



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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you. . Psalm 33*

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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." - Jn 14:6-7

5º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida. Nadie va al Padre si no es por mí. Si ustedes me conocen a mí, conocen también a mi Padre." - Jn 14, 6-7

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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

V Domingo de Pascua
7 de mayo de 2023

*Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre
nosotros, como lo esperamos de ti.*

Salmo 33

Parish News and Words from Our Pastor

Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Fifth Sunday of Easter

We are past the midpoint of the Easter Season, and the readings start to turn from the immediate aftermath of the resurrection and toward the ongoing work the Church will face after Jesus' bodily presence departs earth. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that he will go ahead of us to heaven, but it is not to leave us alone. He goes ahead to open the way for us and to prepare our place there. Jesus also affirms his unity with his Father here. He already dwells in the Father and the Father in Him, and we are called to follow Him into such intimacy with God, which is truly heaven.

May: The Month of Mary

Today, as we begin the month of May, we will be celebrating May Crowning after our Masses. May is the Month of Mary and May Crowning is a traditional Catholic devotion where love and honor for our Blessed Mother is expressed through Marian hymns, prayers, and flowers. The late, Pope Benedict XVI, in his weekly address to the faithful on April 30, 2006, explained Mary's month in this way:

"In the days that followed the Lord's Resurrection, the Apostles stayed together, comforted by Mary's presence, and after the Ascension they persevered with her in prayerful expectation of Pentecost. Our Lady was a mother and teacher to them, a role that she continues to play for Christians of all times. Every year, at Eastertide, we relive this experience more intensely and perhaps, precisely for this reason, popular tradition has dedicated to Mary the month of May that normally falls between Easter and Pentecost. Consequently, this month which we begin tomorrow helps us to rediscover the maternal role that she plays in our lives so that we may always be docile disciples and courageous witnesses of the Risen Lord. Let us entrust to Mary the needs of the Church and of the whole world."

We pray through Mary's intercession for an end to war, violence, division, and healing for the whole world. We also entrust her with our efforts for the Into the Deep initiative that we are now implementing.

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Hemos pasado el punto medio del tiempo pascual y las lecturas empiezan a alejarse de las consecuencias inmediatas de la resurrección y a orientarse hacia el trabajo que la Iglesia tendrá que afrontar después de que la presencia corporal de Jesús abandone la tierra. En el Evangelio, Jesús nos dice que Él irá delante de nosotros al cielo, pero no para dejarnos solos. Se adelanta para abrirnos el camino y preparar nuestro lugar allí. Jesús también afirma aquí su unidad con su Padre; Él ya habita en el Padre y el Padre en Él, y nosotros estamos llamados a seguirle en esa intimidad con Dios, que es verdaderamente el cielo.

Mayo- El mes de María

Hoy, al comenzar el mes de mayo, celebraremos la Coronación de Mayo después de nuestras Misas. Mayo es el Mes de María y la Coronación de Mayo es una devoción católica tradicional en la que el amor y el honor a nuestra Santísima Madre se expresan a través de himnos marianos, oraciones y flores. El difunto Papa Benedicto XVI, en su discurso semanal a los fieles del 30 de abril de 2006, explicó el mes de María de esta manera:



"En los días que siguieron a la Resurrección del Señor, los Apóstoles permanecieron juntos, confortados por la presencia de María, y después de la Ascensión perseveraron con ella, orando y esperando Pentecostés. La Virgen fue para ellos madre y maestra, un papel que sigue desempeñando para los cristianos de todos los tiempos. Cada año, en el tiempo de Pascua, revivimos más intensamente esta experiencia y quizás, precisamente por eso, la tradición popular ha dedicado a María el mes de mayo que normalmente cae entre Pascua y Pentecostés. En consecuencia, este mes que comenzamos mañana nos ayuda a redescubrir el papel materno que Ella desempeña en nuestra vida, para que seamos siempre discípulos dóciles y testigos valientes del Señor Resucitado. Encomendemos a María las necesidades de la Iglesia y del mundo entero".

Pedimos por intercesión de María el fin de la guerra, la violencia, la división y la sanación para el mundo entero. También le encomendamos nuestros esfuerzos para la iniciativa Into the Deep que estamos poniendo en marcha.

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Noticias Parroquiales y Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco

by Fr. Bart Timmerman

Pray for our First Communicants and Confirmandi!

Two weeks from now we will be celebrating with our 49 young people the important Sacrament of First Holy Communion at the 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 10:00 a.m. Masses May 20 and 21. Next weekend on Sunday, May 14, at a special Mass at 4:00 p.m., we will welcome Bishop Hying as he Confirms 50 of our youth. Please keep all of these students and their families in your prayer as they make final preparations for the these Sacraments of Initiation! We are so grateful to all who were involved in their catechesis and preparation, including their parents, volunteer catechists, sponsors, and staff members. In the time I spent with them, I was so impressed by their knowledge and their desire for the sacrament. This gives us hope for the future and it is life-giving for us to see the faith of our youth!

Into the Deep Update

We continue to make reports to share with the incoming priests regarding our parish finances, staff, and Go Make Disciples Update. Fr. Brian Wilk, our incoming administrator, has met with our Parish Finance Council, Pastoral Council, is meeting with STA staff individually, and we are getting to know one another. By the first weekend of June, we will publish the new Mass schedule for our pastorate #21, including the Confession Schedule. Personally, I feel very positive in all of my interaction with Fr. Brian regarding the plans for the future. We continue to communicate frequently and attend many meetings together. I want to offer my complete support and confidence that this will be a smooth transition for our pastorate.

Thank you for your prayers, openness, and positive attitude. Please see the website for more information: www.intothedeepmadison.org.

¡Recemos por nuestros Primeros Comulgantes y Confirmandos!

Dentro de dos semanas estaremos celebrando con nuestros 49 jóvenes el importante Sacramento de la Primera Comunión en las Misas de 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. y 10:00 a.m. el 20 y 21 de mayo. El próximo fin de semana, el domingo 14 de mayo a las 4:00 p.m., daremos la bienvenida al Obispo Hying quien confirmará a 50 de nuestros jóvenes. Por favor, mantengan a todos estos estudiantes y sus familias en sus oraciones mientras hacen los preparativos finales para los Sacramentos de Iniciación! Estamos muy agradecidos a todos los que participaron en su catequesis y preparación, incluyendo a sus padres, catequistas voluntarios, patrocinadores y miembros del personal. En el tiempo que pasé con ellos, me impresionó mucho su conocimiento y su deseo por el sacramento. ¡Esto nos da esperanza para el futuro y es vivificante para nosotros ver la fe de nuestros niños y jóvenes!

Actualización de Into the Deep

Seguimos haciendo informes para compartir con los sacerdotes entrantes con respecto a nuestras finanzas de la parroquia, el personal, y la campana Ve y Haz Discípulos. El P. Brian Wilk, nuestro administrador entrante, se ha reunido con nuestro Consejo Parroquial de Finanzas y se está reuniendo con el personal de STA individualmente y nos estamos conociendo. Para el primer fin de semana de Junio, publicaremos el nuevo horario de Misas para nuestro Pastorado #21, incluyendo el horario de Confesiones. Personalmente, me siento muy positivo en todas mis interacciones con el P. Brian con respecto a los planes para el futuro. Seguimos comunicándonos con frecuencia y asistimos juntos a muchas reuniones. Quiero ofrecer mi total apoyo y confianza en que esta será una transición suave para nuestro Pastorado. Gracias por sus oraciones, sinceridad y actitud positiva. Por favor, consulten la página web para más información: <https://intothedeepmadison.org/pagina-inicial>



Tributes to Timmerman

As Fr. Bart has shared, this July he will be moving on to serve a new pastorate and bring joy, laughter and wisdom to his new community in Beloit. The news is bittersweet, but we know he's destined to touch the lives of many! Each week, please enjoy an article from a member of the STA staff- a fun memory, a letter of thanks or an example of one of the many ways Fr. Bart has positively impacted their own lives. Enjoy!

A Privilege and Honor to work for Fr. Bart

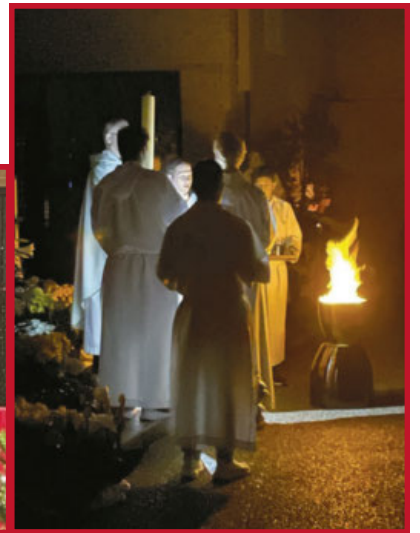
by Greg Buchberger, Music Director

I have had the privilege and honor of working with Fr. Bart here at St. Thomas Aquinas for the past 7 years. Even before I began working at STA, I heard many wonderful things about him, especially about his kindness and care for people, as well as his reputation for being a dynamic priest who is focused on mission and ministry. I am extremely grateful that he encouraged me to join the staff here and for his support of me. His generosity, sense of humor, and joyful spirit is contagious and brings so much happiness to those around him.

Having witnessed Fr. Bart in action, it is easy to say that one of the greatest skills is taking care of people, especially families and loved ones who are experiencing trials and losses in their lives. During our many funeral liturgies, anointings of the sick, and Masses at nursing homes, I have witnessed the profound faith, tender care, and genuine shepherd meeting people in the messy-ness of life and faith. These divine moments are an example for all of us of the way of being a Christian that Pope Francis continues to call each us to!

I would be remiss if I didn't mention Fr. Bart's wonderful support and encouragement of our Music Ministry and prayer life at St. Thomas Aquinas. We continue to be blessed with beautiful music and liturgy because of his encouragement and support. Our entire facility has updated AV, beautiful instruments which accompany and inspire us, and talented musicians who help us lift our hearts and spirits each week as we gather for prayer!

Some of my favorite memories with Fr. Bart include our many staff outings and celebrations, attending Catholic Evangelical Studies, going on retreat, celebrating Masses each weekend, and working on the Make Disciples Capital Campaign and building projects. We have shared life together, shared laughter and tears, and been inspired by a leader who continues to encourage us to a life of ministry and mission. Thank you, Fr. Bart, for continuing to inspire us in our journey of faith.



Help us create a memory book for Fr. Bart – include your own message!

Visit the link below or scan the QR Code with your cell phone camera to add a message that will be included in a memory book of photos and letters from St. Thomas Aquinas members.

Add your memory, thank you note, or message of appreciation to our memory book that we will gift to Fr. Bart to take with him to his new home in Beloit when he moves this July.

In order to include as many messages as possible, please keep your note brief. One message per family please.

Submit your message by May 15th.

LINK TO LEAVE MESSAGE:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stabook>



Around the Diocese



May Crowning with Bishop Hying

The Mother's League of Schoenstatt cordially invites all women of the Diocese to attend a Bilingual May Crowning and Rosary on **May 18th** beginning at 1:00pm at Schoenstatt Heights. Testimonials & refreshments after.

- When: May 18th at 1:00-3:00 pm
- Where: Schoenstatt Heights, 5901 Cottage Grove Road, Madison
- We will meet in the Family Room and process in song to the Shrine.
- Contact: Ann Ayala 423.313.5872 email: annmta3@gmail.com



Diocese of Madison

Catholic Herald

Job Opportunities

OUTREACH CONSULTANT

The Catholic Herald, official newspaper of the Diocese of Madison, is looking for a full-time outreach consultant. The outreach consultant will be responsible for coordinating print and online advertising, promoting the publication and online media, and coordinating circulation efforts. The consultant will also be responsible for the layout and look of all media related to these efforts. The consultant will additionally assist in other areas of the newspaper operation including reception, content creation, and other duties as assigned.

CONTENT SPECIALIST

The Catholic Herald, official newspaper of the Diocese of Madison, is looking for a full-time content specialist. The content specialist will be responsible for generating and presenting content both in print and online. The content includes, but is not limited to, original news articles and columns, photos, layout for print and online, and posting online content via the website and social media. The specialist will also assist in other areas of the newspaper operation including reception, planning, and other duties as assigned.

Send a cover letter with resumé to:

Kevin Wondrash, Editor

The Catholic Herald

Attn: Content Specialist

702 S. High Point Rd., Ste 121

Madison, WI 53719-4926

Or: info@madisoncatholicherald.org

MADISON DIOCESAN CHOIR

—50th Anniversary (1973-2023)—

Solemn Choral Vespers and Concert

featuring Antonio Vivaldi's *Magnificat*



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Holy Name Oratory, Madison



INTO THE DEEP

Stay Connected!

We believe that the *Into the Deep* strategic plan will help us to achieve a brighter future for our local church, which is the Diocese of Madison.

And, we need your help!

We need your prayers, your renewed commitment to following Jesus as a missionary disciple, and your continued engagement. **We want you to walk with us.** Please sign up for our email newsletter.

May God help all of us in the Diocese of Madison to courageously and generously follow Him... *into the deep*...and on the path to heaven! Stay connected: <https://intothedeepmadison.org/stay-connected>

Volunteers Wanted for STA Grounds & Building Help

Volunteers Wanted: STA Gardening, Grounds & Building Maintenance
meet and greet with our new Maintenance Director:
Guillermo Godoy Medina

We are looking to “grow” our Grounds & Maintenance Committee
Join us May 11th at 10am in the Social Hall
Donuts and coffee will be served!

We invite all existing volunteers, as well as new faces, to meet
Guillermo Godoy Medina and learn what tasks we are looking for help with
this Spring, Summer and throughout the year.

If you enjoy:

- Gardening and landscaping: pulling weeds, pruning, watering, and planting annuals
- Grass trimming, mowing and weed whacking
- Irrigation and sprinklers
- Mower repair, getting your hands dirty with oil changes
- General equipment preventive maintenance
- Minor building repairs and touch-ups, painting and polishing
- Janitorial and cleaning care
- Snow plowing and shoveling



Please join us on May 11th at 10am!

Questions?

Email: Guillermo@stamadison.org
or call the parish office at 608-833-2600

Come on Retreat... Jesus is waiting for you!

Upcoming Retreats at Redemptorist Retreat Ctr., Oconomowoc, WI

**May 9-11, 2023 Midweek Silent Preached Retreat
for Women**

Theme: St. Francis de Sales

St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622), priest, bishop, and Doctor of the Church, gave his life and utilized his many gifts in the service of our Lord. He is probably best remembered for his deep understanding of human nature and his emphasis on the little things we can do each day for God with great love and fidelity. We know it is often the little things that matter most: the chicken soup brought to a sick neighbor, the cheery call on a rainy Sunday afternoon, the early morning ride to the airport. So too, St. Francis tells us, is our relationship with God nurtured. He understood that most of us will not do flashy, heroic things for God, but that we can do a multitude of small things with great love. Fee is \$310.00 and includes private room with private bath, linens, meals beginning Tuesday evening and concluding with the noon meal on Thursday. Coffee is available 24 hours, as is the Chapel and Library.

The midweek retreat above includes time for prayer, celebration of the sacraments, presentations, some discussions, and most importantly, QUIET. Retreatants are reminded that their time is exclusively theirs and they are free to enter the schedule to the point they are comfortable.

**May 19-21, 2023 18th Annual Spring Retreat for
Members of AA and Al-Anon**

This is not a silent retreat or a socializing weekend. The program consists of discussion meetings covering the twelve steps, time for prayer, and celebration of the sacraments. There is plenty of time to enjoy the grounds and the fellowship of other recovering people. Retreatants are reminded that their time is exclusively theirs and they are free to enter the schedule to the point they are comfortable. The fee is \$240.00 per person and \$380.00 per married couple sharing the same room which includes private bath, linens, meals beginning Friday evening and concluding with the noon meal on Sunday. Coffee is available 24 hours, as is the Chapel and Library.

To learn more and to register...

Visit: www.redemptoristretreat.org

Call: 262-567-6900

Email: rrc@redemptoristretreat.org

Gospel Reflection

by Dcn. Jerome Buhman

John 14:1-12

So, I have been watching The Mandalorian, which is a Star Wars series on Disney+. The Mandalorian's home planet of Mandalore has been bombed into oblivion, the Mandalorian people scattered across the galaxy, existing in small groups. They are now trying to come together to win back their world, and they have a strong Code that they live by. They invoke this code by saying: "This is the Way." By invoking this, they commit themselves to living by the Code and, by extension, returning to their home.

Sometimes we ourselves can feel lost and scattered, or perhaps feel that something has bombed our life, some tragedy has befallen us. In those times, we can turn to our Gospel today wherein Jesus says: "I am the Way." This is a more personal declaration than the Mandalorian code, simply because it is based on a person – Jesus – rather than an impersonal set of rules. It is through this person, Jesus, that we can find solace in our times of trouble and guidance when we are lost. And it is through Jesus, too, that we eventually find our way to our home – the Father's house where there are many dwellings. Today's Gospel is an invitation to all of us to get to know Jesus better through prayer, through works and through faith. Peter invites us to do that very thing in our second reading today: "Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." This is the Way.

Pastoral Care

St. Thomas Aquinas Care Team

Our parish care team is here to assist you. The care team can give caregivers time away from their loved ones so they have an opportunity to take care of themselves. If someone you know might benefit from this service, our team members can work with you to help determine what services we can offer to assist you. Our team members are volunteers from our parish, and all have been interviewed, screened, background checked and trained by Catholic Charities.

Over the years the parish care team has assisted many parishioners. To inquire about receiving services or to become a member of our care team, please contact

Kathy Swanson at 608-444-9374
or Judy Niederberger at 608-845-7057.

*"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of
these who are members of my family, you did it to me."*

Matthew 25:40

Justice & Peace and Outreach Updates



Care for God's
Creation Team

Every Day is Earth Day!

"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents."

Pope Francis, Laudato Si', paragraph 14

Thank you to all who submitted art for our logo contest. We are grateful for your time and creativity and for sharing your love for God's Creation. We look forward to announcing the winners during **Laudato Si' Week (May 21-28)**.

During the Easter Season, we rejoice in Jesus's resurrection and the gift of Spring. If you are planning changes to your garden, consider incorporating plantings that will express your commitment to caring for God's creation.

Managing stormwater runoff in our yards and communities is challenging but important. Left unchecked, stormwater carries pollutants from roofs, chemically treated lawns, driveways and roads into streams and waterways. Increasing ways for water to be absorbed through landscaping makes for healthier land and water for all.

One home solution is the "rain garden." Rain gardens are shallow depressions filled with perennial native plants which temporarily collect a few inches of rain. Plant roots then slowly filter out pollutants and allow the water to percolate into the surrounding soil. Up to 30% more water is absorbed into the ground. Besides alleviating problems associated with flooding and drainage, rain gardens can beautify yards, recharge the ground water supply, and provide habitat and food for wildlife, including birds and butterflies. For more information, see <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Stormwater/raingarden>.

Mass at Resurrection Cemetery

Join us at Resurrection Cemetery Chapel in Madison for Mass on Fridays as we pray for our beloved dead.

May 19 at 10AM with Fr. Bart Timmerman

May 29 at 10AM with Bishop Donald Hying

June 16 at 10AM with Msgr. James Bartylla

For the details on our regular 3rd Friday and other upcoming Masses at the cemetery, visit www.madisondiocese.org/cemeteries.



Letters from St. Vincent de Paul

Dear friends, this is the second letter in a series which we hope will bring the Vincentian spirit closer to your hearts. You put your trust in the way we work; we would like to give back in words some of the remarkable experiences which we witness during our visits.



Every week STA SVPD conference receives furniture requests from the district. It would be very easy to just call and see what these families need; however, it is through a home visit that we are able to help them in more ways than just furniture. We are trained and go in pairs to visit these families. Recently we visited a mom with a one and five-year-old. They had moved here a month ago and they were sleeping on mattresses on the floor. They had two outdoor chairs to sit on. Even though we provide used items from Dig & Save, they were able to get a couch and chair, card table and chairs, air mattresses (not box springs) and crates (not dressers) along with pots, pan, dishes and silverware. They were so appreciative to even get these items. But the best part of the visit was listening to their stories and educating them on all the services available in our area for food, clothing, utility help, diapers, and meals. We were also able to provide names of people to contact to find out about special needs for their children and a school to attend. We close our visits with a prayer and invite them to pray with us. We also invite them to our parish and leave a card with our number and follow up information. This mom indicated that she was looking for a church, and we told her about our mass times and that she was more than welcome to join us! As you can see, we are also evangelizing and help them feel like children of God. As a Vincentian we receive more than we give on these visits. Please join us to be the hands, eyes and ears of Jesus.

Karen Smith and Marcia Melotte
STA Vincentians



Faith Formation & Family

Madison SVdP Youth Service Council Food Drive - Make a TON of Difference

Who: You! (And the Madison SVdP Youth Service Council)

What: A food and personal essentials collection of 2,000 pounds (A TON) for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

When: Sunday, May 7 from 1:00–3:30 p.m.

Where: Vilas Park (near the rear entrance of the zoo/beach area)

Why: To help support the food pantry as it experiences greatly increased demand

How: Bring your nonperishable food, personal care items and diaper donations to Vilas Park on **Sunday, May 7 between 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.** Enjoy some snacks and the beautiful view while weighing in your donations to add to the total!



Jews(?) and Samaritans: Why the Hate?

The Gospels, particularly in the Parable of the Good Samaritan and the story of the Woman at the Well, portray a distinct animosity between the Jews living in Judea and Galilee and the people of Samaria.

How did this antagonism arise?
What can we learn from it today?

A Presentation by Dcn. Jerome Buhman
May 24, 2023, 7:00 PM
St. Thomas Aquinas Social Hall



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

Totus Tuus Sign Up Available

Grades 1-6: July 24-28th from 9:00AM-2:30PM

Grades 9-12: July 23-27th from 6:00-8:00PM

at St. Thomas Aquinas

*Registration Forms available in the gathering area
or by contacting the Faith Formation Office.*

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

May 11, we will meet

**at Panera on Mineral Point Rd at 7p
and will be talking about the Easter Gospels
from the Sunday Masses.**

**There will be food and fellowship.
Come join us, spread the word, and invite others!**

**NOTE: Young adults are those
who are single or married ages 18-35.**

The Heart of Our Faith Parish Retreat Saturday, June 10, 12:30—4:15 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas

How often have we heard the beautiful message of the Gospel...the good news of God's love, Jesus' gift of salvation, the Holy Spirit's power? Perhaps, more importantly, how often do we take time to not only hear this message, but to let it sink in from our head to our heart?

Adults and teens are invited to join us for this special half-day retreat, as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. Perhaps for some it will be one of the first times giving God the chance to move you from understanding to believing—from head to heart. For some, it may well affirm a message that you know well and have heard many times. Wherever you're at on your journey, this will be an opportunity for each of us to strengthen our faith, and be better prepared to share this good news with others.

RSVP by June 5.

**Contact Jennifer Ludtke at
833-2606 or Jennifer@stamadison.org.**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 6

4:30 PM The Living & Deceased Belekovich & Brown Families

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Sunday, May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Fred Liss✙

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Loop Family✙

Monday, May 8

8:30 AM Barbara White✙

Tuesday, May 9

5:30 PM Paolo Antonio Rufino✙

**Wednesday, May 10 St. John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church;
St. Damien de Veuster, Priest**

8:30 AM Timothy Kinney✙

Thursday, May 11

7:30 AM Barbara White✙

Friday, May 12 Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

8:30 AM The Wilegus Family

10:00 AM (Oakwood) OPEN

Saturday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

4:30 PM Ryan Ruhle

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Sunday, May 14 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Fred Liss✙

10:00 AM Hubert and Velma Lins✙

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19/
1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4,15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab,21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3,10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10,12/
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3,5/
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8,14-17/Ps 66:1-7,16,20/
1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2023 Year Goals	\$1,421,000	\$405,000
2023 Year TOTALS	\$500,694	\$169,210
Week 1 4/2/2023	\$23,931	\$1,244
Holy Thursday 4/6/2023	\$13,169	\$2,665
Easter Weekend 4/9/2023	\$22,971	\$30,133
Week 3 4/16/2023	\$19,257	\$10,285
Week 4 4/23/2023	\$13,878	\$6,830
April ACH 4/25/2023	\$40,926	\$6,315
Week 5 4/30/2023	\$10,541	\$420
April 2023 Totals	\$144,672	\$57,892
April 2023 Goals	\$132,000	\$18,000

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

Counter Schedule

Monday, May 8:

Degenhardt, Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu

Monday, May 15:

Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer

Prayers

May 7th

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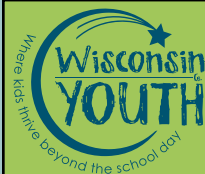


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