



SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

**WELCOME TO THE PASTORATE OF
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH
& OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**

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LISTEN



“If your brother sins against
you, go and tell him his fault
between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have
won over your brother.”

MATTHEW 18:15

“Si tu hermano comete un
pecado, ve y amonéstalo a
solas. Si te escucha, habrás
salvado a tu hermano”.

MATEO 18, 15

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If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Psalm 95
Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz. Salmo 94

Pastorate #21: St. Thomas Aquinas & Queen of Peace

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS/QUEEN OF PEACE MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:30 PM—STA

5:00 PM—QP

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM—STA

8:00 AM—QP

10:00 AM—STA

9:30 AM—QP

1:00 PM—STA (*Spanish*)

11:15 AM—QP

Weekday Masses

Monday

8:30 AM—STA

8:30 AM—QP

Tuesday

5:30 PM—STA

8:30 AM—QP

Wednesday

8:30 AM—STA

8:30 AM—QP

Thursday

7:30 AM—STA

8:30 AM—QP

1:00 PM—at Renaissance (1st & 3rd)

Friday

8:30 AM—STA

8:30 AM—QP

10:00 AM—at Attic Angel (2nd & 4th) or

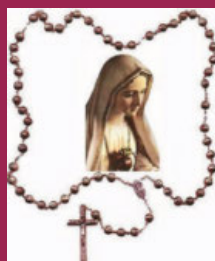
10:00 AM—at Oakwood (1st & 3rd)

Reconciliation

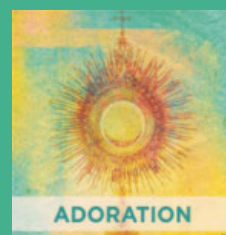
Saturday

3:15-4:10 PM—STA

3:45-4:30 PM—QP



**Pray the Rosary at
STA before Mass on
Mondays & Fridays
at 8:00 AM**



**Join us for Adoration
at St. Thomas Aquinas
Mondays: 2:00-4:00 PM
Tuesdays: 4:15-5:15 PM
Fridays: 9:00-10:00 AM**

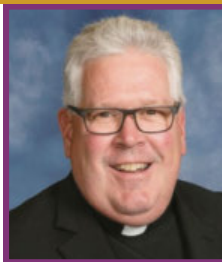
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From Fr. Brian Wilk, Parochial Administrator

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus teaches how to correct another properly. As Christians we recognize the love God has for everyone. Just as that love motivated Jesus to find the greatest sinners and treat them with compassion, so too we must address each other out of the love God has taught us.



Have you ever offered fraternal and loving correction to another? How did it go? St. Paul says that "love is the fulfillment of the law." What do you think he meant? How have you experienced the presence of Jesus in the midst of the Christian community?

All of these questions come to life in this weekend's readings. Use them as a point of meditation in the week ahead. The point of all of this is that we are not merely responsible for ourselves. An essential part of our faith is that we are committed to one another.

Have a blessed and faith filled week

En el Evangelio de este fin de semana, Jesús enseña cómo corregir a otro adecuadamente. Como cristianos, reconocemos el amor que Dios tiene por todos. Así como ese amor motivó a Jesús a encontrar a los mayores pecadores y tratarlos con compasión, así también nosotros debemos dirigirnos los unos a los otros desde el amor que Dios nos ha enseñado.

¿Has ofrecido alguna vez una corrección fraternal y amorosa a otro? ¿Cómo ha ido? San Pablo dice que "el amor es el cumplimiento de la ley". ¿Qué crees que quiso decir? ¿Cómo has experimentado la presencia de Jesús en medio de la comunidad cristiana?

Todas estas preguntas cobran vida en las lecturas de este fin de semana. Utilízalas como punto de meditación en la semana que comienza. El punto de todo esto es que no somos meramente responsables de nosotros mismos. Una parte esencial de nuestra fe es que estamos comprometidos los unos con los otros.

Que tengan una semana bendecida y llena de fe.

Gospel Reflection/Reflexión del Evangelio

Matthew 18:15-20 by Dcn. Jerome

Think globally, act locally.

Two weeks ago, Jesus told Peter: You are the rock on which I will build my Church. In that reading, Matthew is referring to the universal church, the global church, the church throughout the world.

In today's reading, Matthew is talking about the local church, the local community. Specifically, Matthew is addressing how to approach conflict, but I want to take a slightly wider view of what Matthew implies about the early Christian community. In the Gospel today, we find the local church community as the defining community for its members. In the context of today's reading, it is evident that the people didn't "go to church," they were of the church, they lived the church. The church was an integral part of their everyday life. Their life in the community was defined by their life in the church.

I think it is appropriate that we reflect upon this and ask ourselves two questions – what role does the local church community play in my life and what role do I play in the life of the local church community? The answers, in turn, affect the global Church as the connected body of Christ. Because we all are an essential part of the Church, and we need every person in the church to truly be church for each other, just as the members of Matthew's church were church for each other.

Think globally, act locally.

Annual Financial Report

The Annual Financial Report for our recent fiscal year, July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023, is inserted into this week-end's bulletin. Please take time to review this report of parish finances, including our expenses, charitable collections, and revenue results for the recent fiscal year. We are pleased to provide this report to share with you the many ways our parish has continued to thrive--a gift from God and a testament to your faithfulness and kindness!

Thank you for your continued gifts of treasure to support the operations of the church and parish facilities and for your generosity towards liturgy, evangelization programming and faith formation.

For questions, please contact:

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Mateo 18:15-20 de Deacano Jerome

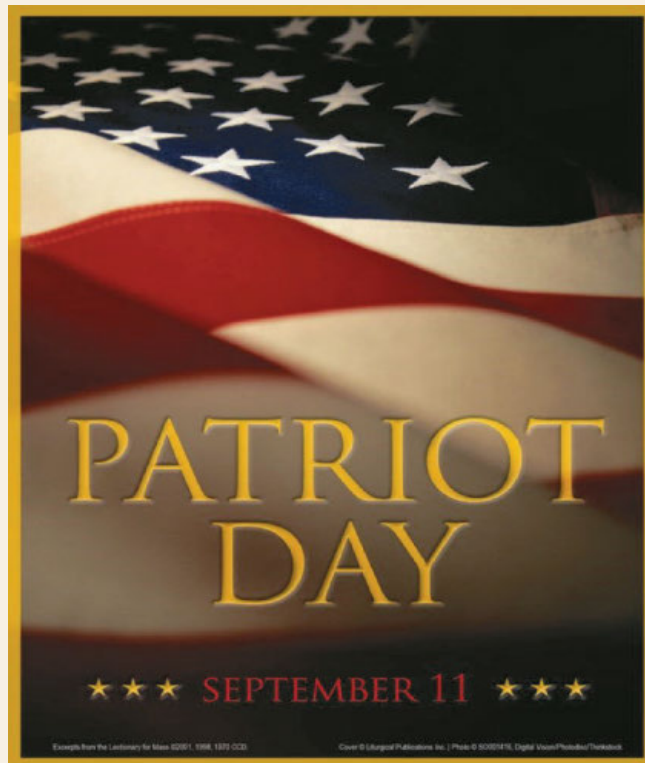
Piensa globalmente, actúa localmente.

Hace dos semanas, Jesús le dijo a Pedro: Tú eres la roca sobre la cual edificaré mi Iglesia. En esa lectura, Mateo se refiere a la Iglesia universal, la Iglesia global, la Iglesia en todo el mundo.

En la lectura de hoy, Mateo habla de la Iglesia local, de la comunidad local. Específicamente, Mateo habla de cómo abordar los conflictos, pero yo quiero tener una visión un poco más amplia de lo que Mateo da a entender sobre la primitiva comunidad cristiana. En el Evangelio de hoy, encontramos la comunidad de la iglesia local como la comunidad que define a sus miembros. En el contexto de la lectura de hoy, es evidente que la gente no "iba a la iglesia", ellos eran de la iglesia y vivían la iglesia. La Iglesia era parte integrante de su vida cotidiana. Su vida en la comunidad se definía por su vida en la iglesia.

Creo que es conveniente que reflexionemos sobre ello y nos hagamos dos preguntas: ¿qué papel desempeña la comunidad de la iglesia local en mi vida y qué papel desempeño yo en la vida de la comunidad de la iglesia local? Las respuestas, a su vez, afectan a la Iglesia global como cuerpo conectado de Cristo. Porque todos somos una parte esencial de la Iglesia, y necesitamos que cada persona de la Iglesia sea verdaderamente Iglesia para los demás, del mismo modo que los miembros de la Iglesia de Mateo eran Iglesia los unos para los otros.

Piensa globalmente, actúa localmente.



Eucharistic Congress and Around the Diocese

How to Witness for Jesus in the Eucharist...to the World.



The Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

Friday, Sept. 29-Sunday, Oct. 1; St. John the Baptist, Waunakee

Before we go out into the world we need the strength of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. But we also need to see the realities of the world around us. In her talk on Saturday afternoon, Helen Alvare explores the difficulties of hearing and believing the truth of the Eucharist in our culture. How do we witness today?

Saturday afternoon speaker

Helen Alvare is a mother of three children and Professor of Law at George Mason University. Formerly of the USCCB in the Office of General Counsel and of the Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, she chaired a commission on clerical abuse and advised the Pontifical Council for the Laity. She also practiced as a litigation attorney.



This video demonstrates Helen's tenacious hold on truth as she discusses family and culture.



Need Childcare?

Childcare will be available throughout the entire weekend. Activities are planned to help children grow in their love of Jesus. If you need their help, send a note on the Congress website's [Contact](#) tab.

- Schedule: [Eng/Span](#)
- Flyer: [Eng/Span](#)
- Guide: [Eng/Span](#)
- Contact

Pre-register!

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QP/STA Shuttle to/from the Eucharistic Congress

A shuttle bus has been booked to and from the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress on Fri., Sept. 29, Sat., Sept. 30. You can take the bus from either QP or STA to the gathering in Waunakee. For more information on the Eucharistic Congress, visit blessedbrokenandgiven.com

The bus only costs \$5 per round trip but seats are limited! To sign up for a seat on the bus or the conference, contact Cheryl at 608.231.4616 or Cheryl.horne@qopc.org.

Quotes from Saints about the Eucharist



"I desire to unite Myself to human souls, know, My daughter, that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul. But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things. . . They treat Me as a dead object."

*- Jesus to St. Faustina,
"Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul Diary" (1385)*

Mass at Resurrection Cemetery

Join us for Mass at Resurrection Cemetery. Please mark your calendars and join us in praying for the dead. All Masses are in the chapel.

Sept 15, 2023, 10am, Fr. Mark Foley

Oct. 20, 2023, 10am, Fr. Brian Wilk

Resurrection Cemetery, 2705 Regent Street, Madison
608-238-5561 • www.madisondiocese.org/cemeteries



DIOCESE OF MADISON Divorce Support Ministry

In an effort to support divorced Catholics in the Diocese of Madison, starting in September 2023, a Women's and a Men's Divorce Support Group will be offered. The groups will use the book: *Divorced. Catholic. Now What?* and seek to offer support, guidance, and time in prayer. These are "open groups," which means you can join any time. The groups are offered to any divorced Catholic in the diocese of Madison. Light refreshments will be served. The books will be available for purchase.

Women's Divorce Support Group
2nd Monday of the month

Men's Divorce Support Group
3rd Monday of the month

Holy Name Heights Community Room
702 S. High Point Road, Madison, 6:30-8pm

If you have questions about the group for yourself, a friend, a family member, or a loved one, contact Amy at amy.klarkowski@madisondiocese.org.

Experiencing Suicide Grief?

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US FOR A 4 PART SERIES:
SUICIDE LOSS - ADDRESSING OUR SUICIDAL LOSSES
WITH THE HELP OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

OPTIONAL SUPPER WILL BE OFFERED FROM 5 TO 6 PM.
SERIES WILL BEGIN AT 6 PM AND WRAP UP BY 8 PM
LOCATION: HOLY NAME HEIGHTS
702 S. HIGH POINT RD, MADISON WI 53719

RSVP is not required, but appreciated by September 7th.
Please RSVP to the APD office
APD@madisondiocese.org
(608) 821-3050

DATES
TUESDAY, SEPT 12TH
TUESDAY, SEPT 26TH
TUESDAY, OCT 10TH
TUESDAY, OCT 24TH



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Justice & Peace and Outreach

Season of Creation September 1–October 4

Pope Benedict XVI once observed that 'the external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast'. Consumerist greed, fueled by selfish hearts, is disrupting the planet's water cycle. The unrestrained burning of fossil fuels and the destruction of forests are pushing temperatures higher and leading to massive droughts. Alarming water shortages increasingly affect both small rural communities and large metropolises."

In these words from the his 2023 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation message, Pope Francis calls upon us to pay attention, to observe the extent of the destruction, and to act now to protect our common home. The Creator gave us a planet teeming with life and instructed us to tend to that life. Our lives and those of our global sisters and brothers depend on our care for this earth.

During this Season of Creation, let's work on the internal deserts that Pope Benedict pointed out. This month, spend more time in nature and give thanks to God for all He has provided. Ponder the gift of trees that provide us with fruits and nuts, replenish our oxygen while sequestering carbon, and enrich the soil when they shed their leaves. What can we do to reciprocate for these gifts so freely given and act on Jesus's words in last Sunday's gospel: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself..."

Today, STA's Care for God's Creation team will be offering reusable shopping bags for \$5 after the weekend Masses September 9-10 & 16-17. Consider picking up one or more of these bags to reinforce your commitment to changing habits to save the planet. By adopting reusable shopping bags, you will be using less plastic, keeping plastic waste out of rivers, lakes, and oceans, and being mindful of our call to care for God's creation.



Making the World a Better Place, Together

On Thursday August 24, members of the social justice and human concerns groups from both St. Thomas Aquinas and Queen of Peace churches (Pastorate 21) came together for dinner and conversation. Nearly 80 people, from nearly 20 different ministries, discovered areas of commonality as well as unique ways that the people of each church have been serving those in need.



Fr. Brian Wilk, parochial administrator, blessed the group and the meal, and encouraged people to get to know each other. The Church can organize formal events like this, but the organic connections that people make with those of like minds are a key way of making ministries more robust. These relationships will make the entire community stronger.

Some of the ministries that are currently represented at both churches – such as those working for Respect Life – may end up combining. Others, such as the St. Vincent de Paul conferences, may remain distinct, even while working together closely. Some groups are currently present at just one of the two churches (such as Racial Justice at QP and Care for God's Creation at STA). These groups are already seeing members of both churches joining them, bringing new life, inspiration, and energy. Each ministry will need to discern the best way forward as we continue to grow into the new reality of Into the Deep.

This event was a great way to put names with faces, and to learn about what was taking place at the other church. The hope is that this winter, there will be a joint ministry fair event, that invites members of both churches to come and see, and get involved. We have been called and gifted with the Holy Spirit. When we collaborate, bringing the fullness of our gifts, we are making the world a better place, together.

Catholic Multicultural Center (CMC) Volunteer Opportunities

Here are some ways for our STA community to get involved and foster a stronger connection with the CMC and those they serve.

Opportunities include:

- ♦ Free community meal cooking or serving
- ♦ School meal delivery driver
- ♦ Grounds/garden volunteering
- ♦ Jobs office assistance (bilingual)



If you have any questions or need more information please contact Sarah Beghin, ESL & Volunteer Coord. at sarah@cmcmadison.org or 608.441.0117.

Taize Prayer
for the
Season of Creation

Thursday, September 21 at
7:00 p.m. in the Chapel at
Our Lady Queen of Peace

Join us for an hour of prayer,
scripture, and music
celebrating our
"Common Home."

Volunteer Opportunities

Letters from STA's St Vincent de Paul Conference

What comes to mind when you think of STA St. Vincent de Paul: monthly food donations, fill the crib, Thanksgiving day collection, Christmas Giving Tree, blanket drive, food pantry, thrift shop, etc? All of that is true until you join and become a member of the family known as Vincentians. The primary purpose of the Society is our spiritual growth, to follow Christ serving those in need and bringing them closer to God. We always pray that the Holy Spirit guides us before each visit, we pray for the people we serve as we listen to their stories and help them recover their own dignity. We also pray with the neighbors at the end of our visits and invite them to our masses. After one visit the gentleman texted, "I am grateful and thankful for the opportunity meeting someone who represents the true meaning of God, because your actions reflect the love of God. Your very positive attitude touched my soul. Bless you and I thank you. I would love to come visit your church and fellowship with your congregation in the near future."

Please consider joining our STA Conference. You will find you are never just a volunteer, because within months you will discover you have found your vocation. Blessings, Karen Smith.

If interested, contact Kathy Taddy at kathy.taddy@gmail.com.



Our Lady Queen of Peace Blood Drive

Thursday, September 21 from 1-5PM

Gathering Space

401 S. Owen Drive, Madison

For an appointment call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: OLQPWI



Scan to schedule an appointment.



Library Volunteers Needed

Looking for a unique way to volunteer that will *bee* fun and *bee* flexible?

Well, *hive* I got the place for you!
The St. Thomas Aquinas Library!

We are looking for a *swarm* of volunteers to join our team to create a *buzz* about our library and *comb* up with ideas for the future!

If interested, make a *beeline* to your computer and contact Dcn. Jerome at dcn.jerome@stamadison.org

Charity Starts with You & Me

Just imagine being a young student getting ready to go back to school and worrying about where you're going to eat your next meal, get clean clothes, do your homework, or even sleep.

The Knights of Columbus Chapter #4527, which includes Queen of Peace & St. Thomas Aquinas members, are kicking off the fall drive. They will be working with the MMSD-Homeless Service Transition Education Program to support that program, as well as the Catholic Multicultural Center to help as many kids possible.

Below is a list of needed items. Please make sure all items are new (not used). Bins will be in the gathering area **September 16-24**. Thank you for your support.

School Supplies – Backpacks

Personal Hygiene items – Shampoo, body soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tampons, pads, and laundry soap.

Clothing – Undershirts, underwear, bras, socks, boots, and waterproof gloves in all sizes.

Blankets - Tie-fleece blankets for sleeping in cars

Gift Cards – St. Vincent, Goodwill, and Grocery Store (\$25 increments)

Coats for Kids –As members of the Knights of Columbus, we are able to purchase large quantities of coats at a huge discount. If you want to just donate cash, mail it to Knights of Columbus Council #4527, 5256 Verona Road, Madison, WI 53711

KofC.org/join—When the time is right, we are council #4527.



Sharing Sunday

Bring in items

September 16-17

"I would love to volunteer, but I don't have the time!"

Well, how about this opportunity:
back-up baptism preparation class facilitator!

- ◇ Less than 12 hours A YEAR!
- ◇ Work from home!
- ◇ Training provided!
- ◇ Meet other parishioners!
- ◇ Enrich your own faith life!
- ◇ ~~Work with Deacon Jerome!~~ (ed: no, strike this, we actually *want* people to volunteer)



If you are interested, please contact Dcn. Jerome at dcn.jerome@stamadison.org for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities

INTERCESSORY PRAYER WORKBOOK STUDY GROUP

Using the book *Intercession: A Guide to Effective Prayer* by Sister Ann Shields, we will study key Scripture passages that undergird productive prayer. In nine lively lessons, we'll discover what it means to pray, how to intercede for the church and the world, and the elements of spiritual warfare.

LEARN
GROW
PRACTICE



**STARTING
TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26TH**

CONTACT	LOCATION
Joshua Minden 312-880-8615 jminden@gmail.com	St. Thomas Aquinas Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Contemplative Prayer

When the new school year starts---even long after we've graduated---we can feel a yearning to learn something new. If you find yourself with that desire and would like to deepen your relationship with God, Contemplative Prayer may be the answer. Perhaps you heard Fr Brian--in his homily a few weeks ago--share his thoughts on the importance of contemplation. He pointed to Peter, who is a "doer"--an active guy; and made the point that we can't always be "doers." Sometimes it is important to take time for silence and just be with God. But what exactly is contemplative prayer? It is one of the three forms of prayer about which the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches. If you'd like to learn more and experience **Contemplative Prayer**, Our Lady Queen of Peace has a group that meets at 7PM in the chapel on the first, second, and third Wednesdays of every month. Please join us. All are welcome and offer a Zoom option. Email Tricia with questions at: taheines@yahoo.com



Now Scheduling for 2024

Each family will be able to request 3 Masses in 2024 (one weekend and 2 weekday). Requests can be made using the envelopes in the Gathering Area. When completed, please place in the collection basket or in the parish mail drop near the office windows with payment enclosed. The stipend is \$10 for each Mass, payable in cash or by check. Dates will be scheduled on first come, first served basis. You will be notified if your dates are not available. You may also call or email Judy in the parish office to request dates: (608) 833-2600 x864 judy@stamadison.org

Music Ministry

There are many opportunities for students and adults to become involved within our STA/QP pastorate. Rehearsals began the week of September 4.

STA Cantors/Small Group Singers:
(Saturday at 4:30PM / Sunday at 8:00AM /
Summer Months – Sunday at 10:00AM)

Join any time.

STA Parish Choir:

(Sunday at STA at 10:00AM / September – May)

This is open to students (grade 7 and up) and adults. Rehearsals are Thursdays from 6:30PM to 8:30PM.

STA Choristers:

(Saturday at 4:30PM and/or Sunday at 10:00AM,
Once or Twice a Month)

This choir is open to students (grades 3-8) as well as high school students. Students should be able to read well in order to keep up at rehearsals and Masses!

STA Spanish Choir: (Sunday at 1:00PM)

This choir also joins the STA Parish Choir for bilingual celebrations throughout the Liturgical Year. This choir is year-round and open to students (grade 7 and up) and adults. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 12:00 Noon. Join any time.

Instrumentalists: (All Masses)

While we often have string players at our Sunday Masses, other instrumentalists are welcome to join us as well. We would also welcome world music and percussion additions to our ensembles. Proficient and accomplished instrumentalists are invited to join us, depending upon experience. Audition required.

For more information about STA Music opportunities, contact Greg Buchberger at greg@stamadison.org or 608-833-2600 x869.

QP Adult Choir:

(Sunday at QP at 9:30AM / September – May)

This choir is open to all young adults and adults who love to sing. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30PM. The choir sings four-part SATB music.

QP Handbell Choir: (Saturday at QP at 5:00 pm.)

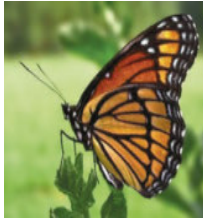
This choir is open to people of all ages who can read music. There will be three rehearsals prior to the upcoming Mass they ring at, usually on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm, beginning September 26.

For more information about QP Adult Choir or Handbell Choir, contact Caleb Mitchell at caleb.mitchell@qopc.org

Seniors & Pastoral Care

Chronic Pain Awareness Month

According to the CDC, an estimated 50 million Americans live with chronic pain. If you experience chronic pain and/or illness, please know that you are not alone. The chronic illness support group will meet at the QP Parish Center on **September 14th from 1-2pm** for a time of prayer, sharing and support. If you prefer to meet via Zoom, please email Crystal for a zoom link at crystal.nemeth@gopc.org.



Autumn Bereavement Series at Queen of Peace

This series will begin on Wednesday, **September 20 at 6:15-8:15 PM**. For more information or to register, email Cheryl.horne@gopc.org or call 608.231.4616.

Reminder for Accessible Seating

We provide those nice green padded chairs for persons with disabilities, limited mobility or the elderly. These chairs offer accessibility to the restrooms. They are comfortable. Our Extraordinary Ministers know they may have to take Holy Communion to the people who have mobility problems. Please help us reserve these seats for our parish members who need them. If you or a family member need Holy Communion to be brought to them, please alert an usher or Minister of Hospitality.



Wednesday, October 25th
9:15-10:15 AM

Explaining Medicare Part D Drug Plans

Come join Scott Procknow in the lower level of the QP Parish Center as he enlightens us on **Medicare Part D**. Scott is a pharmacist who works for Walgreen's and has 20 years of experience dealing with the complex maze of insurance plans. He will be discussing how to determine which Medicare Part D drug plan is right for you. Scott will be independently giving advice and not steering anyone towards a particular plan. All are welcome. No need to RSVP.

Know of a Hospitalized STA Member?

If you or another STA member is in the hospital, please contact St. Thomas Aquinas and let us know. The priest can offer an anointing and/or someone from the pastoral staff can make a hospital visit.

Contact the main office or Erik Gyr at
608.833.2600 or Erik@stamadison.org

Upcoming Events

**TASTE OF
CHILI
HEAVEN**



**OCT
21
5:30PM**

**FALL
TRIVIA
FEST**



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
CATHOLIC PARISH

- Trivia Fun
- Delicious Food
- Fellowship
- Fundraising



Scan QR Code for Tickets

IGNITE FEST
Weekend SEPTEMBER 9TH & 10TH

Saturday, 9/9 following 5pm Mass. There will be ministry tables (with activities and games), food trucks, and live music in the QP parking lot.

FOOD TRUCKS | LIVE MUSIC | COMMUNITY

Sunday, 9/10 - Ministry tables set up in the Queen of Peace Gathering space before & after each mass.

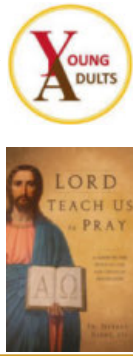
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Faith & Family

Young Adults Book Study

Need a prayer life? Don't know how to start one? The book our young adults will be talking about is called *Lord, Teach Us To Pray: A Guide to the Spiritual Life and Christian Discipleship* by Father Jeffrey Kirby. The book study begins on **Thursday, September 28, at 7p. Meetings will be held at Panera Bread on Mineral Point.** If interested, contact Robert for a copy of the book at robert@stamadison.org.



RCIA OCIA

New Name – Same Journey!

- ♦ Do you have questions about faith?
- ♦ Are you searching for a safe place to discuss issues regarding God and religion?
- ♦ Are you searching for something that seems to be missing from your life?
- ♦ Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation such as Confirmation or Eucharist?
- ♦ Have you joined us from a different faith background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?
- ♦ Have you been worshiping with us, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic?
- ♦ Have you been away from the Church, and have now returned, but want to know more?

If you or someone you know answers **YES** to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the Rite Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). It is a journey that begins with your questions. There is no obligation as you discover more about faith, and later, more specifically, Catholic faith. The decision is ultimately yours to discern if this is to be your spiritual home. The invitation is always open.

Contact Dcn. Jerome at Dcn.jerome@stamadison.org

Initial sessions using Alpha begin
Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM.

Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat

Is your marriage tearing you apart or is it just not what you had hoped it would be? We invite you to find help through Retrouvaille, (ret-tro-vi), where husbands and wives are helped to re-discover each other. In Retrouvaille couples discover they are not alone. There is hope and grace.

Madison's upcoming Retrouvaille program begins September 15–17, at the Green Lake Conference Center. Follow up sessions will be in Madison. Call 608-249-2377 or go to helpourmarriage.org.

Your confidentiality is always respected.



2023-24 Faith Formation START DATES:

High School Youth: Sept. 10 at 5-7PM

10-Kickoff Night Photo Scavenger hunt/
Let God fill you up

17-Scripture Series "180 from the Cross"
begins-"Calvary"

24-Scripture Series "180 from the Cross"
The Upper Room

PK/EL Tuesday & Wednesday

9/12 at 4-5:30PM & 6-7:30PM PK/EL

9/13 at 4-5:30PM PK/EL

9/13 at 6-7:30PM EL

MS Youth: Sept. 13 at 6-7:30PM

13-Kickoff-Come and See

20-Trust with Parents

27-Truthful Friendships

Faith Formation Office

608-833-2606 or formation@stamadison.org

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SEPTEMBER STORYTIME & PLAYGROUP

SEPTEMBER 14TH 10:00-11:00 AM
ALL AGES WELCOME!

STORIES & ACTIVITIES

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Gathering Space
401 S. Owen Dr, Madison, WI 53711



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest

4:30 PM Melanie Ertz✙

Sunday, September 10 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Grandparents' Day

8:00 AM Matt Dorn✙

10:00 AM Fred Zingsheim✙

1:00 PM St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners

Monday, September 11 Patriot Day

8:30 AM Timothy Kinney✙

Tuesday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

5:30 PM Thomas & Ruby Byrnes✙

Wednesday, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Pat Jagoe✙

Thursday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30 AM Tommi Powell✙

Friday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Neu Family✙

10:00 AM (Oakwood) TBD

Saturday, September 16 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

4:30 PM James & Shirley Shampo✙

Sunday, September 17 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

8:00 AM D. Aldo Pitassi✙ & Rose Marie Walch✙

10:00 AM Dolores Schwenn✙

1:00 PM St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7,9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1-2,8-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3,10-13/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 78:1-2,34-38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-4,9-12/
Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2023 Year Goals	\$1,421,000	\$405,000
2023 Year Totals	\$943,574	\$305,165
Week 1 9/3/2023	\$15,476	\$27,714
Week 2 9/10/2023		
Week 3 9/17/2023		
Week 4 9/24/2023		
September ACH 9/26/2023		
September 2023 Totals	\$15,476	\$27,714
September 2023 Goals	\$92,000	\$71,000

**Diocesan Collection for
Disaster Relief Fund Maui Wildfires:
\$1,410**

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

Counter Schedule

September 11:

Degenhardt, Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu

September 18:

Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer

Prayers

September 10th Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable;
We pray to the Lord.

May we make justice and peace flow like a river by protecting the lives and livelihoods of the vulnerable who are particularly threatened by the destruction of God's creation;
We pray to the Lord.



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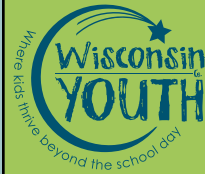
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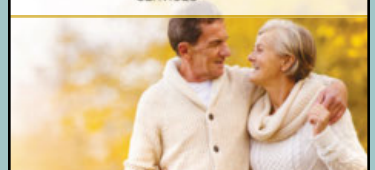
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