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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time June 26, 2022

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30AM Tuesday, 5:30PM & Thursday, 7:30AM

Saturday, 4:30PM English

6:30рм Spanish

Sunday, 8:00AM and 10:00AM All Masses are live streamed.

Confession Schedule

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

Adoration

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00ам-5:00рм Friday, 9:00ам-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 6:30рм

Confesiones

Sábados

3:15-4:10_{PM} y por cita previa

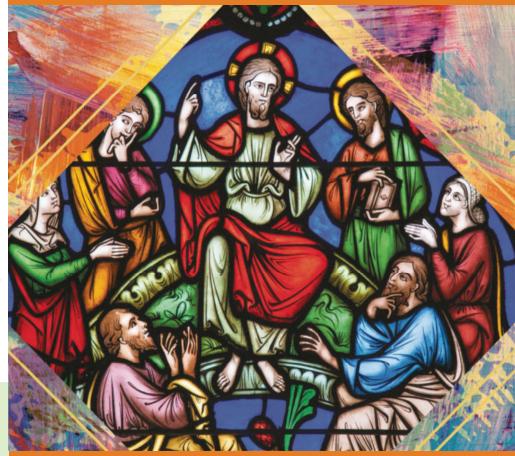
Adoración al Santísimo

 Lunes
 2:00-4:00PM

 Martes
 4:15-5:25PM

 Viernes
 9:00-10:00AM

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."



"El que empuña el arado y mira hacia atrás, no sirve para el Reino de Dios."

13° domingo del tiempo ordinario 26 junio de 2022

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Following God's path is not always easy. In fact, Jesus' words about not saying goodbye to family or burying one's parent might seem incredibly harsh. Jesus is simply stating, however, that we will always be able to come up with excuses not to follow him. Building the kingdom of God must be our first priority. If we recognize this call, everything else will flow from it.

Thank You for Your Prayers

Thanks everyone for your prayers and well wishes and thoughtful concern for me during my recent illness. I am not used to being sick, and it certainly seemed to be a long time of not feeling well. I am grateful to be recovered and appreciate the staff and all those who brought me food and drinks and medication during this time. I especially am grateful to Msgr. Duane Moellenberndt for helping us with the Masses while I was in isolation. I pray we can all enjoy a healthy and safe rest of the summer!

Parish Vision and Priorities

On the final night of our Parish Renewal on May 11th, we discerned two priorities for our community to focus on going into the future:

- 1. Nurturing our personal relationship with Jesus.
- 2. Developing a greater engagement of young adults, including families with young children.

Currently, we are working with parish leaders to develop "SMART" goals (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and timely). As we develop these goals, I ask for your continued prayers to the Holy Spirit for guidance. More information will be forthcoming. If you have any questions or input, please contact Jenny Ludtke, Director of Evangelization.

Final Week of Fiscal Year July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

This weekend marks the final Sunday Collection for this fiscal year, which ends on Thursday, June 30, 2022. Thank you so much for your generosity with our parish family and your support of our mission. Please contact Julia Hix, our Business Manager, regarding any questions about your contributions. Your continued financial support helps us to continue our vision of becoming an evangelizing parish of missionary disciples and our mission of making disciples. As a part of this vision and mission we continue to be a Catholic Church that is like a field hospital, reaching out to those on the peripheries, binding wounds and bringing the healing of Jesus' mercy to those in need. Our doors are wide open to welcome all in and to send out into the world disciples of Jesus who change the world for the better by their lives.

13° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

No siempre es fácil seguir el camino de Dios. De hecho, las palabras de Jesús sobre no despedirse de la familia o enterrar a nuestros padres puede parecer increíblemente duras. Sin embargo, Jesús sencillamente está exponiendo que nosotros siempre buscaremos excusas para no seguirlo. Construir el Reino de Dios debe ser nuestra primera

prioridad. Si reconocemos este llamado, todo lo demás fluirá como espuma.

Gracias Por Sus Oraciones

Gracias a todos por sus oraciones, buenos deseos y preocupaciones por mi durante mi más reciente enfermedad. No estoy acostumbrado a estar enfermo y pareció un largo tiempo de no sentirme bien. Estoy agradecido de estar recuperado y agradezco a mi staff y a todos lo que me trajeron comidas, bebidas y medicamentos durante este tiempo. Estoy especialmente agradecido de Msgr. Duane Moellenberndt por ayudarnos con las Misas cuando yo estaba en aislamiento. Rezo que todos podamos disfrutar de un verano seguro y saludable!

Visiones y Prioridades de la Parroquia

En la noche final de nuestra Renovación Parroquial el 11 de mayo, discernimos dos prioridades que nuestra comunidad se enfocara mirando hacia el future:

- 1. Cultivar nuestra relación personal con Jesús
- 2. Desarrollar una mayor participación de los adultos jóvenes, incluyendo familias con niños pequeños.

En estos momentos estamos trabajando con los líderes de la parroquia para desarrollar metas utilizando el método SMART (Specific (Especificas), Medibles, Alcanzables, Referentes, Timely (Oportunas)). A medida que desarrollamos estas metas, le pedimos sus oraciones continuas al Espíritu Santo para que nos guie. Mas adelante se proveerá más información sobre este esfuerzo y si usted tiene cualquier pregunta y/o sugerencia, por favor contacte a Jenny Ludtke, Directora de Evangelización.

Ultima Semana del Año Fiscal, 1 de julio de 2021-30 de junio de 2022

Este fin de semana será la última colecta de Domingo del año fiscal que termina el jueves, 30 de junio de 2022. Gracias a todos por sus generosidad con nuestra familia parroquial y por apoyar nuestra misión. Favor contactar a Julia Hix, nuestra Gerente Administrativa, si tiene cualquier pregunta sobre sus contribuciones. Su apoyo financiero constante nos ayuda a continuar nuestra visión de convertirnos en una parroquia evangelizadora de discípulos misioneros y nuestra misión de formar discípulos. Como parte de esta visión y misión, continuamos siendo una Iglesia Católica que es como un hospital en el terreno, alcanzando a esos que están en las periferias, vendando heridas y trayendo la sanación de la misericordia de Jesús a esos que la necesitan. Nuestras puertas están abiertas para recibir a todos y enviar al mundo discípulos de Jesús que cambiaran el mundo para mejor a través de sus vidas.

Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman

Luke 9:51-62

Let's talk plows. In today's readings we have references to a plow in both the first reading and the Gospel.

How does a walk-behind plow work? In the front, the plow has a blade called the colter blade, that pierces the soil; immediately behind comes the share blade which digs deep, slicing a chunk of soil. Then the curved moldboard turns the soil over, burying weeds and exposing the overturned fresh soil to rainfall, creating a favorable environment for growing seeds.

Today, the plow provides us with three images.

Jesus Christ, the Word of God, is our plow. We play two roles in our farming analogy. First, we are the soil. After all, when God created humanity, he fashioned us out of dirt, and so we are the soil.

The plow that is Jesus, the Word of God, pierces us like the colter blade and digs deep like a share blade. Christ's life, passion, death and resurrection turn the fresh soil of our lives like a moldboard, covering the weeds of sin and death and opening us to his life-giving rain. His body and blood are the seeds of new life and salvation sown into our lives.

But we are also more than the passive soil. In the act of creation, God molded the soil into His image and gave us life to have an active role in the world. God calls us to follow him and work for the furthering of his kingdom, like a farmer following a plow.

Farmers know old-fashioned plowing involves concentration, strength and perseverance. Only by following the plow closely and focusing intently on the plow, holding tightly, and displaying endurance, can the field be successfully plowed, ready for sowing a crop which will provide a bountiful harvest.

Today's readings are about being a follower. We must follow the plow of Christ, focusing intently upon him. We must hold tightly to his word and show endurance by resisting the lure of temptation and sin. By following the plow of Christ, we can break new ground through acts of charity, through pursuing social justice, through living a Christian life.

Like plowing, being a follower of Christ can be hard work, and sacrifices may be great, as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. It may seem at times that the field is endless and the harvest a distant dream. And yet Christ tells us in the verse which follows today's Gospel "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few."

Sometime this week, God *will* ask each of us to put our hand to the plow; sometime this week, God *will* ask each of us in some way to help prepare the ground for the harvest; sometime this week, in some way large or small, Jesus *will* say "Follow me." Now is a perfect time to consider our response.

Mission Appeal Update

by Julia Hix

Mission Appeal for The Trinitarians

We are proud to share that our parish generously collected \$11,816.21 to donate to Fr. Kurt Klisme for continued work to expand ministry of Catholic education and the development of the DeMatha Elementary School, in Assam, India.

Thank you from Fr. Binoj Mathew, O.SS.T., Trinitarians, Maryland

I would like to take this particular time to thank you for allowing us to speak at all the Masses at your parish. It was most gracious of you to give us the opportunity to pass on the work of the Trinitarians to your parishioners. To say thank you is not enough for making a generous contribution to the Trinitarians. It will most definitely help to continue the missionary work of our Order.

It is truly humbling to witness every day the incredible faith, kindness, and generosity of faithful people like you. We are privileged not only to serve God's people but also to witness God's love in the boundless compassion of our supporters. By any measure, your gift is extraordinary. And we are keenly aware that without the support of people like you, we would be unable to continue our ministry for the less fortunate. Again, thank you so much for helping us and participating in our mission as a Trinitarian Community.

I wish to express our deep gratitude for your hospitality and generous contribution towards our project. Thank you for being very attentive to the sermon and being sensitive to the needs of the poor and the captives of our time. May God reward you abundantly for your goodness, prayers, and support. Know that you and your intentions are remembered in my prayers each day.

Rev. Binoj Mathew, O.SS.T.

Discipleship & Development

by Holly Irving

First Responders

There is a reason I am not in the medical profession. Medical emergencies scare me! Our Medical and Security Committee decided to have a reserved pew for First Responders so they were easily accessible for me or a minister of hospitality. If you are a First Responder and would be available to help, at your convenience, please contact Holly Irving at holly@stamadison.org or 608-833-2600.



Thank you!
We would like to thank
The Bariola Family
who gave a Memorial Gift
in memory of Paul Bariola.

STA Vegetable Garden



Several parishioners team up to work in a small garden in back of church, producing some wonderful fresh veggies. The bulk of the produce is divided based on the amount grown and shared with the following Food Pantry's: Lussier Food Pantry, Green County Food Pantry, Middleton Outreach Ministry Food Pantry, Verona Area Food Pantry

Seven Sisters Apostolate

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Did you know that there is a quiet, beautiful ministry of prayer at the parish, that specifically prays for an hour each day for Fr. Bart? For nearly three years, The Seven Sisters Apostolate, has prayed for Fr. Bart every day.

We are seeking a few more women who would be willing to join in this ministry, either as substitutes for days others can't do their Holy Hour, or to take a specific day of the week.

Here are a couple comments from the "Sisters":

- I feel closer to both Fr. Bart and to Jesus.
- It is beautiful. I have grown in my own prayer life and discipline because of this ministry.
- Quiet time is such a gift to just sit and be with Jesus, to be still.
- I am beginning to be able to sit in silence, lifting up Fr. Bart, and just trust that God knows what Fr. Bart needs in that moment, even if I do not.

Please contact Jenny Ludtke to learn more: 833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org

Volunteers Needed

Gardeners Needed at STA

Do you love being outside? Is gardening something that brings joy into your life? Then we have a volunteer opportunity for you! We are looking to GROW a team of gardeners that will help with the grounds at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. Do you love to pull weeds? Do you love to plant? We have a job for you! If you are interested or for more information, please contact Holly Irving or Brian Franzen at the Parish Office (608-833-2600).



Volunteers Needed at The Beacon Homeless Day Resource Center

Do you have a passion to help restore hope to those who are experiencing homelessness?

Are you over the age of 18?

Are you able to volunteer your time on a weekly or monthly basis?

Do you want to help change others' lives?

Please contact:

thebeaconhelps.org/volunteer/

Questions? Contact Dani at

dcrutcher@ccmadison.org or 608-826-8040

Catholic Multicultural Center Help Needed

St. Thomas Aquinas helps with the meal program on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Two teams of 4 volunteers each are needed to cook and serve the meal.

Cook meal (4 of 4 needed) 9:30-11am Serve meals (2 of 4 needed) 11am-1pm

Teens (age 16+) and adults of all ages are welcome to help!

The next date will be July 17th.

If you are interested in helping, please sign up online at

https://stthomasaquinas16.flocknote.com/signup/89842 or contact Stella at stella.castellino1026@gmail.com

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clinicmanager@ourladyofhopeclinic.org

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Around the Diocese

CONCERT: JULY 8TH 7:30PM

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TRIO DES ÉLÉMENTS Zachary Preucil, Cello Sarah Manasreh, Clarinet Katherine Petersen, Piano

Featuring trios by Louise Farrenc and Johannes Brahms

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St. Ambrose Academy Summer Workshops: June 27-July 1 & August 1-5

Students from any school entering grades 5-9 this fall are encouraged to attend two Summer Workshops to keep boredom at bay during the summer break!

Program Director Mr. Michael Kwas invites students to get ready to get your hands dirty and become a scientist, farmer, chef, and taster for a week during "Week One: Soil, Farms, and Food" which runs June 27-July 1. Students who want to tap their creativity to make a video in a format of documentary, motion graphics, or live-action can sign up for "Week Two: Lights, Camera...Action!" from August 1-5, which will lead participants through all stages of video production.

Registration and details are available at www.ambroseacademy.org/workshops.



Blessed Carlos Acutis Academy Online Catholic High School

The Diocese of Madison, Office of Catholic Schools, is pleased to announce the creation of Blessed Carlo Acutis Academy, a new, online Catholic high school for grades 9-12. Registration for fall is now underway. For more info, go to madisondiocese.org/bca You may also email schools@madisondiocese.org

Young Adults & Families

Young Adults-Join us this Summer!



June 26th at 11am in the Social Hall Join us after Sunday's 10am mass for coffee & donuts. We'll meet to discuss the mission for Young Adults.



Save the Date! July 14th at 6pm in the Church courtyard: Summer Picnic Join us for dinner, games and connections with members of the St. Thomas Aquinas

Young Adult community. We'll also discuss Fall 2022 schedules.

St. Thomas Aquinas Young Adult Ministry provides young adults (20s–30s), single, married, or married with children, opportunities to grow in their faith and be active in the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish community.

Questions? Reach out to Robert at:

robert@stamadison.org



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 Erik Gyr, <code>erik@stamadison.org</code>, or we can scan portraits that you bring to the office.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 PM Lila Meyer ₱

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Sunday, June 26

8:00 AM Marie C. Medina† 10:00 AM Fred Zingsheim †

Monday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Howie Roberts +

Tuesday, June 28

5:30 PM Emil, Bernadine and Jerry Lauber, and Duane Bartnick

Wednesday, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:30 AM Paul Bariola +

Thursday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:30 AM Harriet Michel®

Friday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:30 AM Kamal Hindi

Saturday, July 2

4:30 PM Charley and Emmy Quirt \$\Phi\$

6:30 PM Fernando Martinez Lopez, Monica Martinez Lopez, Soledad Martinez Lopez

Sunday, July 3

8:00 AM Kathleen Reddie \$\Phi\$

10:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1,

13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt

8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8,

17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2022 TOTALS	\$629,166	\$235,126
6/5/2022	\$15,558	\$25,751
6/12/2022	\$15,606	\$3,343
6/19/2022		
6/26/2022		
June Total	\$31,164	\$29,094
June GOAL	\$107,400	\$16,519

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

COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 27:

Baik, Degenhardt, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson

Tuesday, July 5: Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

Prayers

Prayer for Life

For the preservation of religious freedom in our country: that the right to freely worship God and live according to His commands may be protected and upheld; *We pray to the Lord.*

May the Supreme Court's upcoming decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization help protect women and children from the harm of abortion:

We pray to the Lord.

Prayer for Peace

May we recognize the presence of the Spirit in our lives, and find God's peace as we reach out to others with compassionate care;

We pray to the Lord.

Making Sundays Special!

Choose a family service project and work on it together.

Pray the Rosary for Ukraine, Unborn

Join us on **Mondays at 8:00 AM** to pray the Rosary for the unborn and the Supreme Court Justices. Join us on **Fridays at 8:00 AM** to pray the Rosary for the people in Ukraine and peace in the world.

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