

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 7, 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, 3:15-4:10рм Sunday, 9:00-9:50ам

Adoration

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

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

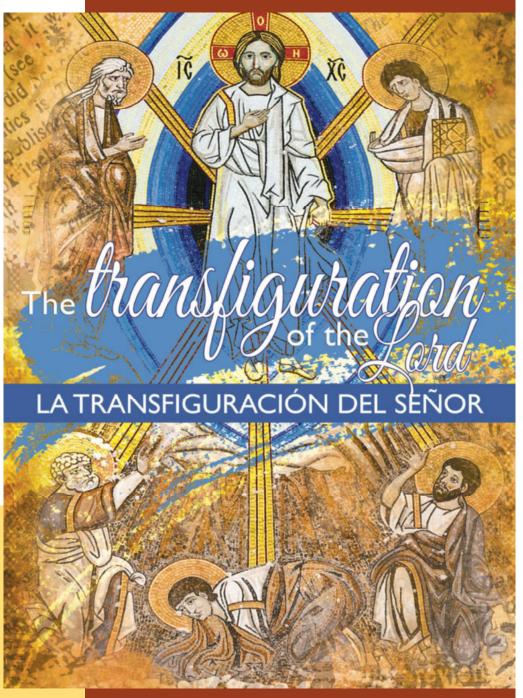
Confesiones

Sábados 3:15-4:10PM y por cita previa

Adoración al Santísimo

Lunes Martes Viernes 2:00-4:00рм 4:15-5:25рм 9:00-10:00ам

19° domingo del tiempo ordinario 7 agosto de 2022 "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own." *Psalm 33*



"Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios." *Salmo 32*

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

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The Gospel and the readings today call us to keep our focus on things unseen. The Book of Wisdom describes the Israelites waiting for the first Passover. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us to place our treasure in heaven and stay vigilant here on earth. St. Paul tells the Hebrews, "Faith



is the realization of what is hoped for and the evidence of things not seen." All of these words are urging us to look forward and plan our lives according to salvation, not earthly satisfaction, so that we may "desire a better homeland, a heavenly one." Think about your long-term goals and how you are preparing for them. Are you more excited for retirement or salvation?

Thank You to Msgr. Duane and Fr. Mick

Thank you to Msgr. Duane Moellenberndt and Fr. Mick Moon for helping with the Masses this weekend. I am visiting some priest-friends of mine with whom I attended Mundelein Seminary. I have not seen them in a few years, since before the pandemic and it will be a blessing to catch up with them and have some vacation time. If you need a priest while I am away, please contact Erik at the Parish Office and he will arrange it for you (833-2600).

Ministry to Migrant Workers in Cambria

This summer I continue to be involved in our Diocesan Ministry serving migrant workers in Cambria, WI. Each Sunday evening throughout the summer and into the fall at the tiny chapel of Our Lady of the Americas at 6:45 p.m. Mass in Spanish is celebrated for the workers at the Seneca Foods plant. The chapel is hot and uncomfortable and there is no running water. But the people's faith is strong and beautiful. A few volunteers from Randolf, WI, provide the guitar music and a small choir of three women. Some of the workers have been coming to Wisconsin for almost 40 years, working in the heat, forming a strong community supporting one another, and growing in their faith. I was there last weekend and plan to return the last weekend of August. Bishop Hying volunteers to be on the schedule, too. I mentioned to them how nice it is that Jesus speaks to us in parables and uses examples of crops, seeds, farming, harvesting, and working on the land to teach us about the Kingdom of Heaven. We can relate to this! Pope Francis encourages us to go out to the peripheries and the margins and bring the Good News of the Gospel. When I am there I am reminded of so many hard working people who help to feed the world and I appreciate their labor and sacrifice. Let us pray for all farmers, farm workers, and migrants who work hard to provide food for us.

19° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Evangelio y las lecturas de hoy nos llama a mantener nuestro enfoque en las cosas intangibles. El Libro de la Sabiduría describe a los Israelitas esperando la primera pascua judía. En el Evangelio, Jesús nos dice que coloquemos nuestros tesoros en el cielo y que nos mantengamos vigilantes caní en la tierra. San Pabla la dice a los Hebraes

aquí en la tierra. San Pablo le dice a los Hebreos, "Fe es la realización de lo que se ha esperado y la evidencia de las cosas que no se pueden ver." Todas estas palabras nos exhortan a mirar hacia delante y planear nuestras vidas de acuerdo con la salvación, no la satisfacción terrenal, para que entonces nosotros "deseemos una patria mejor, una patria celestial." Piensa en tus metas a largo plazo y como te estas preparando para ellas. Estas más entusiasmado con tu jubilación que con tu salvación?

Gracias Msgr. Duane y Padre Mick

Gracias a Msgr. Duane Moellenberndt y Padre. Mick Moon por ayudar con las Misas este fin de semana. Yo estoy visitando algunos amigos-sacerdotes míos, con los cuales estudie en el Seminario Mundelein. Yo no los he visto en los pasados años, desde antes de la pandemia y será una bendición compartir con ellos, ponernos al día y también tener un tiempo de vacaciones. Si usted necesita un sacerdote mientras yo estoy de vacaciones, por favor contacte a Erik en la Oficina Parroquial y el hará arreglos para usted (608-833-2600).

Ministerio de Trabajadores Inmigrantes en Cambria

Este verano yo sigo envuelto en el Ministerio Diocesano que sirve a trabajadores inmigrantes en Cambria, WI. Todos los domingo en la noche durante el verano y en el otoño en la pequeña capilla de Nuestra Señora de las Américas a las 6:45pm Misa en español es celebrada para los trabajadores de la planta Seneca Foods. La capilla es calurosa e incómoda y no hay agua potable. Pero la fe de las personas es fuerte y hermosa. Algunos voluntarios de Randolf, WI proveen la música con guitarra y un pequeño coro de tres mujeres. Algunos de los trabajadores han estado viniendo a Wisconsin por casi 40 años, trabajando en el calor, formando una comunidad fuerte que se apoyan los unos a los otros y creciendo en su fe. Yo estuve allí el fin de semana pasado y tengo planes de regresar el último fin de semana de agosto. El Obispo Hying está de voluntario en el itinerario también. Yo les mencione a ellos que bonito es que Jesús nos habla a nosotros en parábolas y usa ejemplos de cultivos, semillas, agricultura, cosecha y trabajar en la tierra para enseñarnos acerca del Reino de los Cielos. Nos podemos identificar con esto! El Papa Francisco nos exhorta a ir a la periferia y los márgenes y llevar la Buena Nueva del Evangelio. Estar allí para mi es un recordatorio de todas las personas que trabajan arduamente para ayudar a alimentar el mundo y yo aprecio su labor y sacrificio. Oremos por todos los agricultores, trabajadores agrícolas e inmigrantes que trabajan duro para proveer alimentos para todos nosotros.

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Thank You to Those Who Attended the Strategic Planning Meeting

Thank you to all those who have been involved in our process of discerning our priorities for evangelization by your prayers and attendance at our meetings. I appreciate the creativity and point of view of our parishioners and the support in helping to focus our efforts as we move forward in the *Go Make Disciples* Diocesan Initiative. The meetings have been energetic, hopeful, and life-giving. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire and guide us!

Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman



Luke 12:32-48

Constancy in faith is evident in our readings today. In the first reading, the Israelites' knowledge of the coming Passover allowed them to persevere in the face of hardships. God's promise of the coming salvation of his people pro-

vided them with a framework with which to live their lives in holiness. Their faith in the coming Passover infused their daily life. Perseverance of faith is even more evident in the second reading. Abraham's faith in God is apparent on two levels. First, he believes all that God relays to him, even if what he hears seems to contradict common sense and man's knowledge. Second, Abraham allows his faith to guide his actions because with Abraham's faith came a responsibility to live that faith day to day. Abraham ventures into a foreign land, begins a family at an advanced age, and is even prepared to sacrifice his son, all based on his faith in the goodness of God. We can see plainly how Abraham's faith in God's promises manifests itself in the way he lived his life.

In the Gospel, this theme is reiterated. Jesus speaks of the vigilant, watchful faith required of his followers. But he also speaks of the responsibilities which adhere to that faith. We are here, not just as individual believers, but also as a community of stewards of God's love and grace. As stewards, we must not only have faith, but we must live faith. We must carry out God's will amid the doubts and diversions of our lives. The key is to keep in mind the promise of the coming of the kingdom and work to ready ourselves for *that* day, by working for God's earthly kingdom *this* day.

Gracias a Todos Los Que Asistieron a la Reunión

Gracias a todos los que han estado envueltos en nuestro proceso de discernir nuestras prioridades para evangelización con sus oraciones y asistiendo a nuestras reuniones. Yo agradezco la creatividad y los puntos de vistas de nuestros feligreses y el apoyo en ayudar a enfocar nuestros esfuerzo a medida que avanzamos la Iniciativa Diocesana Vayan y Hagan Discípulos. Las reuniones han sido energéticas, esperanzadoras y revitalizadoras. Que el Espíritu Santo nos continue inspirando y guiándonos!

Administrative Assistant

Full-Time Administrative Assistant of Communications & Hospitality

Help Wanted! Our growing parish, with an engaged assembly and professional staff, seeks an enthusiastic Catholic experienced in administrative duties. Strong Microsoft Office skills preferred, with proficiency in organization and timeliness. High school degreed applicant with collaborative teamwork skills will provide support to all levels of communications and hospitality. Job duties include managing parish newsletters and website, supporting the Business Manager with financial data entry, overseeing hospitality for parish events and funerals, and organizing hospitality volunteers, as well as broader parish support services.

Interested applicants should email a cover letter with their resume to Julia Hix, Business Manager at *julia@stamadison.org* or call the Business office at 608-833-2600x867 for more details.

Our Lady's Good Helpers Preschool Co-op

Registration has begun for 2022-2023. OLGH serves families with children ages 2-5 with a co-op style, faith -based preschool program that takes place at St. Bernard Catholic Church Middleton on Tuesday mornings September-May. OLGH also has a drop-in Toddler Time for parents and children ages 0-5. Interested families are strongly encouraged to attend the **info meeting after the 10:30am Mass on August 14th at St. Bernard Middleton**.

Questions? Go to *olghpreschoolcoop@gmail.com*. To access the registration form, please visit *https://bit.ly/3BbYzIb*

Care for Creation

Reflect, Renew and Act

"... There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions, and it is wonderful how education can bring about real changes in lifestyle. Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of action which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or carpooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, [etc.]...All of these reflect a generous and worthy creativity which brings out the best in human beings. Reusing something instead of immediately discarding it, when done for the right reasons, can be an act of love which expresses our own dignity.

We must not think that these efforts are not going to change the world. They benefit society, often unbeknown to us, for they call forth a goodness which, albeit unseen, inevitably tends to spread. Furthermore, such actions can restore our sense of self-esteem; they can enable us to live more fully and to feel that life on earth is worthwhile."

Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 211-212



Care for Creation Team

Your example will lead others to do the same. Don't be afraid to share what you are doing to witness to your beliefs. What a great way to "Go Make Disciples."

Care Team



Our parish care team is here to assist you. The care team can give caregivers time away from their loved ones so they have an oppor-

tunity to take care of themselves. If you or someone you know might benefit from this service, our team members can work with you to help determine what services we can offer to assist you. Our team members are volunteers from our parish, and all have been interviewed, screened, background checked and trained by Catholic Charities. Over the years, our parish care team has assisted many parishioners.

To inquire about receiving services, or to become a member of our care team, contact Judy Neiderberger at 608 845-7057, or Kathy Swanson at 608 444-9374.

VOTE

YOUR

Tuesday, August 9 "We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a

good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13

On Tuesday, August 9, voice your support for candidates that best represent the principals of Catholic Social Teaching--affirming the dignity of the human person and the common good of all. The Justice and Peace Committee encourages everyone to vote their conscience in the partisan primaries leading up to the November election. We are deciding who will be the best candidates to run for many state, national and county positions, including Governor, US Senate and House, and County Sheriff.

Please check the website MyVote.wi.gov for information on where to vote, hours the polls are open, confirm that you are registered, view a sample ballot, locations for early voting, etc. If you have not yet mailed your absentee ballot, please allow a week for delivery, or drop it off at your city clerk's office or at your polling place on the day of the election. All ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on August 9.

To evaluate candidates, check out the League of Women Voters of Dane County (lwvdanecounty.org) for their *Candidates' Answers*.

Thank you for taking advantage of our right and responsibility to vote and for answering our calling to be faithful citizens.

PRAYER

Merciful Father,

Thank you for inviting each of us to join in your work of building the kingdom of love, justice, and peace.

Draw us close to you in prayer as we discern your call in our families and communities.

Send us forth to encounter all whom you love: those not yet born, those in poverty, those in need of welcome.

Inspire us to respond to the call to faithful citizenship, during election season and beyond.

Help us to imitate your charity and compassion and to serve as models of loving dialogue.

Teach us to treat others with respect, even when we disagree, and seek to share your love and mercy.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen --USCCB, *Faithful Citizenship*

Faith Formation and Families

PARENT ORIENTATION

Aug. 14 after the 10am Mass For those in grades K-5

Aug. 21 after the 10am Mass For MS/HS Students

Meetings will be held in the social hall.

If you cannot attend either of these sessions, please let the formation team know at formation@stamadison.org.

July 31st Soccer Game

Last weekend, Fr. Bart and members of the Hispanic community played soccer. It was a great Sunday afternoon. Nice weather, tasty pizza, and great time for fellowship! Thank God no one got hurt. Watch out for next year's game! **Special guest: Fr. Lawrence!**



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



Check out our website at stamadison.org/faith-formation/ Contact the Faith Formation Office for more details (608) 833-2606 or formation@stamadison.org

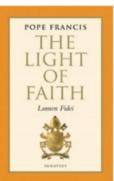
STA YOUTH MINISTRY

Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in working with our youth ministry program? Do you have a passion for sharing the gospel with youth?

> Contact Robert Rosa-Cruz at robertestamadision.org.





Young Adults: Lumen Fidei

This fall young adults will be discussing the *Lumen Fidei*, *Light of Faith* church document. These sessions will be broken down into 5 weeks.

All young adults in their 20's/30's are invited to join us. Sessions will be on Thursdays at 7p beginning August 11 at Panera Bread located on Mineral Point Road.

Any questions, contact Robert Rosa-Cruz at robert@stamadison.org.

NOTE: *Lumen fidei* church document can be found free on the Vatican website.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord				
4:30 PM Living and Deceased Members of the				
Brown & Belekevich				
6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners				
Sunday, August 7				
8:00 AM Lila Meyer♥				
10:00 AM Val Mroczynski∲				
Monday, August 8 St. Dominic, Priest				
8:30 AM Bob Launder‡				
Tuesday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the				
Cross, Virgin & Martyr				
5:30 pm Robert Mello♥				
Wednesday, August 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon &				
Martyr				
8:30 🗛 🛛 Abelardo Rojas Corona 🕈				
Thursday, August 11 St. Clare, Virgin				
7:30 AM All souls in purgatory 🕈				
Friday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal,				
Religious				
8:30 AM John Hurtgen�				
10:00 AM Kent Barlow♥ (Oakwood)				
Saturday, August 13 Sts Pontian, Pope, and				
Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs				
4:30 PM Marge and Leo Conrad 🕈				
6:30 PM Arqúimedes Romero, Luis Chacin,				

Robertina Mandique, Alirio Chacin[†] Sunday, August 14

8:00 AM William and Lucille Pinder, Sr. 10:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2022 Goal thru July	\$733,000	\$171,347
2022 TOTALS	\$807,622	\$268,030
7/3/2022	\$15,574	\$2,706
7/10/2022	\$18,094	\$643
7/17/2022	\$14,046	\$6,465
7/24/2022	\$53,236	\$8,915
7/31/2022	\$13,086	\$5,089
July Total	\$114,036	\$23,818
July GOAL	\$91,000	\$38,000

*Envelopes, stock gifts, PayPal Credit/Debit and ACH online, ACH monthly withdrawals, plus Loose Offertory (cash), adjustments to totals may occur.

COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 8: Degenhardt, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu

Monday, August 15: Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer, Zingsheim



Prayers

Prayer for Life

May the Lord generously provide for the needs of all mothers as they dedicate themselves to caring for their children; *We pray to the Lord.*

Prayer for Peace

For the global community: As we remember the horrors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, may the Lord guide world leaders to peaceful resolution of differences and protect us from nuclear war; *We pray to the Lord*.

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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