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We are a Catholic parish where people experience Jesus Christ in a way that changes how they live.

1st Sunday of Lent March 6, 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

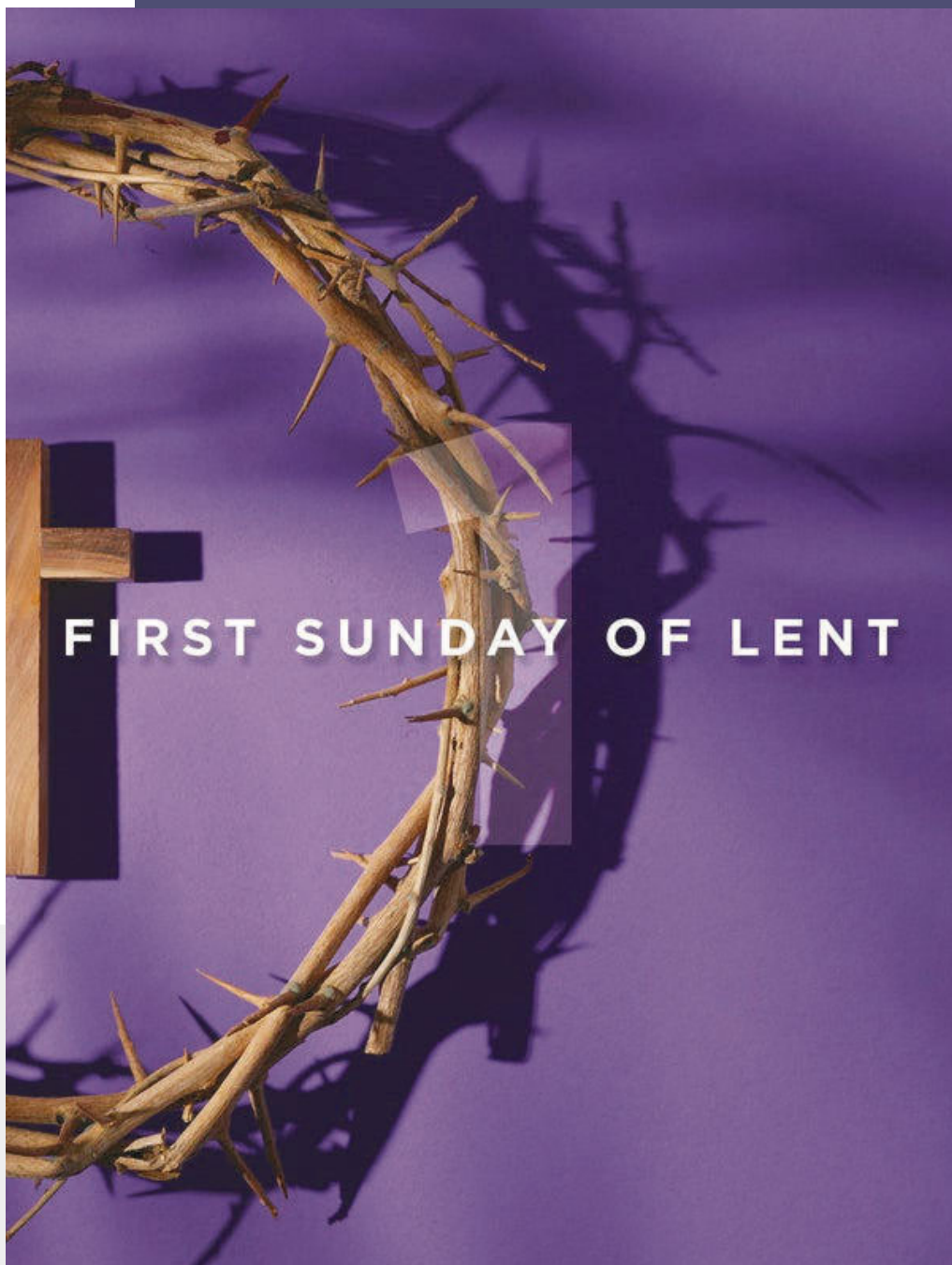
Sábados 3:15-4:10PM
y por cita previa

Adoración al Santísimo

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

1° domingo de Cuaresma 6 de marzo de 2022

Jesus in the desert



Jesús en el desierto

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

Noticias parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman



First Sunday of Lent

During Lent we use our time to grow in our faith through the traditional practices of prayer, fasting, and acts of charity/almsgiving. This year we are offering our Preaching Series on Sundays according to the theme of Prayer and Sacrifice.

It is not too late to begin our Lenten 1% challenge. The 1% Challenge is to spend 1% (about 15 minutes) of our day in prayer to God. We are encouraging all parishioners to try this by using the *Lexio Divina* Scripture Meditation Method, praying with the Gospel for each day's Mass. Cards with step-by-step instructions and daily Gospel listing are available in the Gathering Area. Check out our Facebook page where we will be posting reflections by our STA Staff and reminders to encourage us as we do this prayer challenge together!

Annual Catholic Appeal Follow-Up

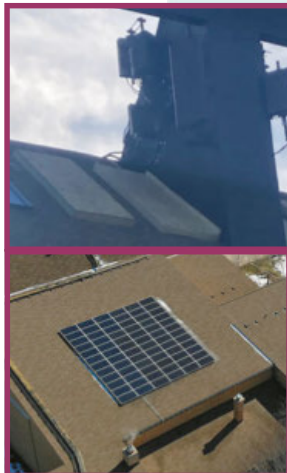
This weekend we will complete the ACA for 2022. I hope that all of us have had the opportunity to participate, that our participation level will increase, and that we will achieve our goal of \$120,400. Thank you for your generous response and I will keep you up to date on our progress. If you have not had the opportunity to participate through the mail, online, or during the in-pew process, we still have pledge envelopes available for you here at the parish. Please let us know how we can help you make your pledge.

Work on Our Roof

During this past month, you may have noticed that work has been done by **Pieper Power** in behalf of T-Mobile to replace the antennas on the top of our roof. Each year we receive \$31,488 from T-Mobile and \$30,912 from US Cellular (total of \$62,400) just for holding up their antennas. The main drawback is that some might consider them an eyesore to look at. But I feel like it is worth it. The work has created a small inconvenience in our parking lot, and I am sorry about that. I need to mention that our parish does not incur any costs for any of the work being done and it will be done soon.

Also, we should not forget that we have added solar panels to the Church roof and are producing our own energy in an effort to reduce our carbon footprint and lower our energy bills. We estimate that this saves us about \$3,000 per year.

I feel it is very positive that our roof can help bring in so much financial support.



Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Durante la Cuaresma, utilizamos nuestro tiempo para crecer en nuestra fe a través de las practicas de oración, ayuno y obras de caridad. Este año estaremos ofreciendo nuestra Serie de Predicaciones los domingos sobre el tema Oración y Sacrificio.

No es demasiado tarde para empezar nuestro Reto del 1% esta Cuaresma. El Reto del 1% se trata de dedicar 1% (~15 minutos) de nuestro día en oración con Dios. Queremos alentar a todos los feligreses a unirse a el Reto del 1% utilizando el Método de Meditación de Escrituras *Lexio Divina*, orando con el Evangelio de la Misa diaria. Tarjetas con las instrucciones paso a paso y la lista de los Evangelios diario están disponibles en el Área de Reunión. Estén atentos a nuestra página de Facebook, donde estaremos publicando reflexiones por nuestro Staff de STA y recordatorios para motivarnos a la vez que hacemos este reto de oración juntos!

Seguimiento Acerca de la Colecta Católica Anual (CCA)

Este fin de semana completaremos la CCA para el 2022. Espero que todos nosotros hayamos tenido la oportunidad de participar y que nuestro nivel de participación aumente para poder alcanzar nuestra meta de \$120,400. Gracias por su respuesta generosa y los mantendré informados de nuestro progreso. Si no has tenido la oportunidad de participar a través del correo postal, online o durante el proceso en la iglesia, todavía tenemos sobres de compromiso disponibles para ti en la parroquia. Por favor, déjanos saber como podemos ayudar para que puedas hacer tu compromiso.

Trabajo En Nuestro Techo

Durante el pasado mes, quizás hayan notado el trabajo hecho por **Pieper Power** en nombre de T-Mobile para reemplazar las antenas localizadas en nuestro techo. Cada año nosotros recibimos \$31,488 de T-Mobile y \$30,912 de US Cellular (total de \$62,400) solamente por tener sus antenas en nuestro techo. El único inconveniente es que muchos pueden considerar las antenas ofensivas a la vista. Pero siento que vale la pena. Cabe mencionar que nuestra parroquia no incurre en ninguno de los gastos por el trabajo que se esta haciendo y que va a ser completado muy pronto.

También, no debemos olvidar que hemos añadido paneles solares al techo de nuestra iglesia y están produciendo nuestra propia electricidad en un esfuerzo por reducir nuestra huella de carbón y bajar nuestra factura de electricidad. Estimamos que con la adición de los paneles solares estamos ahorrando alrededor de \$3,000 al año.

Creo que es muy favorable que nuestro techo nos este ayudando a traer todo este apoyo financiero.

Are You Ready for Lent?

Esta listo para la Cuaresma?

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please feel invited and welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Lent is a good time for us to experience conversion and repent for our sins. We have many opportunities for celebrating this Sacrament of Healing. Please see our schedule below. If it has been a long time since you have gone, and you feel like you need help, that is what I am here for. I went to school to learn how to help people make a good confession. I would also like to draw your attention to a witness testimony written by one of our parishioners about her own experience with this Sacrament on page 4. We have a brand-new confessional located in the Prayer Chapel. It is a very well-lit and comfortable space. Jesus never gets tired of forgiving us, so please consider celebrating this Sacrament in this Lenten Season.

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Por favor, siéntase invitado y bienvenido a celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante esta Cuaresma. La Cuaresma es un buen momento para nosotros experimentar una conversión y arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados. Tenemos varias oportunidades para celebrar este Sacramento de Sanación, por favor vea abajo para nuestro itinerario. Si ha pasado mucho tiempo desde su última confesión, y siente que necesita ayuda, para eso estamos aquí. Yo tome cursos para aprender como ayudar a las personas a hacer una buena confesión. También me gustaría resaltar un testimonio escrito por uno de nuestros feligreses acerca de su experiencia con este Sacramento en la página 4. Tenemos un Confesionario nuevo localizado en la Capilla de Oración. La iluminación es genial y el espacio es cómodo. Jesús nunca se cansa de perdonarnos, por favor, considere celebrar este Sacramento en esta temporada de Cuaresma.

2022 Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday Masses w/Ashes

Miércoles de Ceniza Misas con cenizas
March 2, 6:30 AM, 12:10 PM, &
6:30 PM (bilingual/bilingüe)
(no 8:30 AM Mass)

Stations of the Cross (*no incense*)

Friday, March 4, 3:00 PM
Tuesdays, March 8–April 5, 6 PM
El Viacrucis (Stations in Spanish)
Sábado, 2 de abril, 7:30–8:00 PM

Adoration

Mondays: 2:00–4:00 PM in Chapel
Tuesdays: 4:15–5:15 PM in Chapel
Fridays: 9:00–10:00 AM in Chapel

Reconciliation During Lent

Saturdays, March 5–April 9

3:15–4:15 PM

Sundays, March 6–April 10

9:00–9:45 AM

Tuesdays, March 8–April 5

6:00–7:00 PM

Friday, April 1

9:00–10:00 AM

Confesiones en español


Sábados, 5 de marzo–9 de abril

6:00–7:00 PM

Martes, 8 de marzo–5 de abril

6:00–7:00 PM

Special Opportunities

 This Lent, our whole parish family is making the effort to do the 1% Challenge. Let's make our time an offering to God by giving Him 1% of every day. We can be strengthened in our resolve because we know that we are in this together and can pray for each other!

ALSO, check out your FREE subscription to *formed.org!*
Log on, explore, learn, enjoy!

2022 Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 10:

Masses Saturday at 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM (en español/in Spanish) and Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Monday of Holy Week, April 11: Mass at 8:30 AM

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 12: (No 5:30 PM Mass at STA)

Diocesan Chrism Mass, 7:30 PM at St. Maria Goretti

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 13: Mass at 8:30 AM

Holy Thursday, April 14: (No 7:30 AM Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM (*incense, bilingual/bilingüe*)

Good Friday, April 15: (No 8:30 AM Mass)

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 1:00 PM (*no incense, in English*)

Servicio de Viernes Santo, 3:30 PM (*en español/in Spanish*)

Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, April 16, 8:00 PM
(*incense, bilingual/bilingüe*)
(No 4:30 or 6:30 PM Masses)

Easter Sunday

April 17

8:00 AM in Church (*incense*)
10:00 AM in Church (*incense*)
Overflow seating in Social Hall
w/live-stream and Communion

My First Confession in 30 Years

by Jackie Schramm, STA Parishioner

It was six years ago, and I knew the time for confession was looming. I mean, it had been thirty years! The last time I confessed my sins to a priest was when I was 15. It's one thing to confess a child's sins. I talked back to my mom. I pushed my brother. I said a bad word. I made fun of a classmate. It's quite another to confess adult sins.

Then, coming back as an adult and preparing for the sacrament of reconciliation, I felt overwhelmed. How could I possibly examine the last 30 years? Sure, some sins jumped right out at me. But I knew there was a multitude of sins that I could not remember, let alone define. What if I missed something?

So, I sought out resources to help me examine my conscience. Many local parishes have booklets or pamphlets designed for this purpose. They can also be found online. I found the most helpful to be one that contained a list of questions to ask ourselves, so that we may see more clearly those areas of sin in our lives. It also described how the sacrament actually takes place. Did people really say, "Bless me Father for I have sinned..." or is that only something I had seen in movies?

I learned as I prepared that it is okay, even expected, to miss something. The key is to prepare as best we can by examining our consciences, asking ourselves the hard questions, and being honest with ourselves first. And then to bring all of that to God. When the priest absolves us of our sins, he is acting in the person of Christ. In that moment, it is Christ who forgives not only the sins we confessed, but all of our sins.

I spent time in prayer each day for about three months in order to prepare. Looking back, I think it took so long because I was scared and ashamed. During this time, my prayer moved away from my list and became a real dialogue between me and God. We talked not about my sins so much as my feelings and regret and His understanding and mercy. It was a time of holy, blessed renewal with the One who filled me with His love.

Still, when I met with the priest, I was extremely nervous. My hands were shaking. I chose to make an appointment, as opposed to going during open hours. I found comfort in being able to sit down with the priest and literally pour my heart out. After I raced through my list of sins, the rest of the hour was spent talking about my relationship with God. This may not be for everyone. Some may prefer to seek absolution through a shorter meeting behind a screen. God doesn't care how we come; He just wants us to come.

In the end, I found that it wasn't nearly as embarrassing as I expected to confess my sins to a priest. We may feel buried beneath some of our sins. But it is precisely in our brokenness where God longs to meet us and heal us.

After my first confession in thirty years, I expected to feel immediately changed - as if a huge weight had been lifted off my shoulders. Instead, it didn't feel like anything happened at all. But as the day progressed, I felt a sense of peace slowly coming over me. I remembered what the priest had told me, that the sacrament of reconciliation is really a re-orientation of our lives towards God. It's about starting ever anew.

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign: March 2-April 10



Help save lives by praying to end abortion during the 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign March 2 - April 10.

Since the founding in 2007, 40 Days for Life campaigns have saved 20,728 babies that we know of through prayer, fasting, and a peaceful vigil outside of local abortion facilities.

Please consider joining us:

St. Thomas Aquinas Respect Life Team

Fridays from 12-1 p.m.

Madison Planned Parenthood abortion center

3706 Orin Rd. (Off Stoughton Rd., near MATC)

For more info contact Greg at gchesmore@gmail.com

Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman

Lk 4:1-13

I just want to focus on three small words from the Gospel today, eight tiny letters in all, and they come at the very end of the Gospel. After the devil had failed in his attempts to tempt Jesus, the Gospel says he departed from him “for a time.” That means the devil wasn’t done. That means temptations will be coming back.

We are right at the beginning of Lent. We spend a lot of time (and with good reason) focusing on the 40 days of Lent and our activities we undertake during that time. But part of the goal of the activities of those 40 days is to create something that extends beyond them. During those 40 days we focus on prayer, and almsgiving and sacrifice, but we can’t lose our focus once Lent is over. Just like our Gospel implies, even after Christ’s 40 days in the desert and his rejection of temptation, more temptations would come. For us, even after the 40 days of Lent are over, we are called to sacrifice. And remember, sacrifice doesn’t mean “to give up” it means “to make holy.” Our goal in Lent is to establish habits to make us, and the world, more holy; let’s not confine that to 40 days.



Adult Confirmation

Did you miss receiving the sacrament of Confirmation? Here's your opportunity to complete the grace of Baptism and be sealed with the fullness of the gift of the Holy Spirit!

Confirmation completes what the grace of Baptism began, bringing a deepening of grace in a special outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Confirmation strengthens us to be witnesses of Christ in our world. If you are over 18 and have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Communion and attend Mass regularly but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to prepare to do so, contact Dcn. Jerome at dcn.jerome@stamadison.org.

Classes will be Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30, with a mini-retreat on Saturday, April 9 from 1-4:15 PM. You can choose confirmation either at the Easter Vigil on Saturday April 16 at St. Thomas Aquinas or with Bishop Hying on June 5th at St. Bernard Parish in Madison.

Discipleship & Development

by Holly Irving

Rosebud Program

Prayer is part of our Catholic faith, and everyone is in need of prayers throughout their lives. The Rosebud Program is a way for parents and grandparents to request prayers and support for anyone who is pregnant, celebrating birth or adoption, grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, infant or child death or waiting to become pregnant or adopt.

Here is how it works: at the back of church there are a variety of colored roses and cards that address the needs listed above. Each rose represents a special need. The person wanting prayers writes their name on the card matching their prayer request and the appropriate colored rose and then puts it into the vase. The prayers are put onto the prayer chain.

I have just removed the roses to give others the opportunity to put in their requests. Your prayer request is being prayed for by the people on the prayer chain. If you want to put another rose into the vase for more prayers, please feel free to do so.

For more information, you can contact Holly at 833-2600 or holly@stamadison.org.



Men and women being deployed

Recently, I received a phone call asking for prayers for someone’s grandson who was heading to California for training for deployment. If you have a loved one who is being deployed, please send their name and rank to Holly Irving at holly@stamadison.org.

Catholic Herald

Have we received your \$25 check for the *Catholic Herald*? If not, it’s not too late! Thank you for dropping off your subscription money!

Communion to those Seated in the Padded Chairs

If you cannot come forward to receive Communion, the Extraordinary Ministers would be happy to bring Communion to you. Please let a Minister of Hospitality (usher) know that you would like Communion brought to you.

Focusing on Lent



Care for Creation during Lent

Carbon Fast for Lent



Our Care for Creation Team offers a couple resources that you may glean from as you prepare for your Lenten journey. The “Carbon Fast for Lent” calendar prepared by the UK School Sisters of Notre Dame in 2021 provides daily opportunities to act on our commitment of caring for God’s gift of creation.

3/7-It’s the end of Fairtrade Fortnight! Make sure any Easter chocolates you purchase are Fairtrade, supporting cocoa farmers in poorer parts of the world. Find out about Fairtrade at www.fairtrade.org.uk

3/8-The richest 20% of the world’s population consume 80% of its resources. That means 80% of people have to make do with 20% of resources. Before throwing anything out, think: can it be recycled, reused or repurposed?

3/9-Over the last two decades the UK has caught almost 2 million tons of fish over and above what is considered sustainable. Check that the fish you buy has the Marine Stewardship Council’s blue fish label.

3/10-Take time this evening (or on the next clear night) to gaze at the night sky. Pause to reflect on the wonder of the created world. Do a bit of research to find out what the star patterns that you see are called.

3/11-A bath uses at least three times the quantity of water compared to a shower. Time how long it takes you to take a shower. Set a goal of reducing that time and use an alarm to check that you’re on track.

3/12-Find out about the ‘virtual water’ that goes into the food you eat and the clothes you buy at www.waterfootprint.org. Make a list of things you could change or cut down on.

Spend more time with Jesus this Lent.

PREPARE

- ◆ Begin with the sign of the cross.
- ◆ Take a moment to be quiet and still.
- ◆ Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in this prayer time.

READ

- ◆ Read a Scripture selection slowly and attentively.
- ◆ Note any word, phrase, or image that catches your attention.
- ◆ Consider reading more than once, and/or out loud.

REFLECT

- ◆ Think about the meaning of whatever caught your attention.
- ◆ Possibly imagine yourself in the scene.
- ◆ What is the Lord saying to you through this text?

RESPOND

- ◆ Talk to God about the passage or anything else on your heart.
- ◆ Thank God for blessings received; ask Him for what you and others need.
- ◆ Note any changes or actions you are drawn to live out.

REST

- ◆ Spend a few minutes in restful silence with God.
- ◆ “Be still and know that I am God.” (Psalm 46:11)

Daily Gospel Readings for Lent

3/6-First Sunday of Lent, Luke 4:1-13
Jesus in the Desert

3/7-Matthew 25:31-46 *The Least of These*

3/8-Matthew 6:7-15 *Teaching about Prayer*

3/9-Luke 11:29-32 *Demand for a Sign*

3/10-Matthew 7:7-12 *Answer to Prayers*

3/11-Matthew 5:20-26 *Teaching about Anger*

3/12-Matthew 5:43-48 *Love for Enemies*

3/13-Second Sunday of Lent, Luke 9:28-36
The Transfiguration

Vegetarian Dinners



Vegetarian Meals on Ash Wednesday, Fridays during Lent

Are you struggling to come up with meatless meals? Check out our Facebook page weekly for some delicious, nutritious vegetarian meals that will not only support your Lenten journey but offer an opportunity to lower your carbon footprint. Recipes are provided by parishioner Paula Bizot.

Care & Healing



STA Parish Care Team Invites you to Virtual/Online Dementia Education

Catholic Charities Madison and the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin is offering online Dementia Education.

Communications Tips and Strategies

If you are caring for an individual with Alzheimer's or other dementia and having difficulties communicating, this program is for you.

Understand how dementia affects communications, how to carefully observe, listen and interact effectively with persons with dementia and learn practical strategies and tips.

Thursday, March 10th at 6:30 PM

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/2ymk4pru>

Please direct questions to:

Janet Wiegel, Dementia Outreach Specialist
(608) 697-2838

Janet.Wiegel@alzwiss.org

Healing from Abortion - One Weekend at a Time

Are you, or someone you love, dealing with the pain of abortion? You are not alone. Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats offer hope and healing for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. The weekend is a process designed to help you get away from the daily pressures of life to focus on buried emotions and begin healing through a supportive, trauma-sensitive approach. The next retreat will be on **March 25-27 near Baraboo**.

To sign up or for more information, call Mary at 608-221-9593 or meadmt@sbcglobal.net.

Visit: www.madisondiocese.org/rachel

Prayers

Prayer for Life

For each expectant mother considering abortion:
May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child;
We pray to the Lord.

Prayer for Peace

For all the people of Ukraine,
May they find food and shelter, comfort, hope and peace in your loving embrace;
We pray to the Lord.

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Ukraine

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

(Adaptation from Pope Francis)

"I ask you to pray the Our Father for peace in Ukraine, now and throughout this day."

"Let us ask God to grant that the country may grow in the spirit of kinship, and that all hurts, fears and divisions will be overcome.

We have spoken about the Holocaust.

But let us think too that [in Ukraine] millions of people were killed.

They are a people who have suffered; they have suffered from hunger, suffered from much brutality and they deserve peace.

"May the prayers and supplications that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests.

"Please, no more war."

Ukrainian Refugee Relief

Ukrainian Refugee Relief at the **Office of Stewardship and Development of the Diocese of Madison:**

Go to: <https://www.madisondiocese.org/donate>

Click on "I want to support"

Select "Ukrainian Refugee Relief"

Catholic Relief Services

Go to: crs.org

Urgent Need in Ukraine | Catholic Relief Services

Oraciones

Oración por la Vida

Por cada madre que esté considerando abortar:
que el Señor cubra sus necesidades y le dé la gracia y determinación para elegir la vida para su hijo;
Roguemos al Señor.

Oración por la Paz

Por todas las personas de Ucrania,
Para que encuentren alimento y refugio, consuelo, esperanza y paz en tu abrazo amoroso;
Roguemos al Señor.

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Vaya a www.formed.org y vea un video que lo deje mejor equipado e inspirado para hablar sobre su fe.

National Catholic Youth Choir-Apply Now!

BE A PART OF THE RISING VOICES. APPLY & AUDITION FOR NCYC 2022!

Here's How

1. Start your application process at <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/5VI9HI8E3M>
2. You'll need one recommendation from an adult who is not related to you:
<https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/YE8GGFFWS6>
3. Record 2 vocal auditions that can be emailed to NCYC at ncyc@csbsju.edu.
Audition #1: An unaccompanied major scale up and down on any vowel sound (for example, looh or laah, or do, re, mi).
Audition #2: One stanza of a hymn of your choice or sing one verse (and refrain if applicable) from one of the following: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"; "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; or "America, the Beautiful." These hymns can be found in any standard hymnal. Please record this unaccompanied.
4. Camp cost is \$525. This includes food, board and travel costs for eight days of camp and tour. Scholarships are available. Please click below to learn more about the scholarships.

Who May Apply

You must be a student currently in grades 8 - 12.

Find all the information you need in the application. If you have any questions, feel free to email ncyc@csbsju.edu or call 320.363.3154.

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Resources for Human Needs

- SVdP Conference:** St. Vincent du Paul Conference (food, rental assistance, school supplies, utilities) Phone messages only 608-205-8276
- momhelps.org:** Middleton Outreach Ministry (food, rental assistance, utilities, clothing, rides, home chores)
- womenscarecenter.org/Madison.html:** Women's Care Center (counseling, ultrasound, baby items, parenting class)
- catholiccharitiesofmadison.org:** Catholic Charities (adoption, aging services, developmental disabilities, counseling, alcohol - drug abuse treatment, adult day care)
- cmcmadison.org:** Catholic Multicultural Center (meals, health services, education, job development, immigration legal help)
- abuseintervention.org:** Domestic Abuse Intervention Service (crisis response, emergency shelter, support groups)
- silentnomoreawareness.org:** Abortion recovery help and awareness campaign
- hopeafterabortion.com:** Project Rachel (resources for abortion recovery)
- Madison Al-Anon Hotline:** for people troubled by someone else's drinking or drug use - 608-258-0314—confidential and anonymous
- www.elizabethhousedane.org:** Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County (residential maternity and parenting program)
- National Suicide Hotline:** 800-273-8255
- National Hotline for Sex Trafficking:** phone 1-888-373-7888 or text "help" to 233733

Family & Faith Formation

Description (FEBRUARY)	Tuesdays Elementary	Wednesdays Elementary	Wednesdays Middle School	Sabados Catequesis	Sundays High School
Classes held	March 8, 15, 22, 29	March 9, 16, 23, 30	March 9, 16, 23, 30	Marzo 5, 12, 19, 26	March 6, 13, 20, 27



Lent for Children

Check out your free subscription to *formed.org* for daily videos for kids as Brother Francis accompanies them throughout this season. He will teach kids about the Cross of Christ, the hope of his Resurrection, and the joy of life in him. Available in English & Spanish.
<http://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-1>

TEC Retreat at St. Jerome Columbus

March 25 at noon through March 27 at 3:30 PM

TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Bishop Donald Hying has also centered his Go Make Disciples initiative on that same theme. TEC is especially designed to help us grow in our love for Christ and our Holy Catholic Church. Those who are 15 years of age or older are invited to attend. Regardless of your present walk in your Catholic Faith, you will be rejuvenated. If you have already experienced a TEC retreat, help is needed. Frs. Grant Theis and Greg Ihm are the Spiritual Directors. Marnie Harrington is the lay Director and can be reached at mharrington555@yahoo.com or 608.577.7489. Visit www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC or contact Marie Lins at the OEC at 608.821.3135.

March Date Nite Theme: Sacrificial Love

Activity: Dinner & A Movie

Reading: Printable Vows & Reflection Questions

Drink: Sazerac

15 Things

Couples Can Do For Lent

<https://blessedishe.net/blog/lent-for-the-married/>

Want to read more?

<https://madisondiocese.org/date-night>



Celebrating Families!



Do you have a special wedding anniversary coming up next month? We'd like to celebrate your commitment with you. If you are celebrating a five-year milestone anniversary (5,10,15,20,etc.) send us a wedding picture and a recent photo as well. We'd like to include you in our video updates that we play before Mass on the second weekend of each month. Your joy is our joy!

Pictures can be emailed to pastoral associate, Erik Gyr, erik@stamadison.org, or we can scan portraits that you bring to the office.

Happy Anniversary!

Disciple Maker Index Survey-Fast Stat!

Fr. Bart Tops the Chart!

According to data from the Disciple Maker Index survey that our parish members recently completed, one of our real strengths is our pastor, Fr. Bart. 89% of respondents would recommend Fr. Bart to a friend, a statistic that compares favorably to most other parishes.

Look for additional information to come your way in the future as, with your help and input, we will use data from the survey to help establish priorities for our parish to follow in our mission of evangelization!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 5

4:30 PM Maurice Thole ☩

6:30 PM Osmer Enrique Barboza ☩

Sunday, March 6

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Michael Gutweiler ☩

Monday, March 7

8:30 AM Lina Maria Vergara ☩

Tuesday, March 8

5:30 PM Emil & Bernadine Lauber and Family

Wednesday, March 9

8:30 AM Vanessa & Fabio Hernandez

Thursday, March 10

7:30 AM Robert Riese ☩

Friday, March 11

8:30 AM Sisters of Saint Agnes

10:00 AM Craig R. Knopes ☩

Saturday, March 12

4:30 PM Tom Gombar

6:30 PM Jose Angel Hernandez Ravilla ☩

Sunday, March 13

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Fred Zingsheim ☩

Donate Plasma for a STA Parishioner

A STA Parish member has a health issue, which requires that they receive directed plasma donations every 3 weeks. We are hoping to help by finding at least two individuals who would be willing to donate directed plasma units at St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin when St. Mary's schedules their Blood Drives.

The St. Mary's Hospital Blood Drives are held on Fridays on approximately a 3-month cycle and donating directed plasma units takes about 45 minutes. Donations will be scheduled and confirmed with the donors prior to the donation date.

Donors need to be males in good health and have Blood Type A (Positive or Negative).

If you are interested in becoming a directed plasma donor for this individual, please contact Terri Kysely at terrikysely@stamadison.org 608-833-2600.

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2022 TOTALS	\$211,499	\$79,249
2/6/2022	\$24,682	\$11,111
2/13/2022	\$20,460	\$10,490
2/20/2022	\$22,262	\$5,670
2/27/2022	\$57,045	\$7,505
February Goal	\$107,400	\$27,271
February Total	\$124,449	\$34,776

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

COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 7:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Reindl

Monday, March 14:

Bariola, Degenhardt, Michalski, Neu

Business Manager Needed

St. Thomas Aquinas, Madison, WI, a parish of 1,500 households, is looking for a full-time Business Manager. The position's responsibilities include accounting, finance, human resources, staff management, and other projects and duties. If you have strong business skills and enjoy working in a faith-filled environment, we would love to hear from you!

Please send a cover letter and resume to:

Fr. Bart Timmerman at parish@stamadison.org or
602 Everglade Drive, Madison, WI 53717
Or, call the Parish Office at 608-833-2600

Readings for the Week of March 6

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2,10-15; Rom 10:8-13;

Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Ps 19:8-10,15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7,15-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12,14-16,23-25; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27:1,7-9,13-14;

Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

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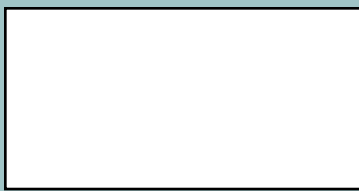
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