



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.

*"Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full." Psalm 17*

**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
November 6, 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

**32° domingo del tiempo ordinario
6 de noviembre de 2022**

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

LA SEMANA NACIONAL DE LAS Vacaciones

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*"Al despertar, Señor,
contemplaré tu rostro." Salmo 16*

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

by Fr. Bart Timmerman



32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

The readings for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C ask us how far we are willing to go in practicing our faith and also ask us to consider what the next life will be like. In the first reading a mother and her sons endure torture and death rather than violate the law. The psalm sings "Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full." In the second reading Paul prays that we may have the endurance of Christ. In the gospel Jesus answers a question about the resurrection. Let us pray for a strong faith that will help us endure, keeping the faith until the end of our life so that we can enjoy eternal life in heaven!

Make Disciples Capital Campaign (MDCC)

In light of the announcement this weekend that from the guidance of the Into the Deep strategic planning committee, we will be merging with another parish nearby by the summer of 2024, people have asked how this affects our Make Disciples Capital Campaign. I would like to strongly make the point that the future plan of merger does not affect the campaign. The three construction phases have been completed and we have paid all the bills for the construction, \$700,000 of which is financed with our loan and line of credit from Capitol Bank. We hope that our donors can continue to make payments to complete their pledges and that we will be able to pay off our debt, the interest that is accruing, and also still have \$500,000 in our MDCC Endowment Fund. The interest from this endowment fund is legally established to only pay for future capital improvements on our STA property. So regardless of any plans for a merger with another parish in the summer of 2024, the MDCC financial plan is firmly set up to comply with the intent of the donors. MDCC fund contributions for this campaign will continue to pay for the construction costs, and any money raised over the \$3 million spent on construction, will be placed in the MDCC Endowment Fund to support our property moving into the future. The goal of the campaign was always to raise \$3.5 million. So far \$3.4 million has been pledged and to date, \$2.55 million has been collected. Thank you for your continued support of our Make Disciples Capital Campaign!

We hope to have a Grand Opening Event of our new Enrichment Wing (renamed from Education Wing), the weekend of our parish feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas on January 28 and 29. We are still waiting for a patio door and some windows to be installed and we want the space to be 100% complete when we unveil our new evangelization center! We have already been experiencing a high amount of usage of this new space by people of all ages and it truly has become a place where people in any stage of discipleship are encountering Jesus Christ in a life changing way! We are so blessed and thank you for your support!

If you would like to make a pledge to help complete our project and meet our Goal of \$3.5 Million, please contact Holly Irving. We only have \$100,000 to go to reach our goal!

Time, Talent, and Treasure Pledges for 2023

People have also asked about their pledge of treasure for 2023 in light of the news of the parish merger. Thank you for your questions, interest, and concern. I too share in your concerns. Since the merger is not scheduled to take place until the summer of 2024, this upcoming year of 2023 will not be affected at all by the merger plans and will be a year similar to the previous years in terms of funding our parish and mission. Next year, October 2023, will be the year for us to be concerned about the future of parish funding and all things related to the financial side of the parish merger. By then, we will need to be clear and explain well how the newly merged parish will operate. Please continue asking questions and offering feedback. We all need to work together as we enter this new territory and we need to be respectful and appreciative of people's financial gifts and the donor's intentions.

Into the Deep

Please direct all comments and concerns regarding the Into the Deep Plan for STA to the Into the Deep website: www.intothedeepmadison.org. At this website you will have the opportunity to write an email to the committee. It is important that your comments are received through this site because it can be catalogued and viewed by the committee. If you struggle with technology and want to send a written letter with your comments, you can send it via US Postal Service to the Parish Office directly to me and I will make sure your comments are passed along to the committee.

Please take time to read about the Into the Deep Planning in this week's Catholic Herald Newspaper that will be mailed out to every Catholic Household in the Diocese on Thursday, November 10. If you do not receive this mailing, please contact the parish office.

Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

32° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas del domingo 32 del tiempo ordinario del año C nos pregunta hasta dónde estamos dispuestos a llegar en la práctica de nuestra fe y también nos pide que consideremos cómo será la próxima vida. En la primera lectura, una madre y sus hijos soportan tortura y muerte en vez de violar la ley. El salmo canta “Señor, cuando aparezca tu gloria, mi gozo será completo”. En la segunda lectura, Pablo ora para que tengamos la perseverancia de Cristo. En el evangelio, Jesús responde una pregunta sobre la resurrección. ¡Oremos por una fe fuerte que nos ayude a perseverar, manteniendo la fe hasta el final de nuestra vida para que podamos disfrutar de la vida eterna en el cielo!

Campaña Capital de Hacer Discípulos (MDCC)

Según el anuncio de este fin de semana, siguiendo la orientación del comité de planificación estratégica *Into the Deep*, nos uniremos a otra parroquia cercana para el verano de 2024, la gente ha preguntado cómo afecta esto a nuestra Campaña Capital *Make Disciples*. Me gustaría señalar con firmeza que el futuro plan de fusión no afecta la campaña. Las tres fases de construcción se han completado y hemos pagado todas las facturas de la construcción, \$700,000 de los cuales se financian con nuestro préstamo y línea de crédito de Capitol Bank. Esperamos que nuestros donantes puedan seguir haciendo pagos prometidos y que podamos saldar nuestra deuda, los intereses que se acumulan y también tener \$500,000 en nuestro Fondo de Dotación de MDCC. El interés de este fondo de dotación está legalmente establecido para pagar solo futuras mejoras de capital en nuestra propiedad STA. Entonces, independientemente de los planes para una fusión con otra parroquia en el verano de 2024, el plan financiero de MDCC está firmemente establecido para cumplir con la intención de los donantes. Las contribuciones de fondos de MDCC para esta campaña continuarán pagando los costos de construcción, y cualquier dinero recaudado sobre los \$ 3 millones gastados en la construcción se colocará en el Fondo de dotación de MDCC para apoyar nuestra propiedad en movimiento hacia el futuro. El objetivo de la campaña siempre fue recaudar \$3.5 millones. Hasta el momento se han prometido \$3.4 millones y hasta la fecha se han recaudado \$2,55 millones. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra Campaña Capital *Make Disciples*!

Esperamos tener un Gran Evento de Apertura de nuestra nueva Ala de Enriquecimiento (rebautizada como Ala de Educación), el fin de semana de nuestra Fiesta Parroquial de Santo Tomás de Aquino el 28 y 29 de enero. Todavía estamos esperando instalar una puerta del patio y algunas ventanas y queremos que el espacio esté completo al 100% cuando inaguremos nuestro nuevo centro de evangelización. Ya hemos estado experimentando una gran cantidad de uso de este nuevo espacio por parte de personas de todas las edades y realmente se ha convertido en un lugar donde las personas en cualquier etapa del discipulado se encuentran con Jesucristo de una manera que les cambia la vida. ¡Somos muy bendecidos y gracias a su apoyo!

Si desea comprometerse a ayudar a completar nuestro proyecto y alcanzar nuestra meta de \$3.5 millones, comuníquese con Holly Irving. ¡Solo nos quedan \$100,000 para alcanzar nuestra meta!

Compromisos de tiempo, talento y tesoro para 2023

La gente también ha preguntado sobre su promesa de tesoro para 2023 a la luz de la noticia de la Fusión Parroquial. Gracias por sus preguntas, interés y preocupación. Yo también comparto tus preocupaciones. Dado que la fusión no está programada para realizarse hasta el verano de 2024, este próximo año de 2023 no se verá afectado en absoluto por los planes de fusión y será un año similar a los años anteriores en términos de financiación de nuestra parroquia y misión. El próximo año, octubre de 2023, será el año en que nos preocuparemos por el futuro de la financiación parroquial y todo lo relacionado con el aspecto financiero de la fusión parroquial. Para entonces, tendremos que ser claros y explicar bien cómo funcionará la parroquia recién fusionada. Continúe haciendo preguntas y ofreciendo comentarios. Todos debemos trabajar juntos al ingresar a este nuevo territorio y debemos ser respetuosos y agradecidos con los obsequios financieros de las personas y las intenciones de los donantes.

Into the Deep

Dirija todos los comentarios e inquietudes con respecto al *Plan Into the Deep* para STA al sitio web *Into the Deep*: www.intothedeeptmadison.org. En este sitio web tendrá la oportunidad de escribir un correo electrónico al comité. Es importante que sus comentarios sean recibidos a través de este sitio porque puede ser catalogado y visto por el comité. Si tiene problemas con la tecnología y desea enviar una carta escrita con sus comentarios, puede enviarla a través del Servicio Postal de los EE. UU. a la Oficina Parroquial directamente a mí y me aseguraré de que sus comentarios se transmitan al comité.

Tómese el tiempo para leer sobre la planificación *Into the Deep* en el periódico Catholic Herald de esta semana que se enviará por correo a todos los hogares católicos de la diócesis el jueves 10 de noviembre. Si no recibe este correo, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Coming Up!



INTO THE DEEP
Strategic Planning Initiative

"MODEL REVEAL"
WEEKEND
November 5 & 6

Join the conversation at
www.intothedeepmadison.org



Check out the upcoming
Catholic Herald
for more information about
the "Model Reveal."

ECUMENICAL
Thanksgiving
SERVICE

Monday, Nov. 21st | 6:30PM

At Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish
401 S Owen Drive, Madison 53711

Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Nonperishable items and cash contributions will be accepted for
area food pantries.

Co-sponsored by a wide coalition of area churches.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34 NIV



Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for
the liberty we possess,
we ask you to bless the members
of our armed forces.
Give them courage, hope, and strength.
May they ever experience
your firm support, gentle love,
and compassionate healing.
Be their power and protector,
leading them from darkness to light.
To you be all glory, honor and praise,
now and forever. Amen.

—USCCB

Higher Education Faculty Fellowship

Evenings of Reflection

Holy Name Heights, 702 S. High Point Road, Madison

6:30 p.m. Prayer; 7:00 p.m. Discussion; 8:00 p.m. Fellowship

11/17 *Friendship & Mentoring in the Lives of the Saints*

12/15 *At the Crossroads of Science and Theology: Discussion of Galilean- and Darwinian-like Controversies of the 21st Century*

Diocese of Madison-area college and university faculty and academic staff (including postdoctoral fellows and teaching assistants) are invited to pray and discuss topics relevant to our vocation as teachers, scholars, and researchers in the modern university. For a copy of the optional readings for each gathering or to learn more about events for Catholic faculty and staff, email Professor Cecelia Klingele at cklingele@wisc.edu.

Advent Activities

Christmas Food Basket Time Is Right Around The Corner!

During the Christmas season, you can make a difference by sharing food with our neighbors in need. This year's Christmas Food Baskets will be important as many of our neighbors are struggling due to the effects of inflation. **Food donations to fill the 125 baskets will be collected starting the weekend of November 26-27 and will continue through December 16th.**

1. If you are coming to the STA campus, you can bring your food donations and put them in the brown bins as usual.
2. There will be a Reverse Collection the weekend of **December 3-4th**. Instead of just putting something into the collection basket, you'll be taking something out! Each person will take a slip of paper out of the basket, and on that slip is a food item that we would like you to bring back.
3. **Financial donations** are also most welcome. Checks should be made payable to *St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church*, with the notation "Christmas Food Baskets".
4. We will be **sorting and packing donations** on Friday, December 16, starting at 6 pm and working until we are done. This is a great multi-generational activity!
5. The delivery of the baskets will take place **Saturday, December 17, starting at 9 am**. As in years past, we need many volunteers to deliver the baskets.

Volunteer Sign-ups for all these opportunities will be available soon! Plans are subject to change based on Dane County Public Health.

Thank you for your generous donation of these non-perishable food items:

canned fruits & vegetables • canned juice
cereal • peanut butter • soup • macaroni & cheese
pasta/rice • canned meals/spaghetti/ravioli
laundry detergent • toothpaste • shampoo

Gifts From the Heart Christmas Gifts for STA Neighbors in Need Nov. 19 - Dec. 4

St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners will have the opportunity to help make Christmas brighter for our neighbors in need. Our SVDP conference organizes this gift giving.



You can participate by taking an ornament or card from our Gifts from the Heart display wall near the STA office. These will contain gift requests from our neighbors in need. These may be gift cards or other gifts.

Please return gifts unwrapped with the ornament or card attached on the outside to the alcove to the left of the fireplace in the gathering area.

Gift cards should be returned with the envelope or card attached and handed in at the office or slid through the mail slot.

Donations of gift bags, wrapping paper and ribbons to hand out are also appreciated! All gifts should be returned by **Sunday Dec. 4**. They will be sorted and sent out on Monday, Dec. 5. Thank you for returning the gifts on time and for your generosity!

Gathering to Write This Advent

Join us this Advent for **Gathering to Write**, a spiritual program for adults during which we will read and reflect on one short passage from the Gospel of Luke each week *through writing*. We will have writing prompts for each session. *There is no homework!* Writing as spiritual practice is different than other types of writing. Making lists, drawing, talking about our ideas in even the simplest of words – all of this can count as writing which means *anyone* can do it. Finding just the right words to describe our thoughts, emotions, and experiences can be an act of holy gratitude and a way of opening ourselves to God's ongoing work within us. Consider joining us this Advent on Tuesday nights (November 29th, December 6th, 13th, & 20th) from 6:30-7:30 PM.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Jackie Schramm at jackie.schramm@icloud.com.



Prepare for Advent by joining with women of the parish for a peaceful evening of reflection, praise, music and fellowship as we focus on the deeper meaning of this beautiful season. All women are welcome (no children, please). Space is limited. Registration is necessary to attend or volunteer.

Registration begins November 7th.

For more information contact Terri Kysely at terrikysely@gmail.com or 608-219-3652

Support Groups

Bereavement Ministry Series

The Madison Westside Catholic Parishes invite those who are grieving to a Bereavement Ministry Series at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. The six-session series **begins November 14, meeting 6:30–8:00 PM.** This series is designed for those who have lost a loved one and are searching for a place to share their grief within the context of their faith. Participants are invited to share their grief experience in a supportive, listening environment. Session facilitators are parish staff members. Whether your loss is recent or some time ago, if you are feeling the need for spiritual support on your journey through grief, we invite you to attend this series as we move through the holiday season. Some of the topics included in this series will be:

Understanding the Emotional Experience of Grief
Surviving Stress & Loneliness
Special Kinds of Grief/Handling Holidays
Finding the Hope of Our Catholic Faith
Making Memories... Keeping Memories

Brochures are available at our parish office.
To register for the upcoming series, please complete the registration form in the brochure or contact Erik Gyr, 833-2600, erik@stamadison.org.
Please register before November 14, 2022.

Come, take a new step on the journey
through grief to new life.

Chronic Illness Support Group at QP



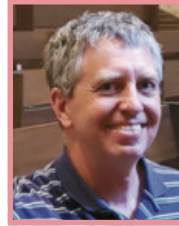
Grow in your spiritual journey, while connecting with others who share similar circumstances while living with chronic pain or illness. Our support group gathers the second Thursday of each

month from 1-2pm in the parish center and/or by zoom. On Thursday, November 10th at 1pm we will have a special guest speaker, Dr. Renata Okonkwo, Clinical Psychologist, join us for our meeting. Dr. Okonkwo will give a small presentation on coping with chronic health conditions through mindfulness and more, and will be open for questions and discussions afterwards.

Please contact Crystal, parish nurse, at 608-231-4614 or by email at Crystal.Nemeth@gopc.org if you need a zoom link. Thank you and know that you are not alone!

Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman



Luke 20:27-38

Let's talk about the numbers seven and eight! In both our first reading and the Gospel we hear about seven brothers. The number seven wasn't just a random number chosen by the writers of the Scriptures; the number seven is used to

indicate the completeness of the created world. This is seen most evidently in Genesis where God created the world in seven days. So, if a person wanted to talk about the completed, created world, they would use the number seven as a symbol.

In the first reading, we find seven sons tortured to renounce God's law. The seven sons are a symbol for the complete kingdom of Israel. Central to the readings today is the insistence of two of the brothers that death is not final; they believe in Resurrection after death. In the Gospel, we hear about seven more brothers, who also die. Again, the seven brothers are used by the author of the Gospel to relate to the physical world, and again the theme of resurrection is central.

But seven isn't the number I want to concentrate on today, rather I want to consider the number eight. Why? Because seven is the number of the natural world, and one step beyond seven, eight, is a symbol of the Resurrection.

The Fathers of the Church, liked to speak of the day of Resurrection as the "eighth day." Christ's resurrection occurred on the day after the Sabbath, which was the seventh day of the natural week. That meant that the Resurrection occurred both on the first day of the new week – a symbol of a new creation -- as well as on the Eighth day – signaling a step beyond the natural world into a super-natural world. The Catechism of the Catholic Church has this to say about this eighth day:

"But for us a new day has dawned: the Day of Christ's Resurrection. The seventh day completes the first creation. The eighth day begins the new creation. Thus, the work of creation culminates in the greater work of redemption."

So, what do the readings today tell us about Resurrection? The first reading shows us the importance of faith in regard to the resurrection. The Gospel relates something different. The Sadducees, who didn't really believe in resurrection, were trying to trip-up Jesus. Their problem was that the resurrected life they imagined was essentially the same in nature as our life here in the natural world. Jesus tells them that the resurrection is something completely new, and we can't even imagine what it is like. It is super-natural to our world of the natural; it is the eight to our world of seven.

Our challenge is to believe in the face of all doubt, to believe in the face of attack and skepticism, to believe in the Resurrection – a resurrection we cannot imagine or describe but know to be true. As this Church year approaches its conclusion, it is a good time for each of us to look beyond what happens to us today, or this week, or this year, or indeed in our natural lives -- to reaffirm our faith in Resurrection.

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.

Listings of all locations and hours of operation are available at:

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>

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.

Reflect, Renew and Act

"An awareness of the gravity of today's cultural and ecological crisis must be translated into new habits."
--Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 209

Care for Creation Team

Reflect on how you have listened to the "cry of the earth" and become aware of how your habits have contributed to the loss of life throughout the world due to the climate crisis. What more can you do to change habits which negatively impact all who are struggling to sustain life throughout the world.

Discipleship & Development

by Holly Irving

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Soon we will be looking at the ads and making our lists for Black Friday. Next comes Small Business Saturday. Then we have Cyber Monday. After we have saved so much money on these sales, **on November 29th**, we have #GivingTuesday! This will be your opportunity to give back and help others. More information about giving will be coming soon.

I am still looking for one more donor to match \$5000. If you could match \$5000, please contact Holly Irving at holly@stamadison.org or 608.833.2600. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Thank you to Slumberland!

I want to thank Matt at Slumberland on E. Springs Drive in Madison for helping us purchase a bed for a refugee! Thank you, Matt for your help!

St. Ambrose Academy Open House Sunday, November 6 from 2:00-4:00PM

Meet faculty and enjoy 20-minute classroom demonstrations to get to know the classical curriculum and the Ambrose Advantage! Drop in as your schedule allows and learn more about extra-curriculars, sports, and Learning Services available to students. Ask questions about tuition assistance, the admissions process, and more!

Location: 3 Point Place #150, Madison. RSVP to Carolyn.averill@ambroseacademy.org.

"Taste of Chili Heaven" Fall Trivia Fest-October 28th

The big winner of the Trivia contest was our parish community! It was a wonderful event for a night of genuine fellowship. Thank you to our trivia team players, event sponsors and donors and also to our trivia host and fun(d)raising committee volunteers for making this event a huge success and a lot of FUN!

- \$16,000 raised for evangelization fundraising
- 40 sponsors
- 155 trivia players
- 65 bottles of wine for the wine pull
- 18 teams
- 110 pounds of chili!



Congratulations to the trivia winners!

1st Place: Harvest Hooligans

2nd Place: Winning in Faith

3rd Place: Fall La La



Taste of Chili Heaven

Thank you to our generous sponsors!

\$1000 Krantz Electric & Anonymous Givers

\$500 Clare Bauer, Anonymous Givers, and Gunderson Funeral & Cremation Care

\$250 Donors

Susan Cooper	Rowe Design & Construction, Inc.
Farley House of Pianos	STA Journey Group
Jeffrey & Sue Haen	Fr. Bart Timmerman
Mike & Patty Hewitt	Vogel
Dennis & Rhonda Kleinheinz	Anonymous Givers
Luella Kruska	

\$100 Donors

Barb & Dave Bryce	Knights of Columbus
Doug & Maria Dulli	Council 4527 Charity Fund
Emily & Mike Gregory	Carl & Terri Kopplin
Ron Johnson & Ellie Morgan	Mario Russo
Dave & Anne Kies	Marvin & Judy Siegert
Fred & Marilyn Kinney	Susan Stark
	Anonymous Givers

Young Adults and Faith Formation

Young Adults

November 10 at Panera Bread Mineral Point Rd.
Discussion: "How to catholic as a young adult"
Questions? Contact Robert Rosa-Cruz at
robert@stamadison.org.



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

High School

11/13-Circle of Grace
11/20-Robert's Prayer Stations
11/27-No meeting-Thanksgiving Break

Middle School

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 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)

STA YOUNG ADULTS 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!

STA's First Trunk or Treat Pictures from October 26th



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 7

8:30 AM Lina Maria Vergara ☩

Tuesday, November 8 Election Day

5:30 PM Rosemary Johnson ☩

Wednesday, November 9

8:30 AM Leonard and Minerva Teasdale ☩

Thursday, November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM All souls in purgatory ☩

Friday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Veterans Day

8:30 AM James & Marilyn Schaefer ☩

10:00 AM Daniela Robledo

Saturday, November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

4:30 PM Tom Gombar ☩

6:30 PM Maria Jose Spinola ☩

Sunday, November 13

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Jason Austin ☩

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2022 GOAL thru October	\$1,046,500	\$360,347
2022 TOTALS	\$1,171,781	\$384,601
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	\$17,472	\$13,663
October Totals	\$141,045	\$32,942
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, November 7:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

Monday, November 14:

Degenhardt, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu

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.

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Prayers

November 6th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the sick, suffering, and those near death:

May they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life;

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For our country:

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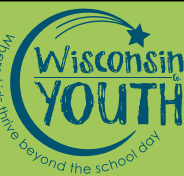
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