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

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time July 10, 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, 2:00-4:00pm 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, 7:30ам-5:00рм Saturday, 10:00ам-6:00рм Sunday, 7:00-11:00ам

Misa en español

Sábados a las 6:30pm

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

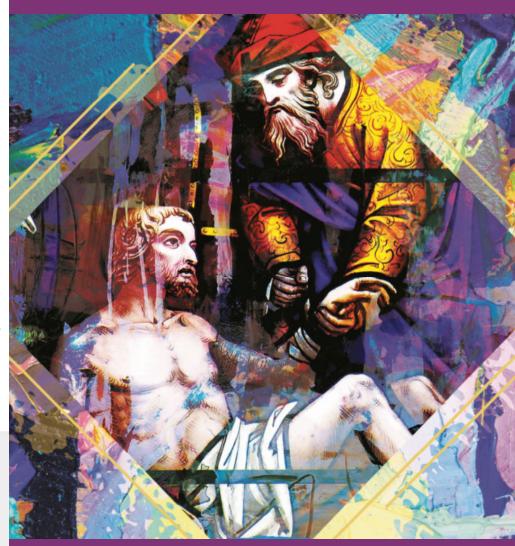
15° domingo del tiempo ordinario 10 julio de 2022

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

"Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live."

Psalms 69:33



"Reanimense, los que buscan al Señor" Salmo 69,33

15° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Pero un samaritano que iba de viaje, al verlo, se compadeció de él." - Lc 10, 33

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

This Sunday we are presented with the Gospel episode of the Good Samaritan. Which character in the Gospel do you identify with the most?

Is it the scholar questioning Jesus? The man of faith who walks past the man in need? The Good Samaritan?

This is good for us to reflect on and ask ourselves why we feel drawn to that character. We are inspired by the Good Samaritan to love the people around us, and to love God most of all. Do good, love others, and let ourselves be renewed and animated by the Eucharist. "And who is my neighbor?" Everyone!

Update on Phase III of Our Make Disciples Capital Campaign

Beginning in May, Phase III construction began in the Education Wing of our campus. The goal of the construction is to transform the small classrooms into an Evangelization Center, creating meeting spaces, classrooms, and other spaces where people of all ages in any stage of discipleship can encounter Jesus in a way that changes how they live. The new renovated space will be called "The Enrichment Center." In the new space we will have a conference room, an outdoor patio, a youth room, 3 permanent classrooms called Atriums for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a child care room, a permanent classroom for Adaptive Catechesis, more bathrooms, updated bathrooms, multi-purpose use rooms for classes and meetings, a renovated music room, and offices for staff. So far, the construction is going well and is on schedule to be complete by the beginning of September.

Thanks to all of our parish families who have contributed to our MDCC Campaign. It is so exciting to see the third and final phase of the construction nearing completion. I am grateful for your patience as we make these improvements. The construction certainly has caused upheaval on our campus, but the end is in sight!

We are making plans for a Grand Opening of our new Enrichment Center and are planning Enrichment Events so our parishioners can experience the space for themselves and enjoy the opportunities for growing in our faith together.



Community Room: New windows & door to a patio



15° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo se nos presenta en el Evangelio la parábola del Buen Samaritano. Con cuál personaje del Evangelio te identificas?

Es el erudito que cuestiona a Jesús? El hombre de fe que ignora al hombre necesitado? El Buen Samaritano?

Es bueno para nosotros reflexionar y preguntarnos porque nos identificamos con ese personaje. El Buen Samaritano nos inspira a amar a todas las personas alrededor de nosotros y a amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas. Haz el bien, ama a los demás y déjate renovar y animar por la Eucaristía. "Y quien es mi prójimo?" Todos!

Actualización sobre la Fase III de Nuestra Campaña Capital Ve y Haz Discípulos

Empezando en mayo, la Fase III de construcción omênzó en la Ala Educativa de nuestro campus. La meta de la construcción es transformar los salones pequeños en un Centro de Evangelización, creando espacios para reuniones, salones y otros espacios donde personas de todas las edades y en cualquier etapa de discipulado puedan encontrar a Jesús de manera que cambien como viven. El nuevo espacio renovado se llamara "El Centro de Enriquecimiento". En el nuevo espacio tendremos salones de conferencia, un patio exterior, un salón para jóvenes, 3 salones de clases permanentes, que serán llamados Atrios para la Catequesis del Buen Pastor, un salón para cuidado infantil, un salón permanente para la Catequesis Adaptable, más baños, baños renovados, salones multi-usos para clases y reuniones, un salón de música renovado y oficinas para el personal. Hasta ahora la construcción ha ido bastante bien y está a tiempo para ser completada a principios de septiembre.

Gracias a todas las familias parroquiales que han contribuido para nuestra Campaña Capital Ve y Haz Discípulos. Es bien emocionante ver la tercera y última fase de construcción a punto de completarse. Estoy agradecido con su paciencia mientras hacemos estas mejoras, la construcción ha causado conmoción en nuestro campus, pero el final está a la vista!

Estamos haciendo planes para la Gran Apertura de nuestro nuevo Centro de Enriquecimiento y estamos planificando Eventos de Enriquecimiento para que nuestros feligreses puedan experimentar el espacio por ellos mismo y disfrutar de las oportunidades para crecer juntos nuestra fe.



Faith Formation Office: New window

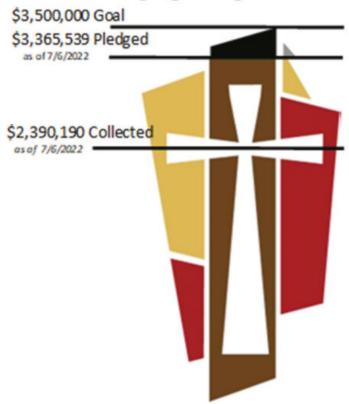
MDCC Phase III

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

2019-2024

Campaign Progress



\$2,500,000 Pledged as of 7/6/2022: \$3,008,909 **Amount Paid:** \$2,129,728 # of Households Contributing: 556

MDCC Construction Goal:

MDCC Endowment Goal: \$1,000,000 Pledged as of 7/6/2022: 356,630 **Amount Paid:** 260,462 96 # of Households Contributing:



Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman

Luke 10:25-37

An interesting, and very human, moment happens in today's Gospel when Jesus tells the lawyer to love God and his neighbor - the lawyer asks "Who is my neighbor?" The lawyer would like Jesus to define for him just

who he is responsible to help. Jesus then responds with the parable of the Good Samaritan. What Jesus does in this parable is to show that the lawyer should not be asking "who is my neighbor?" but "who can I be a neighbor to?" Instead of an answer that limits the pool of possible neighbors, it is an answer that widens the pool to anyone. It is also an answer that shows that we may not know in advance who our neighbor in need might be, but that we should be prepared to extend love and mercy when we least expect and to whomever is in need. God's love and mercy are boundless, and we are called to emulate that as his followers here on Earth.

Discipleship & Development

by Holly Irvina

First Responders

There is a reason I am not in the medical profession. Medical emergencies scare me!

The Medical and Security Committee decided to have a reserved pew available for First Responders so they are easily accessible. If you are a First Responder and would be available to help at your convenience, please contact:

Holly Irving holly@stamadison.org or 608-833-2600

Thank you to the Friends & Family of **Bob Launder**

We would like to thank the families who have designated St. Thomas Aguinas Parish as a recipient of the Memorial Gifts from their loved one's funeral.



Barbara Wermuth Bernice Bariola James & Nancy Wermuth Gerald & Janice Sanden Bridget & Jeffrey Disch

Care for Creation

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, Chair of the Committee on Domestic Justice & Human Development, sent an important <u>letter to Congress</u> 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 contact their Senators as soon as possible as the Senate is working to finalize a bill by the end of July. We have updated the link we provided last week to the current Catholic Climate Covenant: catholicclimatecovenant.salsalabs.org/encountercampaignactionalert-a.

This is a quick and easy fill-in form, and this small action goes a long way. Please consider participating and encourage others to do the same.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Saint Kateri, Lily of the Mohawks Written by Matthew and Margaret Bunson

Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 in what is now Auriesville, New York. She was the child of a Mohawk father and a Roman Catholic Algonquin mother. At age 4 she was the only member of her family to survive smallpox, which affected her all her life. Kateri was inspired by the lives and words of the visiting Jesuit missionaries, who instructed her in the Catholic faith. At age 20 she was baptized Catherine, rendered Kateri in Mohawk. She was harassed and persecuted in her home village and fled 200 miles to a Christian Indian mission near Montreal. She died at



age 24. Kateri was beloved and revered as a holy person while she lived and after her death. Kateri's short but holy life is an inspiration to all.

She was canonized in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI, and her feast day is July 14.

This beautiful book gives readers a thorough account of the life of *Saint Kateri*, *Lily of the Mohawks*. This and other material on St. Kateri are available in the St. Thomas Aquinas Library.

Job & Volunteer Opportunities

Diocese of Madison HIRING Development Assistant

Are you looking for an opportunity to put your faith in action in the Diocese of Madison? We are looking for a faithful Catholic to assist the Office of Stewardship and Development as a Development Assistant. This position will assist in developing relationships with parishioners in pursuit of major gifts, maintain the donor database to ensure accuracy of personal information, gift processing, as well as assist donors in fulfilling their pledges to the annual appeal and capital campaigns.

If you are a Catholic in good-standing and looking for an opportunity to work for the church, prayerfully review the full job description, located on the diocesan website: *madisondiocese.org/madison-chancery-openings*, and submit a resume with a cover letter to:



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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).

Around the Diocese

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 by calling the Apostolate office at 608-821-3050.



Morning With Mary

Mothers and all women are invited to a free morning of fellowship and reflection at

Schoenstatt Heights, 5901 Cottage Grove Rd., Madison on August 1st and August 6th. These "Mornings With Mary" include a visit to the Shrine and two consecutive twenty-five minute breakout session talks by two different presenters, and light refreshments. The sessions are from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Each date has a different topic, so feel free to attend one or both sessions. Childcare will be provided. Register by taking a picture of the QR code. It will take you directly to the registration form.

Please register by Monday, July 18. 📑 For questions, please call Michelle Amend at 608-333-2782 or email to: michelle@wisconsinpclcenter.org.



St. Ambrose Academy **Summer Workshops: 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.



Young Adults & Families

Young Adults Summer Picnic!

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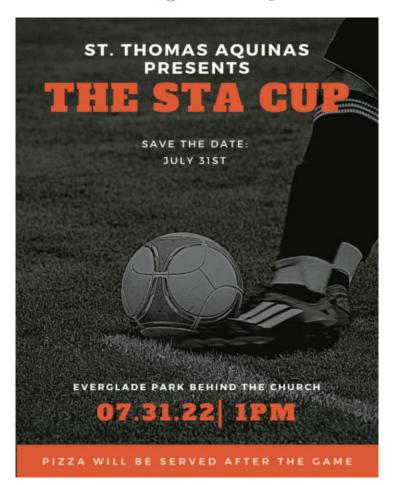
July 14th at 6pm on the PATIO by the rectory

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





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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest 4:30 PM George Ingwell & Deceased members of the Alighieri Family Φ

6:30 PM Humberto and Rojelio Macias *\Psi\$ Sunday, July 10 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM John Ruhland +

Monday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30 AM Elaine Murphy +

Tuesday, July 12

5:30 PM Marion and Russell Bridge♥

Wednesday, July 13 St. Henry

8:30 AM Deceased Priests of the Diocese †
Thursday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:30 AM Maria Antonieta Van Pratt♥

Friday, July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM John Hurtgen \$\Phi\$

Saturday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

4:30 PM James Speth

6:30 PM Nori Antonieta Carreño Mora

Sunday, July 17 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners



Sharing Sunday July 16-17

Catholic Multicultural Center-July 17th Help Needed 9:30Am-1:00PM

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

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

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt

11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2022 TOTALS	\$709,160	\$246,918
June Total UPDATE	\$95,584	\$38,180
7/3/2022	\$15,574	\$2,706
7/10/2022		
7/17/2022		
7/24/2022		
7/31/2022		
July Total	\$15,574	\$2,706
July GOAL	\$91,000	\$38,000

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

COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Monday, July 11:

Degenhardt, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu

Monday, July 18:

Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer, Zingsheim

Prayers

Prayer for Life

For families considering adoption: May the Lord guide and bless their journeys and grant them peace along the way; We pray to the Lord.

Prayer for Justice

For adoptive parents:

That they may find the support they need to meet the challenges of parenthood and provide a peaceful, compassionate, loving family for their children;

We pray to the Lord.

Making Sundays Special!

Mean it from the heart when you say things such as "Thank God," "God willing," "I pray that...," letting those around you know that you believe in a God of love, a God they too can and should draw near to in times of trouble—or at any time.

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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