



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES!

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

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 25, 2022

Praise the Lord my soul.
Psalm 146

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, 3:15-4:10PM
Sunday, 9:00-9:50AM

Adoration

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00AM-5:00PM
Friday, 9:00AM-Noon

Church and Chapel Hours

Monday-Friday, 7:30AM-5:00PM
Saturday, 10:00AM-6:00PM
Sunday, 7:00-11:00AM

Misa en español

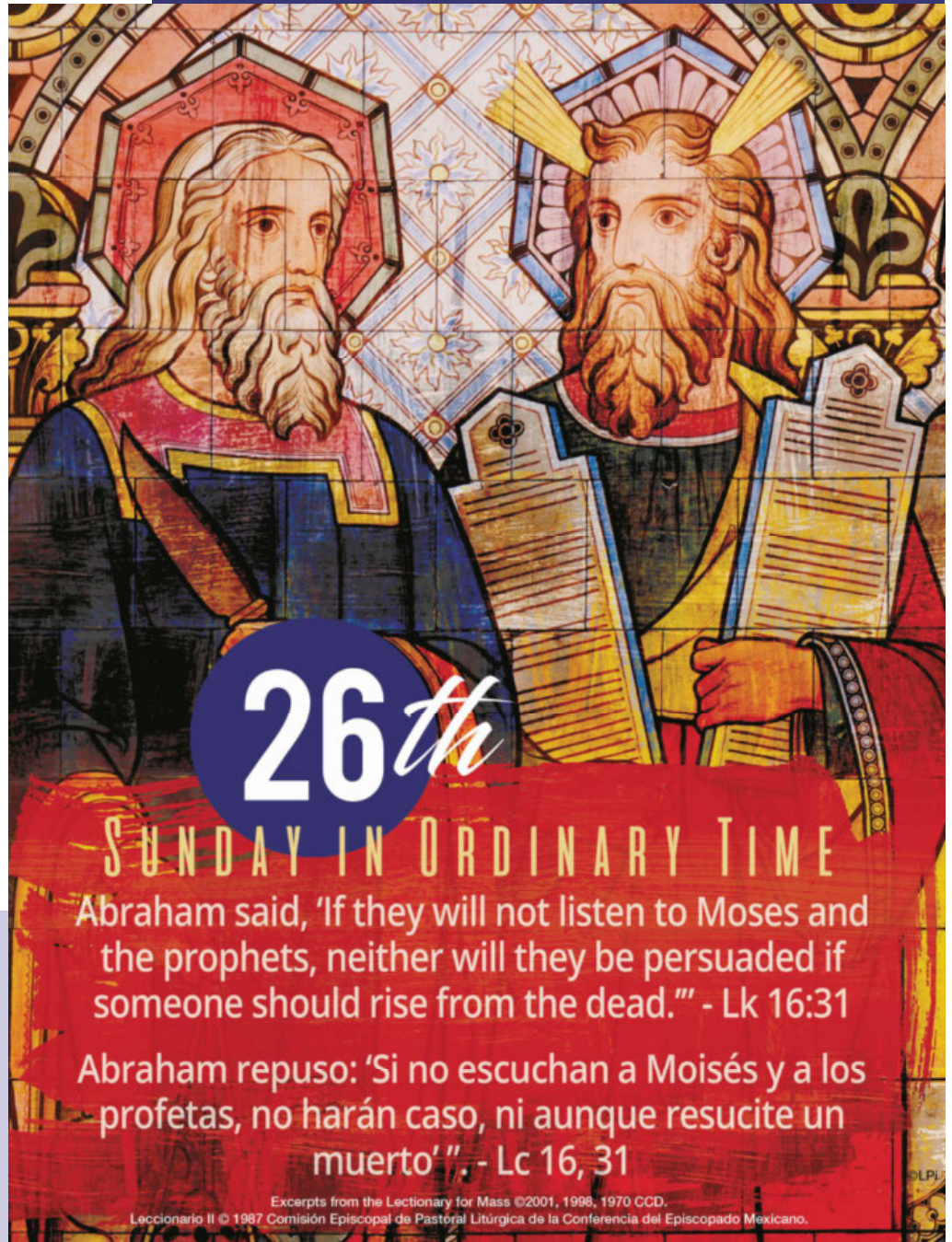
Sábados a las 6:30PM

Confesiones

Sábados 3:15-4:10PM
y por cita previa

Adoración al Santísimo

Lunes 2:00-4:00pm
Martes 4:15-5:25pm
Viernes 9:00-10:00AM



26th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

Abraham repuso: 'Si no escuchan a Moisés y a los profetas, no harán caso, ni aunque resucite un muerto'". - Lc 16, 31

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26° domingo del tiempo ordinario
25 septiembre de 2022

Alaba, alma mía, al Señor.
Psalm 146

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our Gospel this Sunday tells the story of the poor man, Lazarus, and the Rich Man. At the end of their earthly lives, Lazarus goes with the angels to the “bosom of Abraham,” while the Rich Man goes to a place of torment. They are separated by a great chasm, that no one can cross. In our lives here on earth, we must try to bridge the chasm between rich and poor in whatever way we can through personal generosity, individual and group advocacy, information that stirs the heart to outreach, ethical business investments, or responsible voting. We are called to respond to the word of God in this life. As members of the Church, we have every advantage and opportunity in our faith life to follow Jesus and do God’s will. Let us use our time on earth to help those in need because, in them, our poor brother, Jesus, still sits begging at our gates.



26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Este domingo nuestro Evangelio nos cuenta la historia de un hombre pobre, Lázaro y del Hombre Rico. Al final de sus vidas terrenales, Lázaro va con los ángeles al “seno de Abraham”, mientras el Hombre Rico va al lugar de tormento. Fueron separados por un gran abismo, que nadie puede cruzar. En nuestras vidas aquí en la Tierra, debemos tratar de crear un puente en el abismo entre los ricos y los pobres de cualquier manera que nos sea posible: a través de generosidad personal, apoyo individual y grupal, información que mueva el corazón a la difusión, inversiones en negocios éticos o votar responsablemente; nosotros estamos llamados a responder a la palabra de Dios en esta vida. Como miembros de la Iglesia, tenemos todas las oportunidades y ventajas en nuestra vida de fe para seguir a Jesús y cumplir la voluntad de Dios. Usemos nuestro tiempo aquí en la Tierra para ayudar a los necesitados porque en ellos Jesús, nuestro hermano pobre, todavía se sienta a rogar en nuestras puertas.

Annual October Count Begins Next Weekend

Each year in October, we record the number of people at each Mass and submit the report to the Diocese of Madison. This statistical information helps the diocese see trends in Mass attendance at each parish and helps with decision-making and future planning. Our Director of Discipleship and Development, Holly Irving, takes a count at every Mass throughout the entire year for our parish’s internal records. It helps with planning purposes here at the parish level. Thank you for your attendance at St. Thomas Aquinas for our Masses. **October is a good month to invite friends and family members to attend Mass with us! Who could you invite?**

Conteo Anual de Octubre Comienza El Próximo Fin de Semana

Cada año en octubre registramos el número de personas que asiste a cada Misa y enviamos un reporte a la Diócesis de Madison. Esta información estadística ayuda a la diócesis a ver las tendencias de asistencia a Misa en cada parroquia y ayudar con la toma de decisiones y planificación del futuro. Nuestra Directora de Discipulado, Holly Irving, hace un conteo de todas las Misas durante el año completo para los récords internos de nuestra parroquia. Esto nos ayuda con el propósito de planificación aquí en la parroquia. Gracias por su asistencia a las Misas en Santo Tomas de Aquino. **Octubre es un buen mes para invitar amigos y familiares a asistir a Misa con nosotros! ¿A quién puedes invitar?**



National Eucharistic Revival

The USCCB has called for a three-year nationwide effort to restore our belief in and encounter with Jesus in His Real Presence in the Eucharist.

The **mission** of the Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Church by *enkindling a living relationship* with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The **vision** is to inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are *healed, converted, formed, and unified* by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist - and who are then sent out on mission “for the life of the world.”

Over the next three years, we at STA will strive to restore belief in Jesus’ Real Presence in the Eucharist and to help many to encounter Him there in a meaningful way. Please pray for the success of our efforts. If you would like to be more involved, please contact Jackie Schramm at jackie.schramm@icloud.com.

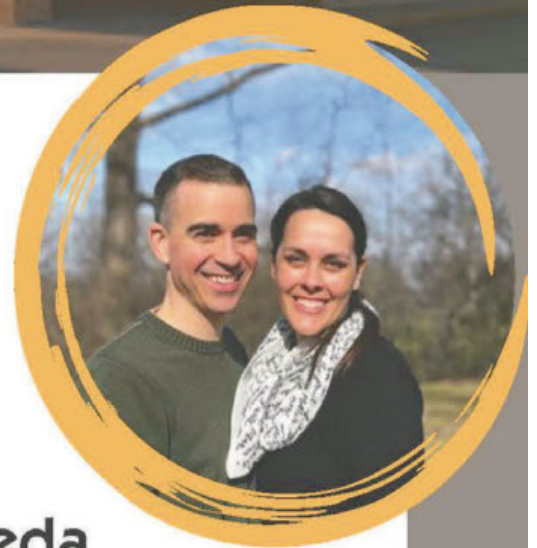
To learn more about the Eucharistic Revival, we encourage you to explore the Revival website at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>.

Illuminate

A SPEAKER SERIES FROM
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH

Better to ILLUMINATE than to Merely Shine - Thomas Aquinas

Save the Date!
Invite a friend



Carlos & Elena Tejada

Mercy Tree Adventures

Adventurous encounters with God's Word. This evening is open to everyone, as they present on joyful evangelization and help each of us to reflect on and identify the ways that God is calling us, and our families, to go and make disciples.

OCTOBER 13, 2022 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm
in Social Hall

For more information contact Jenny Ludtke
(608)833-2606
jennifer@stamadison.org

Feast of the Archangels- Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Thursday, September 29th, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Archangels. Because St. Raphael is the Patron Saint of our Diocese of Madison, this Thursday is our Diocesan Feast Day! The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that, "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition."

Angels are pure, created spirits. The name **angel means servant or messenger of God**. Angels are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. Angels have no bodies and do not depend on matter for their existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which human beings can become. Angels have intellect and will, and are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is an individual person. Archangels are one of the nine choirs of angels listed in the Bible. In ascending order, the choirs or classes are 1) Angels, 2) Archangels, 3) Principalities, 4) Powers, 5) Virtues, 6) Dominations, 7) Thrones, 8) Cherubim, and 9) Seraphim.

Archangels have important roles in the history of salvation. There is no doubt that the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael — the only angels named in Sacred Scripture, have been instrumental in advancing God's divine plan, both in heaven and on earth. In our morning spiritual practice, let us ask for assistance from the archangels. Let us notice which ones resonate most strongly with us and let us be open to their input in all manner of decisions and requests for support each day.



Saint Raphael: Patron St. of the Diocese of Madison

All that we know of Saint Raphael, whose name means "God has healed," comes from the Book of Tobit in which he heals Tobias' blindness. His office, according to popular piety, is that of healing and facilitating acts of mercy. His mission as wonderful healer and fellow traveler with the youthful Tobias caused him to be invoked for journeys and at critical moments in life. The angel in John's Gospel who descended to the pool of Bethesda and imbued it with healing powers so that the first to enter it after it moved would be healed of whatever infirmity they possessed is identified with Raphael (John 5:1-4).

St. Michael

The name of the archangel Michael means, in Hebrew, *who is like unto God?* and he is also known as "the prince of the heavenly host." He is usually pictured as a strong warrior, dressed in armor and wearing sandals. His name appears in Scripture four times, twice in the Book of Daniel, and once each in the Epistle of St. Jude and the Book of Revelation. From Revelation we learn of the battle in heaven, with St. Michael and his angels combatting Lucifer and the other fallen angels (or devils). We invoke St. Michael to help us in our fight against Satan; to rescue souls from Satan, especially at the hour of death; to be the champion of the Jews in the Old Testament and now Christians; and to bring souls to judgment.



St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel's name means "God is my strength." Biblically he appears three times as a messenger. He had been sent to Daniel to explain a vision concerning the Messiah. He appeared to Zachary when he was offering incense in the Temple, to foretell the birth of his son, St. John the Baptist. St. Gabriel is most known as the angel chosen by God to be the messenger of the Annunciation, to announce to mankind the mystery of the Incarnation. The angel's salutation to our Lady, so simple and yet so full of meaning, *Hail Mary, full of grace*, has become the constant and familiar prayer of ours, *The Hail Mary*.

Festividad de los Arcángeles: San Miguel, San Gabriel y San Rafael

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

El jueves, 29 de septiembre, la Iglesia celebra la Festividad de los Arcángeles. Como San Rafael es el Santo Patrón de nuestra Diócesis de Madison, este jueves es nuestro Día Festivo Diocesano! *El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* nos enseña que “La existencia de seres espirituales, no corporales, que la sagrada Escritura llama habitualmente ángeles, es una verdad de fe. El testimonio de la Escritura es tan claro como la unanimidad de la Tradición.”

Los Ángeles son puros, espíritus creados. El nombre **ángel significa servidor o mensajero de Dios**. Los Ángeles son seres celestiales, en un orden más alto que los seres humanos. Los Ángeles no tienen cuerpos y no dependen de materia para su existencia o actividad. Ellos son diferentes a los santos, los cuales los seres humanos pueden llegar a ser. Los Ángeles tienen intelecto, voluntad y son inmortales. Ellos son una gran multitud, pero cada uno es un individuo. Los Arcángeles son uno de los nueve coros angélicos que están enumerados en la Biblia. En orden ascendente, los coros o clases son: 1) Ángeles, 2) Arcángeles, 3) Principados, 4) Potestades, 5) Virtudes, 6) Dominaciones, 7) Tronos, 8) Querubines y 9) Serafines.

Los Arcángeles tienen un rol importante en la historia de la salvación. No cabe duda que los Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael -los únicos ángeles mencionados en las Sagradas Escrituras- han sido instrumentales en promover el plan Divino de Dios, tanto en el Cielo como en la Tierra. En nuestras prácticas espirituales mañaneras pidamos asistencia de los Arcángeles. Observemos con cuál de ellos nos identificamos más y estemos abiertos a su aportación en todas las decisiones y pidamos su apoyo cada día:

San Rafael: Santo Patrón de la Diócesis de Madison

Todo lo que sabemos de San Rafael, cuyo nombre significa “Dios a Sanado”, viene del Libro de Tobías en donde él sana la ceguera de Tobías. De acuerdo con la piedad popular, él es el santo de sanación y facilitador de actos de misericordia. Su misión como un sanador maravilloso y compañero de viaje del joven Tobías ha causado que sea invocado en viajes y momentos críticos de la vida. El ángel en el Evangelio de Juan que desciende a la piscina de Bethesda y la infunde con poderes sanador para que el primero que entre pueda ser sanado de cualquier enfermedad es identificado como Rafael (Juan 5:1-4).



San Miguel

El nombre del San Miguel Arcángel significa, en hebreo, *¿Quién como Dios?* y es también conocido como “el príncipe de la milicia celestial”. Es usualmente representado como un guerrero fuerte, vestido en armaduras y con sandalias. Su nombre aparece en las Escrituras cuatro veces, dos veces en el Libro de Daniel, una vez en la Epístola de San Judas y una vez en el Libro de Revelaciones. Por Revelaciones sabemos sobre la batalla en el Cielo, con San Miguel y sus ángeles enfrentando a Lucifer y otros ángeles caídos (o demonios). Invocamos a San Miguel para que nos ayude en nuestra lucha contra Satanás; para que rescate almas de las manos de Satanás, y especialmente en la hora de la muerte; para que sea el defensor de los Judíos en el Antiguo Testamento y ahora los Cristianos y para traer almas a juicio.

San Gabriel

El nombre de San Gabriel significa “Dios es mi fuerza”. Bíblicamente él aparece tres veces como mensajero. Fue enviado a Daniel para explicarle la visión sobre el Mesías. Se le apareció a Zacarías cuando estaba haciendo una ofrenda de incienso en el Templo, para anunciarle el nacimiento de su hijo, San Juan el Bautista. San Gabriel es mejor conocido como el ángel que Dios escogió para ser el mensajero en la Anunciación, y anunciar a la humanidad el misterio de la Encarnación. El saludo del Ángel a la Virgen María, tan simple pero a la vez lleno de significado, *Santa María, llena eres de gracia*, se ha convertido en una oración familiar y constante para nosotros, **El Ave María**.

Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman



Luke 16:19-31

“In what I have done, and in what I have failed to do.” These familiar words are part of the Confiteor, a prayer we sometimes use as part of the Penitential Act near the beginning of Mass. It’s pretty easy when thinking of our sins to focus on those things we have done or said; it is perhaps less common that we consider things we have NOT done or said that we should have. These sins, sins of omission, are no less real than sins of commission. Today’s readings remind us that sins of omission also have consequences. In our Gospel, the wealthy man’s sin was not that he was wealthy, but that he did nothing with his wealth to help the poor like Lazarus. In our first reading, it is the complacency of the Israelites that will lead to their downfall; doing nothing when they should have been active in following the precepts of God and working for the good of Israel. Sins of omission can be difficult to name or place a label on and thus can be much more insidious in our lives, and therefore require us to be much more diligent regarding them. We do not want the prophet Amos to say to us “Woe to the complacent!”



Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats offer hope and healing for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion.

The next retreat will be on **November 11-13, 2022.**

Learn more about this healing ministry at:
www.madisondiocese.org/rachel.

Further information on healing after abortion is found on this Madison Diocesan link:
www.madisondiocese.org/healing-after-abortion

Respect Life Month 2022

Protecting Babies & Helping Women Thrive

Featuring Sara Patterson, CEO of Care Net Dane County

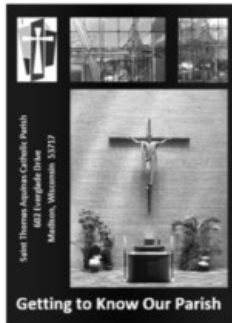
Tuesday, October 4 - 6:30 pm
St. Thomas Aquinas Social Hall
602 Everglade Dr., Madison



We all have a place in the pro-life movement. Find yours!

Discipleship & Development

by Holly Irving



Time, Talent, and Treasure

On the weekend of Oct 8 & 9, we will be conducting in pew pledging of our time, talent, and treasure. Because I want you to be aware of how you can return to the Lord all that He has done for you, there are “Getting To Know Your Parish” booklets in the gathering area. Please pick one up or scan the QR code below to see how you can use your time and talent to build up the Kingdom of God and how you can financially support the parish!



If you have any questions, please contact Holly Irving
608-833-2600
holly@stamadison.org

Respect Life Collection

Next weekend, **October 1-2**, the Respect Life Collection will be conducted in our parish.

Your help in supporting this collection is critical. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. A brochure and envelope will be inserted into the bulletin next weekend for your donation.

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OCT 28 5:30PM

TASTE OF CHILI HEAVEN



- Doors Open at 5:30 PM
- Trivia Starts at 6:30 PM
- Enjoy a Menu of Chili with the Fixin's
- Drinks & Desserts
- Wine Pull & Prizes
- Have Fun with your Fellow Parishioners
- Plus you'll get to support your parish!

FALL TRIVIA FEST



BUY TICKETS AFTER MASS
Beginning Oct. 1&2

Hosted by the **FUN(d) Raising Committee**
Contact Holly Irving in the Parish Office at holly@stamadison.org for sponsorship opportunities or more event information



Justice & Peace Committee

Season of Creation

September 1st - October 4th

The Season of Creation “offers individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care and to implore his help for the protection of creation...”. (Pope Francis)

Thank you for participating in this season through daily prayer for healing of God’s creation, reflection on things you can do to better care for the earth, and renewed commitment to lifestyle changes.



You can “**Let your (energy efficient) light shine!**” by stopping by the table in the gathering area **this weekend to pick up two free LED lightbulbs** from the Care for Creation Team as a reminder that replacing old light bulbs with more energy efficient bulbs helps to not only lower our carbon footprints but also saves us money--money that could be donated to help those affected by natural disasters made more severe due to rising temperatures. If you already have replaced all your old bulbs, consider giving these bulbs to a neighbor or family member. Sharing your commitment to caring for God’s creation will inspire them to do the same and may even lead to them joining you at Mass someday.

“Once we start to think about the kind of world we are leaving to future generations, we look at things differently; we realize that the world is a gift which we have freely received and must share with others...the world we have received also belongs to those who will follow us.” (Laudato Si 159)

If you would like to join the STA Care for Creation Team to be inspired and supported by members of your faith community, contact Trudi Jenny, trudijenny@yahoo.com.

PRAYER TO PROTECT AND HEAL GOD'S CREATION

We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe" - water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of his creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that he has created. —USCCB

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees September 25

Since 1914, the Catholic Church has set aside the last Sunday of September to pray for the those suffering from the challenges of migration. We hear of the plight of millions of migrants and refugees reaching out for a home in the U.S. They may be leaving their country due to threats of persecution, torture, imprisonment or even death. They may be facing poverty and starvation due to conflicts, droughts, floods, extreme heat, unprecedented storms, or rising sea levels. This day offers us the opportunity to reflect on their plight; pray for them as they face these extreme challenges; donate to charities that support refugees on their journeys, like Catholic Relief Services; and advocate for legislation that will fix our broken immigration system.

A Prayer for World Day of Migrants and Refugees

When Abraham welcomed the angels,
They, too, were on a journey,
And he begged them not to pass him by.
How is that we miss the holy image of God
In our sisters and brothers,
Traveling perilous distances
In the baking sun, the drenching rain?
How is it that we do not run from our tents
To welcome and deeply embrace
All who flee from violence and poverty,
Seeking the ever-distant horizon of hope?
May we, like Abraham,
Run to gather the very best
Of what we have to offer
And lay it out lovingly
On the holy table of hospitality.
Amen.

--Cameron Bellm

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS RESPECT LIFE TEAM INVITES YOU TO HELP

FILL THE CRIBS!

New baby clothes, diapers (larger sizes appreciated), toys, wipes, bathing items, strollers, bouncy seats, bottle cleaning supplies, humidifiers, carriers...the ideas are countless!



**ALL MASSES - SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 1-2 AND 8-9 IN GATHERING AREA**

Items donated will be delivered to local pregnancy resource centers.

Diocese of Madison Care for God's Creation Ministry

Great to hear about all the good work going on in the diocese!

I'm Trudi Jenny from St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. I would first like to thank Bishop Hying for establishing the Office of Human Life and Dignity and for assigning Chris McAtee as its Director. I'm grateful to have someone on the Diocesan staff that we as lay leaders can connect with to build awareness of Catholic Social Teaching, coordinate efforts among parishes and attract others to the Catholic faith when they see the relevance of the Church's teachings on social justice issues in these troubling times.

I am here to represent the parishes actively working on Creation Care. Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si'* asks us: "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who will come after us, to children who are growing up?" [LS 160]

This question haunts me as I think about the future my Eagle Scout grandsons face. Will they be able to fish for trout in overheated streams? Will they be able to camp in the National Parks out West without fear of wildfires. All we need to do is watch the news to imagine their lives 30 years from now if we do not take better care of God's creation. Will they face floods like the ones in Pakistan or the unprecedented storms in Alaska this weekend? Will they choose to have children knowing what may be in store for them?

When we look at the incredible increase in the number of refugees Catholic Relief Services is serving due to loss of livelihoods caused by unbearable heat, droughts, and floods, we see the magnitude of the problem. Global warming is indeed a life issue. Catholic Social Teaching on creation care reminds us, "Food, water, energy, soil, and air are gifts that we all **need to live and flourish.**"

What gives us hope? Our faith and the five parishes in the diocese that have started Care for Creation Teams. We would love to see that number grow. The teams educate and enliven their congregations to respond to the "cry of the earth." They have encouraged energy audits and solar panel installations--which Bishop Hying blessed at both St. Dennis and St. Thomas. They've established recycling programs, studied *Laudato Si'*, shown films, done light bulb exchanges, signed their parishes up to work on the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform and much more. And the five parishes are getting together to support each other by sharing resources, program ideas and energy to raise awareness of creation care in the diocese.

Stop by our table to learn more. We welcome you to join us.

October is Respect Life

The St. Thomas Aquinas Respect Life Team has a variety of events planned for October to help you learn more about pro-life issues and find your place in the pro-life movement!

Pro-Life Rosary

Saturday-Sunday, October 1-2 before all Masses, if possible. Please let me know if you are willing to lead the Rosary before any of the Masses.

Annual Crib Fill

Fill the cribs with baby items for donation to local pregnancy resource centers **at all Masses October 1-2 and 8-9**. Look for the pro-life table and pack-and-plays in the gathering area.

We are also in **need of volunteers to help us deliver** the donated items **on Monday, October 10**. Contact Greg at gchesmore@yahoo.com if you're able to assist in delivery.

Protecting Babies & Helping Women Thrive

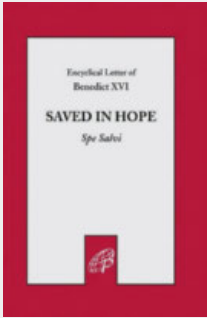
This discussion featuring Sara Patterson, CEO of Care Net of Dane County - **Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall**. We're expanding our community infrastructure to not only help moms choose life, but help them thrive. Come and learn more about ways you can be engaged in helping build a culture of life.



Young Adults and Faith Formation

Young Adults: *Spe Salvi*

Thursday, Sept. 29 at 7pm at
Panera Bread on *Mineral Point Road*.



We will continue with our study and talk about the Virtues with the church document *Spe Salvi*.

(Free on Vatican website).

Next time we meet, we will talk about paragraphs 11-24. Questions?

Contact Robert Rosa-Cruz at robert@stamadison.org.

TEC Retreat Coming to St. Mary's Bloomington

The start date is October 28 (noon on Friday) through October 30 (ends 3:30 on Sunday). TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Our Shepherd Bishop Donald Hying has also centered his "Go Make Disciples" initiative on that same theme. TEC is especially designed to help us grow in our love for Christ and our Holy Catholic Church. It is an amazing experience for the young at heart who are 15 years of age or older. Regardless of your present walk in our Catholic Faith, you will be rejuvenated. This is also a shout out to those of you who have already experienced a TEC retreat and would like to help out. Fr. Greg Ihm is the Spiritual Director.

Jeff Jackson is the lay Director and can be reached at jeffjackson@gmail.com or (608) 822-0028.

Online or paper applications and more information about TEC can be found at MadisonDiocese.org/TEC or by contacting Marie Lins at the OEC at 608.821.3135.



High School

9/25-The Conversion of Saint Paul
10/2-Zealous-St. Paul's Journey
10/9-St. Paul's Sufferings, Imprisonment, Death
10/16-Enduring Wisdom of St. Paul (Special Night)
10/23- Pumpkin Carving Night
10/30-No meeting

All HS youth students in grades 9th -12th are invited to these nights.

We meet in the social hall on Sundays from 5p-7p.

Middle School

9/28-When I grow up...(The Mission of the Church)
10/5-Hope v. Worry (Trusting in God)
10/12-The Way (Guided by Christ)
10/19-My Father's House
10/26-Trunk or Treat

All MS youth students in grades 6th -8th are invited to these nights.

We meet in the social hall on Wednesdays from 6-7:30p.

Faith Formation Office
608-833-2606

formation@stamadison.org

Follow us on Instagram: [@asta_youth_ministry](https://www.instagram.com/asta_youth_ministry)

Small Faith Groups

Small Faith-sharing Groups: New members welcome

Faith groups nourish our sense of belonging. Our fast-paced lives can leave us little time to reflect on the meaning of life. Faith groups give us a chance to slow down, recall the day or week in quiet time and listen to God and others. This fall there are several small groups that would love to have you join them!

Contemplative Dialogue

Contemplative Dialogue is a process of reading, silence and sharing that gives the Spirit a chance to move in one's heart through active listening. This group of women meet every other week at 9:30am at the parish. The group will be reflecting on *Lumen Fidei* and the **start date is September 29**. They would love to welcome another 2-4 new members as they continue growing closer to Jesus, strengthening their prayer life, and feeling braver in sharing their faith with others. To learn more, contact Trudi Jenny at trudijenny@yahoo.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 24

4:30 PM Kevin Hartberg ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Sunday, September 25 National Migration Week

8:00 AM Julia Dolphin Glab ☩

10:00 AM Chuck Belekevich ☩

Monday, September 26

8:30 AM Bob Launder ☩

Tuesday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

5:30 PM James Speth

Wednesday, September 28

8:30 AM Jason Austin ☩

Thursday, September 29 St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

7:30 AM Andre Think

Friday, September 30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Pete Petron ☩

Saturday, October 1 St. Thérèse of the child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

4:30 PM Diane Fox & Alec Wendt ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Sunday, October 2 Respect Life Sunday

8:00 AM The Silver Jubilee of Sister Josephine Odorurke and 5 more sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus

10:00 AM Roger Lestina ☩



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2022 GOAL thru September	\$933,000	\$300,347
2022 TOTALS	\$966,545	\$344,339
9/4/2022	\$11,854	\$5,325
9/11/2022	\$14,336	\$1,765
9/18/2022	\$15,042	\$48,250
9/25/2022		
September Totals	\$41,232	\$55,340
September GOAL	\$91,500	\$71,000

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

COUNTERS' SCHEDULE

Monday, September 26:

Baik, Degenhardt, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson

Monday, October 3:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld



Luke House Community Meal Program
Bring in Food Items by
September 28th at 9AM

St. Olaf Catholic Church Fall Festival 2022

615 Jefferson Street, De Forest, WI

Sunday, October 2, 2022

\$15 Chicken and Ham Dinner 11:00am-3:00pm

Raffle w/\$5,000 Grand Prize, Sinsinawa Bread Sale,

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More info at SaintOlafChurch.org/St-Olaf-Fall-Festival

Prayers

September 25th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all who are forgotten or cast off, especially the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged: may they be treated according to the dignity with which God created them;

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For all who have lost their families, sources of food, and homes due to climate-related disasters; may their suffering motivate the global community to take action to protect God's creation;

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