



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES!

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

2nd Sunday of Lent March 13, 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

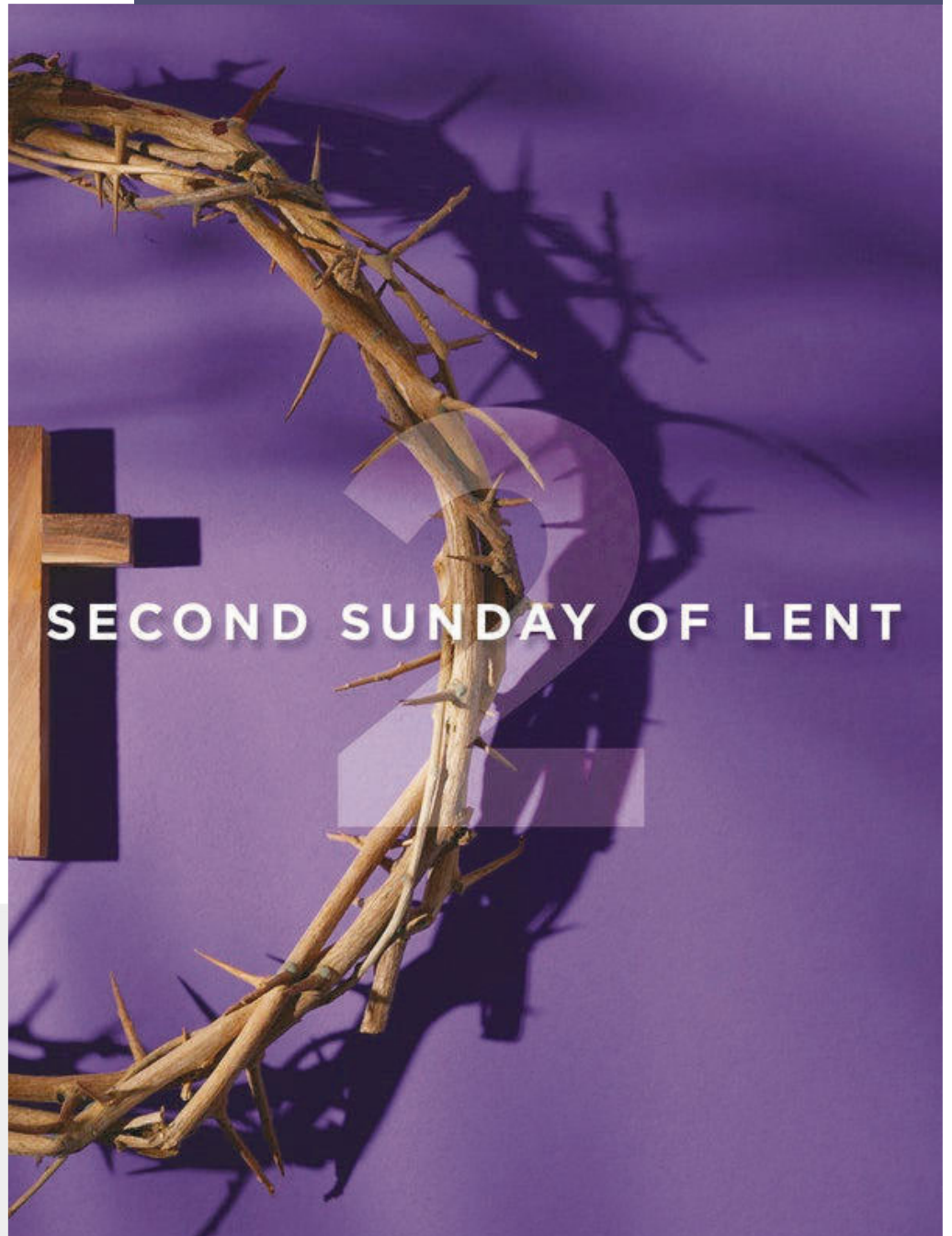
Confesiones

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

The Transfiguration



2º domingo de Cuaresma 13 de marzo de 2022

La Transfiguración

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

Noticias parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman



Second Sunday of Lent

As we continue our Lenten Journey, we are given the Gospel of the Transfiguration to reflect upon. Last Sunday we heard how Jesus was triumphant over the temptations of the devil. Even when we are tempted, Jesus is there with us and for us to help us. He knows what it is like to be tempted and he can help us to overcome the temptations we face. On this Second Sunday of Lent, we see how the Transfiguration of Jesus reveals to us the ultimate goal of our faith journey which is the Resurrection, but we get there by carrying our cross. So we go up the mountain with Jesus this Lent by our commitment to daily prayer in the 1% Challenge (spending 15 minutes per day in prayer). Through heartfelt prayer, we gaze on Jesus' glory and allow his light to shine on our life. This time in prayer reminds us of our final goal of the Resurrection and eternal life. In this way we are able to better face the crosses that we carry with renewed hope and a new attitude that our sacrifices now will bring great reward in the end.

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Thank you to all who have made your pledge and gift to the ACA 2022. I hope to be able to report to you next Sunday the results of our appeal this year. If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, please contact the parish office and we can help you make your pledge. We want to have a strong showing of support for our Diocese as we continue to "Open the Way for the Gospel," in our day, just as it has been done in the past by our forebearers.

Thank You

Thank you to all who have been generous with our Ash Wednesday collection for the refugees from Ukraine. We collected \$10,464! This is being sent to Catholic Relief Services who are already there helping those in need.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

This season of Lent is a time of repentance from our sins. I warmly invite you to encounter Christ and his healing mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please see the bulletin for times (page 3). You can also make an appointment by emailing me: fr.bart@stamadison.org. On the Fourth Sunday of Lent we will hear the Gospel of the Prodigal Son (Luke 9: 28-36). This is a good Gospel to reflect upon as you prepare to make your confession before Easter. We want to celebrate Easter in the state of grace and live out the real meaning of Easter, freed from sin and united to Jesus Christ risen from the dead.

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Continuando nuestra temporada de cuaresma recibimos el evangelio de la Transfiguración para reflexionar. El domingo pasado escuchamos sobre el triunfo de Jesús sobre las tentaciones del diablo. Inclusive cuando somos tentados, Jesús está ahí con nosotros y para nosotros para ayudarnos. El sabe que es ser tentado y el nos puede ayudar a derrotar nuestras tentaciones. El segundo domingo de cuaresma, vemos como la transfiguración de Jesús nos revela la meta de nuestra fe, que es la resurrección, pero llegamos allá cargando la cruz. Subimos la montaña con Jesús durante esta cuaresma con nuestro compromiso de orar diariamente con el reto del 1% (orando por 15 minutos al día). Por medio de la oración con el corazón, nosotros contemplamos la gloria de Jesús y permitimos que su luz brille en nuestras vidas. Este tiempo de oración nos recuerda nuestra meta final, la resurrección y la vida eterna. De esta forma seremos capaces de afrontar las cruces que cargamos de una mejor manera con esperanza y una actitud nueva hacia nuestros sacrificios, y esto traerá una recompensa grande al final.

Petición Católica Anual

Gracias a todos los que han hecho su promesa y donación a la Petición Católica Anual 2022. Yo espero que pueda darles un reporte el próximo domingo de los resultados de este año. Si tu no has podido hacer tu promesa y donación, por favor contacta a la oficina de la iglesia y te ayudaremos. Queremos tener y mostrar un gran apoyo a nuestra diócesis, en el seguimiento de "Abrir el camino para el evangelio", en nuestro día, así como ha sido hecho por nuestros antepasados.

Gracias

Gracias a todos los que han sido generosos durante la colecta del Miércoles de Ceniza por los refugiados de Ucrania. Recolectamos \$10, 464! Esta colecta es enviada a Los servicios de Socorro Católicos, quienes ya están allá ayudando a los necesitados.

Sacramento de Reconciliación

La temporada de Cuaresma es tiempo de arrepentimiento por nuestros pecados. Calurosamente te invito al encuentro con Jesús y su misericordia sanadora del sacramento de reconciliación. En el boletín están los tiempos de este sacramento (Página 3). También puedes hacer una cita enviándome un email: fr.bart@stamadison.org. Durante el cuarto domingo de cuaresma escucharemos el evangelio del hijo pródigo (Lucas 9:28-36). Este es un evangelio muy bueno para reflexionar y hacer tu confesión antes de Pascua. Queremos celebrar la pascua en estado de gracia y vivir el verdadero significado de la Pascua, estar libres de pecado y unidos a Jesús resucitado.

Are You Ready for Lent?

Esta listo para la Cuaresma?

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Stations of the Cross

Consider attending Stations of the Cross during Lent on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. This sacred tradition dates back to the early days of the Crusades when pilgrims would walk the road of Calvary to Golgotha in Jerusalem. The stations are an invitation to place ourselves within that journey, reminding us of Christ's perfect example and the depth of His love. There are many versions of prayers that go along with the stations. Each Tuesday evening, a different version is used to offer us a variety of reflections on the passion and suffering of Jesus and the deep meaning it has for our lives as disciples. There are times in life when we are grateful that someone is helping us carry our crosses, and there are other times when we have the opportunity to help people bear the burdens of their cross in life. In this way, the stations become more than just about something in history, but it becomes something that is alive in our faith today. If you have never experienced this prayer or if it has been a long time, I invite you to experience the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

Estaciones de la cruz

Por favor considere asistir a las estaciones de la cruz durante la cuaresma los martes a las 6:00 de la tarde. Esta es una tradición sagrada que viene desde los primeros años de las cruzadas, cuando los peregrinos caminaban la ruta desde el Calvario hasta Gólgota en Jerusalén. Las estaciones son una forma de unirnos en oración devotamente al sacrificio de nuestro Señor y su amor por nosotros. Es también una invitación para que nos pongamos nosotros mismos en esta jornada. Las estaciones nos recuerdan el perfecto ejemplo de Cristo y su amor profundo. Hay muchas versiones de oración para seguir las estaciones. Cada martes, será usada una versión diferente para ofrecer variedad en las reflexiones sobre la pasión y sufrimiento de Jesús y el significado profundo que tiene en nuestras vidas como discípulos. Hay tiempos en la vida cuando estamos agradecidos por que tenemos personas que nos ayudan a cargar nuestras cruces, y hay también tiempos cuando tenemos la oportunidad de ayudar a otros a soportar las cargas de sus cruces en la vida. De esta forma, las estaciones son algo más que solo historia, sino que están vivas en nuestra fe hoy. Si nunca has experimentado esta oración, o ha pasado mucho tiempo desde la última vez que lo hiciste, te invito hoy a experimentar las estaciones de la cruz durante la 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

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.

3/13-Remove one light bulb in your home or tape over the light switch and live without its light for the whole period of your carbon fast (please make sure it’s in a safe place to do so!) It will act as a reminder of how reliant you are on electricity.

3/14-Be aware of how much water you use to clean dishes, and when you cook only use the minimum amount of water. When you wash vegetables, save the water in a bucket and re-use – maybe you can flush the toilet with it!

3/15-Allow yourself to wonder at the abundant, diverse and beautiful creatures in the world, even in your garden if you have one. Create a habitat to encourage insects. Simple bug box ideas abound on the internet, <https://supersimple.com/article/bug-hotel/>.

3/16-The need to reduce plastics, especially single-use plastics, is urgent. Check your cupboards and note how many groceries are wrapped in plastic. Consider using a refill shop instead.

3/17-Try making some of your own cleaning products! Look up how to make them using ingredients like lemon and vinegar. It’s better for the environment, your wallet and your health.

3/18-Start a meat-free Friday pledge. Christians have been eating less meat during Lent for generations. Choosing meat-free meals could be the single most effective way to reduce your carbon footprint.

Vegetarian Dinners



Vegetarian Meals 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 and will be posted on Facebook on Thursdays at 7PM.

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

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

3/14-Luke 6:36-38 *Judging Others*

3/15-Matthew 23:1-12 *Seek Not to be Seen*

3/16-Matthew 20:17-28 *Prediction of the Passion*

3/17-Luke 16:19-31 *Rich Man and Lazarus*

3/18-Matthew 21:33-43,45-46
Tenants in the Vineyard

3/19-Solemnity of St. Joseph
Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a *The Birth of Jesus*

3/20-Third Sunday of Lent, Luke 13:1-9
Jesus Cultivates Repentance

Accompaniment

Mental Health Ministry: A Ministry of Accompaniment

Two diocesan professional organizations, Madison Diocese Religious Educators Organization (MDREO) and Madison Diocese Pastoral Ministers Association (MDPMA), will be co-hosting a program:

**Mental Health Ministry:
A Ministry of Accompaniment**
March 22 from 9:30am-2pm
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
602 Everglade Dr, Madison

People with mental health issues are often socially isolated and can even feel isolated from God. As parishes, and within our parish ministries, how can we help persons with mental health issues to experience the love of God and of their sisters and brothers in Christ? Deacon Tom Lambert, from the Archdiocese of Chicago, will talk about how to cultivate awareness, acceptance, and the skill of accompaniment so that we can walk with those struggling with mental health issues. During Lent, as we grow in holiness and recognize our own need for healing, let us be witnesses of God's love and agents of His healing for people with mental health issues within our parish and communities.

All are welcome. Thanks to the incredible generosity of the Diocesan Apostolate to Persons with Disabilities, there is no cost. RSVP by March 18th either online at <https://madisondiocese.org/mdreo> or by calling Jennifer Ludtke, Dir. of Evangelization and Outreach at St. Thomas Aquinas, at 608-833-2606.

Ukraine

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at
risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

*Archbishop Justin Welby
and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*



Ukrainian Refugee Relief

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

Go to:

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

Prayers

Prayer for Life

For those nearing the end of life:

May they be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God, as they prepare in hope for eternity with Christ;

We pray to the Lord.

Prayer for Peace

For all world leaders,

May they not be tempted to pursue power at the cost of human life, but listen and dialogue with compassionate hearts; *We pray to the Lord.*

Making Sundays Special!

Spend some time journaling:

Where are you finding God's encouragement?

Where is God challenging you?

Oraciones

Oración por la Vida

Por los que se acercan al final de su vida:

para que se les conceda la gracia de perseverar en la fe y pongan su confianza en Dios, mientras se preparan para la eternidad con Cristo;

Roguemos al Señor.

Oración por la Paz

Por todos los líderes del mundo,

Que no sean tentados a perseguir el poder a costo de la vida humana, pero que escuchen y dialoguen con corazones compasivos; *Roguemos al Señor.*

¡Haz del Domingo un Día Especial!

Dedique un tiempo a escribir un diario:

¿Dónde encuentra el aliento de Dios?

¿Dónde te desafía Dios?

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman

Lk 9:28b-36

We have been talking about “sacrifice” quite a bit this Lent, and in today’s readings, we have references to God’s acts of sacrifice, if you will, ways in which he works to make us holy. In our first reading, we hear the story of God cutting a covenant with Abram. I use the word cutting intentionally, because that is how covenants were sealed in ancient times – sacrificial animals were cut in two and the participants in the covenant would walk between the halves. The significance was that the participants were saying in effect, “If I break the covenant, let what happened to these animals happen to me.” In our Genesis story, it is only God, in the form of the smoking pot and burning torch, who passes between the animals. God was showing Abram just how serious he was about making him the father of a holy nation, by essentially taking the whole risk of breaking the covenant upon himself.

In our Gospel story of the transfiguration, we hear an oblique reference in the discussion of Jesus, Moses and Elijah about what Jesus “was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.” What they are talking about is his passion, death and resurrection. Again, God seals a new covenant with the blood of a sacrificial victim. He takes onto himself all of our sins, making of us a new, holy people. We are indeed, as it says in 1 Peter 2:9, a holy nation, and we are to live as holy people – that is, as people who ‘sacrifice’ – people who make themselves and the world, a holy place. So this Lent, think about how we are sacrificing to be God’s holy people.

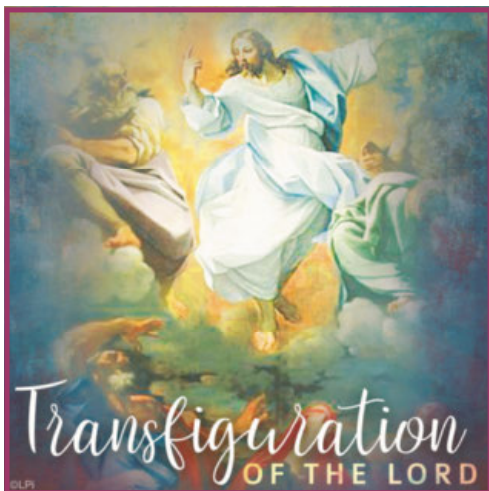


RCIA Candidates-Rite of Sending

Please keep in your prayers our RCIA candidates, Daniel Edwards and Aaron Stauffacher, who will be brought into full communion with the Catholic Church at this year’s Easter Vigil. Around the world, Catholic bishops on the first Sunday of Lent welcomed those sent by the parish to gather with their godparents and sponsors in what is known as the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. The Rite of Sending, held this past weekend at the 10 AM Mass, offered our parish an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress our candidates have made, express approval of their recognition and send them forth with assurance of our parish’s care and support. May God continue to bless their journey!



3/6/2022 Rite of Sending



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, 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.



Sharing Sunday
March 19-20
 All items go to
St. Vincent de Paul.

Discipleship & Development

by Holly Irving

Ministers of Hospitality

Ministers of Hospitality are friendly people who welcome all ages and nationalities. Their faith enables them to see Christ's presence in everyone. They are honest and dependable. Ministers of Hospitality handles emergency situations with courage! They help people to find seating and help with the collections. If you wish to serve God as a Minister of Hospitality, please contact Holly Irving 833-2600 or holly@stamadison.org.

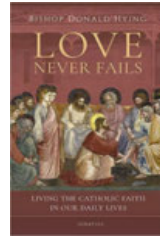


Men and women being deployed

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.

Phasing Out Hands Ministers

There will no longer be ministers sanitizing hands in the balcony. However, sanitizer will continue to be available at the entrance and around the church.



Love Never Fails

Bishop Hying's book *Love Never Fails* can be found in the library. We bought ten for everyone to read. Please feel free to sign out a book. It is a great book to read during Lent!

Safe Seating in the Social Hall

If you would like to attend Mass but are concerned about COVID, extra seating is available in the Social Hall. The Mass will be live-streamed, and communion will be offered. Masks are still required!



Asientos Adicionales en el Salón Social

Si le gustaría atender a una de nuestras Misas pero esta preocupado por el Covid-19, tenemos asientos adicionales en el Salón Social. La Misa será transmitida en vivo, a través de una pantalla y la Comunión será ofrecida. Mascarillas requeridas!

Pastoral Care

Grief Ministry

The Grief Ministry Team at St. Christopher Parish in Verona will offer a peer support series for those making their way through grief. No matter how recent or in the past your loss was, you are invited to join us for a 4-week healing series. We will explore coping with emotions, spiritual elements, and the process of grief. Share your experience only as you feel comfortable. COVID precautions will be taken.

**St. Christopher Parish Office Fireplace Room
Saturday Mornings, 10:00 – 11:30 am**

Feel free to join us for the entire series
or for any of our sessions:

March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9

To participate, or if you have any questions,
please contact Audrey Janssen at 608-225-1465
or email ajanssen@tds.net.

Saint Thomas Aquinas Care Team

Lent is a time of prayer and reflection. Our team provides an array of non-medical services to aging persons and their care givers. If you have a specific need or just questions please let us know. Contact; Judy Niederberger at 608-845-7057 or Kathy Swanson at 608-444-9374.

Pro-Life

Diocese of Madison Pro-Life Summit

With an eye to the impending Dobbs decision coming from the United States Supreme Court, the Diocese of Madison is hosting a **Pro-Life Summit on Saturday, April 2nd at Holy Name Heights**. It will be an opportunity to connect people from across the diocese interested in the pro-life movement and supporting men, women, and children in need before, during, and after a pregnancy. It will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m. with Bishop Hying, followed by speakers addressing a potentially "Roe-less" future.

For additional information for the schedule of the day and to sign up: <https://madisondiocese.org/lifsummit>.

Contact Nate Simmons with questions:
Nate.Simmons@madisondiocese.org
608-821-3002

40 Days For Life

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@yahoo.com

Disciple Maker Index



Catholic Leadership
INSTITUTE

The Results are in!

Several months ago, St. Thomas Aquinas and all the parishes in the Diocese participated in a parish-wide survey, the Disciple Maker Index. If you remember, the survey asked questions around parishioner's own discipleship journey and how the parish as well as the pastor was doing in supporting them along their faith journey.

More than 500 parishioners completed the survey – an outstanding 60% response rate of our average 840 Sunday Mass attendees!

A small sampling of parish responses is provided below. More detailed analysis of the complete survey results will be released from time-to-time as we continue to unpack the data and discern its implications.

A Disciple Maker Index Snapshot – Three of the Top Strengths for Our Parish:

92% agreed or strongly agreed that they would recommend Fr. Bart to a friend

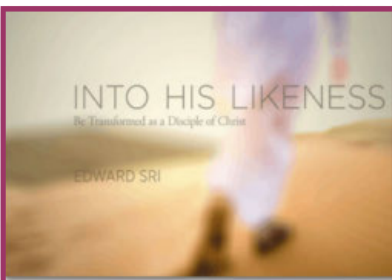
93% agreed or strongly agreed that they would recommend our parish to a friend

84% agreed or strongly agreed that the Eucharist really is the body and blood of Jesus Christ

Thank you to all who took the time to participate in the Disciple Maker Index survey. It is an important piece of the puzzle to help us in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and forming Missionary Disciples.

We are still unpacking all of the information we received from the survey but are excited and energized by how it can impact the life of the parish. We look forward to sharing more about what we've learned and how we're using this information to help inform our decisions as we move forward as a parish where people experience Jesus in a way that changes how they live!

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Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ

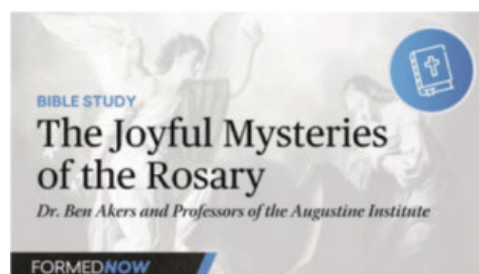
Dr. Edward Sri's *Into His Likeness* provides a Lenten companion to those who, while recognizing their weaknesses, wounds, and sins, know the truth of their higher calling: to be perfected in God's love and transformed in Christ.

Sri describes the ancient disciple-rabbi relationship in which the disciple would follow the rabbi so closely that the dust kicked up from his rabbi's feet would cover him. Today, we are called to follow our Rabbi, Jesus Christ, so closely that we are covered with his life, changed, and made new.

Into His Likeness is well suited to small group study, with participant and leader guides to accompany the six 30-minute videos on formed.org.

Lent for Adults

In *A Bible Study on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary*, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with the professors from the Augustine Institute's graduate school to discuss each of the Rosary's Sorrowful Mysteries, along with its biblical roots, to help parishioners journey with Mary this Lent.



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—Brother Francis

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.

STA Youth Ministry

This past Sunday, teens and their families had the chance to experience adoration. They sang praise and worship songs, listened to a reflection by Robert, the youth had the opportunity to go to confession, and everyone was there in the name of Jesus. Please continue to pray for our youth and families.



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.



Mass Intentions

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 ☩

Monday, March 14

8:30 AM Helen & William Mianowski ☩

Tuesday, March 15

5:30 PM Ronald Fortner ☩

Wednesday, March 16

8:30 AM Matthew Sill ☩

Thursday, March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop

7:30 AM Patricia Woods ☩

Friday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Tedd Mianowski ☩

Saturday, March 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 PM Kevin Hartberg ☩

6:30 PM Joaquin Gomez ☩

Sunday, March 20

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Fr. Dick Brunskill ☩

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	\$243,673	\$79,743
3/6/2022	\$32,174	\$494
3/13/2022		
3/20/2022		
3/27/2022		
March Total	\$32,174	\$494
March GOAL	\$107,400	\$16,519

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

COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 14:

Bariola, Degenhardt, Michalski, Neu

Monday, March 21:

Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer, Zingsheim

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 13

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

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-9,11,13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20; Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6,14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4,6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;

Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Ps 89:2-5,27,29;

Rom 4:13,16-18,22

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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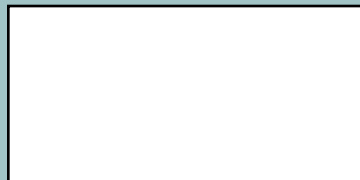
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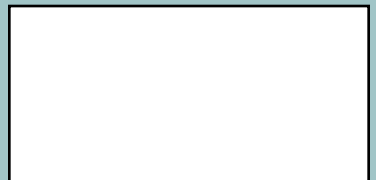
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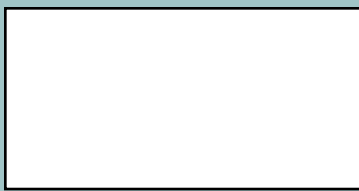
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