



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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 16

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.

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday, 3:15-4:10PM
Sunday, 9:00-9:50AM

Adoration

Monday, 2:00-4:00PM **NO 1/16/2023**
Tuesday, 4:15-5:15PM
Friday, 9:00-10:00AM

Parish Office Hours

OFFICE CLOSED 1/16/2023
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

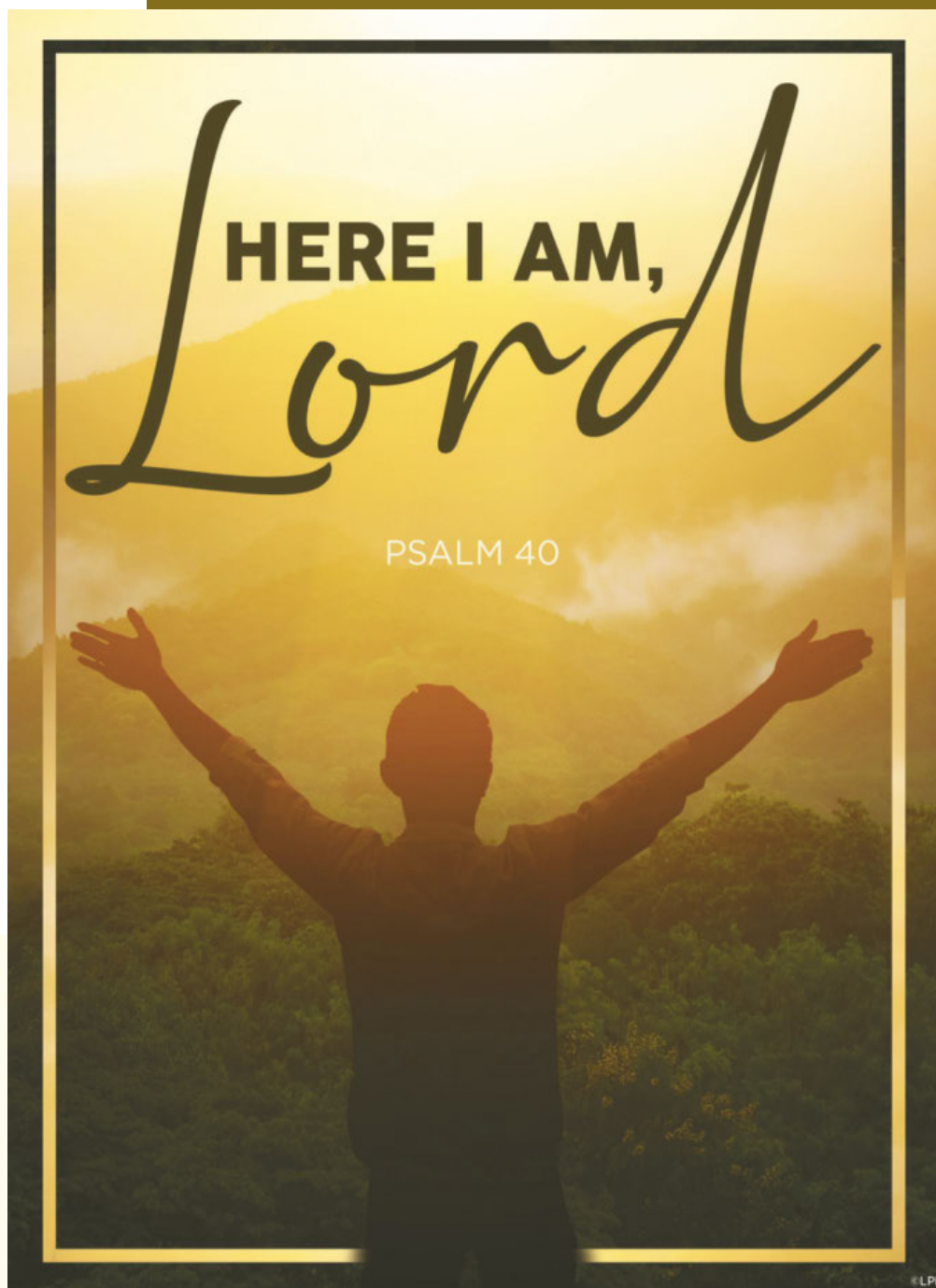
Confesiones

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

Segundo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario
15 de enero de 2023



el Dia de Martin Luther King, Jr.
lunes, el 16 de enero

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

by Fr. Bart Timmerman



Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please see Dcn. Jerome's article for a reflection on the Sunday readings. This Sunday we are returning to Ordinary Time before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Ordinary Time refers to all of those parts of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that aren't included in the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The USCCB describes it in this way:

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Website)

As we continue our faith journey here at STA, we are committed to our Diocesan "Go Make Disciples" initiative and are preparing to see what the "Into the Deep" Diocesan Strategic Future Planning details for us. Hopefully, if the timeline is followed, we will know (by March 2023) the final plan for our new "Pastorate" and the priests who will be serving here. Through "Into the Deep" we will come together and work together in new ways, so that "Go Make Disciples" might bear greater fruit and enable us to more effectively:

Follow Jesus • Reclaim Sunday • Evangelize Youth • Equip Youth • Equip Leaders • Serve Neighbors

There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time, especially for us in 2023! When we use our time to grow in love for God and others, no matter what time we live in, time is always extraordinary!

Former President of the USCCB Called for Building the "Beloved Community," Inspired by Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Example

Archbishop Gomez's full statement follows:

"As our nation prepares to commemorate the life and witness of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., we are grateful for his courageous stand in solidarity with all who suffer injustice and his witness of love and nonviolence in the struggle for social change. But we are once again painfully aware that we are still far off from his dream for America, the 'beloved community' for which he gave his life."

"We have come a long way in our country, but we have not come nearly far enough. Too many hearts and minds are clouded by racist presumptions of privilege and too many injustices in our society are still rooted in racism and discrimination. Too many young African American men are still being killed in our streets or spending their best years behind bars. Many minority neighborhoods in this country are still what they were in Rev. King's time, what he called 'lonely islands of poverty.' Let us recommit ourselves to ensuring opportunity reaches every community.

"In recent years, we have seen disturbing outbreaks of racism and prejudice against other groups. There has been a rise of anti-Semitic attacks and also ugly displays of white nationalism, nativism, and violence targeting Hispanics and other immigrants. Such bigotry is not worthy of a great nation. As Catholics and as Americans, we must reject every form of racism and anti-Semitism.

"Racism is a sin that denies the truth about God and his creation, and it is a scandal that disfigures the beauty of America's founding vision. In our 2018 pastoral letter on racism, my brother bishops and I stated: 'What is needed, and what we are calling for, is a genuine conversion of heart, a conversion that will compel change and the reform of our institutions and society.'

"Let us honor the memory of Rev. King by returning to what he called 'the best in the American dream and the most sacred values in our Judeo-Christian heritage.' Let us commit ourselves once more to building his 'beloved community,' an America where all men and women are treated as children of God, made in his image and endowed with dignity, equality, and rights that can never be denied, no matter the color of their skin, the language they speak, or the place they were born."

The U.S. Bishops' 2018 pastoral letter on racism, "Open Wide Your Hearts: The Enduring Call of Love," and other resources from the Ad Hoc Committee on Racism can be found at:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/index.cfm>.

Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Por favor no se pierda el artículo de Dcn. Jerome que ofrece una reflexión sobre las lecturas dominicales. Este domingo volvemos al Tiempo Ordinario antes de que comience la Cuaresma el Miércoles de Ceniza, 22 de febrero de 2023. El Tiempo Ordinario se refiere a todas aquellas partes del año litúrgico de la Iglesia Católica que no están incluidas en las temporadas principales de Adviento, Navidad, Cuaresma, y Semana Santa. La USCCB lo describe de esta manera:

El Tiempo de Navidad y el Tiempo de Pascua destacan los misterios centrales del Misterio Pascual, a saber, la encarnación, la muerte en la cruz, la resurrección y la ascensión de Jesucristo, y la venida del Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés. Los domingos y las semanas del Tiempo Ordinario, en cambio, nos llevan a través de la vida de Cristo. Este es el tiempo de la conversión. Esto es vivir la vida de Cristo.

El Tiempo Ordinario es un tiempo de crecimiento y de maduración, un tiempo en el que el misterio de Cristo está llamado a penetrar cada vez más en la historia hasta que todas las cosas sean finalmente captadas en Cristo. La meta, hacia la cual se dirige toda la historia, está representada por el último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. (*Sitio web de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos -USCCB- de los Estados Unidos*)

A medida que continuamos nuestro viaje de fe aquí en STA, estamos comprometidos con nuestra iniciativa diocesana "Go Make Disciples" y nos estamos preparando para ver los detalles de la Planificación Estratégica Futura Diocesana "Into the Deep" para nosotros. Con suerte, si se sigue el cronograma, para marzo de 2023 sabremos el plan final para nuestro nuevo "Pastorado" y los sacerdotes que estarán sirviendo aquí. A través de "Into the Deep" nos uniremos y trabajaremos juntos de nuevas maneras, para que "Go Make Disciples" pueda dar mayores frutos y permitirnos de manera más efectiva:

**Seguir a Jesús • Recuperar el domingo • Evangelizar a la juventud • Equipar a la juventud
Equipar líderes • Servir a los vecinos**

¡No hay nada ordinario en el Tiempo Ordinario, especialmente para nosotros en 2023! Cuando usamos nuestro tiempo para crecer en el amor a Dios y a los demás, no importa en qué época vivamos, ¡el tiempo siempre es extraordinario!

El ex Presidente de la USCCB hace un llamado a construir la "Comunidad Amada", inspirado por el ejemplo del reverendo Martin Luther King, Jr.

A continuación, la declaración completa del arzobispo Gómez:

"Mientras nuestra nación se prepara para conmemorar la vida y el testimonio del reverendo Martin Luther King, Jr., estamos agradecidos por su valiente posición en solidaridad con todos los que sufren injusticia y su testimonio de amor y no violencia en la lucha por el cambio social. Pero una vez más somos dolorosamente conscientes de que todavía estamos lejos de su sueño para Estados Unidos, la 'comunidad amada' por la que dio su vida".

"Hemos recorrido un largo camino en nuestro país, pero no hemos llegado lo suficientemente lejos. Demasiados corazones y mentes están nublados por presunciones racistas de privilegio y demasiadas injusticias en nuestra sociedad todavía están arraigadas en el racismo y la discriminación. Demasiados jóvenes afroamericanos siguen siendo asesinados en nuestras calles o pasan sus mejores años tras las rejas. Muchos vecindarios de minorías en este país siguen siendo lo que eran en la época del reverendo King, lo que él llamó "islas solitarias de pobreza". Volvamos a comprometernos a garantizar que las oportunidades lleguen a todas las comunidades.

"En los últimos años, hemos visto inquietantes brotes de racismo y prejuicios contra otros grupos. Ha habido un aumento de los ataques antisemitas y así como también feas muestras de nacionalismo blanco, nativismo y violencia contra los hispanos y otros inmigrantes. Tal fanatismo no es digno de una gran nación. Como católicos y estadounidenses, debemos rechazar toda forma de racismo y antisemitismo.

"El racismo es un pecado que niega la verdad sobre Dios y su creación, y es un escándalo que desfigura la belleza de la visión fundacional de Estados Unidos. En nuestra carta pastoral sobre el racismo de 2018, mis hermanos obispos y yo declaramos: 'Lo que se necesita, y lo que estamos pidiendo, es una conversión genuina del corazón, una conversión que impulsará el cambio y la reforma de nuestras instituciones y sociedad'.

"Honremos la memoria del reverendo King volviendo a lo que él llamó 'lo mejor del sueño americano y los valores más sagrados de nuestra herencia judeocristiana'. Comprometámonos una vez más a construir su "amada comunidad", una América donde todos los hombres y mujeres sean tratados como hijos de Dios, hechos a su imagen y dotados de dignidad, igualdad y derechos que nunca pueden ser negados, sin importar el color de su piel, el idioma que hablen o el lugar donde vivan nació."

La carta pastoral de los obispos de EE. UU. de 2018 sobre el racismo, "Open Wide Your Hearts: The Enuring Call of Love", y otros recursos en inglés del Comité Ad Hoc sobre el Racismo se pueden encontrar en:

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/index.cfm>

Spaghetti Supper

La Cena de Espagueti

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Spaghetti Supper-Saturday, January 28 following 4:30PM Bilingual Mass

Please plan to join us for our traditional Spaghetti Supper as we celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint, St. Thomas Aquinas! This year will be even more special since it has been three years since we were last able to celebrate this beloved parish event due to the pandemic. We are also celebrating our Grand Opening of our new Enrichment Center (newly remodeled Education Wing) and making a special effort to include our family members who speak Spanish.

To sign-up to work at the event, please sign-up on the sheets in the Gathering Area.

Thank you to the committee who works so diligently to help us with this event!



La Cena de Espagueti es el sábado 28 de enero después de la Misa de 4:30 p.m. la cual se celebrará en bilingüe. NO Misa en español a las 6:30 p.m.

¡Por favor planea unirse a nosotros para nuestra Cena Tradicional de Espagueti mientras celebramos el Día de la Fiesta de nuestro Santo Patrono, Santo Tomás de Aquino! Este año será aún más especial ya que han pasado tres años desde la última vez que pudimos celebrar este amado evento parroquial debido a la pandemia, estamos celebrando nuestra Gran Inauguración de nuestro nuevo Centro de Enriquecimiento (Ala de Educación recientemente remodelada), y estamos haciendo un esfuerzo especial para incluir a nuestros familiares que hablan español.

Para inscribirse para ayudar a trabajar en el evento, inscribese en las hojas en el Área de reunión.

¡Gracias al comité que trabaja tan diligentemente para ayudarnos con este evento!

Illuminate Speaker Series: Gracie Morbitzer

"Better to illuminate than to merely shine." – St. Thomas Aquinas

We Can All Be Saints: Exploring Your Gifts with the Modern Saints—January 26 at 6:30 PM

Come and meet Gracie Morbitzer, a young artist based in Ohio, whose mission is to reimagine the extraordinary saints of our Catholic tradition as modern, everyday humans who remind us of ourselves. Gracie asserts, "We're going to need a saint of computer programming, and we're going to need a saint of lacrosse and basketball. You can use your passions to make the world a better place—YOU can be that saint!"

About Gracie's Icons

In Gracie's view, most of the ancient icons of saints tend to portray everyone as expressionless and hard to tell apart. But, she reminds us, the saints were hopeless, spunky, terrified, lonely, individualistic, rebellious, progressive, loving, ambitious, counter-cultural, or boisterous outcasts and sinners, who with God's grace reached beyond themselves and made the world and themselves so much better. In her icons, she portrays saints with their correct ethnicities to show the Church's more widespread, though sometimes hidden, diversity. She gives each saint a personality and a human expression, with a modern twist. To further this notion of extraordinary coming from ordinary, she has painted each on a discarded or thrifted piece of wood. Much like the saints, each plaque, once forgotten, was transformed and is now revered. You can find Gracie's work at www.themodernsaints.com.



Photo courtesy of Gracie Morbitzer

This evening is open to everyone and includes an opportunity to work on an icon of your own with Gracie. We hope you will join us from 6:30-8pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas Social Hall, 602 Everglade Dr., Madison.

For more information, contact Jennifer Ludtke, Director of Evangelization and Outreach, at (608)833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org

Highlights from Adoration by Candlelight — January 6



On January 6th, the Eucharistic Revival team hosted Adoration by Candlelight to celebrate the Epiphany and worship Jesus just like the wise men did.

We welcomed over 50 people into the prayer chapel to sit with Jesus for an hour of candle-lit prayer, silence, song, and reflection.

Coming together as a community and spending time with the One we love and Who loves us back was a beautiful and moving experience.

Please consider joining us for future offerings of Adoration by Candlelight.



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—January 16, 2022

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday, 1/16, the Justice and Peace Committee is sharing some resources to support our commitment to confronting the sin of racism.



PRAY

*Shake Us from our slumber when our eyes do not see the gravity of racial justice,
Shake us from our slumber and open our eyes, O Lord.
When out of fear we are frozen into inaction, Give us a spirit of bravery, O Lord.
When we try our best but say the wrong things, Give us a spirit of humility, O Lord.
When the chaos of this dies down, Give us a lasting spirit of solidarity, O Lord.
When it becomes easier to point fingers outwards,
Help us to examine our own hearts, O Lord.
God of truth, in your wisdom, Enlighten Us.
God of hope in your kindness, Heal Us.
Creator of All People, in your generosity, Guide Us.
Racism breaks your heart, break our hearts for what breaks yours, O Lord.
Ever present God, you called us to be in relationship with one another
and promised to dwell wherever two or three are gathered.
In our community, we are many different people;
we come from many different places, have many different cultures.
Open our hearts that we may be bold in finding the riches of inclusion
and the treasures of diversity among us.
We pray in faith.*

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

REFLECT

An Examination of Conscience for Racial Justice

- § Have I fully loved God and fully loved my neighbor as myself?
- § Have I caused pain to others by my actions or my words that offended my brother or my sister?
- § Is there a root of racism within me that blurs my vision of who my neighbor is?
- § Have I ever witnessed racist acts and did or said nothing? --Excerpted from jesuitresource.org

ACT

- ◇ Attend the 42nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute and Ceremony at the Capitol Rotunda at noon on Monday, January 16. Livecast on Wisconsin Public Radio.
- ◇ Attend the 38th Annual MLK Day Observance at 5:15 Monday night at the Overture Center, starting with music and followed with a keynote speech by Donzaleigh Abernathy at 6:00. <http://mlkingcoalition.org/>. Livecast on Madison City Channel and WORT FM.
- ◇ Pray the Stations of the Cross to Confront Racism with Fr. Bart.
Search videos for “Stations of the Cross to Confront Racism” on the STA Facebook page.
- ◇ Listen to the recording of the Ignatian Solidarity Network webinar: Slavery, The Catholic Church, and Lessons for Today. <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/registration-parish-journey/>
- ◇ Consider taking the “Justified Anger” black history class through the Nehemiah Center
<http://nehemiah.org/our-work/justified-anger>.
More details to come in next Sunday’s bulletin. Contact: Trudi Jenny, trudijenny@yahoo.com
- ◇ **MLK Ecumenical Service hosted by The King Coalition of Madison & Dane County**
Sunday, January 15 at 4:30-6:00PM at First Unitarian Society, 900 University Bay Drive, Madison
This service joins people together from diverse religious traditions, socioeconomic statuses, ethnicities and political beliefs in the spirit of brotherhood/sisterhood to honor Dr. King’s dream of social justice and equality. It also seeks to develop the “beloved community” through spiritual inclusivity and recognition of our shared humanity. *The national and global climate is a reminder that, “love is the only thing that can turn an enemy into a friend.”* - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Special Feature! A Screening of "The Letter"



Saturday, February 4 at 5:45—7:45PM at STA

"This beautiful film – a heartbreaking yet hopeful story – is a clarion cry to people everywhere: Wake up! Get serious! Act together! Act now!"

--Cardinal Michael Czerny, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

In this compelling documentary we see and hear heartfelt stories of the impact climate change is having on the lives of the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife. Five frontline leaders from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawaii are invited to Rome to dialogue with Pope Francis about *Laudato Si'*, his seminal encyclical on climate change. The film shows the leaders in

conversation with the Pope and provides footage from their homelands demonstrating the challenges they face. As the leaders share their struggles combatting the climate crisis, they become family and find strength in working together to save our common home.

The film was produced by Oscar-winning producers "Off the Fence" (My Octopus Teacher) and the Catholic nonprofit Laudato Si' Movement in collaboration with the Vatican.

The event is free and starts at 5:45pm with an introduction and prayer. The screening starts at 6:00pm.

All are welcome. The St. Thomas Aquinas Care for Creation Team will provide light snacks.

Discussion will follow the showing.

While not essential, an RSVP to Trudi Jenny, trudijenny@yahoo.com, will help in planning for the event.

DON'T FORGET! January 27-29



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Recycle the Warmth
Blanket Drive

Please bring in your
new or gently used
blankets or bedding to the drop-off
area in the gathering area.



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children-January 22

As Catholics we recommit ourselves to defending the unborn and walking with moms in need. Please join us on **Friday, January 20** for a "Holy Hour for Life" at **9 a.m. in the chapel**. We will adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and intercede for an end to abortion. Special pro-life meditations will be provided.



Luke House
Community Meal
Program
Bring in items
By 9AM on January 25

The Chosen

Come and See What They Saw

The Friday morning STA small faith group, Skein of Geese, is hosting a Season One viewing of the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Christ, **"The Chosen."** The free show tens of millions of people won't stop talking about!

We are continuing to watch Season One in Social Hall C after Mass on Friday mornings in January. Closest entrance to Social Hall C is by the Library/restrooms. No need to sign up ahead of time. Please join us as the weather permits and your schedule allows. If you miss a week, no worries. Each episode is independent of the others.

Light refreshments and coffee will be served. We will start with a short prayer at 9:15 a.m. and will view two episodes each Friday as follows:

January 20

Episode 5: The Wedding Gift (54:40 minutes)

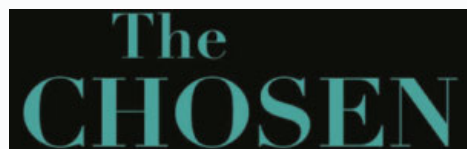
Episode 6: Indescribable Compassion (51:55 minutes)

January 27

Episode 7: Invitations (37:10 minutes)

Episode 8: I Am He (59:31 minutes)

Contact Denny O'Rourke for more info at
608-203-8246 or tdsorourke2@gmail.com.



Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman

John 1:29-34

Back to Ordinary Time! Of course, it's not "ordinary" in the way we think today; it is ordinary in the Latin sense of "ordinalis," that is, numbered or ordered in the sense that there is a rhythm to the progression of time (First Sunday, Second Sunday, etc.). As the USCCB states, it is a time of time of growth and maturation for us as followers of Christ. So, what better theme to begin than baptism!

With the Baptism of the Lord earlier this week, and John's remarks in today's Gospel, baptism is thrust into a central position. It is a wonderful time to reflect on our own baptisms. We tend to think of baptism as a single event in time, but the baptismal rite is just a beginning of baptismal life. Baptism is an everyday reality in our lives. We remind ourselves of this each time we enter Church and bless ourselves with holy water and the sign of the cross. In this act we are reminding ourselves of our own baptism using the water and trinitarian formula. But we should also be reminding ourselves what it *means* to be baptized, both in terms of our gifts and our responsibilities. In baptism, the Holy Spirit comes upon us not just for one day, but every day. And with that Spirit, we are to "testify to the Lord" as John says today. As this new year unfolds into the "ordinary" rhythm of life, lest us testify to the Lord in all our ordinary moments of daily life through our words and actions.

Safe Haven Sunday



Did you know that loneliness and disconnection drive many to pornography?

It's true! We are relational beings, and when we don't connect with real people, we look for that connection somewhere else, often in areas that harm us deeply.

People who are exposed to porn early in life often struggle connecting with people on a deep level and continue to seek synthetic relationships, like digital ones, instead.

How we treat our children is how they believe God treats His children. When we yell at our children when they mess up, they'll believe God is also angry with them and feel unforgivable and unworthy.

The answer isn't perfection, it's connection.

Secure your copy of **Connected: How Strong Family Relationships Lead to Internet-Safe Kids** today!



When our children would rather run to us than away from us when they're in trouble, that's when we know they're connected to us and know we've created a safe environment.

You'll learn:

- How We Were Made for Connection
- Connecting as Spouses
- Connecting With Children
- Many More Resources

16-DAY PILGRIMAGE

Holy Land

2023
9/22 - 10/7

COST:
\$5,599/Person

WITH:
Fr. Randy Timmerman
Fr. Bart Timmerman
Deacon Larry Tranel
Deacon Roger Scholbrock

Greece



INFO | Dcn. Larry: 563-590-7025 or Dcn. Roger: 563-542-5519

Informational Zoom Session: January 18 | 8 PM | stdennisparish.org

If interested,
check out the
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Session
January 18 @ 8 PM
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Grief & Healing



Spiritual Retreat for Grieving Parents

This is a Catholic Ministry serving the spiritual needs of parents whose children, of any age, have died by any cause, no matter how long ago.

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrendous. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Just as He comforted His disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us, and we comfort one another, in this special ministry.

With other Emmaus parent companions and spiritual leaders, find spiritual nourishment in a warm and caring place – to think, share, feel and pray. Find compassion, rest and peace – at least for a time.

Give the time to focus on your spiritual journey; to ask questions:

Where is God in my life?
Where is my child now?
How can my faith help me?
Where do I go from here....?

Participation in retreat sessions is optional; share as much or as little as comfortable. Nothing is required.



One-Day Spiritual Retreat

March 4, 2023 9:30 am – 7:00 pm
at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

Cost: Free Will Offering (Optional)

For more information, call:

Erik Gyr at 608-833-2600 or
Diane Monaghan at 800-919-9332

Space is limited; when a maximum number is reached, registration will close. For registration information, see www.emfgp.org or call (800) 919-9332.

Pray with Us at the Cemetery

Praying for the dead regularly is a great New Year's resolution. Join us monthly for 3rd Friday Masses at Resurrection Cemetery in Madison.

The next Mass is this Friday, January 20.
Fr. Bart Timmerman will be celebrant.
All are welcome.

Visit madisondiocese.org/cemeteries for more details and the upcoming schedule.



Young Adults, Faith Formation, & Family



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

High School

1/15-Life Talk
1/22-Special Night-TBD
1/29-Movie Night-Presentation by
Care for Creation Team

Middle School

1/18-Gospel Series-The Kingdom of God in
Matthew's Gospel
1/25-Gospel Series-The Power of God in
Mark's Gospel

Preschool & Elementary

Classes in January:

17&18, 24&25, 31& Feb.1

Faith Formation Office

608-833-2606 or formation@stamadison.org

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

Young Adults will resume on January 19.

Anyone who wants to get involved with Young Adult Ministry, please reach out to our Youth and Young Adult Minister Robert Rosa-Cruz at robert@stamadison.org.

Parish Care Team

Are you, a friend, or a family member caring for a loved one? Is it challenging to stay positive when the day-to-day demands are increasing? Sometimes it is difficult to ask for help, but there can be great healing and benefit to allowing yourself to be cared for as well as your loved one. Our Care Team offers many services to help you. We can meet with you to identify ways that we can assist you and your loved one. All of our team members are parish members who are interviewed, screened, background checked and trained.

To inquire about receiving services or become a member of our team please contact Kathy Swanson at 608-444-9374 or Judy Niederberger at 608-845-7057.

It's a new year with new beginnings.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 14

4:30 PM Lois Rogacki✙

6:30 PM Asunción Antonio Plata Rocha

Sunday, January 15

8:00 AM Timothy Kinney✙

10:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, January 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

8:30 AM Fred Zingsheim✙

Tuesday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

5:30 PM Madeline and Donald Pepper✙

Wednesday, January 18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25)

8:30 AM Living and Deceased member of the Kreuser Family

Thursday, January 19

7:30 AM Marcellus and Marian Timmerman✙

Friday, January 20 St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:30 AM Melanie Ertz✙

Saturday, January 21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

4:30 PM Ruth & Neal Anderson and Jim Kussmaul✙

6:30 PM Mireya de Melean✙

Sunday, January 22

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Msgr. Mike Burke✙

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2023

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 NS 10c/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2023 Year Goals	\$1,400,000	\$405,000
2023 Year Totals	\$20,939	\$16,625
Week 1 1/1/2023	\$6,820	\$1,150
Week 2 1/8/2023	\$14,119	\$15,475
Week 3 1/15/2023		
Week 4 1/22/2023		
Week 5 1/29/2023		
January 2023 Totals	\$20,939	\$16,625
January 2023 Goals	\$129,000	\$36,000

*Envelopes, stock gifts, PayPal Credit/Debit and ACH online, ACH monthly withdrawals, plus loose offertory (cash), adjustments to totals may occur.

Counter Schedule

Tuesday, January 17:

Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer

Monday, January 23:

Baik, Degenhardt, Dulli, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson

OFFICES CLOSED
January 16 ALL DAY
Mass at 8:30 AM, as usual
No Adoration

Prayers

January 15th

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

For all Christians,
May we live out our baptismal call
to proclaim the Gospel of God's love
and the dignity of every human life;
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For all who follow Christ,
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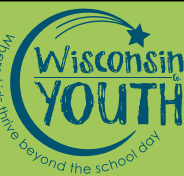
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