



OCTOBER 29, 2023

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

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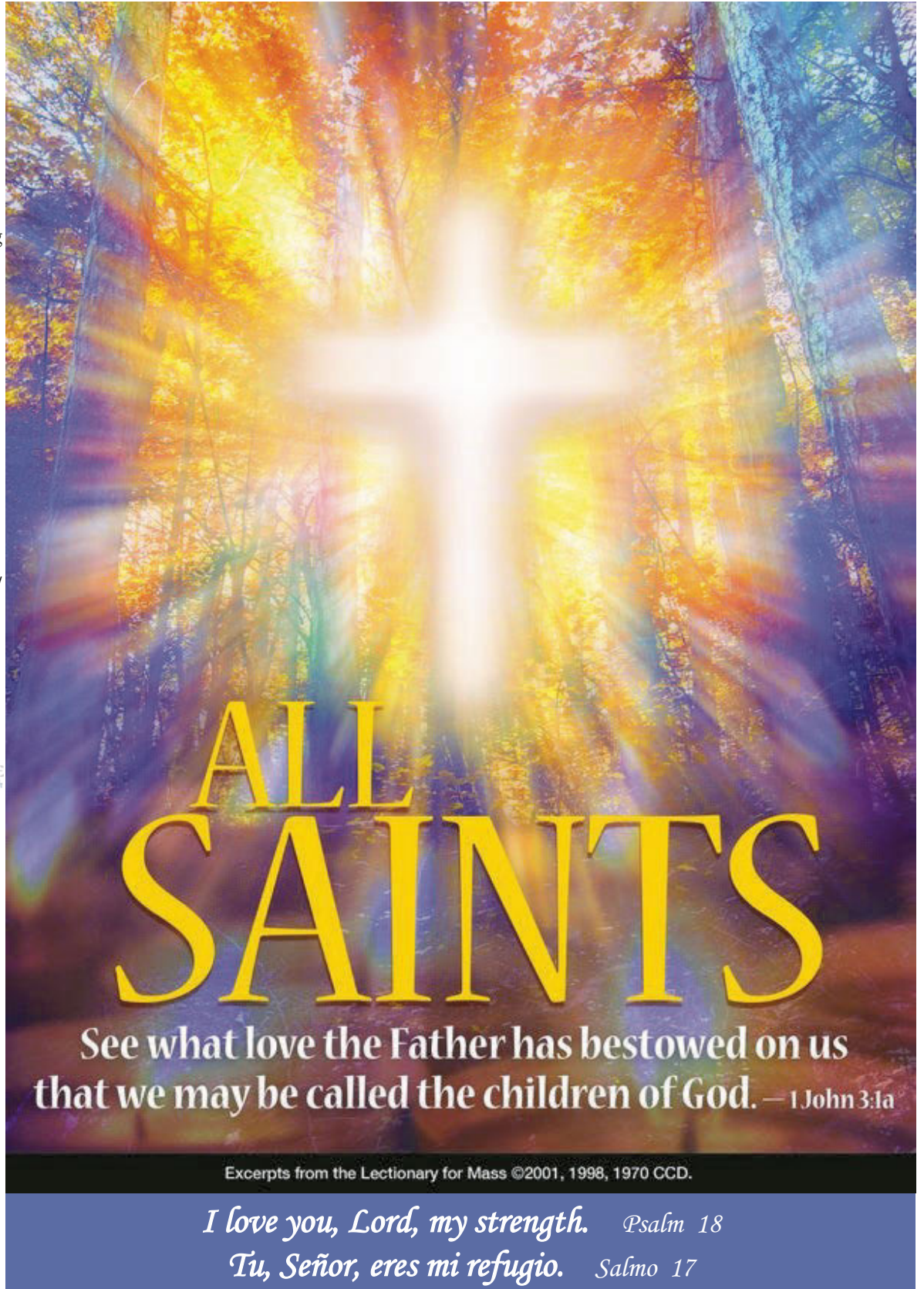
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See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God. — 1 John 3:1a

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I love you, Lord, my strength. Psalm 18

Tu, Señor, eres mi refugio. Salmo 17

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 ALL SAINTS DAY (Nov. 1)

6:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 6:30 PM *bilingual*—STA
6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM—QP

Thursday ALL SOULS DAY (Nov. 2)

7:30 AM Daily & 6:30 PM All Souls Day—STA
8:30 AM & 7:00 PM—QP

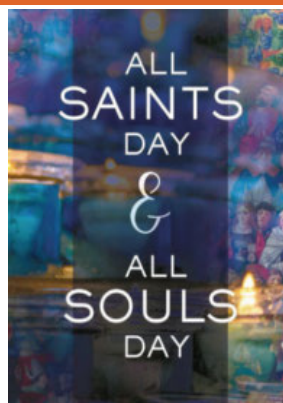
Friday

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



All Saints Day at STA (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, November 1
6:30AM, 12:10PM, &
6:30PM *bilingual*
QP-6:30AM, 8:30AM, 7:00PM

All Souls Day at STA

Thursday, November 2
7:30AM (daily) & 6:30PM
QP-8:30AM (daily) & 7:00PM

Remembering our Faithful Departed

Each November the Church remembers and prays for all our faithful departed. In particular, we call to mind those in our parish who have died during the past year. We begin the month with the celebration of All Saints on November 1 and continue by observing All Souls on November 2. In faith we pray that we too may be made worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the apostles and all the saints who have done the Father's will. We also pray for our departed brothers and sisters – may they be brought into the light of God's Presence.

Please take time in November to pray for our departed members and their families. May our prayer be joined to the whole Communion of Saints on whose constant intercession we rely for help.

All are encouraged to add the names of their departed family members to our parish prayer by completing and returning the form below. There will also be some forms in the gathering area. Deposit your form in the offertory basket or through the parish mail slot.

Mass at Resurrection Cemetery

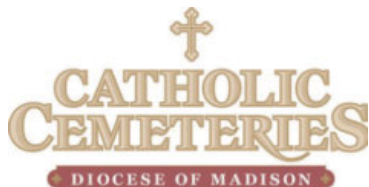
Join us for Mass at Resurrection Cemetery. Please mark your calendars and join us in praying for the dead. All Masses are in the chapel.

November 2, 5pm, Bishop Donald Hying
ALL SOULS DAY

Resurrection Cemetery, 2705 Regent Street, Madison
608.238.5561 • www.madisondiocese.org/cemeteries

Time to Order Your Resurrection Cemetery Wreath

Purchase your wreath online at madisondiocese.org/wreath before November 10. We'll place them on a stand, graveside. We make every effort to place them all before Thanksgiving, and we'll take them down in the spring.



All Souls Day

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass please remember:

Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Words from Fr. Brian Wilk and Dcn. Jerome

From Fr. Brian Wilk, Parochial Administrator

Dear Friends:

I want to take this opportunity to expand upon the whole issue of selecting a new name for our merged parishes in Pastorate 21. In retrospect, perhaps I was not as clear as I could have been in my recent letter.

When parishes merge into a single entity, Canon Law – not the Diocese of Madison – requires that a new name be selected for the merged parishes. That said, the names of the current parishes are not being abandoned. We will operate under a new name of “St. X”. This will be our corporate and legal name, both canonically and civilly. However, we will maintain two worship sites at St. Thomas Aquinas Church and Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. While in the long run there may be some combining of programs, the worship sites will remain the same.

Note the use of the word “church.” A church is not a parish. A church is a worship site within a given parish. So, the names that we have used for many years will still be used to identify our worship sites and locations that we are all familiar with. I hope this addresses the concerns that I have heard.

I am still looking for some volunteers to serve on the naming committee from St. Thomas. If you have an interest, please let me know.

As always, if you have questions/concerns about Into the Deep, do not hesitate to get in contact with me. I have appreciated the feedback received thus far. It is of help to your priests as we move forward.

Blessings and thank you for all that you do with our pastorate.

Fr. Brian

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is November 28.

Christmas is right around the corner. That's right! Black Friday is November 24 and ads are already online to view. Then comes Cyber Monday. Are your lists ready for Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales? After you saved so much money on these sales, you can donate the savings on Giving Tuesday! This is your opportunity to give back and help others. The money donated on Giving Tuesday goes to support other nonprofit organizations. If you have any questions, please contact holly@stamadison.org.

Gospel Reflection—Matthew 22:34-40 by Dcn. Jerome

“You’ve gotta look at the big picture.” This phrase has a couple of applications to today’s Gospel. Looking at the bigger picture, physically, this Gospel is part of a series of similar confrontations we’ve been hearing about these past few weeks between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. In these confrontations, Pharisees and Sadducees try to trap Jesus by focusing on the small stuff in opposition to the big picture.

And today, we hear the Pharisees trying to get Jesus to rank the commandments, to tell them which laws are most important. Instead, Jesus repackages the commandments into two interlocking commandments which encapsulates all the other commandments. Instead of looking at individual details, he puts everything into perspective in the big picture.

The problem is, while we yearn to grasp the big picture, we tend to live in the small picture. Our day-to-day tasks, our jobs, our homework, our errands consume our time, energy and attention. Try as we might, the little picture dominates our lives. Big picture might be how we think, but little picture is how we usually live. Little picture is human.

But today’s Gospel isn’t just about having us look at the big picture, it’s telling us to live the big picture. How do we do this? By living the little picture in the correct way. In the Gospel, the first commandment is to love God. That’s big picture. One easy, human way to do this is to follow the second commandment – love one another. How do we do this? Check out today’s first and second readings. Exodus tells us to be good to widows, orphans, the poor and strangers. Do charitable deeds. Be good to each other. St. Paul tells the Thessalonians that they are to be commended not just because they had turned to God but because they showed this in their daily lives by becoming good imitators of Christ and were models of good living.

So let’s focus on the big picture by living the small picture.



**The Healing Prayer Ministry
will be available after all Masses
November 4-5.**

Taste of Chili Trivia FUN(d)raiser Recap

Taste of Chili Heaven

Thank you to our generous Donor Club Members!

Platinum Level \$1,000 Cress Funeral & Cremation Service

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Taste of Chili Heaven – Fall Trivia Fest October 21, 2023

Last Saturday, we had our annual FUN(d) Raiser, “Taste of Chili Heaven.” We raised \$17,765, towards our goal of \$20,000 for our music fundraiser! Additionally, contributions of prizes, wine, and materials valued over \$2,130 were also donated for the event. Thank you for your generous support! This year’s fundraiser will help purchase new music hymnals for the assembly, cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists at St. Thomas Aquinas. While we have enjoyed using our *One in Faith* hymnals, looking forward to the future, we would like to begin using the newly released *Gather Hymnal - 4th Edition* (the newest edition). This will also allow us to work together musically with our friends at Our Lady Queen of Peace much more easily, as we continue to grow and pray together as one community of faith.

Thank you to the Participants!

Thank you to our trivia team players & event sponsors and for making this event a huge success and a lot of FUN!



Taste of Chili Trivia FUN(d)raiser Recap



Above: Katie Healy & Sandi Gregoire, cooks
Right: Patrick Jost, our bartender

Thank you to the FUN(d) Raising Committee and Volunteers

We also would like to thank the FUN(d) Raising Committee and all the volunteers who helped plan the event, cook 110 lbs. of chili (and chop all of the peppers and onions!) and decorate and clean-up. If you would like to be part of this great committee, please contact Holly Irving at holly@stamadison.org.



Congratulations to all trivia teams, especially our top three winning teams:



1st Place Team: Fa la la Fall

Susan Hamblin, Edyie & Dave Walther, Jean Schwab, Ed Fink, (Fr. Brian Wilk), Ann & Greg Keller



2nd Place Team: Poster Child(ren)

Russ & Judy Moder, Dennis Palzkill, Jeff & Stephanie Williams, Jeff & Gail Schauer, & Fr. Jay Poster



3rd Place Team: Returning Champs!

Vonnie & Mark Schoenleber, Craig & Mary Clemons, Katrina Welborn, Karen & John Heim, Caroline Robinson



del Padre Brian Wilk, Administrador Parroquial

Queridos amigos Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para ampliar sobre el tema de la selección de un nuevo nombre para nuestras parroquias fusionadas en el Pastorado 21. En retrospectiva, tal vez no fui tan claro como podría haber sido en mi reciente carta.

Cuando las parroquias se fusionan en una sola entidad, el Derecho Canónico -no la Diócesis de Madison- exige que se seleccione un nuevo nombre para las parroquias fusionadas. Dicho esto, los nombres de las parroquias actuales no se abandonan. Funcionaremos bajo el nuevo nombre de "Santo/a X". Este será nuestro nombre corporativo y legal, tanto canónica como civilmente. Sin embargo, mantendremos dos lugares de adoración en la Iglesia de Santo Tomás de Aquino y en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz. Aunque a largo plazo puede haber alguna combinación de programas, los lugares de adoración seguirán siendo los mismos.

Nótese el uso de la palabra "iglesia". Una iglesia no es una parroquia. Una iglesia es un lugar de adoración dentro de una parroquia determinada. Por lo tanto, los nombres que hemos utilizado durante muchos años se seguirán utilizando para identificar nuestros lugares de adoración y ubicaciones con las que todos estamos familiarizados. Espero que esto responda a las preocupaciones que he escuchado.

Todavía estoy buscando voluntarios para servir en el comité de nombramiento que pertenezcan a Santo Tomas. Si está interesado, déjeme saber.

Como siempre, si tienen preguntas o dudas sobre Into the Deep, no duden en ponerse en contacto conmigo. Agradezco los comentarios recibidos hasta ahora. Bendiciones y gracias por todo lo que hacen con nuestro Pastorado.



Día de los Difuntos

Recordemos Los Fieles Difuntos:

*Acuerdate también, Señor,
de tus hijos que nosh an predeído en la fe...*

Reflexión del Evangelio del deacano Jerome Mateo 22:15-21

"Hay que mirar el panorama general". Esta frase tiene un par de aplicaciones al Evangelio de hoy. Mirando el panorama general, físicamente, vemos que este Evangelio forma parte de una serie de enfrentamientos similares de los que hemos estado oyendo hablar estas últimas semanas entre Jesús y las autoridades judías. En estos enfrentamientos, fariseos y saduceos intentan atrapar a Jesús centrándose en las cosas pequeñas en oposición al panorama general.

Y hoy, escuchamos a los fariseos intentando que Jesús clasifique los mandamientos, que les diga qué leyes son las más importantes. En lugar de eso, Jesús reagrupa los mandamientos en dos mandamientos entrelazados que engloban todos los demás mandamientos. En lugar de fijarse en los detalles individuales, lo pone todo en perspectiva en el panorama general.

El problema es que, mientras anhelamos captar el panorama general, tendemos a vivir en un panorama reducido. Nuestras tareas cotidianas, nuestros trabajos, nuestros deberes, nuestros recados, consumen nuestro tiempo, nuestra energía y nuestra atención. Por mucho que lo intentemos, el panorama reducido domina nuestras vidas. Puede que pensemos en un panorama general, pero vivimos en un panorama reducido. El panorama reducido es humano.

Pero el Evangelio de hoy no se limita a hacernos mirar el panorama general, sino que nos dice que vivamos el panorama general. ¿Y cómo lo hacemos? Viviendo el panorama reducido de la manera correcta. En el Evangelio, el primer mandamiento es amar a Dios. Ese es el panorama general. Una manera fácil y humana de hacerlo es seguir el segundo mandamiento: amarnos los unos a los otros. ¿Cómo lo hacemos? Mira la primera y la segunda lectura de hoy. El Éxodo nos dice que seamos buenos con las viudas, los huérfanos, los pobres y los extranjeros. Haz obras de caridad. Se buenos con los demás. San Pablo dice a los tesalonicenses que deben ser elogiados no sólo porque se han convertido a Dios, sino porque lo han demostrado en su vida cotidiana al convertirse en buenos imitadores de Cristo y ser modelos de una buena vida.

Así que centrémonos en el panorama general viviendo el panorama reducido.

Invitación

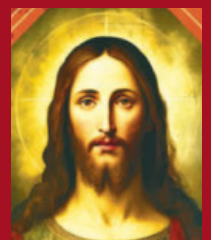
Domingos antes de la Misa
11:45 AM a 12:45 PM

Para todo adulto que...

♦ Quieran profundizar en la fe

♦ Quieran recibir sacramentos:

Bautismo, Reconciliación, Primera Comunión,
y confirmación



Ven y ve

608.833.2606 or maira@stamadison.org

Justice & Peace

Care for God's Creation Team Meeting November 5

The Care for God's Creation Team will meet next **Sunday, November 5, at 8:30 am** in the St. Thomas Aquinas Upper Conference Room. We will start the meeting sharing reflections on the first section (paragraphs 1-19) of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Laudate Deum*, a follow-up to his encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. We will then discuss plans for future activities. All are welcome. If you are planning to attend and are not a current member, email Trudi Jenny at trudijenny@yahoo.com for the agenda. The meeting ends at 9:45 so all can attend the 10:00 Mass.

To read *Laudate Deum*, search Vatican.va in English, select *Apostolic Exhortations*, and click on *Laudate Deum*.



Care for God's
Creation Team

Pray for Peace in the Middle East...

*How do we pray for peace
from half a world away?
How can words salve and
soothe real wounds,
assuage real fears,
wipe tears from real eyes?
God of endless compassion,
transform our prayers
from words into bridges that
span the distances between us,
uniting our hearts in yours.
Every time we turn our keys in a lock,
may we remember all
who are losing their homes.
Every time we step into our cars,
may we remember all
who are having to flee.
Every time we embrace our children,
may we remember all
who are trying to
shield theirs from war.
May our besieged sisters and brothers
be drawn into the arms
of the suffering Christ,
and may our cry be heard
as one voice, ringing out
from every corner of the earth:
God of endless mercy, grant us peace.
Amen.*

--Cameron Bellm, Jesuits' Spirit & Verse

Outreach Funding Review Board

Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.
Matthew 25:40

Do you volunteer for a nonprofit group?

St. Thomas Aquinas strives to be a parish that keeps Jesus' words in mind in all we do. Every year, our budget includes funding for groups that help people in need. The groups might benefit young children, families, the elderly, or the poor, and each has a parish member that volunteers for the organization. The Outreach Funding Review Board looks at applications from these deserving groups and helps decide which we should support.

If you are a member of a nonprofit that would like to apply for funding, please contact Jenny Ludtke at 833-2600 or jennifer@stamadison.org.

Thanks so much for stocking the Lussier Community Center (LCEC) Food Pantry

A very robust thank you to all of the parishioners who contributed items for Sharing Sunday the weekend of October 14-15! Donations were very generous (671 pounds) and much needed at the LCEC. The response to their list of most needed items, especially tuna, canned fruit, flour and cooking oil was fantastic!

Also, a huge thank you to the hard working volunteers who transported, weighed and sorted the food—what a great crew!

It is amazing what a dedicated group can accomplish in 40 minutes!!



Crib Fill Update

Members of the St. Thomas Aquinas Respect Life Team sorted and distributed three huge carloads of Crib Fill donations to local pregnancy resource centers! Thanks to STA parishioners for walking with moms and babies and exhibiting what drives the pro-life movement—LOVE!



Our Lady Queen of Peace Church & School



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Palliative Care and Hospice: Supportive Services From Serious Illness to End-Of-Life

Come join Kim Beuerman from St. Mary's Care Center and Adam Mescher from Agrace Hospice as we talk about Palliative Care and Hospice. We will talk about how they are similar, how they are different, why it is important to understand our options and what the Church teaches about each. We will be in the gathering space on **Sunday, October 29 from 12:30pm-1:30pm.** All are welcome.



The Eucharistic MIRACLES of the World *International Exhibition*

Eucharistic Miracles of the World November 4-5

Do you know what a Eucharistic Miracle is? Did you know that throughout the centuries of our faith there have been Eucharistic Miracles? These miracles help us to wrap our heads around the absolute Truth of the Eucharist! And they are coming to Our Lady Queen of Peace next weekend!

After each Mass on 11/4 and 11/5 parishioners will be able to wander through posters that explain and even SHOW the Eucharistic miracles throughout time and throughout the world. The International Eucharistic Miracles of the Word Exhibit is a traveling display designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis. It contains an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of Eucharistic miracles, recognized by the Catholic Church that have taken place throughout history. The display was recently at the Eucharistic Congress – and now it is coming to QP! Come join us after Mass next weekend! Call or email Cheryl for more information!



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL

Experience our Everyday

IN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2023
9:00AM -10:30AM | STOP BY ANYTIME

TOUR THE CAMPUS | Q & A WITH CURRENT PARENTS | REFRESHMENTS

Scam Alerts—Reminder!

As we approach the holiday season, please remember that Fr. Brian Wilk (or any clergy) will not call, text, or email you with gift card or money transfer solicitation requests. Please feel free to call the parish office if you want to double check on a request you may receive.

What Does an Email/Text Scam Look Like?

The bogus emails/texts often include the pastor's name or a staff member's name and a legitimate-looking email address. But a closer look should raise some red flags. For example, the email address isn't the one normally used by the pastor or the parish, and the service provider is different, too (ex. @gmail.com). The text message may come from an international phone number. The message may begin with a simple "Hi," but doesn't include a recipients' name. There also may be spelling errors, including the pastor's name.

How Does the Scam Work?

The imposter asks you to buy a popular gift card — frequently, iTunes, Google Play, or Amazon — and then asks for the gift card number and PIN on the back of the card. Those numbers let the scammer immediately get the money you loaded onto the card. And once that's done, the scammer and your money are gone, usually without a trace.

What Should I Do if I receive a message like this?

- Do not open the email
- Do not respond to the email.
- Do not click any links or open any message attachments.
- Block the contact if you are able.
- Just HIT DELETE.

If you or someone you know paid a scammer with a gift card, report it as soon as possible. Call the store/company and tell them the gift card was used in a scam. Then, tell the [Federal Trade Commission](#) about it. Your reports may help law enforcement agencies launch investigations that could stop imposters and other fraudsters in their tracks.

Tips on Recognizing a Scam

Here are a few tips on how to protect yourself from these types of scams:

- Never give out or confirm personal information over the phone, via email or on a website until you've checked out who is asking you for it.
- Do not trust a name, phone number, or email address just because it seems to be familiar. Con artists use official-sounding titles and may fake a caller ID or email address to gain your trust.
- If the email phone call, or text message seems fishy, it probably is. Contact the parish office to verify their request.
- Never click on any attachment from a suspicious sounding email or emails from people you are not familiar with.
- Our parish official projects, fundraisers, and appeals are accompanied by mailed letters, bulletin articles, posters, announcements, etc. **Random e-mails and texts asking for money in ANY form is usually a scam.**

As always, please feel free to call the parish office if you want to verify a message: 608.833.2600

Faith & Family



2023-24 Faith Formation—October

High School Youth: Sundays 5-7PM

Nov. 5 God in Media

Nov. 12 Circle of Grace

Nov. 19 Stewardship

PK/EL Tuesday & Wednesday 4-5:30PM & 6-7:30PM

November 7&8, 14&15, 28&29

MS Youth: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM

Nov. 1 NO CLASS

Nov. 8 What is the Eucharist?

Nov. 15 Circle of Grace

Nov. 22 NO CLASS

Nov. 29 Why stare at the white host?

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 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 Fr. Jeffrey Kirby.

The book study is on **Thursdays at 7p.m.** Meetings will be held at **Panera Bread** on **Mineral Point Rd.** If interested, contact Robert at robert@stamadison.org.



NOVEMBER 5

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Turn clocks back 1 hour
Saturday night.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28 Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

4:30 PM Pat Jagoe☩

Sunday, October 29 Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Jim & Marilyn Schaefer☩

10:00 AM Donald Irving☩

1:00 PM Diacono Jack Fernan☩ y las Almas del Purgatorio

Monday, October 30

8:30 AM Peter Parker Family

Tuesday, October 31

5:30 PM Pat Jagoe☩

Wednesday, November 1 All Saints Day

6:30 AM Alexis Arias☩

12:10 PM Kevin McGinley☩

6:30 PM Virgil Kidd☩

Thursday, November 2 All Souls' Day

7:30 AM John and Stella Kriz☩

6:30 PM Irene Martinez and Marcos Alba☩

Friday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:30 AM Matt Dorn☩

10:00 AM (Oakwood) TBD

Saturday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

4:30 PM Melanie Ertz☩

Sunday, November 5 Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week

8:00 AM Richard Skubal☩

10:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners

1:00 PM Irene Martinez and Marcos Alba☩

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4,47,51/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2,4,6-7,20-21/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1-6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 7:2-4,9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6-7,17-18,20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2,11-12,25-29/Ps 94:12-15,
17-18/Lk 14:1,7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14-2:2,8-10/Ps 131:1-3/
1 Thes 2:7-9,13/Mt 23:1-12

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2023 Year Goals	\$1,421,000	\$405,000
2023 Year Totals	\$1,132,785	\$335,317
Week 1 10/1/2023	\$20,557	\$1,004
Week 2 10/8/2023	\$20,310	\$550
Week 3 10/15/2023	\$14,262	\$7,078
Week 4 10/22/2023	\$11,564	\$2,105
October ACH 10/24/2023	\$39,531	\$5,582
Week 5 10/29/2023		
October 2023 Totals	\$106,224	\$16,319
October 2023 Goals	\$113,500	\$60,000

*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

October 30:

Baik, Degenhardt, Dulli, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson

November 6:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

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October 29th Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those nearing the end of life: May they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life; *We pray to the Lord.*

May we demonstrate our love for God and our neighbor through our actions to protect His life-giving Creation; *We pray to the Lord.*

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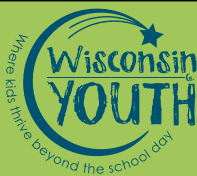
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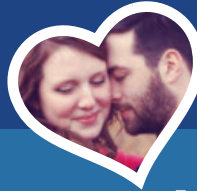
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