



# 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.

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 22, 2023**

*"The Lord is my light and  
my salvation." Psalm 27*

## 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  
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

**Tercer Domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario**  
**22 de enero de 2023**



Jesús les dijo: "Síguenme y los haré  
pescadores de hombres". - Mt 4, 19

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*"El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación."  
Psalm 27*

# Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

## Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

### Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus calls the disciples in pairs—a powerful reminder that discipleship happens in community. Each of us brings particular gifts, but those gifts are not meant to be siloed. Christ calls each of us to follow him in communion with fellow believers, just as he did with Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Together, we can further Christ's work of proclaiming the Gospel to the ends of the earth! This is a great motivation for us as we prepare to go further in our strategic plan for the future, *Into the Deep*, and to see how we can work together to evangelize and make disciples.



### Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús llama a los discípulos en parejas, un poderoso recordatorio de que el discipulado ocurre en comunidad. Cada uno de nosotros trae dones particulares, pero esos dones no están destinados a ser aislados. Cristo llama a cada uno de nosotros a seguirlo en comunión con otros creyentes, tal como lo hizo con Simón, Andrés, Santiago y Juan. ¡Juntos, podemos promover la obra de Cristo de proclamar el Evangelio hasta los confines de la tierra! Esta es una gran motivación para nosotros mientras nos preparamos para ir más allá en nuestro plan estratégico para el futuro *Into the Deep*, y para ver cómo podemos trabajar juntos para evangelizar y hacer discípulos.

### Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children—Monday, January 23

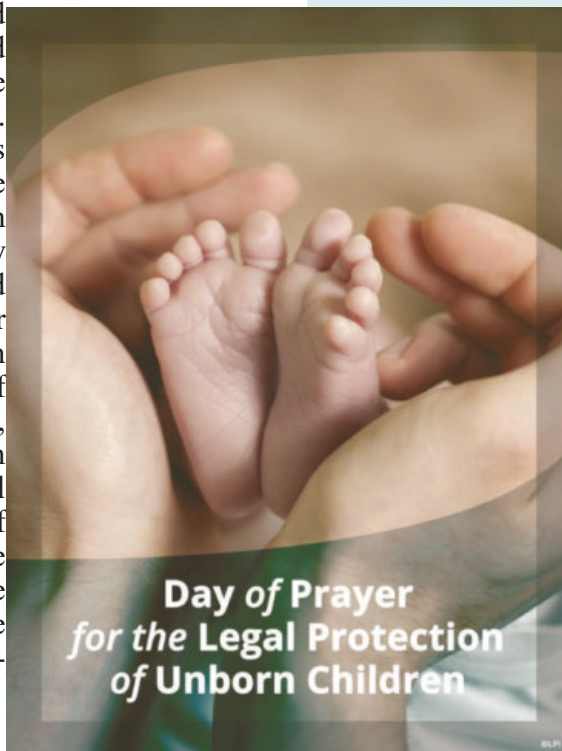
Please join us for Mass on Monday, January 23 at 8:30 a.m. as we make our prayer and offer Mass for the legal protection of unborn children. From the USCCB website:

The over 60 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heart-breaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a “throwaway culture.” However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard. And while, on June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is still very much needed. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373 designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.”

### Jornada de Oración por la Protección Legal del Niño por Nacer- Lunes 23 de enero de 2023

Únase a nosotros para la Misa el lunes 23 de enero a las 8:30 a. m. mientras rezamos y ofrecemos Misa por la protección legal de los niños no nacidos. Del sitio web de la USCCB:

Los más de 60 millones de abortos desde las decisiones de 1973 de *Roe v. Wade* y *Doe v. Bolton* reflejan con una magnitud desgarradora lo que el Papa Francisco quiere decir con una “cultura del descarte”. Sin embargo, tenemos una gran confianza en la providencia de Dios. Se nos recuerda una y otra vez en las Escrituras que busquemos la ayuda del Señor, y como personas de fe, creemos que nuestras oraciones son escuchadas. Y aunque, el 24 de junio de 2022, la decisión de la Organización de Salud de la Mujer *Dobbs v. Jackson* anuló *Roe v. Wade*, en este momento las leyes estatales y federales, en muchos casos, todavía son hostiles a los niños no nacidos. Por lo tanto, todavía se necesita mucha oración y defensa. La Instrucción General del Misal Romano, n. 373, designa el 22 de enero como día particular de oración y penitencia, llamado “Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños No Nacidos”: “En todas las Diócesis de los Estados Unidos de América, el 22 de enero (o el 23 de enero, cuando 22 cae en domingo) se observará como día particular de oración por el pleno restablecimiento de la garantía legal del derecho a la vida y de la penitencia por las violaciones a la dignidad de la persona humana cometidas por actos de aborto”.



Day of Prayer  
for the Legal Protection  
of Unborn Children

# 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

## 65 Aniversario de Nuestra Parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

### Next Weekend We Celebrate our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since the founding of our St. Thomas Aquinas Parish!

Prior to the 1940's, Catholics living in Middleton Township were served by St. Bernard Parish. In 1945, Our Lady Queen of Peace was founded to serve Madison's growing west side. Then on June 13, 1958, Bishop William P. O'Connor founded Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish on a ten-acre site at the corner of Rosa Road and Mineral Point Road. In the early days the parish community had no church- just a vision and some land known as the "bean patch."

From those early years until now, we have experienced tremendous growth. By the 1970's it was clear that Madison was growing in a different direction and so the decision was made to sell the original land to CUNA and invest in land on Everglade Drive. A new building was built and on August 13, 1976, our new and current church was dedicated. The parish has flourished in this location and by the early 1980's, the membership grew to nearly 1,000 households.

Now 65 years later, we have a parish family made up of 1,650 households and with our newly remodeled building are poised to be a center of evangelization and a place where people can experience Jesus Christ in a way that changes how we live.

### ¡El próximo fin de semana celebramos nuestro 65 aniversario desde la fundación de nuestra parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino!

Antes de la década de 1940, la parroquia de *St. Bernard* atendía a los católicos que vivían en el municipio de Middleton. En 1945, se fundó *Our Lady Queen of Peace* para servir al creciente lado oeste de Madison. Luego, el 13 de junio de 1958, el obispo William P. O'Connor fundó la parroquia de *Saint Thomas Aquinas* en un terreno de diez acres en la esquina de Rosa Road y Mineral Point Road. En los primeros días, la comunidad parroquial no tenía iglesia, solo una visión y un terreno conocido como el "parque del frijol."

Desde esos primeros años hasta ahora, hemos experimentado un tremendo crecimiento. Para la década de 1970, estaba claro que Madison estaba creciendo en una dirección diferente, por lo que se tomó la decisión de vender el terreno original a CUNA e invertir en un terreno en Everglade Drive. Se construyó un nuevo edificio y el 13 de agosto de 1976 y se dedicó nuestra iglesia nueva y actual. La parroquia ha florecido en este lugar y, a principios de la década de 1980, la membresía creció a casi 1,000 hogares.

Ahora, 65 años después, tenemos una familia parroquial compuesta por 1,650 hogares y, con nuestro edificio recién remodelado, estamos preparados para ser un centro de evangelización y un lugar donde las personas puedan experimentar a Jesucristo de una manera que cambie la forma en que vivimos.

## 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

# Spaghetti Supper & Open House

## La Cena de Espagueti y Apertura

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

### Celebrate St. Thomas Aquinas!

Please join us for the Spaghetti Supper next Saturday following a Bilingual 4:30 p.m. Mass. During the Mass we will recognize and honor our charter members who are still with us and who have been with STA every step of the way over these past 65 years. We will also be celebrating the Grand Opening of our newly remodeled and fully operational Enrichment Center! Here is a schedule of events:

**4:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass**

**5:30 p.m. First Seating for Spaghetti Supper**

**6:00 p.m. Blessing of the Youth Room (2nd Floor)**

**6:15 p.m. Blessing of the Catechetical Rooms (2nd Floor)**

**7:00 p.m. Blessing of the Offices, Community Room, and Other Meeting Rooms (1st Floor)**

The Enrichment Center is a place where people of all ages, in any stage of discipleship, can experience Jesus Christ in a life changing way. Having a Youth Room, Adult Meeting Spaces, Children's Classrooms, and a Child Care Room, will enhance our ability to serve all of our parishioners and will be a place where our parishioners can invite others to join us for enrichment activities that make our lives better. Our Enrichment Center will help us:

- ◆ Get kids involved in Church: In the youth room is space they can call their own, where they can make good friendships, and feel like they are part of our community. As they grow older, they will be more likely to stay involved in church if they have positive memories of their time in youth ministry.
- ◆ Create a sense of community: The enrichment center allows for people of all ages and families to come and be a part of Bible Studies, Speaker Series, Small Faith Groups, Alpha, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and so much more. As we participate in these activities together, we will build a sense of community for our families and grow in faith together.
- ◆ Help parents: Our child care room will help parents participate in parish activities that support our faith and help us to grow in our faith. We have a safe place where children can play and be cared for while the parents attend a meeting or faith enrichment activity.
- ◆ Make Disciples: There are many ways we can make disciples. The Enrichment Center gives us the space where we can offer these opportunities to people of all ages in any stage of discipleship.

### Celebra Santo Tomás de Aquino

Únase a nosotros para la cena de espagueti el próximo sábado después de la Misa bilingüe a las 4:30 p.m. Durante la Misa reconoceremos y honraremos a nuestros miembros fundadores que todavía están con nosotros y que han estado con STA en cada paso del camino durante los últimos 65 años. ¡También celebraremos nuestra Gran Inauguración de nuestro Centro de Enriquecimiento recientemente remodelado y en pleno funcionamiento! A continuación el horario del evento:

**4:30 p.m. Misa Bilingüe**

**5:30 p.m. Cena de espagueti**

**6:00 p.m. Bendición del salón de jóvenes (2do piso)**

**6:15 p.m. Bendición de las salas de catequesis (2do piso)**

**7:00 p.m. Bendición de oficinas, salón comunitario, otros salones de reunión (1er piso)**

El Centro de Enriquecimiento es un lugar donde personas de todas las edades, en cualquier etapa del discipulado, pueden experimentar a Jesucristo de una manera que les cambiará la vida. Tener una sala para jóvenes, espacios de reunión para adultos, aulas para niños y una sala de cuidado infantil mejorará nuestra capacidad de servir a todos nuestros feligreses y será un lugar donde nuestros feligreses puedan invitar a otros a unirse a nosotros para actividades de enriquecimiento que mejoren nuestras vidas. Nuestro Centro de Enriquecimiento nos ayudará a:

- ◆ Involucrar a los niños en la Iglesia: En la sala de jóvenes, hay un espacio que pueden llamar suyo, donde pueden hacer buenas amistades y sentirse parte de nuestra comunidad. A medida que crezcan, será más probable que permanezcan involucrados en la iglesia si tienen recuerdos positivos de su tiempo en el ministerio juvenil.
- ◆ Crear un sentido de comunidad: El centro de enriquecimiento permite que personas de todas las edades y familias vengan y sean parte de Estudios Bíblicos, Serie de Oradores, Pequeños Grupos de Fe, Alpha, Catequesis del Buen Pastor y mucho más. A medida que participamos juntos en estas actividades, esto crea un sentido de comunidad para nuestras familias y nos permite crecer juntos en la fe.
- ◆ Ayudar a los padres: nuestra sala de cuidado infantil ayudará a los padres a participar en actividades parroquiales que apoyan y ayudan a crecer en nuestra fe, al tener un lugar seguro donde los niños pueden jugar y ser atendidos mientras los padres asisten a una reunión o actividad de enriquecimiento.
- ◆ Hacer Discípulos: Hay muchas maneras en que podemos hacer discípulos y el Centro de Enriquecimiento nos brinda el espacio donde podemos ofrecer estas oportunidades a personas de todas las edades en cualquier etapa del discipulado.

# Building Fund Update

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

We are pleased to share that as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, we have made our final payments to pay off our two "Building Fund" loans:

Loan #19230 was for our real estate mortgage granted in March 2003 for \$685,000.

This was used for the original expansion project of the Religious Education wing.

Loan #39870 was for a commercial loan granted in March 2017 for \$75,000.

This was used for the replacement of our building HVAC unit.

**In addition to the many parishioners who have been contributing on a monthly basis, we had a few families make very large contributions in December that helped us pay off our loans significantly earlier than scheduled – God is good! Thank you all for your generous support!**

We are very excited to go into this new year with these aging loans paid off. This also saved us from having to pay increasing interest rates each month on the loans.

In addition to sharing this good news, we are also letting you know that we can't cancel the pink "Building Fund" envelopes in our offertory packets until June. For donations made in January through June using the pink Building Fund envelopes, these gifts will go into our "Capital Improvement Fund" to be used for capital improvement projects (roof replacement, re-paving, HVAC upgrades, etc.).



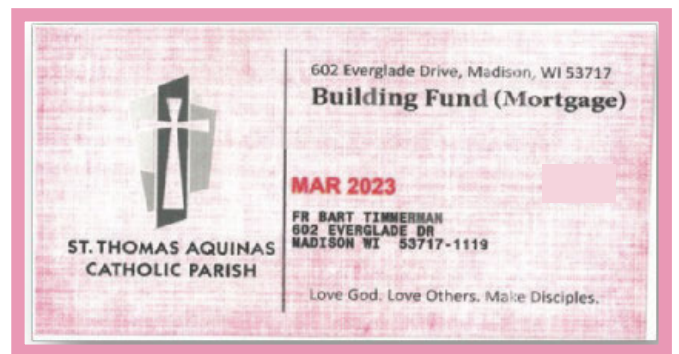
Save the Date

# Spaghetti SUPPER

Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas  
4:30PM Bilingual Mass\* & Dinner to Follow  
**Saturday January 28, 2023**

**NO 6:30 PM Spanish Mass  
on January 28th**

Email Judy Moder in the parish office  
with any questions at  
[judy@stamadison.org](mailto:judy@stamadison.org)  
or 608.833.2600



In addition to our Capital Improvement Fund, you could also support our facility by designating your donations to go towards our *Make Disciples Capital Campaign* fund. During the final phase of construction, we borrowed \$575,000 from Capitol Bank on our construction line of credit. This credit line was a planned financing measure to pay for our construction bills while donors fulfilled their MDCC pledges over the next 2-3 years. The quicker we repay this loan, the less interest we will have to pay on it. There are yellow MDCC fund envelopes that are already included with the offertory envelope packets that we mail to parishioners each month.

If you have questions, please contact Julia Hix, Parish Business Manager, at (608) 821-4867 or [julia@stamadison.org](mailto:julia@stamadison.org)

On behalf of myself and our entire staff, thank you to all of our donors and your continued support of St. Thomas Aquinas!



# Justice & Peace and Outreach



## 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, 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 combating 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 6:00p.m.

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](mailto: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.



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



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for individuals who wish to deepen their faith by serving those in need. We are forming a new group of Spanish-speaking Catholics who would provide the Corporal Works of Mercy to the growing Hispanic population in Madison. We invite you to join us for our first meeting. It will be held on Monday, January 30 at 6:00pm at Holy Redeemer Church, 120 W. Johnson Street.

For more information, please email or call Leticia at [letirp2950@gmail.com](mailto:letirp2950@gmail.com) at 608-556-9561.

## The Chosen

### Come and See What They Saw

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

This coming **Friday, January 27**,  
we will finish season one by watching:

**Episode 7 - Invitations (37:10 minutes)**

**Episode 8 - I am He (59:31 minutes)**

Meet in **Social Hall C** after Mass, and we will start at **9:15 a.m.**

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. There will be a stretching/restroom break in between episodes. Light refreshments and coffee will be served.

Questions? Contact Denny O'Rourke for more info at 608-203-8246 or [tdsorourke2@gmail.com](mailto:tdsorourke2@gmail.com).

# The CHOSEN

# 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](http://www.emfgp.org) or call (800) 919-9332.

## 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.

## Agrace Offers Grief Support Group Options in February

In February, Agrace grief support specialists are offering in-person and virtual group grief support options:

- ◆ **Spouse/Partner Loss Support** meets:  
February 2 to March 9, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., and February 3 to March 24, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Agrace Grief Support Center.
- ◆ **Bridges** meets:  
February 1 and 15, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Agrace Grief Support Center.
- ◆ **Bridges (virtual)** meets online February 8 and 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Pre-registration is required for all groups.

For details, fees, or to register, visit

[Agrace.org/GriefGroups](http://Agrace.org/GriefGroups) or call (608) 327-7118.



## St. Catherine Ministry: We are here to support families through miscarriage

Whether you or a loved one have just received the sad news of a miscarriage, the miscarriage is already underway, or you want to know what is next after miscarrying, St. Catherine Ministry is here to accompany you by e-mail, phone call, text message or, if desired, in person.

From providing miscarriage kits to referring for burial sites to crying with you, we want to help because we have been there, too. It's as simple as contacting St. Catherine Ministry director Laura Karlen at [ljkarlen@hotmail.com](mailto:ljkarlen@hotmail.com) or 608-445-2064.

## Healing from Abortion-One Weekend at a Time

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offer Hope and Healing for women and men who have struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion.

**Upcoming retreats in 2023:**

**March 24 - 26 and November 10—12**

Whether recent or long ago,  
call or email Mary at 608-821-3177

[rachel@madisondiocese.org](mailto:rachel@madisondiocese.org)

Visit: [www.madisondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/rachel)

Referrals to a priest and/or therapist also available.  
Confidentiality is assured.



# Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman



## Matthew 4:12-23

Ugh. As I write this, we are enduring yet another cloudy day here in Madison, which seems to make these short days even darker. And with hardly any snow left, it seems to make this post-Christmas time period even more dreary than usual, prompting many of us to sit inside huddled on the couch, vegging out. All this makes Isaiah's words quoted in the Gospel even more striking: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light."

For Jesus, too, was probably feeling that he was under an even darker cloud. The Gospel begins with the news of John the Baptist's arrest. But instead of shutting himself inside, Jesus moves to action. He begins to preach. He begins to gather his disciples. He begins to proclaim the kingdom of God.

Jesus is that great light for us, shining in the darkness. We need to shake off the dreariness of apathy that can so easily engulf us this time of year and follow the example that is illuminated by that light. We are also called to proclaim the kingdom. We are also called to make disciples. Let us take advantage of the opportunities that come to us in our everyday lives to become sparks of evangelization that can enkindle the fire of faith, hope and love in others. Let us make this gloomy darkness an even greater incentive to reflect the light of Christ in the world!

## Madison Catholic Woman's Club

All women of the Madison Diocese are invited to the February 7 luncheon at St Thomas Aquinas (note the change of venue from St Bernards).

**11:15AM Rosary • NOON Luncheon • 12:30PM Program**

The program includes the annual baby shower and speaker **Sr. Maureen McDonnell, O.P.** sharing a powerful presentation on the reality of **Human Trafficking** in our communities. Learn what we can do to impact efforts to put an end to this practice and support a culture of life.

Please bring an unwrapped infant-sized shower gift and attach a note with the dollar value or cash/check donations made out to the MCWC. They will be divided between Women's Care Center and Babies and Beyond (Pregnancy Helpline of WI) for their support of needy parents and families with newborn and young children. **Paid reservations must be received by Tuesday Jan 31** by mail to Theresa Urzagaste, 4410 Rolla Lane, Madison, WI 53711 or online at [madisoncatholicewomansclub.org](http://madisoncatholicewomansclub.org). (608) 616-5251

# 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

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

## Middle School

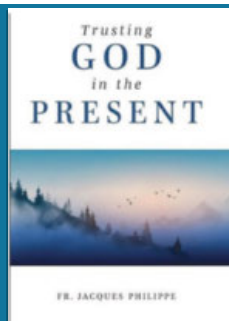
1/25-Gospel Series-The Power of God in Mark's Gospel

## Preschool & Elementary

**Classes in January:**  
24&25, 31 & Feb. 1

**Faith Formation Office**

**608-833-2606** or [formation@stamadison.org](mailto:formation@stamadison.org)  
Follow us on Instagram: [@sta\\_youth\\_ministry](https://www.instagram.com/sta_youth_ministry)



**Young Adults-Book Study on Trusting God in the Present Chapter 2 resumes on January 19.**

Youth and Young Adult Minister Robert Rosa-Cruz at [robert@stamadison.org](mailto:robert@stamadison.org)

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- ◆ *Catholic Commentary on The Chosen*
- ◆ *Pope Benedict's Incredible Witness to Hope* with Fr. Brian Larkin
- ◆ *Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*
- ◆ *Black Faith Matters*
- ◆ *A Place at the Table: African-Americans on the Path to Sainthood*
- ◆ *Marcam Catholic Kids' Show!*
- ◆ *Brother Francis (English & Spanish)*
- ◆ *La Importancia de la Educación Católica*

## Mass Intentions

**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 ☩  
**Monday, January 23 St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr;  
 St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; Day of Prayer for  
 the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**  
 8:30 AM Alice Wilegus  
**Tuesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop &  
 Doctor of the Church**  
 5:30 PM Monica Moore ☩  
**Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of  
 St. Paul the Apostle**  
 8:30 AM David Acker  
**Thursday, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops**  
 7:30 AM Paul Bariola Family Living & Deceased  
**Friday, January 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin**  
 8:30 AM Mary Ellen Braendle ☩  
**Saturday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest &  
 Doctor of the Church**  
 4:30 PM Sharon Davis ☩  
 6:30 PM **NO MASS**  
**Sunday, January 29 Catholic Schools Week**  
 8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners  
 10:00 AM Fr. Cy Weisensel ☩

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

**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

**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

## Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
<b>2023 Year Goals</b>	<b>\$1,400,000</b>	<b>\$405,000</b>
<b>2023 Year Totals</b>	<b>\$37,575</b>	<b>\$38,290</b>
<b>Week 1 1/1/2023</b>	<b>\$6,820</b>	<b>\$1,150</b>
<b>Week 2 1/8/2023</b>	<b>\$14,119</b>	<b>\$15,475</b>
<b>Week 3 1/15/2023</b>	<b>\$16,636</b>	<b>\$21,665</b>
<b>Week 4 1/22/2023</b>		
<b>Week 5 1/29/2023</b>		
<b>January 2023 Totals</b>	<b>\$37,575</b>	<b>\$38,290</b>
<b>January 2023 Goals</b>	<b>\$129,000</b>	<b>\$36,000</b>

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

### Counter Schedule

**Monday, January 23:**

Baik, Degenhardt, Dulli, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson

**Monday, January 30:**

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

## Prayers

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

For public servants and elected officials:  
 May God grant them the humility, wisdom,  
 and courage to defend all human life;  
*We pray to the Lord.*

For all who "leave their boat" to follow Jesus:  
 May the Holy Spirit guide them to change  
 their lifestyles to curb climate change and protect the  
 vulnerable; *We pray to the Lord.*

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection  
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For the legal protection of unborn children  
 and for loving support for their mothers  
 before and after their births;  
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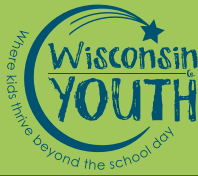
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