, 23 de enero de 2022

Santa Misa comienza a la 1:00 PM

Iglesia St. John the Baptist  
(209 South St, Waunakee, WI 53597)

1.

Celebración de la Santa Misa en español con el Obispo Hying

2.

Presentación y sesión de escucha por Lorianne Aubut

3.

Recepción con comida para la comunidad hispana

### Bishop Hying Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in February



You are invited to join **Bishop Donald Hying** on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from February 14-26, 2022.

We will visit and pray in the most holy sites, associated with the life of our Lord, including Bethlehem, Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Jericho, Jerusalem, and conclude in Istanbul, Turkey.

For more information, please call 800-713-9800 or email: [travel@pentecosttours.com](mailto:travel@pentecosttours.com).

# Evangelization

by Jennifer Ludtke

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3. Seleccione "Registrarse como feligrés"
4. Encuentra nuestra parroquia por nombre o código postal
5. Ingrese su nombre y correo electrónico, ¡y ya está!

## Sé parte del equipo audiovisual

¿Estarías dispuesto a ayudar a manejar la transmisión en vivo de la Misa? Este ministerio está "oculto", ocurre en la sala del ministerio de hospitalidad, pero el impacto se siente en todo el país y, a veces, incluso en el mundo. Nos ha permitido mantenernos conectados durante la pandemia, así como con todos aquellos que aún no pueden acompañarnos en persona. Si estás dispuesto a aprender a manejar la transmisión en vivo de la Misa, nos encantaría brindarte la capacitación y la tutoría que necesitas para sentirte cómodo. Para obtener más información contacto:

Greg Buchberger en [Greg@stamadison.org](mailto:Greg@stamadison.org)  
Jennifer Ludtke en [Jennifer@stamadison.org](mailto:Jennifer@stamadison.org)

## Join the AV team

Would you be willing to help run the livestream of Mass? This ministry is 'hidden,' taking place in the minister of hospitality room, but the impact is felt all over the country and sometimes even the world. It has enabled us to stay connected through the pandemic, as well as with all those who are still unable to join us in person. If you would be willing to learn how to run the livestream of the Mass, we would love to provide the training and mentoring that you need to become comfortable. To learn more, contact:

Greg Buchberger: [Greg@stamadison.org](mailto:Greg@stamadison.org)  
Jennifer Ludtke: [Jennifer@stamadison.org](mailto:Jennifer@stamadison.org)

## Sharing Sunday dates for 2022

Attached to this week's bulletin is the list of Sharing Sunday dates for 2022 and the "dots" to add to your calendar to remind you when to bring in donation items and/or cash. If you use an electronic calendar, please add these dates to it. **Further information is included on the insert.**

If you are interested in helping to transport and sort the items at LCEC, please contact Denny and Sara Marx at: [saradennymarx@gmail.com](mailto:saradennymarx@gmail.com)



## Fechas de los Domingos para compartir del 2022

Coloque los "puntos" adjuntos en su calendario en las fechas que se enumeran a continuación como un recordatorio para llevar suministros de limpieza, artículos personales y alimentos no perecederos a la iglesia los Domingos para compartir. Sus contribuciones se utilizarán para brindar asistencia a las despensas de Saint Vicent de Paul y el Centro educativo omunitario Lussier durante el año y para las canastas de alimentos para la Navidad en noviembre y diciembre. ¡La Comisión de asuntos humanos le agradece su generosidad!

- 15-16 de enero • 19-20 de febrero • 19-20 de marzo
- 23-24 de abril • 14-15 de mayo • 11-12 de junio
  - 16-17 de julio • 20-21 de agosto
- 17-18 de septiembre • 15-16 de octubre
- 19-20 de noviembre • 10-11 de diciembre

## Faith Formation/Catechesis

Description (JANUARY)	Tuesdays Elementary	Wednesdays Elementary	Wednesdays Middle School	Sundays High School
Classes held	January 11, 18, 25	January 12, 19, 26	January 12, 19, 26	January 9, 16, 23
First Reconciliation (Practice)	January 18 4-5pm	January 19 6-7pm		
First Reconciliation	January 25 4-5pm	January 26 6-7pm		

## Young Adults

STA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO TNT: TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS



*Tuesdays*



*Thursdays*

Tuesdays=Fellowship Night

Thursdays= Spirituality Night

More details in description.

### TNT: Tuesdays and Thursdays

In an effort to build faith, fellowship, and friendship, STA Young Adults will be presenting TNT (Tuesdays and Thursdays). Every Tuesday and Thursday there will be a night for young adults. **Begins on Tuesday, January 11th.**

On Tuesdays, members of STA Young Adults gather for a night of games and fellowship.

On Thursdays, members of STA Young Adults gather for spirituality.

**Tuesday, January 11th**  
**Game Night at Holy Name Heights**

**Thursday, January 13th**  
**Bible Study (for 5 weeks):**  
***The Letter to St. James***

For more information, please feel free to contact our Director of Young Adult Ministry, Robert Rosa-Cruz at [robert@stamadison.org](mailto:robert@stamadison.org)

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, January 8

4:30 PM Harold Fuhrman †  
 6:30 PM Maria Truong Thi Bup, Maria Tran Thi Mau, & Peter Tran Van Kinh †

### Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Robert Quinn †

### Monday, January 10

8:30 AM Al Monares †

### Tuesday, January 11

5:30 PM Bernadette Badal †

### Wednesday, January 12

8:30 AM Tony Haen †

### Thursday, January 13 St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM Miles Breunig †

### Friday, January 14

8:30 AM Fred Zingsheim †

10:00 AM Vera Wood

### Saturday, January 15

4:30 PM Mildred Adler †

6:30 PM Toni Kellor †

### Sunday, January 16

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Julius Moor



### January Date Nite Includes:

**Activity:** Construction Competition

**Book:** *3 Big Questions for a Frantic Family* by Patrick Lencioni

**Prayer:** Fr. Mike Schmitz video

**Drink:** Rosemary Martini

**Want to read more?**

[madisondiocese.org/documents/2022/1/Build%20Something%20Great.pdf](http://madisondiocese.org/documents/2022/1/Build%20Something%20Great.pdf)

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## Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	Monthly Budget Projection	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
January	\$107,426	\$89,283	\$137,727
February	\$84,118	\$83,433	\$27,764
March	\$112,758	\$100,694	\$36,958
April	\$105,478	\$106,314	\$40,272
May	\$94,733	\$101,624	\$41,558
June	\$84,055	\$100,294	\$11,905
July	\$92,231	\$103,000	\$26,147
August	\$109,435	\$103,000	\$37,701
September	\$91,482	\$103,000	\$18,570
October	\$123,924	\$103,000	\$58,138
November	\$102,934	\$103,000	\$39,639
12/5/2021	\$28,411		\$5,895
12/8/21	\$9,785		\$1,500
12/12/2021	\$27,092		\$8,190
12/19/2021	\$34,195		\$18,645
12/26/2021	\$76,226		\$81,249
December Total	\$175,709	\$140,000	\$115,479
1/2/2022	\$16,011		\$1,300

\*Envelopes, stock gifts, PayPal Credit/Debit and ACH online, ACH monthly withdrawals, plus Loose Offertory (cash)

### COUNTERS SCHEDULE

#### Monday, January 10:

Bariola, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu, Degenhardt

#### Monday, January 17:

Marx, Ihlenfeld, Sawyer, Zingsheim, Dulli

## Readings for the Week of January 9

**Sunday (Baptism of the Lord):** Is 42, 1-4,6-7; Ps 29:1-4,9-

10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16,21-22

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1,4-7,8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20; Ps 40:2,5,7-10; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 1-3,7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

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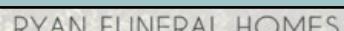
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