



NOVEMBER 19, 2023

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

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FAITHFUL



“Well done, my good and
faithful servant.”

MATTHEW 25:21

“Te felicito, siervo
bueno y fiel”.

MATEO 25, 21

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Blessed are those who fear the Lord. Psalm 128

Dichoso el que teme al Señor. Salmo 127

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

9:00 AM—STA OFFICES CLOSED

Friday

NO MASS or ADORATION - OFFICES CLOSED

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

From Fr. Brian Wilk, Parochial Administrator

Dear Friends:

Please accept our invitation to join us for Mass this Thursday on Thanksgiving Day. A great way to start this day is with the Eucharist. The very word means thanksgiving. **There will be one joint Mass for the pastorate at 9:00 AM at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.** It will be a faith-filled opportunity for the parishes to come together in gratitude for the blessings we receive each day. Msgr. Jim, Fr. Jay and I hope you can attend.

Have a blessed week and Happy Thanksgiving.

Fr. Brian

Help Needed at Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

St. Thomas Aquinas and Our Lady Queen of Peace are church sponsors for the Madison-Area Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Monday, November 20, at 6:30 PM at City Church. Last year, over 800 people attended this event at Our Lady Queen of Peace. Volunteers are needed to usher, bring finger food, serve, or help cleanup. Please contact Dcn. Dick Martin at Dcn.Dick@stamadison.org if you can help in any way.



**Thursday,
November 23rd
9:00 AM Mass at STA**

**Friday, November 24th
NO MASS, NO ADORATION
Offices CLOSED**



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**

**ECUMENICAL
Thanksgiving
SERVICE**

Monday, Nov. 20th | 6:30PM

At City Church
4909 E. Buckeye Rd., Madison 53716

Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

Nonperishable items or contributions will be accepted for area homeless shelters.

Co-sponsored by a wide coalition of area churches.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever."
1 Chronicles 16:34 NIV

Words from Dcn. Jerome

Gospel Reflection—Matthew 25:14-30

by Dcn. Jerome

We hear a lot about fear in today's readings. In the first reading, we hear "the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." The Responsorial Psalm tells us "Blessed are those who fear the Lord." And in the Gospel, the third servant buried his talent "out of fear." What are we to make of this?

St. Thomas Aquinas can help us out a bit. He describes 2 aspects of fear in our relationship with God. The first kind of fear is the kind of fear we tend to think about, what Thomas calls servile fear. This is the fear of punishment. In terms of our relationship with God, this is our fear of hell. We stay close to God because of our fear of punishment. But this is a negative kind of fear.

Thomas tells us there is a better, holier kind of fear which he calls filial fear. This is the fear of being separated from God. It is called filial fear because it is the fear of a son who never wants to lose his relationship with his father.

Thomas tells us this fear is actually born out of love, since it is through love that we keep our relationship with our Father. And there is a major difference between the types of fear. Servile fear is a fear of passivity; that is, we do nothing in dread of punishment, and through our inactivity, we can actually hurt our relationship with God.

But filial fear is an active, positive force. Filial fear, the fear of being without God, impels us to do that which keeps our relationship strong: that is, it impels us to works of charity and mercy. We act out of love for the relationship.

That is what happens in the Gospel today. The first two servants love their master with a filial love. They know that to keep the relationship, they need to take what the master gives them and put it to work. The third servant acts out of servile fear; a fear of punishment. This fear makes him passive; he doesn't act, and therefore compromises the relationship.

So, we have two questions to ask ourselves this week as we approach the end of the Church year and look toward the second coming of Christ. The first is: Do we fear that coming with servile fear or filial fear? The second is: How are we investing what God has given us?

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is November 28.

Join us November 28th, for Giving Tuesday and the global generosity movement and celebrate all acts of giving!

Every year, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving is a day when people all across the country remember to think and act charitably by supporting their favorite organizations. We ask you to please give to our *STA Outreach Fund* this year!

Your Giving Tuesday donations will go to our *Outreach Fund* which supports our SVdP Conference, Catholic Multicultural Center, Lussier Community Educational Center, our Christmas Food Baskets, and much more!

Donations Doubled on November 28!

The great news is that there are several STA families who have pledged to match donations on Giving Tuesday. Every gift will make an impact, and your generosity will make all the difference!

How to Donate

By check:

Make your check out to "St. Thomas Aquinas Parish."
In the memo write "Giving Tuesday"
Drop off your check at the parish office, mail it in, or put it in the offertory basket.

Attached to this bulletin is an envelope that you can use to make your donation.

By Website:

Use the QR Code below or visit stamadison.org/donate/



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HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

Music & Liturgy Corner

New Hymnals at STA

We are still just beginning our journey together as one Parish Family with our friends at Our Lady Queen of Peace. Before we know it, we will be merged into one new parish (with a new name) with St. Thomas Aquinas CHURCH and Our Lady Queen of Peace CHURCH sites!

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, donors, and friends, we will begin using new Hymnals at St. Thomas Aquinas in a couple of weeks! ***Gather – 4th Edition*** will be our new hymnal. Our Lady Queen of Peace will work on this endeavor for their site in the spring. Once we have the same hymnal at both sites, it will make our sharing and working together even easier.

While there are some songs that we will miss from our current One in Faith Hymnals, ***Gather 4*** has a much more vast selection of music from many publishers. This will allow us to continue to have a diverse selection of music to sing at our Masses.

One of the most important factors in choosing ***Gather 4***, was that it has the most songs in common with both One in Faith (current STA Hymnal) and ***Gather 3*** (current QP Hymnal). ***Gather 4*** is the newest and most recently published hymnal available. While it contains a lot of new music (this is a good thing), it also has most of the songs that we know and love to sing at St. Thomas Aquinas and Our Lady Queen of Peace, including Mass of St. Ann, Misa Luna, and Mass of Joy and Peace, as well as compositions like “Tree of Life” and “Blessed One” by Aaron Thompson.

Please know of our profound gratitude to our parish for supporting this important work, as we strive to continue to worship together in meaningful ways. We are dedicated to keeping the beauty, style, and uplifting nature of our current music!

Special thanks to Julia Hix, Holly Irving, and our Fun(d) Raising Committee for helping to raise the funds needed to make this purchase happen! I would also like to say a special word of thanks to my counterpart at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Caleb Mitchell, for supporting this work as well, and being a great collaborator as we look together to the future!

For more information, contact Greg at 608-833-2600 x4869 or greg@stamadison.org.

Missalettes

Working together and becoming one parish community takes time, effort, a good attitude, and a willingness to adapt to the changes that we are facing, especially as we come together for prayer.

As Advent begins, we are making a change to our Missalettes at both St. Thomas Aquinas and Our Lady Queen of Peace.

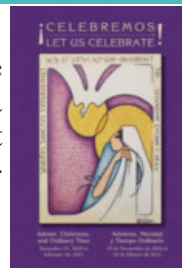
BOTH churches will now have the same bilingual Missalette, “Celebremos,” which will be located on shelves in the entry way to the church. Missalettes will no longer be in the pews in the church, nor in the chairs at the back of church, nor in the Chapel. If you use a Missalette, please pick one up as you enter the church, and return it to the shelf after Mass.

Our parish members have been very generous with their financial gifts. We are dedicated to being good stewards of those gifts and good stewards of our environment. This change will save our parish thousands of dollars each year and it is a better choice in caring for our environment. In the past, the majority of the Missalettes were recycled or thrown away without ever having been used.

Our liturgy and prayer is vibrant, active, and engaging. The Lectionary for Mass reminds us that we should listen to the proclamation of the Word, and to receive from God, the word of his covenant. “For their part, the faithful at the celebration of Mass are to listen to the Word of God with inward and outward reverence that will bring them continuous growth and draw them more deeply into the mystery which is celebrated.” “When this word is proclaimed in the Church and put into living practice, it enlightens the faithful through the working of the Holy Spirit and draws them into the entire mystery of the Lord as a reality to be lived.” These are profound words to remember, as we listen to God’s Word proclaimed each Sunday at Mass. (Lectionary for Mass, excerpts from #45-47)

We encourage those gathered for prayer to listen to the Word proclaimed, so that you may receive in your hearing, what God speaks directly to you! If you require additional assistance, we have listening assistive devices available in the Ushers Room, and we are able to suggest supplements for your home use, like Magnificat (us.magnificat.net/), which will assist in your preparation for Mass.

For more information, contact Greg at 608-833-2600 x4869 or greg@stamadison.org.



Music & Liturgy Corner

Technology & Phone System

As we've continued our journey together as the Pastorate of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas Aquinas, our parish staff has been working through some changes in our operations, technology, and computer systems! As we work together more closely and journey between our church buildings more regularly, it is important that we can function and communicate with our parishioners easily!



This past summer, we began the transition from various calendar systems, into a new Google Calendar for all our staff, at both Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas Aquinas. All parish staff in our pastorate can now view and access the necessary calendars so that we can share our events and keep track of all the moving parts no matter which site we are at.

We then established a new file-share system which has allowed the parish staff to begin migrating data and saving files in a common location. This new file-share is accessible to all the staff in our pastorate no matter which building they are in, so that we can begin to move more easily between buildings, and have our files accessible. This has become extremely important as we begin to work on the merger of more aspects of our parish life, including our bulletin, into one for our pastorate.

Just in the past week, our St. Thomas Aquinas site has received a new phone system, which is now completely merged with the phone system at Our Lady Queen of Peace. EVERY phone in the building has been replaced, and some touch-ups will be finished in the coming weeks. This is truly a game-changer in many ways and has already proven to be immensely helpful as we continue our work together, as ONE parish of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas Aquinas. We are now able to transfer calls directly between our buildings, and we have more functionality, allowing us to communicate much more efficiently!

All these technology updates were a team effort. Thanks to Mad City Techs for continuing to support the technology needs at St. Thomas Aquinas. Thanks to our parish staff for being flexible and willing to learn to use these new technologies, even when it may be frustrating and sometimes intimidating to learn and use new tools and technology. AND, many thanks to the generosity and assistance of the QP Technology Committee, Jon Vitale (IT at QP School), and Austin Lacey (QP Parishioner & IT Committee Chair). We are grateful for all of those who have assisted in making these changes, so that we can continue to grow into one parish family of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas Aquinas.

For more information, contact Greg at 608-833-2600 x4869 or greg@stamadison.org.

Join the Christmas Choirs

We are seeking students and adults to help us celebrate our Christmas Masses with some extra festivity! If you like to sing but cannot commit to the choir for the entire year, this opportunity is for you! Please consider joining us! Contact Greg for more information or to sign up!

Choir for Christmas Eve – 9PM Mass during the Night and Epiphany Lessons & Carols

Students in grade 7 and up, and adults are all welcome and encouraged to join us for our celebration of Mass during the Night and Epiphany Lessons & Carols. This choir will lead music for 45 minutes before Mass during the Night begins, starting at 8:15 p.m. on Christmas Eve. We will also present a program of Epiphany Lessons and Carols on Sunday, January 7 at 4:00 p.m. for all in our parish, neighborhood, and community to attend.

Anyone interested in singing for 9PM Christmas Eve Mass during the Night should begin attending choir rehearsals NOW! Rehearsals are: Thursdays, Nov. 30, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, Dec. 21, and Jan. 4.

All those who commit to sing for Christmas Eve – Mass during the Night are also asked to sing for Lessons & Carols on Sunday, January 7 at 4:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars now so that you are able to be in attendance!

4PM Children & Family Choir for Christmas Eve Mass

All students in grades 4 and up are invited to sing for the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Parents are welcome to sing with their children as well! Rehearsals are on Saturdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. here at St. Thomas Aquinas! Mark your calendars now! Students are asked/expected to attend at least 3 of the 4 rehearsals!

For more information, contact Greg at 608-833-2600 x4869 or greg@stamadison.org.



Giving Opportunities

Thanksgiving Day Offering Collection benefits STA and QP SVdP Conferences

Our STA conference of St Vincent de Paul has had its busiest year yet. Through your donations this past year we have been able to offer financial assistance to our own parishioners and our neighbors. We have helped 169 households with a total of 498 people. We have helped a young mother of three with a new premie baby with health needs pay her utility bill. We helped a number of people who are chronically poor with assistance for rent to prevent eviction or paid utilities to prevent electricity cut offs. We helped a vision impaired parishioner move into new subsidized housing to better meet her needs. We paid the rent for a mom of 5 who had car problems and couldn't pay both rent and the car repairs. She needed the car to get to work. The rent payment allowed her to stay on the waiting list for a Habitat for Humanity home. These are just a few of the people we serve.

It is a blessing for us to be able to offer monetary assistance as well as prayer for the persons we help. It is a joy to see their relief and gratitude. Our financial assistance generally comes completely from our parish although this past year we requested and received a SVdP Friends of the Poor grant for \$5,000. Our expenses included \$15,061 for housing, \$3,894 in clothing and furniture, \$3311 for utilities, \$3,192 for transportation, and \$938 in other needs.

Our Vincentians are missionary disciples. We personally meet with our neighbors, listen to their stories, learn about their needs and provide help. We have delivered food, diapers and furniture, we connect them to services that can provide specific help. We pray for all those we contact and we pray with them. This is a ministry where we personally encounter Christ in those we meet.

We ask for your continued financial support. We have been blessed with a very giving parish and individuals who donate. Every month we pass the hat among our members. Our deepest thanks to those whose giving allows us to feed, clothe and house the poor. If you won't make the Thanksgiving Mass, you can always drop off a check to STA with Thanksgiving collection or SVDP in the comment section.

We also are always open to new members joining our conference. If you strive to be a witness to Christ, develop true friendships and serve others, we would love to have you join us. There are many ways to volunteer on your schedule.



Christmas Food Basket Time Is Right Around The Corner!

During the Christmas season, you can make a difference by sharing food with our neighbors in need. This year's Christmas Food Baskets will be important as many of our neighbors are struggling due to the effects of inflation. Food donations to fill the 125 baskets will be collected **November 25-26 through December 15**.



1. If you are coming to the STA campus, you can bring your food donations and put them in the brown bins as usual.
2. There will be a **Reverse Collection the weekend of December 2-3rd**. Instead of just putting something into the collection basket, you'll be taking something out! Each person will take a slip of paper out of the basket, and on that slip is a food item that we would like you to bring back.
3. **Financial donations are also most welcome.** Checks should be made payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, with the notation "Christmas Food Baskets."
4. We will be sorting and packing donations on **Friday, December 15**. We will start sorting and packing donations at 6 pm and work until we are done. This is a great multi-generational activity!
5. The delivery of the baskets will take place **Saturday, December 16 starting at 9 am**. As in years past, we need many volunteers to deliver the baskets.

Volunteer Sign-ups for all of these opportunities will be available soon!

Thank you for your generous donation of these non-perishable food items:

laundry detergent • toothpaste • shampoo
canned fruits • canned vegetables • canned juice
cereal • peanut butter • soup • macaroni & cheese
pasta/rice • canned meals/spaghetti/ravioli



**STA Luke House
Community Meal
Program**

Bring in items

By 9AM on November 22

Giving & Prayer

Gifts from the Heart Nov. 18-Dec. 3

Our STA conference of SVdP is again sponsoring our Gifts from the Heart program to help make Christmas brighter for our neighbors. Our parishioners can participate by taking a card or ornament from the display wall near the office. These will contain gift requests, either an actual bought gift or a gift card.

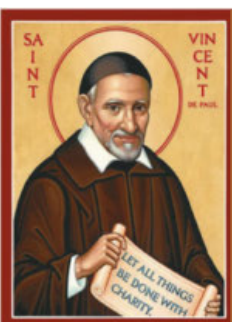
Please return all gifts unwrapped with the ornament or card attached to the alcove at the left of the fireplace in the gathering area.

Gift cards should be returned in the envelope. Please remove all packaging around the gift card and write on the gift card the amount it is for. The gift cards should be handed in at the office or slid through the mail slot. We are asking for Target, Walmart or Burlington gift cards.

Sunday Dec. 3 is the final date by which all gifts should be returned! We need to deliver them to the various agencies on Monday Dec. 4.

The groups we sponsor are Little Drummer, a SVDP program for youth in families that have been seen in the past year, Lussier Center youth, Elizabeth house new mothers, some elderly individuals in an assisted living home, and other parish identified families in need.

Thank you for your generosity and for returning gifts on time!

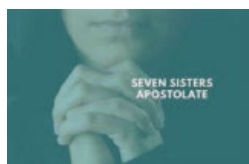


"If God is the center of your life,
no words are necessary.

Your mere presence
will touch hearts."

"Go to the poor:
you will find God."

St. Vincent de Paul, our Patron Saint



7 Sisters Ministry

Do you pray for our priests?
Would you like to join a dedicated
group of women who regularly
pray for our priests?

The 7 Sisters Ministry is a ministry dedicated to regular, daily prayer for our priests. Come and learn more about the how and why of this beautiful ministry on **November 19, 6:00 pm, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish library**. For more information, please reach out to Linda Galang, lg9906968@gmail.com.



Vocations Support

Sister Katie is a member of our parish and became a Novice with the Sisters of St. Benedict. If you would like to email her or send her letters or a care package, contact Holly Irving at holly@stamadison.org or 608-833-2600. Katie would really appreciate your support and prayers.



Pray to End Abortion

You are invited to join St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners in prayer and public witness at the Planned Parenthood abortion center, 3706 Orin Road, every Friday from 12-1 pm. If you can't

be there in person, please join us in prayer, asking the Lord to move the hearts of the moms and provide opportunities to us to share love and life-affirming resources. For more information contact STA Respect Life Team lead Greg at gchesmore@yahoo.com.



Bless Your Family by Planning Ahead

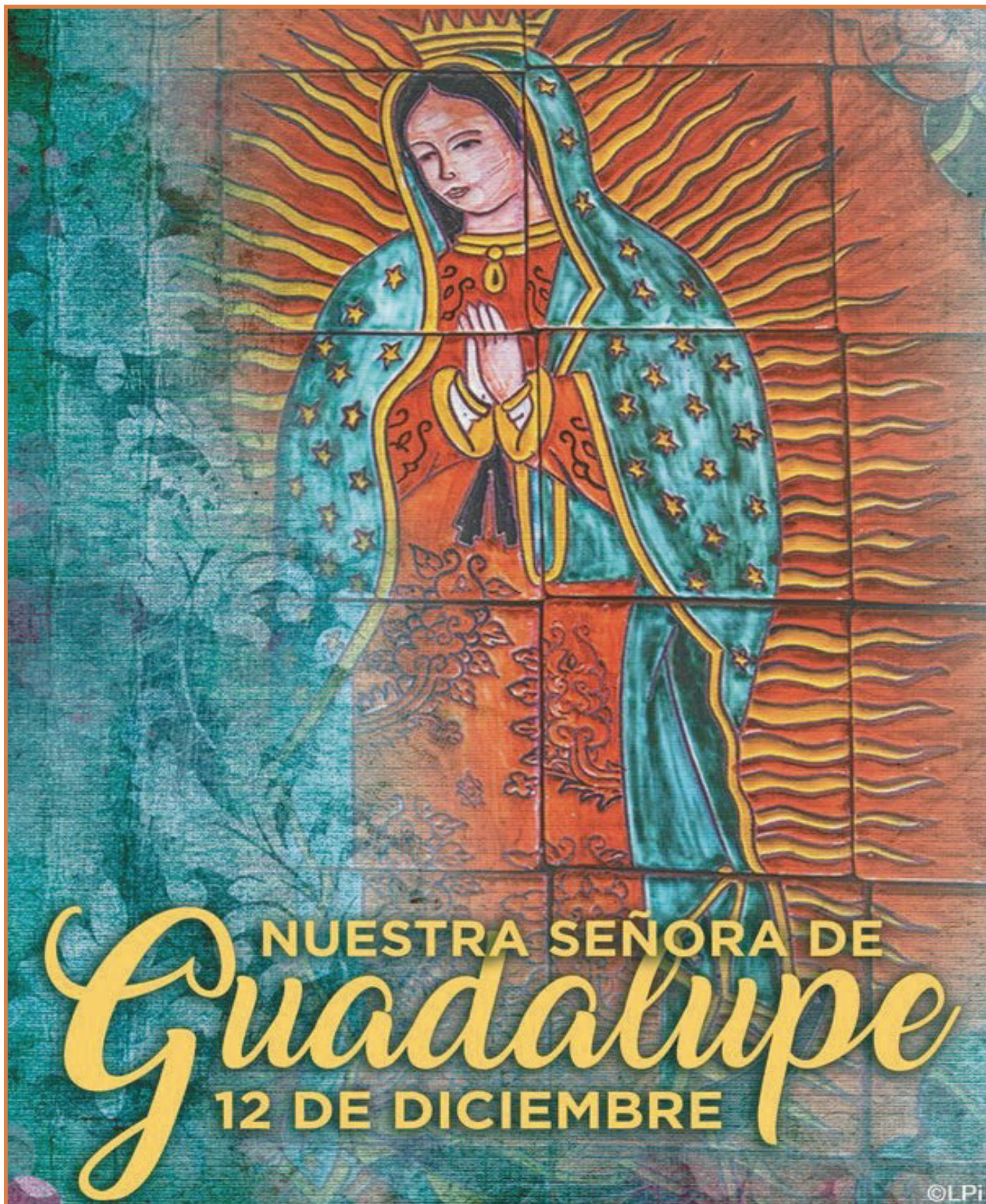
Resurrection Cemetery at 2705 Regent Street, Madison offers graves, niches, vaults, monuments, Trappist caskets, and vases.

Our regular office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8am to 4pm. Since we are often busy with funerals, it is best to call (608) 238-5561 for an appointment to discuss your options. You can also browse available property at www.madisondiocese.org/cemeteries.



Join the women of St. Thomas Aquinas and Our Lady Queen of Peace for an evening of reflection, praise, music, and fellowship as we focus on the deeper meaning of the beautiful season of Advent.
Space is limited.

For more information or to register contact
Terri Kysely at terrikysely@gmail.com



Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe • Patroness of the Americas
Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 PM Bilingual Mass
with traditional Aztec Dancers and Fiesta to follow!

Faith & Family

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In the Name of Jesus

Starting November 28th

"What else have I in heaven but you? Apart from you I want nothing on earth. My body and my heart faint for joy; God is my possession for ever... To be near God is my happiness."
- Psalm 73:25-28

Come and experience the Bible like never before! Our new program follows the liturgical calendar, beginning at the start of Advent - year round! We will explore together the richness and depth of every Sunday's readings so that we may better participate in the Mass and meet Jesus in the Eucharist!

This weekly series is for you if:

- You want to know, understand, and love Jesus MORE!
- You want to deepen your understanding of how much Jesus loves YOU!
- You want to better participate in Sunday Mass by engaging in thorough examination of the readings for the day!
- You want to make life-long friends in and through faith-based fellowship year-round!

We meet online via Zoom, every week, all year!

Tuesday mornings 10AM - 12PM and Thursday evenings 6:30 - 8:30PM

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\$500 for every session, all year long!



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- Have access to a computer with Internet.
- Have a personal email address by which to receive and send pertinent communications.

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2023-24 Faith Formation—November

High School Youth: Sundays 5-7PM

Nov. 19 Stewardship

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

Nov. 22&23 **NO CLASS** Thanksgiving Week
November 28&29

MS Youth: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM

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

If you are interested in more information on Young Adults, contact Robert Rosa-Cruz at robert@stamadison.org.



DATES

Wednesday, November 29th

1:30pm - 6:00pm

Wear your favorite cozy pajamas!

Thursday, November 30th

9:30am - 11:30am & 2:30pm - 6:00pm

10am Toddler Storytime

Friday, December 1st

2:30pm - 4:30pm

Book Fair located in the Queen of Peace Gathering Space

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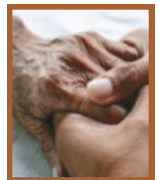
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- ♦ Advent Series: *Rooted*, Rediscover the Jesse Tree this Advent, 22 episodes
- ♦ Advent Series: *Drawing Closer to God* prepares your family for the coming of the Messiah
- ♦ *Novena to St. Joseph*
- ♦ *Homeless but Human: Inside Christ in the City*
- ♦ *You Are Loved* for kids preparing for First Reconciliation

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.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 18 St. Rose Philippine
Duchesne, Virgin**

4:30 PM Mateo Rufino✙

**Sunday, November 19 Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Frederick Liss✙

10:00 AM Fr. Cy Weisensel✙

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

Monday, November 20

8:30 AM John Healy✙

**Tuesday, November 21 The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:30 PM Living & Deceased Ingwell & Alighieri
Families✙

**Wednesday, November 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin
and Martyr**

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of
Caroline Robinson Family✙

**Thursday, November 23 St. Clement I, Pope &
Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr;
Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady Queen
of Peace Parishioners

**Friday, November 24 St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

8:30 AM **NO MASS**

**Saturday, November 25 St. Catherine of
Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr**

4:30 PM Monica Moore✙

**Sunday, November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

8:00 AM Timothy Kinney✙

10:00 AM James Schaff✙

1:00 PM Alexis Arias

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/Ps 128:1-5/
1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63/
Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31/Ps 17:1,5-6,8b,15/
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1-2,5-6,14-15/
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59/1 Chr 29:10-12/
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4,6,16,19/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12,15-17/Ps 23:1-3,5-6/
1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2023 Year Goals	\$1,421,000	\$405,000
2023 Year Totals	\$1,190,989	\$339,145
All Saint Day 11/1/2023	\$1,876	
Week 1 11/5/2023	\$32,262	\$2,134
Week 2 11/12/2023		
Week 3 11/19/2023		
Week 4 11/26/2023		
November ACH 11/28/2023		
November 2023 Totals	\$34,138	\$2,134
November 2023 Goals	\$106,500	\$26,000

DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES, AMOUNTS MAY NOT REFLECT MOST RECENT COLLECTIONS.

*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

November 20:

Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer

November 27:

Baik, Degenhardt, Dulli, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson

Prayers

November 19th Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we anticipate Thanksgiving,
May we commit to living lives filled with gratitude
for all of God's blessings so that we may more freely
share His abundant love with all;
We pray to the Lord.

For married couples considering adoption:
May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment,
grant them peace, and bring to fruition His holy will;
We pray to the Lord.

For all faithful citizens that we may share our beliefs
with public officials so that all life on Earth
is protected from gun violence, war
and the effects of climate change; *We pray to the Lord.*



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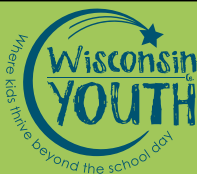
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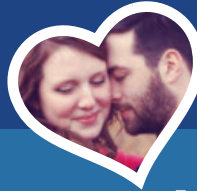
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