



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.

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 30, 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, 3:15-4:10PM
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

**“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon them.”**

WE REMEMBER

Timothy James McIvor
Nanette Jean Rehling
Daniel Austin Johnson
Lawrence Joseph Michel
Gayl Marcia Hamilton
Mary Lynn Melby
Daniel Refugio Covarrubias
Alice Catherine Frisch
Roberta Jane Martin
Helen Lucile Michel
Roger Francis Olson
Thomas J. Riggs
Theresa Irene Roberts
Ruth Ann Trudel
Theodore Marion Mianowski
Gerald John Richter
Kamal S. Hindi
Josephine Vida Cassidy
Paul Allen Bariola
John Liddel Sprague
Ronald Joseph Paska
Dorothy Eugenia Peterson
Xia Guo
Julia Ann Dolphin Glab
Anthony James Schwoegler

JoAnn Marie Szczepaniuk
Shirley Mae Mary Riggs
Robert A. "Bob" Launder
Leland Louis Wollersheim
Ronald Edward Larson
M. Joan Spahr
Paul Pierre Didier
Margaret Joan Petron
John Joseph Zwadzich
Mary Joan Draeger
All Babies Lost to
Miscarriage
Alice Elizabeth Hanson
Patrick Michael Finley
Dolores Lesko Schwenn
Gilbert C. Kleckner
Janet Rose Fuhrman
Daniel John Schachte
Janet Louise Emmerich
Celeste S. Wencel
Hubert Anthony Lins
Timothy Michael Kinney
Monica Ann Avery
James Joseph Bires
Margaret Sue Donovan
Bernard C. Wentworth

**“May they rest in peace. May their souls,
and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”**

31° domingo del tiempo ordinario
30 de octubre de 2022

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

by Fr. Bart Timmerman



All Souls Day and November Remembering Masses

This weekend during our weekend Masses, we included a power point presentation with pictures of our dear loved ones from our parish who were born into eternal life during the past year. Parishioners are also invited to add their loved ones' names who have died during this year, into our November Book of Remembrance, or by filling out the sheet in today's bulletin and placing it in the basket in the Sanctuary. During the month of November these names will be remembered at all of our Masses in a special way. Our prayers and sympathy go out to all of our members who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Let us pray for all those who mourn the loss of a loved one and may we take comfort in our faith in Jesus Christ, risen from the dead.

All Saints Day Tuesday, Nov. 1st and All Souls Day Wednesday, Nov. 2nd

During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest. November begins with these two Solemnities remembering all the holy men and women who have gone before us to the heavenly banquet. As Catholics we remember the Saints and the souls of the faithfully departed because we believe all the ties that bind us together on earth do not unravel with death. The saints are in heaven and they can intercede for us and help us from heaven. Whenever we gather for Mass, we know that the saints, angels, and all who have gone before us are also present around the altar. Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blessed in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. All Saints Day Mass is a joyous celebration of those faithful disciples who have died in Christ and now share the fullness of glory. As members of the Catholic Church we believe in the Communion of Saints. What good is the Bible if no one has ever lived out the Gospels? The saints live out the Gospels in extraordinary ways. They are our role models, our inspiration, and our friends. We do not worship the saints, we venerate them and pray to them to ask them for their help. The saints are our family who help us live for Jesus Christ. We are not alone in our faith journey. Who are some of your favorite saints? What saints do you pray to for help? What saint most inspires you in your faith life?

All Souls Day Mass continues the Catholic tradition of praying for all of our beloved deceased and for all the souls who have died. As suggested in Sacred Scripture, "The souls of the just are in the hands of God and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1)." Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, died for us while we were still sinners. He is the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in Him, even if they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Him, will never die. Their victory and new life encourages our fidelity so that we too can experience the fullness of glory when our time on earth is completed. We also remember the souls in purgatory and pray that they may complete their purification and enter into their eternal reward.

All Saints Day falls on this coming Tuesday and is a Holy Day of Obligation. All are invited to celebrate one of our Holy Day Masses at 6:30 a.m.; 12:10p.m.; or 6:30 p.m. (Bilingual), on November 1st.

We have two Masses scheduled for All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2, which is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us for Mass at 8:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Our 6:30 p.m. Mass is our annual Mass where all who have lost a loved one during this past year are invited to attend and a Remembrance Ceremony is celebrated during the Mass.

Eucharistic Revival



*"The Sacrament of the Body of the Lord puts the demons to flight,
defends us against the incentives to vice and to concupiscence,
cleanses the soul from sin, quiets the anger of God,
enlightens the understanding to know God,
inflames the will and the affections with the love of God,
fills the memory with spiritual sweetness,
confirms the entire man in good, frees us from eternal death,
multiplies the merits of a good life, leads us to our everlasting home,
and re-animates the body to eternal life."*

- St. Thomas Aquinas



Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Día de Los Fieles Difuntos y Misas de Difuntos en Noviembre

Este fin de semana durante nuestras Misas, incluimos una presentación de power point con las fotos de nuestros seres queridos de nuestra parroquia que nacieron a la vida eterna durante el año pasado. Los feligreses están invitados a añadir los nombres de sus seres queridos que fallecieron durante este año a nuestro Libro Conmemorativo de Noviembre o llenando la hoja que aparece en el boletín de hoy y depositándola en la cesta del Santuario. Durante el mes de noviembre estos nombres serán recordados en todas nuestras misas de manera especial. Nuestras oraciones y simpatía están dirigidas a todos nuestros miembros que están sufriendo la pérdida de un ser querido. Oremos por todos los que lloran la pérdida de un ser querido y que tengamos consuelo en nuestra fe en Jesucristo, resucitado de entre los muertos.

Día de Todos Los Santos, Martes, 1 de Noviembre y Día De Los Fieles Difuntos, Miércoles, 2 de Noviembre

Durante el mes de noviembre, estamos llamados a recordar de manera especial nuestros hermanos y hermanas que se han ido a descansar. Noviembre empieza con dos Solemnidades recordando a todos los hombres y mujeres santos que han antes que nosotros al banquete celestial. Como católicos recordamos a los Santos y a las almas de los fieles difuntos porque nosotros creemos que todos los lazos que nos unen en la Tierra, no se deshacen con la Muerte. Los Santos están en el Cielo y pueden interceder por nosotros y ayudarnos desde el Cielo. Cada vez que nos reunimos para celebrar la Santa Misa, sabemos que los Santos, los Ángeles y todos los que se han ido antes que nosotros también están presentes alrededor del Altar. Alegrémonos por todos los hombres y mujeres, bendecidos ante los ojos del Señor y que celebran la liturgia celestial. La Misa del Día de Todos los Santos, es una celebración alegre de aquellos discípulos fieles que fallecieron en Cristo y ahora comparten la plenitud de la gloria. Como miembros de la Iglesia Católica creemos en la Comunión de los Santos. ¿De qué sirve la Biblia si nadie ha vivido los Evangelios? Los Santos viven los Evangelios de una forma extraordinaria. Ellos son nuestros modelos a seguir, nuestra inspiración y nuestros amigos. Nosotros no adoramos a los Santos, nosotros los veneramos y le rezamos para pedirles ayuda. Los Santos son nuestra familia que nos ayudan a vivir para Jesucristo. No estamos solos en nuestro camino de fe. ¿Quiénes son sus Santos favoritos? ¿A cuáles Santos le reza para pedirle ayuda? ¿Qué Santo le inspira más en su vida de fe?

En la Misa del Día de Los Fieles Difuntos continuamos la tradición católica de rezar por todos nuestros queridos difuntos y por todas las almas de los que han fallecido. Como lo ha sugerido las Sagradas Escrituras, "Las almas de los justos están en las manos de Dios y ningún tormento podrá alcanzarlos (Sabiduría 3:1)". Jesucristo, el Buen Pastor, murió por nosotros cuando aún éramos pecadores. Él es la Resurrección y la Vida. Todos los que creen en Él, aunque mueran, vivirán, y todos los que viven y creen en Él, no morirán nunca. Su victoria y su nueva vida alientan nuestra fidelidad para que también nosotros podamos experimentar la plenitud de la gloria cuando se complete nuestro tiempo en la tierra. También recordamos a las almas del purgatorio y rezamos para que completen su purificación y entren en su recompensa eterna.

El Día de Todos los Santos se celebra este próximo martes y es un Día de Obligación. Todos están invitados a celebrar una de nuestras Misas del Día Santo a las 6:30 a.m.; 12:10p.m.; o 6:30 p.m. (Bilingüe), el 1 de noviembre.

Tenemos dos Misas programadas para el Día de los Fieles Difuntos, el miércoles 2 de noviembre, que no es un Día Santo de Obligación. Por favor, únase a nosotros para la Misa a las 8:30 a.m. o a las 6:30 p.m. Nuestra Misa de las 6:30 p.m. es nuestra Misa anual en la que todos los que han perdido a un ser querido durante este año pasado están invitados a asistir y una Ceremonia Conmemorativa se celebrará durante la Misa.



Save the Date for Lighting the Way
More info coming soon but feel free to reach out to Terri Kysely with questions:
terrikysely@gmail.com

Christmas Wreathes

As the holidays draw near, remember your loved ones by arranging for an evergreen wreath to be placed at the gravesites. Order a long-lasting handmade wreath with pine cones and a bow. The \$39 fee includes placement before Thanksgiving and removal in Spring. Orders must be received by November 10. Order online at madisondiocese.org/wreath.





INTO THE DEEP

What Does The Data Tell Us?

For several months, our Diocese has engaged PartnersEdge to gather Catholic analytics and insights from within our own Diocese. This data will inform a strategic road map which will move us from maintenance to mission in all that we do. Over the next few weeks, we'll share 8 key takeaways from the data assessment.

>> Giving Trends

In 2021, less than 53% of all registered households gave to the parish and/or Diocese. Of that, 17% accounted for 80% of all giving. People who do give, donate about 2% of their income. There is a more effective and unified approach to help people engage in the mission of the Catholic faith and to become better stewards of our parishes and schools.



>> Financial Trends

61 parishes (out of 102) operate with a net deficit. Of these, 38 contribute to Catholic schools. For those parishes investing in Catholic schools, on average 48.5% of their offertory is contributed to the school annually. What does this mean? We do not have the financial resources to maintain the status quo.

Our current financial reality calls for a change in how we allocate our resources. Making these changes are essential for the financial stability and sustainability for our diocese, and all parishes and schools.

We have many underutilized and aging facilities that require an excessive amount of time, money and upkeep. Currently, more of our investments are going into buildings rather than people. Many parishes and schools struggle with employee compensation and benefits.



>> STAY IN TOUCH

We believe that the Into the Deep strategic planning process will help us to achieve a brighter future and a more vibrant local Church, but this process will require your participation. We would love to have you walk with us.

Feedback > <https://bit.ly/3BFjLEQ>

Email newsletter > <https://bit.ly/3NhcSgl>

Español > <https://bit.ly/3Sn3pHM>

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

by Erik Gyr

The month of November traditionally draws our attention to those who have died – yet remain connected to us in the Communion of Saints. The month begins with the feast of All Saints on November 1, and the next day with the feast of All Souls. We join all the saints in our prayer and praise of God each time we celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy. We honor the holy women and men in heaven and ask for their intercession for our needs and cares. As our Eucharistic Prayers request, “For ourselves, too, we ask some share in the fellowship of your apostles and martyrs...and all your saints, on whose constant intercession we rely for help.”

During this season of harvest we also remember in a special way our own loved ones and friends who have died. Despite our physical separation, we continue to love and care for them through our prayers. We seek God’s consolation in our own loss. We ask God to heal and forgive any sins which might impede our loved ones from entering fully into the light of God’s eternal embrace. In the same way we care for and offer prayers for the living, so too our prayer for and with the dead keep them close to heart and builds our relationships with them. Again, as we pray in the Mass, “May we praise you in union with them, and give you glory through your Son, Jesus Christ.”

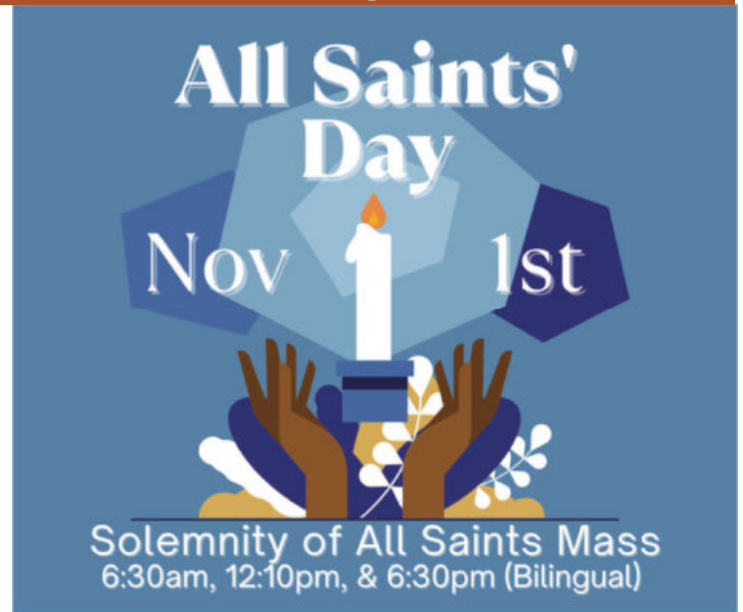
We encourage you to take time this month to pray with the saints in heaven and to offer your prayers for those who have died from our parish. Throughout the month we honor their memory with a banner and mobile of their names in our church. Their names are also recorded in the Book of the Dead where they are remembered perpetually. If you have lost a loved one who is not from the parish we invite you to record their names in the Book of the Dead so we may all pray for them.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
May their soul,
and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God
rest in peace. Amen*

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 opportunity 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.



All Souls Day

Place in the basket in the sanctuary.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass please remember:

*Remember, Lord, those who have died
and have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith...*

Justice & Peace Committee



VOTE! Tuesday, November 8

"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, November 8, voice your support for candidates that best represent the principles of Catholic Social Teaching--affirming the dignity of the human person and the common good for all. The Justice and Peace Committee encourages everyone to vote their conscience in the General Elections. We are deciding who will best represent us as Governor, US Senator, US Representative, Dane County Sheriff and other state and county offices.

Early in-person and absentee voting started October 25. Listings of all locations and hours of operation available: www.cityofmadison.com/clerk/elections-voting/voting/vote-absentee/in-person-absentee-voting-hours-and-locations.

Please check the website, myvote.wi.gov, to confirm that you are registered and find information on how to register, change an address, where to vote, hours the polls are open, and view a sample ballot. If you have not yet mailed your absentee ballot, please allow a week for delivery, or take it to an in-person absentee location, your city clerk's office or your polling place on the day of the election. All ballots must be received by 8:00 pm on November 8.

Thank you for taking advantage of our right and responsibility to vote and for answering our call to be faithful citizens. Learn more at:

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title>

Reflect, Renew and Act

"Inner peace is closely related to care for ecology and for the common good because, lived out authentically, it is reflected in a balanced lifestyle together with a capacity for wonder which takes us to a deeper understanding of life." --Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* 225



Care for Creation Team

Have you experienced an inner peace when transfixed by trees' colorful leaves glistening in the sun this fall? How can you protect creation so future generations can also discover that inner peace? Walk or bike someday rather than hopping in the car—experience one small step in lowering your emissions and you may even find the inner peace you are yearning for as you really SEE God's gift of creation.

Outreach Funding Review Board

*...rob not the poor man of his livelihood
Force not the eyes of the needy to turn away.
A hungry man grieve not
A needy man anger not;
Do not exasperate the downtrodden;
Delay not to give to the needy.
-Sirach 4:1-3*

Our Outreach Funding Review Board takes this scriptural advice very seriously every year, in the name of our parish. Every year, our parish budget includes an allotment to be awarded to groups that provide assistance to people in need. A parish member with an interest in the group submits a funding requests and is the contact person for the board. The board strives to maintain a balance among parish-based, community-based, and Catholic groups, and favors groups that benefit young children, families, the elderly, and different cultures & minorities.

If you are a member of a group that would like to apply for funds, please contact Jennifer Ludtke at 833-2600 or Jennifer@stamadison.org.
Inquiries should be received by December 1.

Prayer Ministry after all Masses November 5-6

The purpose of healing prayer ministry is to intercede in the name of Jesus for people by invoking the presence and power of the Holy Spirit to bring healing, wholeness, reconciliation, and peace to individuals according to their needs. If you are seeking healing of body, mind, or spirit, we will pray with you, that you may experience the love of Jesus and the healing power of the Holy Spirit. There will be an opportunity to receive confidential prayer for healing after all Masses next weekend.

40 Days for Life

Dcn. Dick led prayer at Planned Parenthood for 40 Days for Life



Job Opportunities

Catholic Diocese of Madison Foundation (CDMF)

CDMF is looking for an individual that is passionate about growing the mission of the Catholic Church to manage their office and help coordinate their development efforts. The Development Coordinator/Office Manager will manage the day-to-day communications, administrative relationships, and customer service. Preferred candidates have a Bachelor's degree in Business, Communications or a related field, 1-2 years' experience in a non-profit environment, and are proficient in Microsoft Office Suite. Full job description and responsibilities can be found at:

Diocesemadisonfoundation.org/careers

Our Lady of Hope Clinic

The clinic is seeking a full-time Spanish-speaking medical assistant who is eligible to work in the U. S.

Please send resume to:

clinicmanager@ourladyofhopeclinic.org

Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman



Luke 19:1-10

Dad Joke time: What's the best way to catch a squirrel? Climb a tree and act like a nut!

Zacchaeus kind of does that in today's Gospel, except instead of a squirrel, he catches salvation. But the rest of the joke is pretty true for Zacchaeus; he does climb a tree so that he can see Jesus, and that's kind of nuts. You see, Zacchaeus was a grown man, not a kid, and in that place and time it would have been unseemly for a man to climb a tree. On top of that, Zacchaeus was wealthy, so even more odd that he be seen doing something so "weird." On top of even that, he was a tax collector (and not just a tax collector, but the CHIEF tax collector), so climbing a tree would have been super-embarrassing. But he really, really wants to see Jesus, he wants to connect with Jesus. And that gives us something to think about this week – what sort of weird, nutty or embarrassing things are we willing to do for Jesus? In what ways are we willing to "go out on a limb" for Jesus? How can we "branch out" from our comfort zone?



Book it!

Interested in serving the St. Thomas Aquinas family by volunteering in the Parish Library? Come and hear about upcoming exciting projects and learn how to make this resource an even more integral part of our parish life. We will be meeting (in the Library of course!) on **Monday, October 31st at 3 PM**. All are welcome!

The Conversational Ministry Informational Team—COMIT

This team functions to gather information from parish members about:

- *their life of faith*
- *their needs and hopes for the future of our parish*
- *input on ongoing opportunities*
- *feedback regarding the parish's focus on evangelization*

This will be accomplished by the team and additional individuals through phone interviews and/or surveys with parish groups including, but not limited to:

- *young adults*
- *families with young children*
- *newly married couples*
- *those who have experienced RCIA*
- *newly registered STA members*
- *longtime parish members of STA*

For more information, contact Deacon Jerome at
dcn.jerome@stamadison.org

Local Events

Care Net Courageous Love Banquet

Join members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Respect Life team on **November 10th at Care Net's Courageous Love Fundraising Banquet** at Monona Terrace. The world needs us to be courageous right now! You'll hear directly from people who've experienced unexpected pregnancies and the benefits and help Care Net's ministry has provided. Tim DeTellis, President of New Missions, will share his testimony of how he was saved from abortion. Sara Patterson, CEO, will share how Care Net is responding to an abortion-free Wisconsin by meeting the increasing needs. There is no cost to attend, but an opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. Doors open at 6:30 PM, adults only as seating is limited.

Register at: Care Net banquet or call 608 259-1606.

Madison Catholic Woman's Club Memorial Mass

All Catholic Women of the Madison Diocese are welcome to attend the Madison Catholic Woman's Club Memorial Mass for our deceased members and family.

Tuesday, November 15 at 10:00
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
209 South Street, Waunakee
9:30 AM Pray the Rosary
10:00 AM Mass

Followed by homemade pastries and socializing.

Please RSVP by November 8 to Theresa:

4410 Rolla Ln, Madison 53711

(608) 616-5251 or turzagaste@gmail.com.

MCWC participates in the St Vincent de Paul "Little Drummer Project" which provides Christmas gifts for the children of about 200 Dane County families in need who have had a home visit from one of the SVDP conferences. Please bring gift cards from Target, Walmart, Amazon or Burlington and a small stuffed animal to donate (attach a note with the gift value). Checks should be made payable to MCWC.

14th Annual Polish Heritage Club Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 12, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Asbury United Methodist Church

6101 University Ave., Madison, WI 53705

Hosted by the Polish Heritage Club-Madison

Proceeds from all our events support scholarship funds, educational programs and cultural events.

Visit us on: Facebook or www.phcwi-madison.org

For more information, call (608) 244-2788



Discipleship & Development

by Holly Irving

#GIVINGTUESDAY

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 holly@stamadison.org or 608.833.2600.

Time, Talent, Treasure!

Just an update: The forms are being processed, but it will take a little while. After all the information is collected, someone will contact you about getting involved. Thanks to everyone who pledged their time, talent, and treasure and thank you for your patience!

If you have any questions,

please contact Holly Irving at

holly@stamadison.org or (608)833-2600.

Grounds Volunteers for Winter

'Tis the season of colors and leaves falling, 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.

"Adopt" a Seminarian-Nov 5-6

SUPPORT VOCATIONS! "ADOPT" A SEMINARIAN!

We all admire, and are so thankful for, the young men in our diocese who have responded to God's call to serve His people in consecrated vocations (priests/brothers). So let's show them how much their sacrifice means to us! **After all Masses on Vocations Weekend (November 5-6) you will have the opportunity to "adopt" one of these fine young men. "Adoption" is so fun and easy!** All you need to do is contact your seminarian and let him know you are praying for him. Maybe send an encouraging card/email once a month. Or maybe send a small "care package" of cookies/snacks around exam time! Some families may even want to meet their seminarian face-to-face during a semester break. Our goal is to have ALL seminarians of the Madison diocese "adopted," hopefully multiple times! Let's give them the love and support they deserve for the immense sacrifice they are making for all of us.

Young Adults and Faith Formation

Young Adults

NO MEETING November 3

Resume again November 11 (more info to come)

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



Friendsgiving Night

We invite all young adults in their 20's or 30's, single, married, or married with children, here at St. Thomas Aquinas to come and join us for a night of Friendsgiving on Friday November 18 from 7p-9p.

Event will take place at the parish social hall.
Invite a friend!

THIS WILL BE A GREAT OPPURTUNITY TO MEET
OTHERS, BE IN COMMUNITY AND
FELLOWSHIP.

Please RSVP with Robert Rosa-Cruz
at robert@stamadison.org.

ADMISSION FOR EVENT:
BRING A DISH TO
SHARE!



*Middle & High School Youth Sessions
are for ALL students, not just the confirmed.
Come in and join us any time.*

High School

11/6-Vocations Sunday (aka Daylight Savings Time)

11/13-Circle of Grace

11/20-Robert's Prayer Stations

11/27-No meeting-Thanksgiving Break

Middle School

11/02-No meeting-All Soul's Day-Mass at 6:30p

11/9-The Bigger Community (vocations week)

11/16-Circle of Grace

11/23-No meeting-Thanksgiving Break

11/30-Advent

Preschool & Elementary

Classes in November: 8&9, 15&16, 29&30

NO Classes on November 1&2 and 22&23

Faith Formation Office

608-833-2606

formation@stamadison.org

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



**Scenes from
High School Youth
Pumpkin Carving
on October 23rd**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 29

4:30 PM Deceased members of the George and Mary Hewitt Family ☩

6:30 PM María Pastora Pico ☩

Sunday, October 30 Priesthood Sunday

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Bob Kraft ☩

Monday, October 31

8:30 AM Joseph and Ann Weimer ☩

Tuesday, November 1 All Saints Day

6:30 AM Kevin McGinley ☩

12:10 PM Emil and Bernadine Lauber ☩

6:30 PM Irene Martinez and Marcos Alba

Wednesday, November 2 All Souls Day

8:30 AM Margaret Petron ☩

6:30 PM All Souls

Thursday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious

7:30 AM Keith and Joan Sorsenson ☩

Friday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:30 AM Richard Skubal ☩

Saturday, November 5

4:30 PM Deceased Members of the Angelo and Cora Tuccinardi Family ☩

6:30 PM Roberto Vergara ☩

Sunday, November 6 National Vocation Awareness Week

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Living and deceased members of the Ballweg Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2022 GOAL thru October	\$1,046,500	\$360,347
2022 TOTALS	\$1,154,310	\$370,938
10/2/2022	\$25,222	\$1,329
10/9/2022	\$23,189	\$1,180
10/16/2022	\$14,690	\$5,645
10/23/2022	\$60,472	\$11,125
10/30/2022		
October Totals	\$123,573	\$19,279
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 31:

Baik, Degenhardt, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson

Monday, November 7:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

Mass Intention Scheduling for 2023

Each family is now able to reserve up to *three* Masses in 2023. No more than one on a weekend (Saturday or Sunday) and *two* on a weekday. Requests will be on a first come, first serve basis and can be made with both Judy and Clarice in the main office. Traditionally, a donation of \$10 per Mass is recommended.

Parish Office: (608) 833-2600

Prayers

October 30th

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those nearing the end of life:

May they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life;

We pray to the Lord.

For those struggling to find hope:

May we build a more equitable and inclusive society, follow Jesus' call "to seek and to save what was lost", and reach out to all with prayer, compassion, resources, and advocacy.

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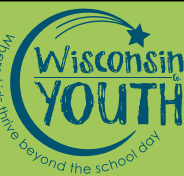
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