



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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

## 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time November 13, 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

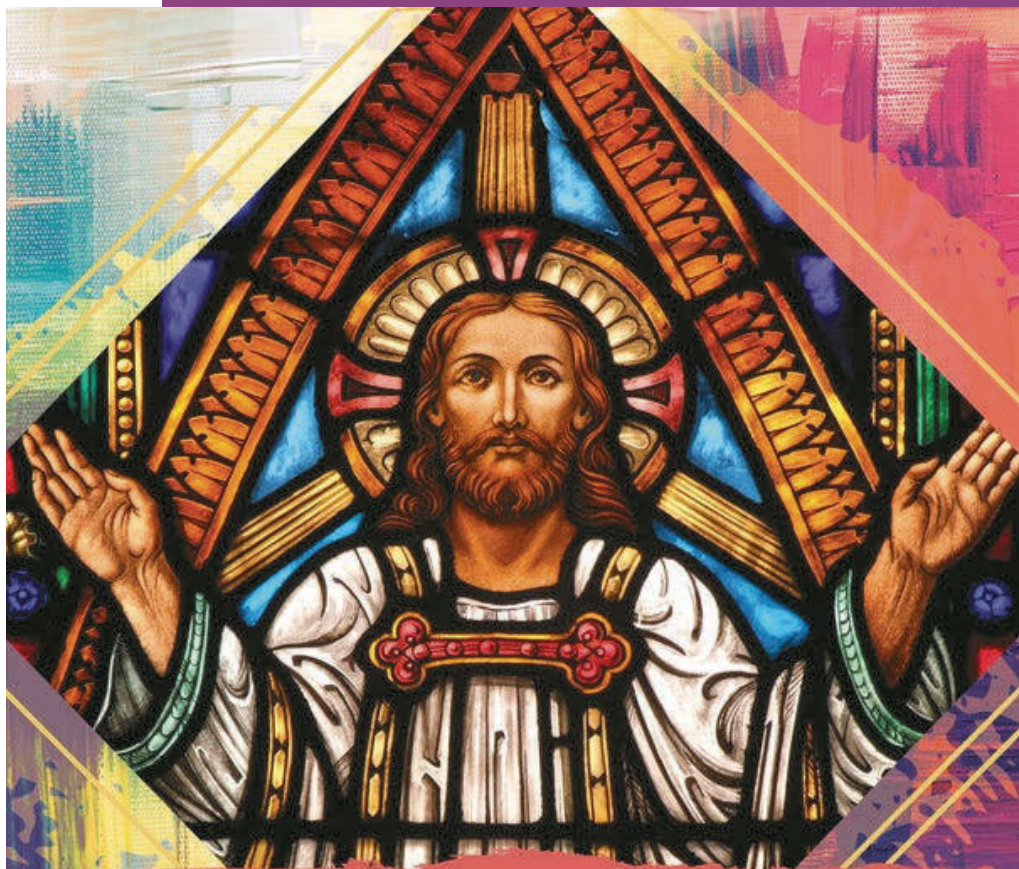
### Confesiones

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

*The Lord comes to rule the earth  
with justice. Psalm 98*



### 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all  
your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."  
- Lk 21:15

### 33ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Yo les daré palabras sabias, a las que no podrá resistir  
ni contradecir ningún adversario de ustedes".  
- Lc 21, 15

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**33° domingo del tiempo ordinario  
13 de noviembre de 2022**

*Toda la tierra ha visto al Salvador.*  
Salmo 97

# Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

by Fr. Bart Timmerman



## 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, as the disciples walked with Jesus into the temple, they were impressed by how beautifully adorned the temple was. Jesus took the opportunity to tell them that the future would be difficult and that the temple would be destroyed. Jesus alludes to the end times and the trials that await His disciples. As Jesus' disciples in our own day, we realize that discipleship is not easy and that we will endure challenges and difficulties along the way. But the glory that awaits us in eternal life is worth the struggles of following Jesus in this life. Let us pray for the strength and endurance to keep the faith until our very last breath!

## Into the Deep: [www.madisondiocese.org/intothedeep](http://www.madisondiocese.org/intothedeep)

Please visit the Into the Deep website (see above) and read about the future planning for our Diocese of Madison. You can also offer helpful feedback regarding the current proposal for the newly organized 29 Pastorates. Last Sunday I announced that our STA Parish is in Pastorate #21 along with Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish (QP) in Madison. The proposal is asking us to merge into a single parish with QP by the summer of 2024. Here are some brief points to consider based on some immediate feedback I received last Sunday:

- The Merger will not affect our Make Disciples Capital Campaign, nor will it affect the financial pledges made recently for the 2023 Offertory. The merger will affect our budget in 2024 and we will be able to plan for that and discuss that next October 2023 as we prepare the budget for the following year.
- The merger does not call for us to close our building. I envision that we might celebrate Holy Week together in one Liturgy in the same Church, like for example have one Holy Thursday Mass at QP and one Easter Vigil Mass at STA, but I do not see either building being closed. Our decisions about what Mass to celebrate where and when will be based on Mass attendance in the past, the capacity for each Church, and the number of priests. Also, we have recently invested over \$3 million in our building and our new Enrichment Center combined with QP's catholic school will be a dynamic offering to both communities. The population is growing in our area and we have a big potential for growth.
- The merger will mean working together in a mutually respectful way and planning out mass times and other programs that will be complimentary.
- The merger will mean that there will be changes in priest assignments and there is a possibility that I could be named pastor of the new Pastorate. There is a possibility that I could be moved if the Bishop feels my gifts and talents are needed elsewhere. For now, I am concentrating on enjoying celebrating my 10th Christmas with all of you, my beloved friends, of STA!

There are still more questions than answers for sure, but overall I am very satisfied with this proposal and am hopeful for the opportunities that are before us. St. Thomas Aquinas, pray for us!

## Thanksgiving Liturgies

This year, we will continue our tradition of celebrating **Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9AM on Thursday, November 24**. In addition to this, for the very first time, there will be a city-wide **Ecumenical Prayer Service at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish on Monday, November 21 at 6:30PM**. This is the only prayer that we participate in that is ecumenical during the year so I feel that it is important for us to be a part of it. I hope that we can have good attendance at both liturgies. There is so much to be thankful for!

## October Count 2022

Thank you all for practicing your faith and attending our Masses. I am blessed to witness your devout faith as we celebrate Sunday Mass together. Please see the results of our October Mass Count on **page 4**. Your active participation and your devotion is truly inspiring.



# Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

## 33° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En el Evangelio de hoy, mientras los discípulos entraban con Jesús al templo, quedaron impresionados con lo belamente adornado que estaba el templo. Jesús aprovecho esta oportunidad para decirles que el futuro sería difícil y que el templo sería destruido. Jesús alude al final de los tiempos y a las pruebas que le esperan a sus discípulos. Como discípulos de Jesús en nuestros días, nos damos cuenta de que el discipulado no es fácil y que enfrentamos retos y dificultades en el camino. Las dificultades de seguir a Jesús en esta vida valen la pena por la gloria que nos espera en la vida eterna. Oremos por la fuerza y la perseverancia para mantener la fe hasta nuestro último suspiro!

## Mar Adentro: <https://intothedeepmadison.org/espanol>

Por favor visite la página Mar Adentro (ver arriba) y lea sobre los planes futuros de nuestra Diócesis de Madison. También puede ofrecer sus opiniones y comentarios útiles sobre la propuesta actual de los 29 recién organizados Pastorados. El domingo pasado anuncie que nuestra parroquia STA está en el Pastorado #21 junto a la parroquia Nuestra Señora Reina de La Paz en Madison. La propuesta nos pide que nos unamos en una sola parroquia con Nuestra Señora Reina de La Paz antes del Verano 2024. He aquí algunos puntos a tener en cuenta, basados en comentarios inmediatos que recibí el domingo pasado:

- La fusión no afectará a nuestra Campaña Capital Ve y Haz Discípulo, ni tampoco afectará a los Compromisos Financieros realizados recientemente para el Ofertorio de 2023. La fusión afectará nuestro presupuesto en 2024 y podremos planificar y discutir eso el próximo octubre de 2023 cuando preparemos el presupuesto para el año siguiente.
- La fusión no exige que cerremos nuestro edificio. Preveo que podríamos celebrar la Semana Santa juntos en una sola liturgia en la misma iglesia, como por ejemplo tener una Misa de Jueves Santo en Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz y la Misa de Vigilia Pascual en STA, pero no veo que ninguno de los dos edificios cierre. Nuestras decisiones sobre qué Misa celebrar, dónde y cuándo, se basarán en la asistencia a Misa en el pasado, la capacidad de cada iglesia y el número de sacerdotes. Además, hemos invertido recientemente más de 3 millones de dólares en nuestro edificio y nuestro nuevo Centro de Enriquecimiento combinado con la Escuela Católica de en Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz será una oferta dinámica para ambas comunidades. La población está creciendo en nuestra área y tenemos un gran potencial de crecimiento.
- La fusión significará trabajar juntos de forma respetuosa y planificar las horas de las Misas y otros programas que serán complementarios.
- La Fusión significará que habrá cambios en las asignaciones de los sacerdotes y existe la posibilidad de que yo sea nombrado párroco del nuevo Pastorado y también existe la posibilidad de que sea trasladado si el Obispo considera que mis dones y talentos son necesarios en otro lugar. ¡Por ahora, estoy concentrado en disfrutar de la celebración de mi décima Navidad con todos ustedes, mis queridos amigos, de STA!

Sin duda, todavía hay más preguntas que respuestas, pero en general estoy muy satisfecho con esta propuesta y tengo esperanza en las oportunidades que se nos presentan. ¡Santo Tomás de Aquino, ruega por nosotros!

## Liturgias del Día de Acción de Gracias

Este año, continuaremos nuestra tradición de celebrar la **Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias a las 9am el jueves, 24 de noviembre**. Además, por primera vez, habrá un **Servicio de Oración Ecuménico para toda la ciudad en la Parroquia Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz el lunes, 21 de noviembre a las 6:30pm**. Esta es la única oración Ecuménica que participaremos durante este año, y creo que es importante que formemos parte de ella. Espero que podamos tener una buena asistencia a ambas liturgias. ¡Hay mucho que agradecer!

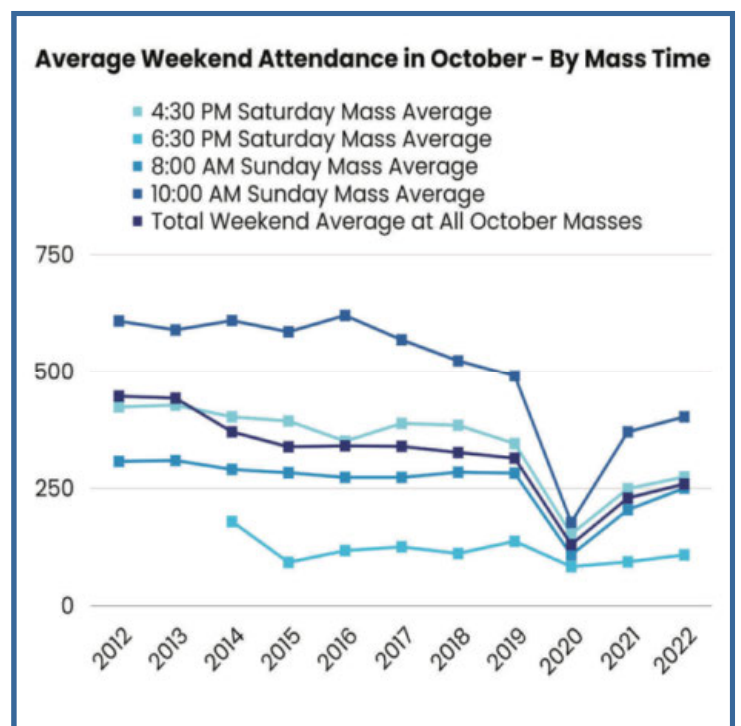
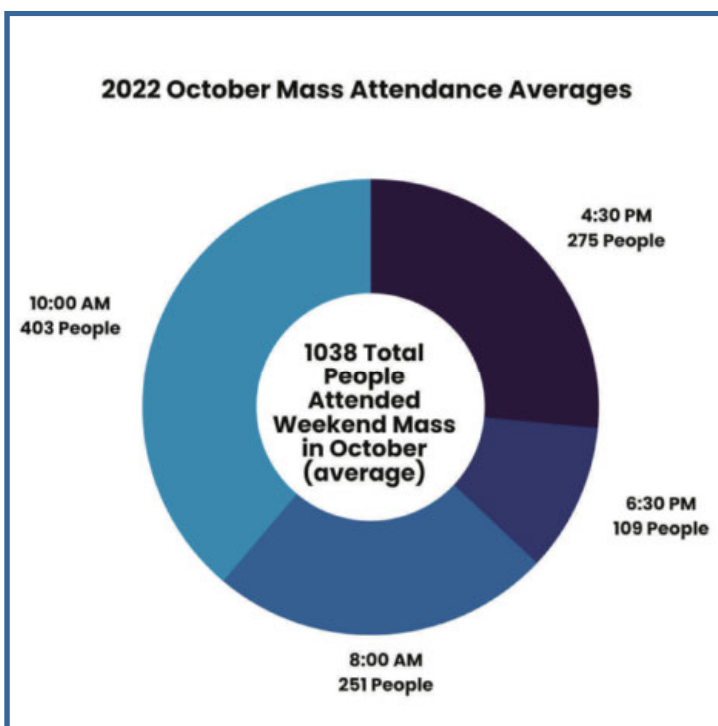
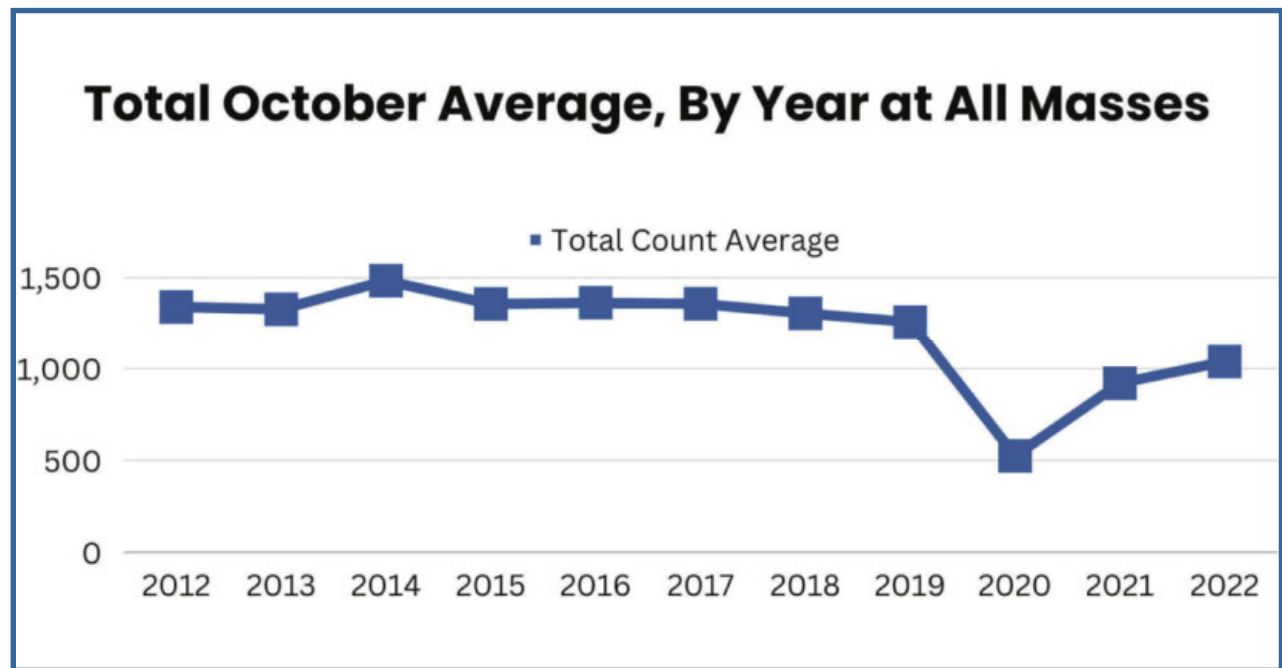
## Conteo de Octubre 2022

Gracias a todos por practicar su fe y asistir a nuestras Misas. Me siento bendecido al ser testigo de su devota fe mientras celebramos juntos la Misa Dominical. Por favor, vean los resultados de nuestro conteo de Misas de octubre en la **página 4**. Su participación activa y su devoción son verdaderamente inspiradoras.

# October Counts

## Average Weekend Mass Attendance in October (2013-2022)

|                               | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 4:30 PM Saturday Mass Average | 428  | 403  | 394  | 351  | 389  | 385  | 346  | 153  | 250  | 275  |
| 6:30 PM Saturday Mass Average |      | 180  | 93   | 118  | 126  | 112  | 138  | 84   | 94   | 109  |
| 8:00 AM Sunday Mass Average   | 310  | 291  | 284  | 274  | 274  | 285  | 283  | 109  | 205  | 251  |
| 10:00 AM Sunday Mass Average  | 590  | 610  | 586  | 621  | 569  | 524  | 491  | 178  | 371  | 403  |
| October Weekend Mass Average  | 1328 | 1484 | 1357 | 1364 | 1358 | 1306 | 1258 | 524  | 920  | 1038 |



## Grief & Prayer for the Dead

### 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 at 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](mailto:erik@stamadison.org).

**Please register before November 14, 2022.**

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

**Pray for the dead  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month  
at Resurrection Cemetery**

**Upcoming Masses:**

**Nov 18, 10am, Fr. Brian Wilk**

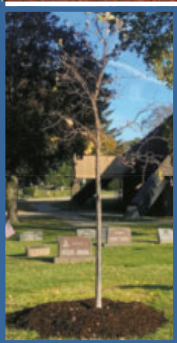
**Dec 16, 10am, Fr. Mick Moon**

**Jan 20, 2023, 10am, Fr. Bart Timmerman**

**More info at:**

<https://madisondiocese.org/cemeteries>

Next time you are at  
Resurrection Cemetery,  
check out the tree donated  
from St. Thomas Aquinas Church.



## Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman



### Luke 20:27-38

I know this is supposed to be a Gospel reflection (it's right there in the article title!), but today I am going to veer a little and talk about a line from the first reading from Malachi: "for you who fear my name." We hear a lot about "the fear of the Lord," so what is it?

St. Thomas Aquinas describes two aspects of fear in our relationship with God. The first kind of fear is the kind of fear we tend to think about, which Thomas calls servile fear. This is the fear of punishment. In terms of our relationship with God, this is our fear of hell. We stay close to God because of our fear of punishment. But this is a negative kind of fear. Thomas tells us there is a better, holier kind of fear which he calls filial fear. This is the fear of being separated from God. It is called filial fear because it is the fear of a son who never wants to lose his relationship with his father.

Thomas tells us filial fear is actually born out of love, since it is through love that we keep our relationship with our Father. And there is a major difference between the types of fear. Servile fear is a fear of passivity; that is, we do nothing in dread of punishment, and through our inactivity, we can actually hurt our relationship with God.

But filial fear is an active, positive force. Filial fear, the fear of being without God, impels us to do that which keeps our relationship strong: that is, it impels us to works of charity and mercy. We invest the talents God has given us to do that which he asks us to do. We act out of love for the relationship.

So as we approach the end of the church year, and the readings turn toward preparing for the "end times," it is time to be fearful – in an active and loving way.

## Care for Creation



### Reflect, Renew and Act

*"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all."*  
--Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'* (23)

This month we remember all those who have gone before us, and this might be a good time to also remember what they left to us. Many of our parents and grandparents lived through the Great Depression when conservation was not only a means of survival but a way of life. Their efforts to conserve and re-use could be a model for us today—something we might consider practicing now for the future of our own children and grandchildren.




## Coming Up!



**Happy  
THANKSGIVING**

**Ecumenical Prayer Service  
Our Lady Queen of Peace  
Monday, November 21  
6:30 PM**

**Thanksgiving Day Mass  
St. Thomas Aquinas  
Thursday, November 24  
9:00 AM**



**Our Offertory Collection on  
Thanksgiving Day will support  
the STA St. Vincent de Paul  
Conference and their work in  
our community. An envelope is also  
included in the monthly envelope packets.  
Thank you for your support!**



**Sex Trafficking  
in Our Community  
Our Lady Queen of Peace  
November 13, 12:45-1:45PM**

Come join us to talk about trafficking, about how to recognize the warning signs of someone who is in danger of being trafficked and about how one young woman was saved from that life. We will watch **Chosen**, a short movie about a young woman who was saved just before she disappeared.

We will be joined at this event by former **Sheriff Dave Mahoney** and **Sr. Maureen McDonnell** – both of whom are a part of the Diocesan initiative to eradicate sex trafficking in our area. They will update us on what is going on in the area and how we can join in the fight to save our children and put an end to trafficking.



**PROCLAIMING  
THE GOOD NEWS**

Parish Missions with Bishop Hying

**Parish Mission**

Come join Bishop Hying for a three-night event where he will guide us to be transformed by the love God offers us through friendship with Jesus Christ, especially through His Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER**

11/27/22 - 11/29/22  
Saint Francis Xavier  
2947 Thinner Street  
Cross Plains, WI 53528

**6PM Holy Hour  
7PM Talk**

**3 DAYS  
November  
27th, 28th  
& 29th**

**Join Us**

**Bishop Donald J. Hying**  
Diocese of Madison

For More Information: [www.sfxcrossplains.org](http://www.sfxcrossplains.org)



"When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength."  
*St. Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa)*

## **Eucharistic Revival Exciting Exhibit Immaculate Heart of Mary Monona**

**Blessed Carlo Acutis'  
Eucharistic Miracles of the World  
December 8 – 10, 9am-7pm  
December 11, 8am – 3pm.**

Carlo Acutis was a boy from Milan, Italy, who had a great love for the Lord, the Eucharist, computers and the internet, hiking and other activities that young people do. Because of his love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, he gathered information of all of the recorded Eucharistic Miracles from around the globe, and cataloged these into a website. He finished his work in 2005. A year later, Carlo died at the age of 15 from leukemia. He was beatified in 2020. Since that time, a traveling exhibit of panels has been developed, using the information he cataloged. A Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will accompany the exhibit – be sure to come visit this exciting display!

## 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 at 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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup>.

<https://bit.ly/3fCr5Ks>

For more information contact Terri Kysely at [terrikysely@gmail.com](mailto:terrikysely@gmail.com) or 608-219-3652



# Make a Tax-Free Gift with an IRA

Did you know that you may be able to give to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish and save money at the same time?

## There are different options depending on your age: Age 70.5 or Older

If you are 70.5 years or older, you may be able to give an amount (up to \$100,000) each year from your IRA directly to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish without having to pay taxes on the money. This is a popular form of giving that is sometimes referred to as the IRA charitable rollover, or the qualified charitable distribution (QCD).



## Additional Benefits for Those 72 or Older

- When you turn 72, the transferred funds may begin counting toward your required minimum distribution (RMD) so you do not pay income taxes on the gift.
- The funds transferred to charity do not qualify for a charitable deduction, but they may become exempted from taxable income whether or not you itemize deductions.
- Lowering your taxable annual income level could also result in lower Medicare premiums and the amount of Social Security subject to taxes.
- Your disbursement must come directly from the administrator of your IRA to the parish. You cannot receive the funds first. Please contact the administrator of your IRA with any tax or account-specific questions.

## Additional ways to use your IRA to make a gift:

Did you know that leaving your qualified retirement account may be the most expensive asset to leave your children? Unlike individuals, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish does not have to pay income taxes on inherited IRA's, so the full amount that you direct to us through a beneficiary designation would further the mission of your church family. This is often a very easy way to make a substantial gift as it only takes the completion of a form that your account administrator may provide for you.

**Important Step:** It is critically important that you contact the parish and let us know of your gift. This is because many retirement plans do not notify the charity of a gift designation. We will monitor the situation to be sure that your plans for giving are indeed followed. Plus, we want to be able to thank you for your generous gift!

## To make a gift from your IRA, please follow these steps:

- Seek the advice of your financial or legal adviser if necessary.
- Determine the gift you would like to give.
- Contact Julia Hix, Business Manager, in the parish office of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish to inform the parish of your intended gift (Phone: 608.833.2600 or Email: [julia@stamadison.org](mailto:julia@stamadison.org)).
- Ask your IRA administrator about making a direct transfer to the parish or have the administrator send a check from your account to the parish directly. Remember, to be tax free the donation must be made directly from your IRA account to the parish and not pass through your hands.

## Your IRA Administrator will need this information:\*

- Legal name: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish
- Legal address: 602 Everglade Dr. Madison, WI 53717
- Federal Tax ID Number: 39-6030354

\*This information can also be given to your IRA administrator to make St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish the beneficiary of your IRA or to make a gift from your estate.

**Thank you for your generosity to the mission  
of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish to make disciples for Christ!**



# Young Adults and Faith Formation



**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](mailto: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

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

### Middle School

11/16-Circle of Grace  
11/23-No meeting-Thanksgiving Break  
11/30-Advent

### Preschool & Elementary

Classes in November: 15&16, 29&30  
**NO Classes on 22&23**

**Faith Formation Office**

**608-833-2606**

[formation@stamadison.org](mailto:formation@stamadison.org)

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

## Giving Tuesday

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. Thanks in advance for your generosity.



**Saturday,  
December  
24th  
4PM Mass**

### Christmas Pageant

Children ages 2 & up are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant at the 4:00PM Christmas Eve Mass.

**If your child is interested, please contact Holly Irving:**

[holly@stamadison.org](mailto:holly@stamadison.org)  
or 608.833.2600

If your child is interested in singing in the **Children's**

**Choir** Christmas Eve Mass, contact Greg Buchberger:  
[greg@stamadison.org](mailto:greg@stamadison.org) or 608.833.2600

## Sharing Sunday, CMC, Luke House

### Sharing Sunday—November 19-20

See "Christmas Food Basket" list on the next page for items needed.



**MAKE SUNDAYS SPECIAL!**

Show your love for God and others by helping those in need.



**November 20th  
9:30AM-1:00PM**

If you are interested in helping, please sign up online at

[stthomasaquinas16.flocknote.com/signup/89842](https://stthomasaquinas16.flocknote.com/signup/89842)  
or contact Stella at [stella.castellino1026@gmail.com](mailto:stella.castellino1026@gmail.com)

## Luke House Community Meal Program



**Bring in Food Items by  
November 23rd at 9AM**  
(Schedules to be emailed this week)

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**

4:30 PM Tom Gombar✙

6:30 PM Maria Jose Spinola✙

**Sunday, November 13 Discover Catholic Schools Week**

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Jason Austin✙

**Monday, November 14**

8:30 AM Dale Schmitt✙

**Tuesday, November 15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

5:30 PM Mateo Rufino✙

**Wednesday, November 16**

8:30 AM Alex Martin✙

**Thursday, November 17**

7:30 AM Nancy Mary Speth

**Friday, November 18**

8:30 AM Louise Bryce✙

**Saturday, November 19 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

4:30 PM George Ingwell & Deceased members of the Alighieri Family✙

6:30 PM Adalberto de Oliveira✙

**Sunday, November 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Jim Blair✙

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

## Weekly Offertory Update

| Week Ending                               | Income*            | MDCC & MDCC Endowment |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>2022 GOAL thru November</b>            | <b>\$1,153,000</b> | <b>\$386,347</b>      |
| <b>2022 TOTALS</b>                        | <b>\$1,187,718</b> | <b>\$386,036</b>      |
| <b>All Saints Day &amp; All Souls Day</b> | <b>\$9,247</b>     | <b>-</b>              |
| <b>11/6/2022</b>                          | <b>\$15,937</b>    | <b>\$1,435</b>        |
| <b>11/13/2022</b>                         |                    |                       |
| <b>11/20/2022</b>                         |                    |                       |
| <b>11/27/2022</b>                         |                    |                       |
| <b>November Totals</b>                    | <b>\$25,184</b>    | <b>\$1,435</b>        |
| <b>November GOAL</b>                      | <b>\$106,500</b>   | <b>\$26,000</b>       |

\*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 14:**

Degenhardt, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu

**Monday, November 21:**

Dulli, Marx, Ihlenfeld, Sawyer, Zingsheim

## Grounds Volunteers for Winter

We are 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](mailto:brian@stamadison.org) or 608-833-2600.

## Prayers

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For all public officials, especially those newly elected: May they strive to govern with the wisdom of God, and protect life from conception to natural death; *We pray to the Lord.*

For Bishop Hying and all parishioners in the Diocese of Madison:

That we may discern the impact of the diocesan restructuring, provide input that will benefit all, and embrace the final plan trusting our new relationships will bring us closer to God; *We pray to the Lord.*



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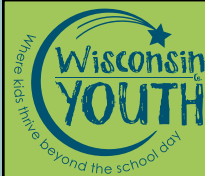
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