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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time July 3, 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, 3:15-4:10_{PM} Sunday, 9:00-9:50_{AM}

Adoration

Monday, 2:00-4:00рм Tuesday, 4:15-5:15рм Friday, 9:00-10:00ам

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 6:30pm

Confesiones

Sábados 3:15-4:10PM

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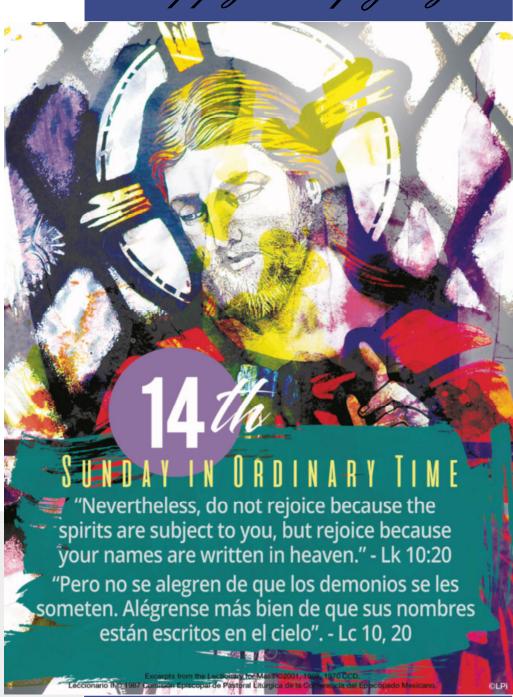
Adoración al Santísimo

 Lunes
 2:00-4:00PM

 Martes
 4:15-5:25PM

 Viernes
 9:00-10:00AM

14° domingo del tiempo ordinario 3 julio de 2022



Kappy 4th of July!

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week we learn more about what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Jesus sends out his followers to all of the towns he intends to visit on His way to Jerusalem and tells them to bring good news about the harvest, referring to both the crop planted and Himself, the Bread of Life.

Jesus delegates. He sends out a number of teams, not individuals, to bring peace on behalf of Himself. No one goes alone. Partnership is valued, and when Jesus gives instructions, he trusts that his disciples will follow them. What a blessing to be partnered with all of you here at STA as Jesus' disciples! I am so grateful we are together in this journey!



Statement Regarding the SCOTUS Roe v. Wade Decision

The Bishops of Wisconsin have released a statement regarding the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision

last Friday, and I want to quote it: "While relieved that an inhumane and unjust right to abortion has been struck down, we know well that many of Wisconsin's pregnant and parenting women face grave challenges. It is for this reason that our prayers and our work to protect every human life must increase...Now is the time to come together to heal our social divisions and ensure that every human being is treated with the utmost tenderness, dignity, and respect."

They are telling us that with the overturning of Roe vs. Wade, Catholics will play a pivotal role in creating a culture of life. Let us pray about our role in this mission and act on behalf of babies and moms. To support our local pregnancy resource centers, please check out Women's Care Center (womenscarecenter.org) and CareNet Pregnancy Center (CareNetdane.org). We all have a role to play in the pro-life movement! To learn more about the St. Thomas Aquinas Respect Life Team, contact Greg Chesmore at gchesmore@yahoo.com. To learn more about our St. Vincent De Paul Conference, please contact Jan Tuccinardi at jtuccinardi@gmail.com.

14° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Esta semana aprenderemos más acerca de lo que significa ser un discípulo de Cristo. Jesús envía a sus seguidores a todos los pueblos que él tenía la intención de visitar en su camino hacia Jerusalén y les dijo que llevaran la buena noticia sobre la cosecha, refiriéndose a los cultivos y a El mismo, el Pan de Vida. Jesús delega. Él envía

un número suficiente de equipos, no individuos, a llevar paz en su Nombre. Ninguno fue solo. La colaboración es valorada, y cuando Jesús da instrucciones, el confía que sus discípulos las seguirán. Que bendición es tener esta colaboración como discípulos de Jesús con todos ustedes aquí en STA! Estoy muy agradecido que estamos juntos en esta travesía.

Declaración Sobre la Decisión de la Corte Suprema de Estados Unidos respecto a Roe v. Wade

Los Obispos de Wisconsin emitieron una declaración respecto a la decisión de la Corte Suprema sobre Roe v. Wade el pasado Viernes y quiero citarla: "A pesar de que estamos aliviados que el derecho inhumano e injusto del aborto ha sido anulado, estamos conscientes que muchas mujeres embarazadas en Wisconsin y madres enfrenta muchas dificultades. Es por esta razón que nuestras oraciones y nuestros esfuerzos para proteger todas las vidas humanas deben incrementar-se...Ahora es el tiempo de unirnos para sanar juntos las divisiones sociales y asegurarnos que todo ser humano es tratado con la mayor sensibilidad, dignidad y respeto.

Ellos nos están diciendo que con la anulación de Roe v. Wade, los Católicos jugaran un rol crucial en crear una cultura de vida. Recemos sobre nuestro rol en esta misión y actuemos en nombre de los bebes y las madres. Para apoyar los centros locales de recurso para embarazadas, por favor visite las siguientes páginas: Women's Care Center (womenscarecenter.org) y CareNet Pregnancy Center (carenetdane.org). Todos tenemos un rol en el movimiento Pro-Vida! Para más información sobre El Equipo de Respeto a la Vida de Santo Tomas de Aquino, contacte a Greg Chesmore a gchesmore@yahoo.com.

Para mas información sobre nuestra Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul, contacte a Jan Tuccinardi a jtuccinardi@gmail.com.







Parish News and Words from Our Pastor (cont'd) Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Happy Independence Day!

Monday, July 4th, we celebrate our glorious national holiday- Independence Day! This occasion gives us time to thank God for the birth of our nation, and give thanks for the gift of life and liberty! It is a great time of year for picnics, parades, fireworks, and community festivals and spending time with family and friends. John Adams, one of the Founding Fathers of our country, wrote this about how to celebrate the Fourth of July:

"It ought to be commemorated as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with shews, games, Sports...Bells, Bonfires and illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more."

I hope we can all enjoy a safe, fun, and relaxing holiday weekend and summertime festivities! I will be spending the Fourth of July, as I do every year, in my hometown of Kieler, WI at our Immaculate Conception Parish Fourth of July Picnic. I pray for every good blessing for our country and for God's guidance as we continue to face the many challenges of this world. We must always remember that God is the source of our freedom:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Thomas Jefferson

We are so blessed to live in a country with so much freedom. Let us pray this simple prayer for our nation.

"Almighty God. who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness and in the day of trouble, do not allow our trust in you to fall; all this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord." AMEN!

Feliz Día de la Independencia

Lunes, 4 de julio , celebramos nuestro glorioso feriado nacional-Dia de la Independencia! Esta ocasión nos da la oportunidad de agradecer a Dios por el nacimiento de nuestra nación, y damos gracias por el regalo de la vida y la Libertad! Es una gran época del año para picnics, paradas, fuegos artificiales, festivales comunitarios pasar tiempo con familia y amigos. John Adams, uno de los Padres Fundadores de nuestro país, escribió sobre cómo debemos celebrar el 4 de julio:

"Debe ser conmemorado como el día de la liberación, mediante solemnes actos de devoción al Dios Todopoderoso. Debería solemnizarse con pompa y desfile, con espectáculos, juegos, deportes, ..., campanas, fogatas e iluminaciones, de un extremo a otro de este continente, a partir de este momento para siempre."

Espero que este fin de semana festivo sea uno seguro, divertido y relajado para todos y que disfruten de todas las festividades del verano! Yo estaré pasando el 4 de julio, como hago todos los años en mi pueblo Kieler, WI en el picnic del 4 de julio de la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción. Rezo por todas las bendiciones para nuestro país y Dios nos guie mientras continuamos enfrentando los numerosos retos de este mundo. Nosotros debemos recordar siempre que Dios es nuestra fuente de libertad:

"Sostenemos que estas verdades son evidentes por sí mismas: que todos los hombres son creados iguales; que están dotados por su Creador de ciertos derechos inalienables; que entre estos se encuentran la vida, la libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad." Thomas Jefferson

Somos bendecidos de vivir en un país con mucha libertad. Recemos esta simple oración por nuestra nación:

"Dios todopoderoso, que nos has dado esta tierra buena para nuestra herencia: Te suplicamos humildemente que siempre demostremos ser personas consientes de tu favor y felices de hacer tu voluntad. Bendice nuestra tierra con una industria honorable, aprendizaje eficaz y buenos modales. Sálvanos de violencia, discordia y confusión; de orgullo y arrogancia, y de todo mal. Defiende nuestras libertades, y que las multitudes se unan en una sola voz. Arropa con el espíritu de sabiduría a aquellos que en tu Nombre, nosotros encomendamos la autoridad del gobierno, que haya justicia y paz en el hogar, y que a través de la obediencia de la ley, demostremos tu alabanza entre todas las naciones de la Tierra. En tiempo de prosperidad, llena nuestros corazones de agradecimiento y en tiempos de dificultades, no dejes que nuestra confianza en ti falle; todo esto te lo pedimos por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor."

AMEN!

Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman



Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

A little over 200 years ago, Paul Revere and many other riders departed Boston to warn the countryside that the British were on the move. While many know of Paul Revere (thanks to a poem by Longfellow), there were dozens of

riders who remain nameless. It is believed that among the riders that night were men and women of all walks of life as well as children as young as nine years old who persevered to spread the word. Their work on that (and many other) occasions led to the successful achievement of independence that we celebrate this weekend.

A little over 2000 years ago other messengers were sent out into the countryside to spread the word. In our Gospel today, we hear that Jesus sent 72 disciples to preach the Good News. We have no poems to celebrate these workers. We know none of their names or even know exactly where they went. We do know that they were sent as sheep among wolves. We know they risked much to spread the word of salvation. And we know their work on that (and probably many other) occasions led to the successful spread of the Church, for they returned to Jesus rejoicing.

But today's dual celebration of freedom and salvation isn't really about the past. The freedom the patriots declared in 1776 has persisted down through the years only because of the efforts of everyday people working to maintain that freedom.

And more importantly, the knowledge of the salvation obtained through Jesus and preached by His disciples has been spread by the power of the Holy Spirit working through the efforts of many people, men women and children. Some of these people we know as saints who performed great acts of holiness. But much of the work of promoting God's kingdom and spreading His word has been by anonymous individuals in everyday life. By praying, serving in Church ministries, speaking out for those in need, volunteering in community missionary work, and donating to charity has the word and work of Christ been spread.

And this is what we celebrate today. Like the 72 disciples, we are being sent out to preach the good news through our thoughts, words, and actions. Through the generosity of this parish, the good works that you do, your spirit and vitality, the evangelizing work of the church is being accomplished, and that is something in which to rejoice.

Thank You!

Prayer for men and women being deployed

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid
for the liberty we possess,
we ask You to bless the members of our armed forces.
Give them courage, hope and strength.
May they ever experience Your firm support,
gentle love and compassionate healing.
Be their power and protector,
leading them from darkness to light.

Amen.

To You be all glory, honor praise,

now and forever.



1st Lieutenant Michael J. Akers Cpl. Meg Ziegelbauer Specialist Benjamin Litchfield

Thank you to the Friends & Family of John & Jo Ann Szczepaniuk

We would like to thank the Szczepaniuk family who designated St. Thomas Aquinas as recipients of the memorial gifts from their loved one's funeral.



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Care for Creation Team Reflect, Renew and Act

"There is an urgent need to develop policies so that... the emission of carbon dioxide...can be drastically reduced..." --Pope Francis, Laudato Si', 26

Archbishop Coakley of Oklahoma City and Chair of the Committee on Domestic Justice & Human Development sent an important letter to Congress about the passing of climate change provisions. (USCCB/Resources/Letter to Congress on Budget Reconciliation and Climate Change).

Catholic Climate Covenant is working hard to get as many Catholics as possible to participate in the USCCB Action Alert and contact their Senators (votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/95276/Respond). Fill out the quick & easy fill-in form. This small action goes a long way. Please consider participating and encourage others to do the same.

Around the Diocese

CONCERT: JULY 8TH 7:30PM

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church 602 Everglade Drive, Madison, WI



TRIO DES ÉLÉMENTS

Zachary Preucil, Cello
Sarah Manasreh,
Clarinet
Katherine Petersen,
Piano

Featuring trios by Louise Farrenc and Johannes Brahms

No RSVP required

Tickets: a free will offering (cash or check) will be accepted at the door to help us continue bringing music to the Wisconsin community

Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities Day at the Duck Pond with Bishop Hying

Wednesday, July 13 **
Warner Park, 2920 N. Sherman Ave., Madison

11:00 AM Prayer Service 11:30 AM All-You-Can-Eat Lunch 12:35 PM Mallards vs Fond du Lac Dock Spiders

Everyone is welcome & encouraged to attend.

There is NO COST for participants.

However tickets MUST be reserved in advance.

However, tickets MUST be reserved in advance by calling the Apostolate office at 608-821-3050.

Young Adults & Families

Young Adults Summer Picnic!

PICNIC.

July 14th at 6pm on the PATIO by the rectory

Join us for food, fellowship, & faith.

Bring a dish to share!

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 STA Parish community.

To RSVP by July 11 or if you have any questions, contact Robert Rosa-Cruz at:

robert@stamadison.org



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STA Needs Gardeners

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 need more information, please contact Holly Irving or Brian Franzen at the Parish Office (608-833-2600).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 2

4:30 PM Charley and Emmy Quirt 6:30 PM Fernando Martinez Lopez,
Monica Martinez Lopez, Soledad
Martinez Lopez

Sunday, July 3

8:00 AM Kathleen Reddie \$

10:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, July 4 Independence Day

NO Mass—OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

5:30 PM Anthony James Schwoegler \$

Wednesday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 AM Hannah Ogbonna \$\phi\$

Thursday, July 7

7:30 AM Marge Bauer

Friday, July 8

8:30 AM Cora Tuccinardi Family \$\phi\$

10:00 AM (Oakwood) Fr. Jim McEnery♥

Saturday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest

4:30 PM George Ingwell & Deceased members

of the Alighieri Family

6:30 PM Humberto and Rojelio Macias \$\phi\$ Sunday, July 10

Sunday, July 10

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM John Ruhland +











READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

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

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9,

10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2022 TOTALS	\$641,823	\$236,591
6/5/2022	\$15,558	\$25,751
6/12/2022	\$15,606	\$3,343
6/19/2022		
6/26/2022	\$12,657	\$1465
June Total	\$43,821	\$30,559
June GOAL	\$107,400	\$16,519

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

COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 5:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

Monday, July 11:

Degenhardt, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu



Prayers

Prayer for Life

For our nation:

May our laws protect every person's right to life, from conception to natural death;

We pray to the Lord.

Prayer for Justice

For all faithful citizens:

That they may advocate for legislation and agencies that will support moms facing unexpected pregnancies as they prepare for birth and as they struggle to feed, care for, and nurture their newborn.

We pray to the Lord.

Making Sundays Special!

Go to *formed.org* and watch a video that leaves you better equipped and inspired to talk about your faith.

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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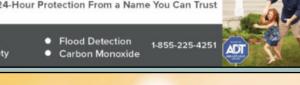




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