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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time July 17, 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

Confession Schedule

All Masses are live streamed.

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

16° domingo del tiempo ordinario 17 julio de 2022

"He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."



"There is need of only one thing."

LUKE 10:42

"Muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan, siendo así que una sola es necesaria".

LUCAS 10, 41

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> "Señor, ¿quién puede hospedarse en tu tienda?"

Salmo 15

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Everyone can be hospitable, regardless of age or material wealth. Whenever we encounter others, we have an opportunity to engage with openness and attention. Let's think of Mary in the Gospel: her gift was to listen, to sit and be present. She models for us the ministry of presence.

Especially at our parish, I want us to continue to put effort into being a welcoming, hospitable and inviting parish. Everyone has a role to play in creating this environment. Thank you to all who make our parish so hospitable and welcoming and especially thank you to our Ministers of Hospitality!

STA Staff Retreat

On Friday, July 22 2022, we will be making our Summer Retreat as a parish staff. This is an important support to our ministry in serving the people and families of our parish. To follow the example of Mary in today's Gospel reading it is important for us to take time to be in prayer and reflection, allowing Jesus to speak to us, so that we can continue to serve Him in our ministry in the parish. Fr. Lawrence Operaji will be our retreat leader and we are looking forward to our retreat day together! Please pray for us and you can be assured that we are praying for all of you!

Thank You to Margarita Cabada

I want to thank Margarita Cabada who has recently resigned from serving on our Parish Staff as the Director of Hispanic Ministry and Religious Education for Grades 1-5. Margarita has served our parish as a volunteer and most notably for directing our Adaptive Catechesis Program. She joined the Staff last year

and was able to help navigate our Religious Education Program through a year where we came back together for in person instruction during a pandemic. I am so grateful for her faithful service and her leadership in this difficult time. Margarita and her family will continue being very involved volunteers and parishioners here at Saint Thomas and we are so very blessed to have them as part of our parish family. We will miss her example, voice of advocacy, and faithfulness as a staff member and we wish her the very May God bless you for your faithful service! ¡Que Dios te bendiga!



16° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Hospitalidad es un acto en el cual todos podemos parti-cipar, sin importar la edad o la riqueza material. Cuando nos encontramos con otros, ya sea en la escuela, en el trabajo, en el restaurante, tienda o en un contexto social, tenemos la oportunidad de interactuar con aten-

Evangelio: su don era escuchar, sentarse y estar presente. Ella nos mustra el ministerio de la presencia.

Especialmente en nuestra parroquia, yo quiero que continuemos poniendo un esfuerzo de ser una parroquia acogedora, hospitalaria y atractiva para todos. Todos tenemos un rol que jugar en crear este ambiente. Gracias a todos los que hacen nuestra parroquia hospitalaria y acogedora, especialmente, gracias nuestro Ministerio de Hospitalidad!

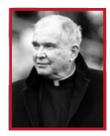
Retiro de los Empleados de STA

El Viernes, 22 de julio de 2022, estaremos hacienda nuestro Retiro de Verano con todo el personal de la parroquia. Esto es un apoyo importante para nuestro ministro de servir personas y familias de nuestra parroquia. Para seguir el ejemplo de María en el Evangelio de hoy es importante para nosotros tomar tiempo para rezar y reflexionar, permitiéndole a Jesús que nos hable, para poder seguir sirviéndole a Él en nuestro ministerio en la parroquia. Padre Lawrence Operaji será nuestro Líder de Retiro y estamos anhelando nuestro Dia de Retiro juntos! Por favor oren por nosotros y estén seguros que nosotros estaremos orando por todos ustedes!

Gracias a Margarita Cabada

Quiero agradecer a Margarita Cabada, quien recientemente renunció a su cargo en nuestro personal parroquial como Directora del Ministerio Hispano y Educación Religiosa para los grados 1-5. Margarita ha servido a nuestra parroquia como voluntaria y más notablemente por dirigir nuestro Programa de Catequesis Adaptativa.

Se unió al personal el año pasado y pudo ayudar a navegar nuestro Programa de educación religiosa durante un año en el que volvimos a reunirnos para recibir instrucción en persona durante una pandemia. Estoy muy agradecida por su fiel servicio y su liderazgo en este momento difícil. Margarita y su familia seguirán siendo voluntarios muy involucrados y como feligreses aquí en Santo Tomas y estamos muy bendecidos de tenerlos como parte de nuestra familia parroquial. Echaremos de menos su ejemplo, voz de defensa y fidelidad como miembro del personal y le deseamos lo mejor. ¡Que Dios te bendiga por tu fiel servicio!



Congratulations to Fr. Mike!

I was so touched and thrilled to see that the University of Wisconsin Athletic Department has announced that Msgr. Mike Burke will be inducted into the UW Athletic Hall of Fame. I really wish he could still be here with us to enjoy this honor. We sure do miss him! I am grateful to the UW Athletic Director, Chris McIntosh, for honoring a brother priest in this way for serving as a chaplain for the Badger football team. I have very happy memories of attending Holy Name Seminary when the Badger football team stayed there for their August two-a-day practices. I always enjoyed seeing Msgr. Burke on the sidelines and was proud to know he was helping the team! He certainly was a priest I have looked up to and admired since I was in high school.

The Catholic Church has so much to offer to young people and it was a gift that Msgr. Burke could relate well with the students and be a support to them in high pressure situations in games and in life. I congratulate his family on this honor and we thank God for his exemplary priestly service. And as they say... "On Wisconsin!"

Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman



Luke 10:38-42

"You are anxious and worried about many things." This sentence I think encapsulates the feelings for many of us in this day and age. There certainly seem to be many things about which to be anxious and worried. There is plenty

of turmoil in our nation, and much for us to do as followers of Christ to bring the Gospel message to the world. But perhaps this Gospel reading is also an opportunity to pause and consider our own personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Before we can truly step into our "Martha shoes" of service, we need to put on our "Mary shoes" and be still in the presence of the Lord through prayer, contemplation, the liturgy, the Word and sacraments. If we do not have a relationship with Jesus, how can we effectively bring His Good News to others? So this week, find some quiet time to be still and sit at the feet of Jesus.

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



Let us act as Christ to others as Fr. Bart shared in his homily on the Good Samaritan gospel last Sunday.

Care Team



STA Parish Care Team

Being a member of the Parish Care Team provides an opportunity to help others in

need. The acts of kindness provided are just one way of finding some of our greatest fulfillment. Care members are there to help parish members who need just a little assistance. Over the years the team has assisted many parishioners.

If you would like to learn more, please call Judy Niederberger at 608-845-7057 or Kathy Swanson at 608-444-9374.

Discipleship & Development

by Holly Irving

Ministers of Hospitality and Greeters Needed

Are you a people person? If so, our parish family needs Ministers of Hospitality and Greeters. Greeters stand at the doors to the Church and welcome everyone! You schedule yourself as a greeter. Ministers of Hospitality greet people, help people find a seat, take up the collection, put out bulletins, and have other duties, as well. If you are interested, please contact Holly at holly@stamadison.org.

Rosebud Program



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

Here is how it works: In the Gathering Area by the statue of Mary, there are a variety of colored roses and cards that address the needs listed above. Each rose represents a special need. The person wanting prayers writes the person prayed for name on the card matching their prayer request and the appropriate colored rose and then puts it into the vase. The prayers are put onto the prayer chain.

I have just removed the roses to give others the opportunity to put in their requests. Your prayer request is being prayed for by the people on the prayer chain. If you want to put another rose into the vase for more prayers, please feel free to do so. For more information, you can contact Holly at 833-2600 or holly@stamadison.org.

Job & Volunteer Opportunities



For over a decade, the LCEC, generous neighbors, and community partners have collaborated to provide school supplies for children who might not otherwise have them. Please help us ensure that our students are ready for a new school year. Last year we were able to provide over 300 students with backpacks filled with supplies! Please help us continue to support students by making a monetary donation or donating new school supplies.

TO CONTRIBUTE:

- 1. Donate online at lcecmadison.org/give/give-online/ and click "My donation is for... school supplies"
- 2. Drop off new supplies at the LCEC front desk, M-F, 8:30am-5:00pm through August 1st
- 3. Schedule a drop off time with Shawn

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Markers wide & thin
- Highlighters
- Ball point pens black/blue Rulers
- Ticonderoga Pencils
- Pink erasers
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Glue bottles
- Scissors kid/adult size
- Basic calculators

- 3"x5" index cards
- Post-It Notes
- Scotch tape
- NOTEBOOKS
 - 1-subject
 - 5-subject
 - Composition
- Backpacks for high school students

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT: Shawn Walker, LCEC Operations Mgr. shawn@LCECmadison.org or 608-833-4979 x204



July 17th JETICULTURAL Help Needed 9:30_{AM}-1:00_{PM}

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

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



Sharing Sunday July 16-17

Bring in items and put them in the brown bins in the gathering area.

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, manage 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).

Faith Formation & Families



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.



Natural Family Planning Courses for ALL Engaged & Married Couples

Billings Ovulation Education Course

To complete the course and learn how to use NFP, attend one of the following introductory sessions along with a series of private follow ups with your instructor.

July 11 @ 6:30 PM • August 20 @ 9:30 AM October 1 @ 10 AM • October 12 @ 8:30 PM December 1 @ 8:00 PM

More dates & information at:

https://madisondiocese.org/classes-and-registration



JULY DATE NIGHT THEME: **Growing Together**

Good gardening involves planning, planting, feeding the soil, watering the plants, pulling

weeds and paying careful attention to the weather. Gardens must be tended and nourished every day. The more you give, the more your garden grows. Sounds a bit like a marriage, doesn't it? Growing together as a couple is like growing a garden.

Activity: Go for a walk, hold hands, pray a rosary, let the beauty of God's creation remind you of His goodness in all things, especially in bringing you together in marriage. Step it up and visit a botanical garden. Consider planting a flower, vegetable or herb. Care for it as a family.

Drink: Passion-Fruit Italian Cream Soda

Current materials are accessible online at https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/14385/ documents/2022/6/July%20Date%20Night.pdf

Another way to receive the content each month is to sign up to receive it directly. Text Diocese to 84576 and select "Date Night" under Marriage and Family.

Registration for 2022-2023 Faith Formation (ages 3-17) is OPEN



Contact the Faith Formation Office for more details (608) 833-2606 or

formation@stamadison.org



Formed.org

Chris Stefanick Show: Want more joy in your job? Tap into your natural genius.

I talk about joy a lot. But I know there's one place where it's really hard to keep up your joy sometimes: at work. If you feel like you have to find your true joy outside of work, you're not alone. People go to work every day, but their jobs stress them out and leave them exhausted. So this week, I'm bringing in my buddy Patrick Lencioni. Pat is a pro at helping businesses become better places for us to work! And he's discovered the key to finding more joy and energy in your job. I'm not going to give it away, but here's a hint: It's about harnessing the way you naturally think and work. If you could use a booster shot of inspiration, or just want to feel more fulfilled in what you do for a living, you don't want to miss this. https://watch.formed.org/carousel/videos/want-more-

joy-in-your-career-tap-into-your-natural-genius-chrisstefanick-sh

Mass Intentions

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

10:00 AM Tim Bauer♥

Monday, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:30 AM Eddie Kalinowski & Maira Bodin†

Tuesday, July 19

5:30 PM Marta Peña +

Wednesday, July 20 St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 AM Susan Saladino +

Thursday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM Dawn Bosold +

Friday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 AM Miles Breunig +

10:00 AM Kevin Hartlaub♥

Saturday, July 23 St. Bridget, Religious

4:30 PM David Vanover♥

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Sunday, July 24 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Gene Kruska \$

10:00 AM Howie and Theresa Roberts +

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

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

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ln 20:1-2,

11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk

11:1-13

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2022 Goal thru July	\$733,000	\$171,347
2022 TOTALS	\$727,254	\$247,561
7/3/2022	\$15,574	\$2,706
7/10/2022	\$18,094	\$643
7/17/2022		
7/24/2022		
7/31/2022		
July Total	\$33,668	\$3,349
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 18:

Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer, Zingsheim

Monday, July 25:

Baik, Degenhardt, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson

Prayers

Prayer for Life

For all those nearing death:

That their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ; *We pray to the Lord*.

Prayer for Peace

For all who are filled with anxiety and worry: That they may take the time to nurture

their relationship with Jesus and "let go and let God"; *We pray to the Lord.*

Making Sundays Special!

For younger children or grandchildren, buy a special religious coloring book and colors that only come out on Sunday for family coloring time. You can pick up a coloring sheet in the gathering area and have a discussion with your children about it.

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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