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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.

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 9, 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, 9:00-9:50Aм

Adoration

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

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:00ам-5:00рм Friday, 9:00ам-Noon

Church and Chapel Hours

Monday-Friday, 7:30ам-5:00рм Saturday, 10:00ам-6:00рм Sunday, 7:00-11:00ам

Misa en español Sábados a las 6:30PM

Confesiones

Sábados

3:15-4:10рм y por cita previa

Adoración al Santísimo

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

28° domingo del tiempo ordinario 9 de octubre de 2022 The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. Psalm 98



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:19

28° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO "Levántate y vete. Tu fe te ha salvado". - Lc 17, 19

• El Señor revela a las naciones su salvatión. Psalm 98

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

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our Gospel helps us to realize the importance of gratitude and offering thanksgiving to God. The Gospel also encourages us to reflect on how we have experienced the healing power of God in our own lives. Let us take some quiet time this week to reflect on how we have experienced the



saving power of God's love in our lives and say, "Thank You!" to God!

In-Pew Pledging Weekend 2022

This weekend we take time during our Sunday Mass to make a pledge of our time, talent, and treasure. Giving back to God for the many blessings we have received is a way to offer and show our gratitude to God for all God has done for us! We have a remarkable and amazing family of faith here at St. Thomas Aquinas. Our members are Christ-like, faithful, generous, enthusiastic, and willing to serve. We are involved in many diverse ways in making our families and communities stronger through volunteerism and community service. Today I ask you to please consider how you can share your unique talents and expertise, your time, and your treasure with our parish family as we fulfill Jesus' mission together here on earth.

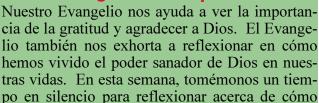
The fact that we are still making our comeback from the pandemic lockdowns and the fact that we face tremendous challenges in our Church, gives us a sense of urgency today. An urgency that calls us to, now more than ever, do all we can for Jesus and His Church as missionary disciples.

Missionary discipleship does not ask that we give a portion of our lives to Jesus, it means that we give our whole lives to Christ. In doing this, we must remember that we lose absolutely nothing, but gain everything, including everlasting life in heaven.

Please don't be afraid to give your life to Christ as we make this pledge today. The Church depends on you! The Church needs your lively faith, your creative charity, and the energy of your hope. Our good Savior, Jesus Christ, has allowed us to live in this moment of history so that, by our faith, His name will continue to resound throughout Madison, and our world.

Thank you for the generosity of your time, talent, and treasure with our parish. We are better together, and together we will overcome the challenges of our day and build up our Church so we can continue to love God, love others, and make disciples

28° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



hemos vivido el poder salvador del amor de Dios en nuestra vidas y decir: "Gracias" a Dios!

Fin de Semana de Promesa en los Bancos

Este fin de semana nos tomamos el tiempo en nuestra Misa del Domingo para hacer una promesa de nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros. Devolverle a Dios por las muchas bendiciones que hemos recibido es una manera de ofrecer y demostrar gratitud a Dios por todo lo que Él ha hecho por nosotros! Tenemos una familia de fe extraordinaria e increíble aquí en Santo Tomás de Aquino. Nuestros miembros son como-Cristo, fieles, generosos, entusiastas y con ganas de servir. Nosotros estamos envueltos de muchas maneras en hacer a nuestras familias y comunidades más fuertes a través del voluntariado y servicio a la comunidad. Hoy les pido que considere como usted puede compartir sus talentos y conocimientos, su tiempo y su tesoro con nuestra familia parroquial así como juntos cumplimos la misión de Jesús aquí en la Tierra.

El hecho de que todavía estamos haciendo un regreso de los encierro de la pandemia y el hecho de que enfrentamos tremendos retos en nuestra Iglesia, nos da hoy un sentido de urgencia. Una urgencia que nos llama, ahora más que nunca, a hacer todo lo que podamos por Jesús y Su Iglesia como discípulos misioneros.

El Discipulado Misionero no nos pide que entreguemos solo una porción de nuestras vidas a Jesús, significa que entreguemos nuestras vidas enteras a Cristo. Cuando hacemos esto debemos recordar que no perdemos nada, sino que ganamos todo, incluyendo la vida eterna en el cielo.

Por favor no tengas miedo de dar tu vida a Jesús hoy al hacer esta promesa. La Iglesia depende de ti! La Iglesia necesita tu fe viva, tu caridad creativa y la energía de tu esperanza. Nuestro buen Salvador, Jesucristo, nos ha permitido vivir en este momento de la historia para que por nuestra fe, Su nombre continue resonando en todo Madison y en nuestro mundo.

Gracias por la generosidad de tu tiempo, talento y tesoros con nuestra Parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino. Juntos somos mejores, y juntos superaremos los retos de nuestro día y construiremos nuestra Iglesia para poder continuar nuestra misión de amar a Dios, a los demás y hacer discípulos.

STA Welcomes New Staff STA le da la Bienvenida al Nuevo Equipo

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

STA Welcomes Dcn. Dick Martin and Judy Modor, Administrative Assistant

As our parish family continues to grow, we welcome two new people to our STA Staff. Dcn. Dick Martin

will join us as a non-paid staff person who will be serving our parish as a deacon. Recently Bishop Hying has re-assigned Dcn. Dick to our STA parish and we are blessed by his ministry among us as being a leader in our Outreach Ministries and Liturgical Ministries. He has been with us only a few short weeks and already he is making invaluable contributions. I look

forward to publicly introducing him and his wife, Suzanne, to our parish on the weekend of October 22-23.

We also welcome Judy Modor to our STA Staff as our new full-time Administrative Assistance. She brings a lot of experience serving previously at three different Catholic parishes. Judy has a cheerful personality and is eager to assist and help others who visit the Church. We are also asking Judy to lead the Hospitality Team and oversee the kitchen.

Thank you for making Dcn. Dick and Judy feel welcome as they begin their ministry among us here at St. Thomas Aquinas!

We still have not hired a new Director of Hispanic Ministry or Coordinator of Religious Education for grades PK-5. In this interim period we assembled a Hispanic Ministry Committee to serve the needs of the community and have asked Robert Rosa Cruz to extend his duties of Youth Minister to oversee additionally the Hispanic Ministry Committee and coordinate our Religious Education Program in grades PK-5.



Bienvenida al Diácono Dick Martin y a Judy Modor, Asistente Administrativa

Así como nuestra familia parroquial sigue creciendo, le damos la bienvenida a dos nuevas personas a nuestro

personal de STA. Diácono Dick Martin se une a nuestro equipo como personal sin sueldo que servirá a nuestra parroquia como diácono. Recientemente el Obispo Hying reasignó al Diácono Dick a nuestra parroquia STA y seremos bendecido con su ministerio entre nosotros como líder en nuestro Ministerios de Divulgación y Ministerios Litúrgicos. El solo ha estado unas pocas semanas con nosotros y ya está hacienda

valiosas contribuciones. Estoy deseoso de presentarlo públicamente a él y a su esposa, Suzanne, a nuestra parroquia el fin de semana del 22-23 de octubre.

> También queremos darle la bienvenida a Judy Modor a nuestro personal de STA como nuestra Asistente Administrativa a tiempo completo. Ella trae vasta experiencia ya que ha servido en tres diferentes parroquias católicas. Judy tiene una personalidad alegre y está deseosa de asistir y ayudar a todos los que visiten la iglesia. También le hemos pedido a Judy que lidere el Equipo de Hospitalidad y supervise la cocina.

Gracias a todos por darle una cálida bienvenida al Diacono Dick y a Judy al comenzar su ministerio entre nosotros aquí en STA!

Todavía no hemos contratado un nuevo Director del Ministerio Hispano o Coordinador de Educación Religiosa para los grados K-5. Mientras tanto en este periodo transitorio hemos formado un Comité para el Ministerio Hispano que servirá las necesidades de la comunidad y le hemos pedido a Robert Rosa Cruz que extienda sus responsabilidades de Ministro de Niños y Jóvenes y también supervise el Comité del Ministerio Hispano y coordine nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa en los grados K-5.

Reflect, Renew, and React

The Season of Creation has concluded but our work continues. Our daily actions to preserve God's gift of creation are prayers of praise and thanksgiving.

"...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



Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman



Luke 17:11-19

There are two phrases I want to focus on in today's Gospel. The first is the last line of the reading: "your faith has saved you." Note that Jesus doesn't tell the Samaritan that his faith healed him; he says his faith saved him. The heal-

ing in the story only opened the door for the man's salvation; it was the Samaritan's reaction of glorifying God that showed he had some sort of spiritual awakening or conversion (turning toward God). It is also telling that the Samaritan, who would have been despised by most Jews, was the one who returned to glorify God and give thanks, showing that salvation is open to all. The second phrase is the one just preceding: "*Stand up and go*." This phrase reminds me of the dismissal at Mass, when the people are sent forth, not just to go home, but to go out "and glorify the Lord by your life." Just as the leper glorifies God and gives thanks for his blessings, so should we for the wonderful things God has done for us.



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.

Grounds Volunteers for Winter

It may be hot out, but we're thinking snow! We will be looking for individuals who can assist us with snow shoveling around sidewalks on the weekends this winter. While we have a regular service to provide clean-up to our parking lots and sidewalks after a snowfall, we occasionally need individuals who can arrive to help prior to the snow removal company.

If you are interested in helping us this winter, please call or email Brian Franzen: *brian@stamadison.org* or 608-833-2600.

Discipleship & Development

by Holly Irving

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 three donors to match \$5000. If you can match, please contact Holly Irving at 608.833.2600 or *holly@stamadison.org*.



Sharing Sunday Bring in Food Items October 15-16th

National Eucharistic Revival



A teenage boy on the way to sainthood, Blessed Carlo Acutis, is the patron of the first year of the Eucharistic Revival. Carlo was born in London in 1991 and raised in Milan by parents who were not particularly religious. He was an ordinary boy

who enjoyed films, comics, playing soccer, and in particular, video games and computers. Carlo was exceptionally compassionate and mature as well. He stood up for classmates with disabilities who were being bullied and showed concern for friends whose parents were going through a divorce.

But most of all, from early childhood, Carlo exhibited an extraordinary love and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. He called the Eucharist, "my highway to heaven." His love, appreciation and awe for the Eucharist were exceptional. So much so that, beginning at the age of 11, Carlo linked his computer skills with his passion for the Eucharist and created a website featuring the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. He also created traveling panel presentations of the miracles. With wisdom and insight beyond his years, Carlo said, "The more often we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on earth we will have a foretaste of heaven."

In October 2006 at the age of 15, Carlo was diagnosed with acute leukemia and died within weeks. Since his death, his story has captivated the world. He is the perfect patron for the average child or teenager. His simple holiness is an inspiration to all.

To learn more about the extraordinary life of Blessed Carlo Acutis please visit *https://carloacutis-en.org*.

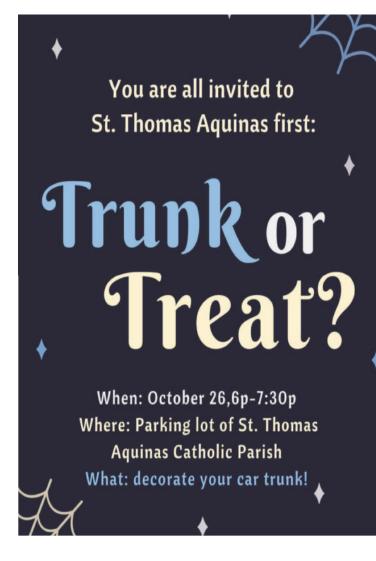
To learn more about the Eucharistic Revival, please visit *https://www.eucharisticrevival.org*.

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 coollooking 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*.



Young Adults: Spe Salvi Thursday, October 13 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 33-40. Questions? Contact Robert Rosa-Cruz at *robert@stamadison.org*.



High School

10/9-St. Paul's Sufferings, Imprisonement, Death 10/16-Enduring Wisdom of St. Paul (Special Night) 10/23- Pumpkin Carving Night 10/30-No meeting

Middle School

10/12-The Way (Guided by Christ) 10/19-My Father's House 10/26-Trunk or Treat

Preschool & Elementary

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

Faith Formation Office 608-833-2606 formation@stamadison.org

Follow us on Instagram: @sta_youth_ministry

Come sing, praise, and listen to the Lord.

There'll be a small reflection by our youth minister Robert Rosa-Cruz.

Sunday • October 16• 6p-7p at the church. All parishioners are invited!

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 10 Columbus Day

8:30 AM Fred and Mary Zingsheim 🕈

Tuesday, October 11 St. John XXIII, Pope

5:30 PM John Lynch♥

Wednesday, October 12

8:30 AM Deceased Priests of the Diocese 🕈

Thursday, October 13

7:30 AM Don Chesmore \$

Friday, October 14

8:30 AM Kriz Family

- 10:00 AM (Oakwood) Hinrichs, Voeller, and Davidson Families
- Saturday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & doctor of the Church

4:30 PM JoAnn Szczepaniuk♥

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Sunday, October 16

8:00 AM D. Aldo Pitassi and Rose Marie Walch

10:00 AM Emil and Bernadine Lauber 🕈

Columbus Day, October 10th Parish Offices OPEN & Mass as usual

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2022 GOAL thru October	\$1,046,500	\$360,347
2022 TOTALS	\$1,055,959	\$352,988
10/2/2022	\$25,222	\$1,329
10/9/2022		
10/16/2022		
10/23/2022		
10/30/2022		
October Totals	\$25,222	\$1,329
October GOAL	\$113,500	\$60,000

*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 10: Degenhardt, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu Monday, October 17: Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer, Zingsheim



Scheduling for 2023 Starting Wednesday,

October 12, at 10am Each family will be able to reserve up to 3 Masses in 2023. No more than one on a weekend (Saturday or Sunday) and 2 week day. Requests will be on a first come, first serve basis and can be made with both Judy and Clarice in the main office. The cost for Mass is \$10 each, payable in cash or check.

Prayers

October 9th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health; *We pray to the Lord*:

That we may see all as Jesus sees them, no matter what their disability or disenfranchisement. May we bring them new life and hope by showering them with Jesus's love ; *We pray to the Lord...*



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