



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.

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022

*If today you hear His voice, harden not
your hearts. Psalm 95*

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



respect life



called
to serve
moms
in need

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



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27° domingo del tiempo ordinario
2 de octubre de 2022

*Ojalá escuchen la voz del Señor:
no endurezcan el corazón. Psalm 95*

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

October is Respect Life Month!

Respect Life Month is observed every October by the church in the United States, starting this Sunday with Respect Life Sunday. These events kick off the 2022-2023 Respect Life Program. The theme for the coming year is *"Called to Serve Moms In Need."* During Respect Life Month, our Respect Life Team has special pro-life activities planned:

- * The Respect Life Special Collection.
- * 40 Days for Life 24 Hour Prayer Vigil.
- * Praying the Rosary for Life before each week-end Mass.
- * Hosting a Speaker, Sara Patterson, CEO of Care Net on Tues. Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
- * Offering pro-life resources and information in the Sunday bulletin and offering a pro-life display in the gathering area.
- * Age-appropriate Respect Life lesson as part of our faith formation program.
- * Working with all Diocesan Parishes to help women in our community choose life, called "Walking with Moms in need."

www.walkingwithmoms.com

Thank you for getting involved in promoting a greater respect for the dignity of every human life. Catholic moral tradition has something valuable to say in the face of multiple threats to the sacredness of life today. As Catholics we want to have a consistent ethic of life from opposition to abortion to opposition to nuclear war. Pope St. John Paul II wrote in his encyclical, *The Gospel of Life*:

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise up to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

I offer a huge "thank you" to our STA Respect Life Team for their good work promoting a culture of life in our parish and community. Please take time to educate yourself on the many pro-life issues we face today, pray for a respect for life among all people, and get involved in promoting pro-life values. **On Friday, October 21, please join me as I lead prayers at Planned Parenthood (Hwy 51, Madison) where we are participating in 40 Days for Life and praying for an end to abortion from noon to 1 p.m.** You can go there any time to pray during October.



Octubre: Mes Respetemos La Vida!

Mes Respetemos La Vida es observado cada Octubre por la iglesia en los Estados Unidos, empezando con el Domingo Respetemos La Vida, que este año lo celebramos hoy, 2 de octubre. Estos eventos inauguran el Programa Respetemos La Vida 2022-2023. El tema para este año es "Llamados A Servir A Las Madres Necesitadas". Durante el Mes Respetemos La Vida aquí en STA, nuestro equipo Respetemos La Vida nos ayudaran a observar este mes con actividades especiales pro-vida tales como:

- * La Colección Especial Respetemos La Vida
- * 40 Días por La Vida 24 Horas Vigilia de Oración
- * Rezo del Rosario por La Vida antes de cada Misa de Fin de Semana
- * Presentado a la Oradora, Sara Patterson, CEO de Care Net el Martes, 4 de octubre a las 6:30p.m.
- * Ofreciendo recursos e información pro-vida en nuestro Boletín de los Domingos y ofreciendo una exhibición pro-vida en el Área de Reunión.
- * Ofreciendo lecciones de Respetemos La Vida apropiadas para cada edad como parte de nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa.
- * Trabajando con todas las Parroquias Diocesanas para ayudar a mujeres en nuestra comunidad a elegir la vida, llamado "Caminando con Madres Necesitadas".

walkingwithmoms.com

Gracias por participar en la promoción de un mayor respeto por la dignidad de cada vida humana. La Tradición Moral Católica tiene algo valioso que decir de cara a las múltiples amenazas al carácter sagrado de la vida y como Católicos queremos tener una ética consistente, desde la oposición al aborto hasta la oposición a una guerra nuclear. El Santo Papa Juan Pablo II escribió en su Encíclica, *El Evangelio de la Vida*:

"...Es urgente una gran oración por la vida, que abarque al mundo entero. Que desde cada comunidad cristiana, desde cada grupo o asociación, desde cada familia y desde el corazón de cada creyente, con iniciativas extraordinarias y con la oración habitual, se eleve una súplica apasionada a Dios, Creador y amante de la vida."

Quiero ofrecer un enorme agradecimiento a nuestro equipo de Respetemos La Vida STA por su buen trabajo promoviendo una cultura de vida en nuestra parroquia y comunidad. Por favor dedíquele tiempo a educarse sobre los diferentes problemas pro-vida que enfrentamos hoy día, rece por el respeto a la vida entre todas las personas y envuélvase en la promoción de los valores pro-vida. El Viernes, 21 de octubre, acompañenme a Planned Parenthood (Hwy51, Madison) de 12 p.m. a 1 p.m. donde estaré guiando las oraciones y orando por el fin del aborto como parte del evento 40 Días por La Vida. Si este horario no es conveniente para usted, puede ir a cualquier hora que le sea conveniente a orar durante el mes de octubre.

Our Lady of the Rosary

Nuestra Señora del Santísimo Rosario

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Our Lady of the Rosary

October is not only Respect Life Month, it is also the Month of the Rosary! We encourage families to pray the rosary together. The rosary is a wonderful prayer that allows us to meditate on the mysteries of the life of Christ and his Mother, Mary. The following is a prayer to the Virgin Mary of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn:

“Virgin of Guadalupe, patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child’s life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home.

Help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws.

Inspire us all to bring faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.”



Nuestra Señora del Santísimo Rosario

Octubre no es solamente el Mes Respetemos La Vida, es también el Mes del Rosario! Exhortamos a todas las familias a rezar el rosario juntos. El rosario es una oración poderosa que nos permite meditar en los misterios de la vida de Cristo y su Madre, María. La siguiente es una oración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de los Niños por Nacer:

Virgen de Guadalupe, Patrona de los niños por nacer, te imploramos tu intercesión para cada niño en riesgo de ser abortado. Ayuda a los padres que esperan un hijo para que acojan el invaluable don de Dios de la vida de su hijo.

Consuela a los padres que han perdido ese don a causa del aborto, y guíalos hacia el perdón y la sanación por intercesión de la Divina Misericordia de tu Hijo.

Ayúdanos a apreciar y a cuidar a familiares y amigos hasta que Dios los llame a su casa. Ayúdanos a nunca ver a los demás como una carga. Guía a nuestros funcionarios públicos a defender cada vida humana con leyes justas. Inspíranos a todos a llevar nuestra fe a la vida pública, a defender a quienes no tienen voz.

Te lo pedimos en el nombre de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, que es Amor y Misericordia. Amén.

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.

June 2022 - June 2023 Year of Diocesan Revival

This first year of the Revival invites diocesan staff, bishops, and priests to respond to the Lord’s personal invitation and equips them to share this love with the faithful through eucharistic congresses and events.

June 2023 - July 2024 Year of Parish Revival

The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.

July 17 - 21, 2024 National Eucharistic Congress

At this historic event, more than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith.

July 2024 - July 2025 National Year of Mission

Having enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful, the Holy Spirit will send us out on mission to share the gift of our Eucharistic Lord as we enter the universal Church’s jubilee year in 2025.

To learn more about the Eucharistic Revival, we encourage you to explore the Revival website at www.eucharisticrevival.org. If you would like to be involved with our efforts here at STA, please contact Jackie Schramm at jackie.schramm@icloud.com.



October Month of the Rosary



How to Pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the Apostles Creed.
2. Say the Our Father.
3. Say three Hail Marys.
4. Say the Glory be to the Father.
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the Our Father.
6. Say ten Hail Marys, while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the Glory be to the Father.
8. Announce the Second Mystery: then say the Our Father.
Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the Hail, Holy Queen on the medal after the five decades are completed.

Mysteries of the Rosary

The Mysteries traditionally adhere to certain days of the week.

Monday: Joyful

Tuesday: Sorrowful

Wednesday: Glorious

Thursday: Luminous

Friday: Sorrowful

Saturday: Joyful

Sunday: Glorious

<https://popeindc.cua.edu/index.html%3Fp=8384.html>

Cómo rezar el Rosario

1. Haz la Señal de la Cruz y reza el Credo de los Apóstoles.
2. Reza el Padre Nuestro.
3. Reza tres Avemarías.
4. Reza Gloria al Padre.
5. Anuncia el Primer Misterio; luego reza el Padre Nuestro.
6. Reza diez Avemarías, mientras meditas en el Misterio.
7. Reza Gloria al Padre. (Después de cada década se puede rezar la Oración de Fátima)
8. Anuncia el Segundo Misterio: luego reza el Padre Nuestro. Repetir 6 y 7 y continuar con los Misterios Tercero, Cuarto y Quinto de la misma manera.
9. Reza La Salve en la medalla después de que se completen las cinco décadas.



Meditaciones diarias de los misterios

Los Misterios tradicionalmente se adhieren a ciertos días de la semana.

Lunes: Gozosos

Martes: Dolorosos

Miércoles: Gloriosos

Jueves: Luminosos

Viernes: Dolorosos

Sábado: Gozosos

Domingo: Glorioso

Justice & Peace Committee

Season of Creation concludes on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis

The Season of Creation comes to an end with the Feast of St. Francis on October 4. How fitting that we close the season with the saint named the Patron Saint of Ecologists in 1979 by Pope John Paul II. This Pope reminded us in his *Angelus* in 1982 "not to behave like dissident predators where nature is concerned, but to assume responsibility for it, taking all care so that everything stays healthy and integrated, so as to offer a welcoming and friendly environment even to those who succeed us." And in his statement on the World Day of Peace in 1990, the Pope said that Francis "invited all of creation – animals, plants, natural forces, even Brother Sun and Sister Moon – to give honor and praise to the Lord."

Thank you for participating in this season through daily prayer for healing of God's creation and renewing your commitment to lifestyle changes. We pray that you continue your new habits and find more ways to better care for creation.

Thank you to all who received our gift of energy efficient LED light bulbs last weekend. Replacing old light bulbs with more energy efficient bulbs helps to not only lower your carbon footprint but also saves you money--money that could be donated to help those effected by natural disasters made more severe due to rising temperatures. If you already have replaced all your old bulbs, consider giving the 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 for Mass some Sunday.

When you need more bulbs, know that Focus on Energy will give you free bulbs in their energy saving kits. Check out <https://focusonenergy.com/residential#program-energy-saving-packs>. Also, the Habitat for Humanity ReStore on Monona Drive carries packages of 4 bulbs for \$1.00.

"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)



Care for Creation Team

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

...Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun,
who is the day through whom You give us light.

And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor, of You Most High, he bears the likeness.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in the heavens you have made them bright,
precious and fair....

Praised be You my Lord through our Sister, Mother Earth who sustains and governs us,
producing varied fruits with colored flowers and herbs.

Praise be You my Lord through those who grant pardon for love of You and bear sickness and trial.

Blessed are those who endure in peace, by You Most High, they will be crowned....

--from Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon by St. Francis of Assisi

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!*

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.

STA & Other Area Happenings

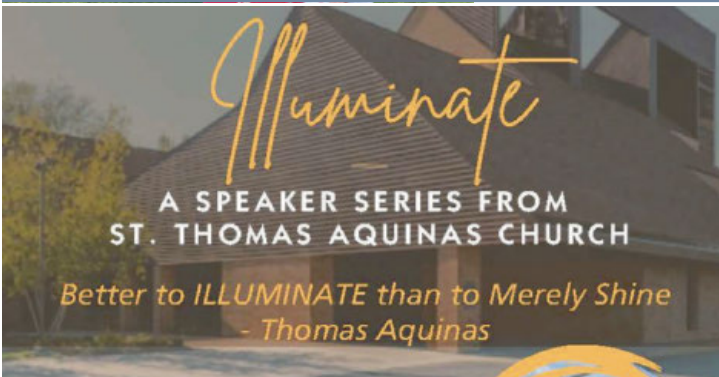


March for Life Wisconsin

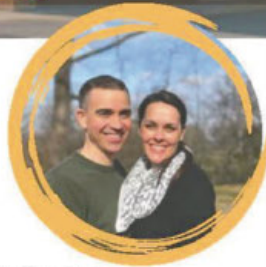
St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners joined hundreds of other pro-life advocates at the State Capitol **on Saturday, September 24 for March for Life Wisconsin.** Marchers called on the Wisconsin legislature to continue its defense of the state's pro-life law, which is presently protecting unborn babies and their mothers from abortion thanks to the reversal of Roe vs. Wade in late June. The St. Thomas Aquinas Respect Life Team encourages their fellow parishioners to participate in the October 1-2 and 8-9 Crib Fill and attend the "Protecting Babies & Helping Women Thrive" discussion with Care Net CEO Sarah Patterson on Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm in the parish social hall. There's a place for everyone in the pro-life movement.

Would you like to get involved in our parish's pro-life ministry?

Contact Greg Chesmore for more information at gchesmore@yahoo.com.



*Save the Date!
Invite a friend*



Carlos & Elena Tejada
Mercy Tree Adventures

"Evangelizing from Joy" Encountering the Lord is a joyful adventure! Carlos and Elena Tejada will help each of us to reflect on and identify the ways God is calling us and our families to go and make disciples among friends and neighbors.

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

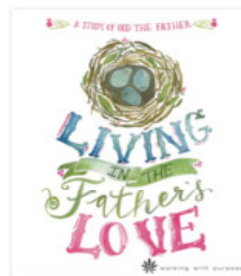


St. Thomas Aquinas
Social Hall
602 Everglade Dr.
Madison, WI 53717

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



Join Walking With Purpose: Beginning this Fall



Walking with Purpose invites all women to journey through scripture together and build relationships that matter!

Join us on Thursdays at 6:00pm beginning October 20th.

We will begin with the *Living in the Father's Love* book study.

This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love. Come as you are to our inaugural Bible study.

Email: walkingwithpurpose.stamadison@gmail.com
by October 9th to register
and for book ordering information.

Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman



Luke 17:5-10

“Increase our faith.” Today’s Gospel begins with this plea from the apostles to Jesus. But what could have prompted this request? If we look at the line in the Gospel of Luke just previous to this selection, Jesus says “If [your bother] wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying ‘I am sorry,’ you should forgive him.” Ooof. No wonder the apostles want an increase in faith. What Jesus is telling his apostles in the remainder of the Gospel is that being a disciple goes beyond doing the bare minimum of what was required by the religious rules and regulations of the time. And so should it be with us. But it is hard. What Habakkuk says in the first reading is equally true today: “There is strife, and clamorous discord.” Being a forgiving and open disciple is difficult in such an environment. But it is what we are called to do as Christians.

Pet Blessing at STA

Bring your furry, feathery, or other favorite friend for a Pet Blessing from Dcn. Jerome & Dcn. Dick



Bendición de mascotas en STA

Traiga a su amigo peludo, plumoso u otro amigo favorito para una Bendición de Mascotas del Dcn. Jerome y Dcn. Dick

October 4th - 4:30PM
In front of the
Faith Formation Wing

Our Lady of Hope Clinic

Join Fr. Bart there at 3PM!

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 6
3 PM - 6 PM

You are invited to join us for a first-look at the new clinic! Come join us for a clinic blessing by Bishop Donald Hying, take a tour, and hear about our exciting changes and hopes for the future!



Discipleship & Development

by Holly Irving

Time, Talent, and Treasure

Next weekend, **October 8 & 9**, we will be conducting in-pew pledging of our time, talent, and treasure. “Getting To Know Your Parish” booklets are in the gathering area. Please pick one up or scan the QR code 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 or holly@stamadison.org



Respect Life Collection

This weekend, **Oct. 1-2**, is the Respect Life Collection. Your help in supporting this collection is critical. A brochure and envelope are inserted into the bulletin for your donation.

Christmas is Right Around the Corner

Soon we will be making our lists for Black Friday, November 25! Next comes Small Business Saturday! Then we have Cyber Monday! After we have saved so much money on these sales, we have #GivingTuesday! This will be your opportunity to give back and help others. I am looking for 3 donors to match \$5000. If you can match, please contact Holly Irving at holly@stamadison.org or 608.833.2600.

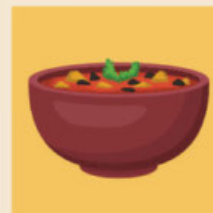
“Taste of Chili Heaven” Trivia Night Fun(d)Raiser - Friday, October 28th

Tickets go on sale this weekend, **Oct. 1-2**. Visit the table in the gathering space after Mass. **Tickets are \$25 each** and include drinks (two adult beverages per person), dinner, and trivia! More info below.

TASTE OF CHILI HEAVEN



OCT 28
5:30PM



FALL TRIVIA FEST

BUY TICKETS AFTER MASS

- Doors Open at 5:30 PM
- Trivia Starts at 6:30 PM
- Enjoy a Menu of Chili
- Drinks & Desserts
- Wine Pull & Prizes

Hospitality and Parish Events Ministry Info Meeting Oct. 18



STA is Happy to Introduce Our New Admin. Asst.!



My name is Judy Moder; I am excited to be the new administrative assistant here at St Thomas! After moving around the country for the last 16 years (Minnesota, Oklahoma, and California), I am happy to be back in my home state. I have been married for 30+ years and have 3 adult children. Weekends are spent with extended family at our cottage in Clintonville. I enjoy the outdoors, when it isn't too hot or too cold. When the weather doesn't cooperate, I can be found watching a cooking show rather than cooking!

Formally known as *Parish Life*, this newly (re)launched ministry is looking to begin serving later this holiday season! Hospitality & Parish Events Ministry at Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish is a ministry responsible for the planning, food serving, set-up and clean-up of parish events and gatherings.

Join us October 18th 6:30-8pm in the Social Hall for our Hospitality & Parish Events Ministry kick-off meeting. All are invited!

The new leadership team will introduce the various teams of the ministry, share the event schedule, and describe how you can sign up.

The Hospitality & Parish Life Ministry has multiple teams. Members are welcome to be a part of as many teams as they would like.

1. **Weekend Hospitality Team:** Responsible for setting up beverages and donuts after 10am weekend Mass, creating an atmosphere of excellent hospitality, as a way for parishioners to get to know other parishioners. This team may also be asked to host small gatherings such as setting up refreshments after Confirmation or other weekend events.
2. **Funeral Luncheon Ministry:** Responsible for setting up beverages and food for luncheons after funerals or burial services. This is a wonderful way to support our parish families in their time of sorrow.
3. **Laundry and Cleaning Team:** This team helps between events to make sure the kitchen and social hall are clean and ready for events. This team is responsible for laundering towels and tablecloths, sorting silverware, cleaning tasks (eg. refrigerator shelves) and organizing kitchen materials.
4. **STA Feast Day: Annual Spaghetti Supper Team:** The Spaghetti Supper is an annual event at STA in January. Due to its large scale, this event has its own team. This team will be responsible for assigning duties for the event such as cooking, set-up, serving, clean-up and more.
5. **Parish Events Hospitality Team(s):**
 - a. **Setup Team:** Responsible for setting up beverages, food stations and table centerpieces for special events in the Social Hall creating an atmosphere of excellent hospitality. This team may also assist with setting up tables and chairs in the Social Hall.
 - b. **Meal Prep Team:** Responsible for creating a menu, shopping for supplies and cooking and prepping meals for events in the Social Hall.
 - c. **Servers & Greeters Team:** Serving food and/or refreshing food & drink stations. Responsible for offering an initial greeting as people come through the doors, helping them find a table and making them feel welcome at the event.
 - d. **Clean-up & Dishwashing Team:** Responsible for clean-up after the event. Duties include: dishwashing, kitchen cleaning, food storage, putting away Social Hall decorations, vacuuming the Social Hall, etc.

Questions? Email Judy in the parish office at parish@stamadison.org

Young Adults and Faith Formation

Trunk or Treat

This event is free for all! Families and parishioners come over for a night of fun. Come with your vehicle, decorate your trunk, dress up according to your theme, hand out candy, and walk car-to-car to see some cool-looking decorations and get candy in the process! Costumes, creativity in candy giving, and best trunk are encouraged as well! Come on out for a night of fun!

To reserve your trunk space or if you have any questions, contact Robert at robert@stamadison.org.



Faith Formation Classes Are In Session!

Classes began a couple weeks ago, and we're off to a great start. Below is a picture of one of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes. Please continue to pray for our catechists, students, and families in all of our Youth Ministry programs.



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

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.

Preschool & Elementary

Classes in October: 4&5, 11&12, 18&19, 25&26

Faith Formation Office

608-833-2606

formation@stamadison.org

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

Young Adults: Spe Salvi

Thursday, October 6 at 7pm

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 25-32. Questions? Contact Robert Rosa-Cruz at robert@stamadison.org.



Mass of Hope and Healing with Bishop Donald Hying

For anyone suffering the loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, or infant death.

Sunday, October 9, 2:00 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
5101 Schofield Street, Monona

RSVP's appreciated to: rachel@madisondiocese.org

Mass Intentions

**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✠

Monday, October 3

8:30 AM John "Jack" Miller✠

Tuesday, October 4 St. Francis Assisi

5:30 PM John Hurtgen✠

Wednesday, October 5

8:30 AM Rose DePietro✠

Thursday, October 6

7:30 AM Dewayne and Sondra Byrnes✠

Friday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 AM Lina Maria Vergara✠

Saturday, October 8

4:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

6:30 PM Humberto Endrojelio Macias✠

Sunday, October 9

8:00 AM Chris Kubat and the Deceased Voss
and Kubat Families✠

10:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving for All MDCC
Donors



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

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

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2022 GOAL	\$933,000	\$300,347
2022 TOTALS	\$1,030,737	\$351,659
9/4/2022	\$11,854	\$5,325
9/11/2022	\$14,336	\$1,765
9/18/2022	\$15,042	\$48,250
9/25/2022	\$64,192	\$7,320
September	\$105,424	\$62,660
September	\$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, October 3:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

Monday, October 10:

Degenhardt, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu

Volunteer Needed for Visually Impaired

The parish is looking for someone who would be willing to do a recording of talking through each of the prayers and actions of daily Mass. This project is for someone who is visually impaired and who would like to 'practice' at home in order to be better able to participate when they come to Mass.

Willing to help or want to learn more?

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833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org

Prayers

October 2nd

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Also observed in the U.S. as Respect Life Sunday)

For all Catholics:

On this Respect Life Sunday, may we resolve anew to protect the gift of every human life and consider how we can serve moms in need;

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As we anticipate the Feast of St. Francis, Patron Saint of Ecologists, may we be inspired by his love of God's creation and take action to protect all life;

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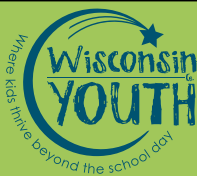
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