



NOVEMBER 26, 2023

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

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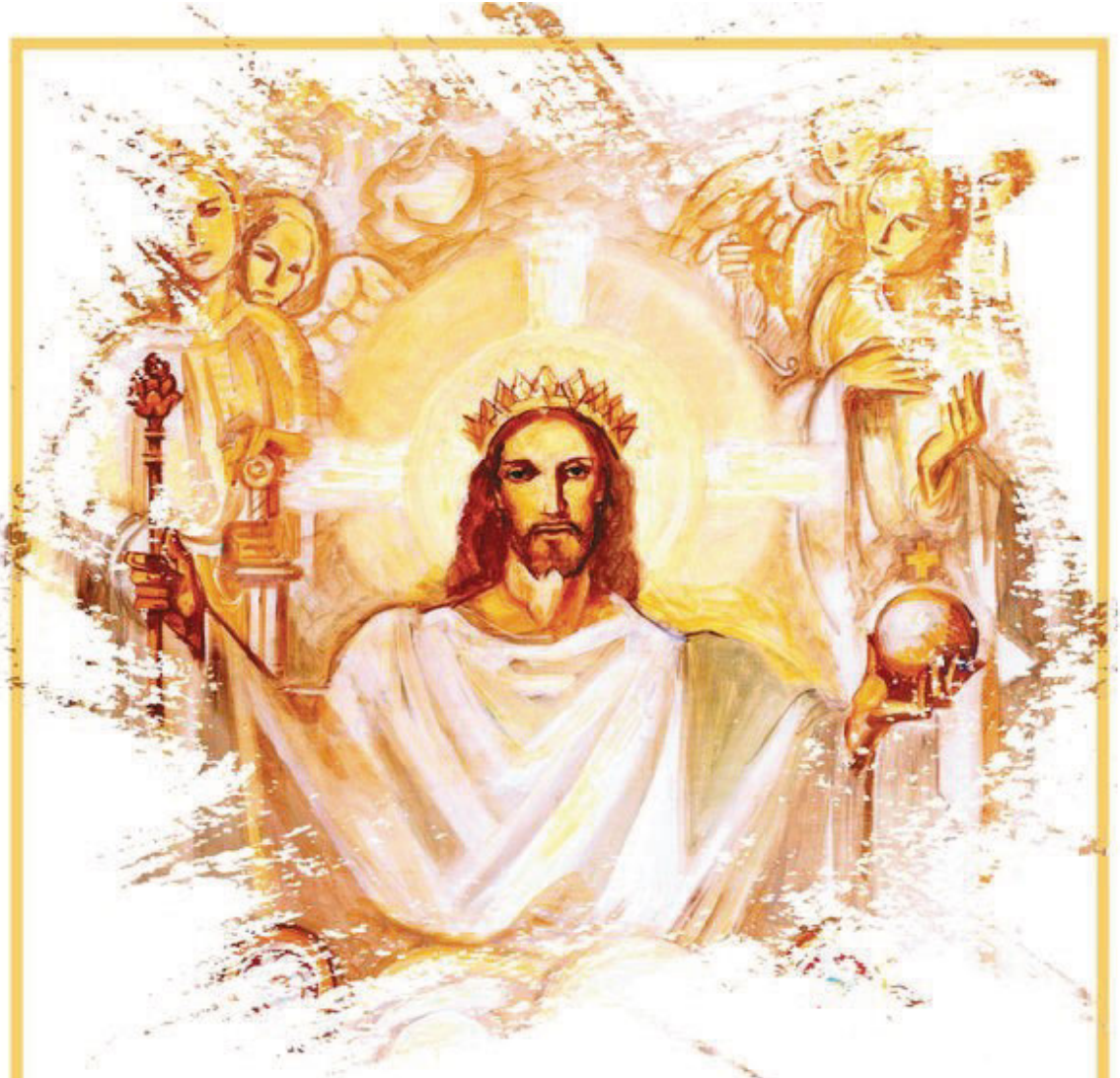
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**“COME, YOU WHO ARE BLESSED BY MY FATHER.
INHERIT THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU FROM THE
FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.” — MT 25:34**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**“VENGAN, BENDITOS DE MI PADRE; TOMEN POSESIÓN
DEL REINO PREPARADO PARA USTEDES DESDE LA
CREACIÓN DEL MUNDO”. — MT 25, 34**

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO

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The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Psalm 23

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará. Salmo 22

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

Friday

8:30 AM—STA

8:30 AM—QP

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

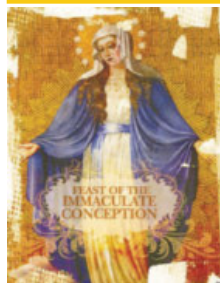
10:00 AM—at Oakwood (1st & 3rd)

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:15-4:10 PM—STA

3:45-4:30 PM—QP



**Feast of the
Immaculate Conception**
December 8

STA Mass Times

6:30 AM, 12:10 PM, 6:30 PM Bilingual

QP Mass Times

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM



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!

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is NEXT WEEK—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.

By Website:

Use the QR Code
or visit

stamadison.org/donate/



Advent and Christmas Season

St. Thomas Aquinas



Reconciliation during Advent

Saturdays:
December 2, 9, 16, 23
at 10:00 AM and 3:15 PM

Mondays:
December 4, 11, 18
at 9:00AM

Wednesdays:
December 6, 13, 20
at 9:00AM

and by appointment.

Call 608.833.2600

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Immaculate Conception Mass **Misa Inmaculada Concepcion** **(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Friday, December 8
6:30 AM, 12:10 PM and
6:30 PM bilingual
(No 8:30 AM Mass)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass **Misa de Nuestra Señora** **de Guadalupe**

Tuesday, December 12
6:30 PM bilingual
Fiesta in the Social Hall after Mass
Fiesta en el Salón Social después de Misa
(No 5:30 PM Mass)

Fourth Week of Advent

Saturday, December 23
4:30 PM
Sunday, December 24
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
(NO 1:00 PM Spanish Mass)

Christmas Mass Schedule **(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24:

Family Mass

4:00 PM

Vigil Mass

Misa de Vigilia

6:30 PM, bilingual with
Bishop Hying

Mass during the Night

Prelude and Carols begin at 8:15 PM
9:00 PM Mass **(Incense will be used)**

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25:
8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Holy Family

December 30 and 31:
Regular weekend Mass schedule

Mary Mother of God

(No obligation this year)

Monday, January 1, 8:30 AM

Epiphany of the Lord

January 6 and 7:
Regular weekend Mass schedule

Lessons & Carols

Sunday, January 7 at 4:00 PM

***All Masses are Livestreamed on
YouTube and Facebook***



From the Business Office

2023 Financial Statements

As 2023 comes to a close, we want to thank you for your continued financial support of our parish. Your gifts fund our beautiful worship space for our growing parish and provides all we need for the upkeep of our campus. It fuels the incredible faith formation programs and ministries we offer to all. It cares for those in need from all walks of life. Thank you for supporting our mission to be catholic parish where people experience Jesus Christ in a way that changes how they live!

In January 2024, financial contributors will receive a mailed Giving Statement of all identifiable 2023 contributions.

If your mailing address has changed this year and you have not yet let us know, please contact the parish office: 608-833-2600 or parish@stamadison.org. Letters will be mailed to the address on record.

If you would like to drop off a tax-deductible contribution to be included in the 2023 offertory year, it is due **by Thursday, December 28 at 5pm**, or you may drop it in the offertory basket the weekend of December 30 – 31.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for our parish!

Contact Julia Hix, Business Manager: 608-821-4867 or julia@stamadison.org with any questions.

Christmas Flowers

In this quarter's giving envelope packets you will find a Christmas Flower Offering envelope. Donations from these envelopes go toward the beautiful Christmas décor in the church, including our flowers, poinsettias, and Christmas Trees, which we will use to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas. Help make our worship space beautiful for our celebration of the Lord's birth and throughout the Christmas season!


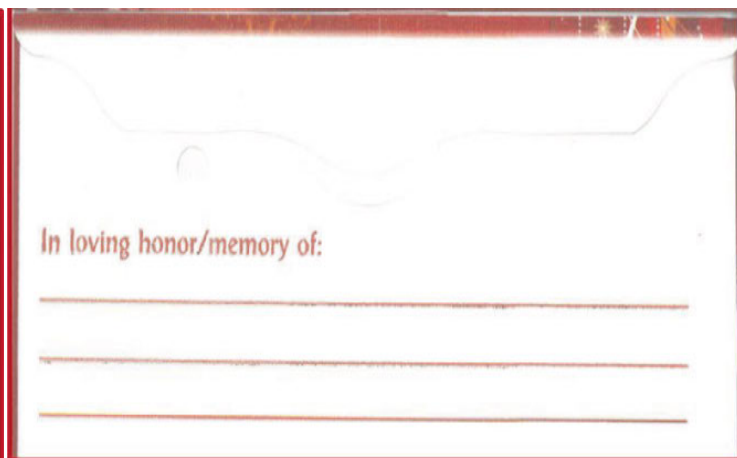
Throughout the year our Art & Environment volunteers work hard to create a beautiful Seasonal Environment to enhance our prayer, decorating our entryway, gathering area, chapel, and church sanctuary. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we strive to make our space warm, welcoming, and inviting for all who come to pray with us. Our already beautiful church turns glorious during the Christmas Season and enlivens our prayer, as we welcome all people to experience Jesus Christ in a life-changing way!

Every donation is important and makes a difference! This season, as you prayerfully reflect on your gifts of time, talent or treasure, please consider joining our Art & Environment Team and/or making a donation to support the beauty of our prayer life together.

Many thanks to our Seasonal Art & Environment volunteers who work hard to bring more joy to the Christmas season! Please also make time to admire our new Advent Wreath which was donated this past year by generous parishioners!

The back of the envelope has a place where you can fill in the name of a loved one to honor in remembrance of your gift. Names shared on these envelopes will be memorialized in the bulletin in early January 2024. If you would like to make a donation and include an honoree in the bulletin, please turn in your envelope, or cut out the form below, and drop it in the offertory **by December 31st**. Contact Greg in the parish office to join our Art & Environment Team (greg@stamadison.org)

Thank you for your generosity!

 <p>Christmas Flower Offering</p> <p>Amount \$ _____</p> <p>[Blank box for amount]</p>	 <p>In loving honor/memory of:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Gospel Reflection

Matthew 25:31-46 by Dcn. Jerome

In today's Gospel readings for Christ the King, we see Jesus at the Judgement dividing the people into sheep and goats. The word "goat" has had generally a bad reputation: you have scapegoats, 'old goats,' and if you lost your team the game, you were 'the goat' – many times Charlie Brown lamented being the goat instead of the hero. But in recent times, there has been a reversal for the term goat, as it began to be used as the acronym for **Greatest Of All Time (GOAT)**. It is used to shine the spotlight on an individual who is regarded as the best that has ever been at their craft. At the same time, sheep have earned a negative connotation, and in the 20th century the term 'sheeple' was coined to designate those crowds of people who seemed to mindlessly follow someone or something. Both of these recent reinventions seem to underscore the modern American notion of intense individualism at the expense of cooperative achievements.

But as the Church, we are sheep following our Shepherd and looking after one another in the small day-to-day ways that won't result in gaudy headlines or accolades. We are to move together as a flock to the goal to which our Shepherd leads us, caring for those who need help along the way. It is the victory of a community performing everyday charity, not individual grandiose efforts that center more on the self than the other. We should not be concerned about being labeled a sheep or a GOAT, as those are fleeting monikers; we should only be concerned with Christ's earthly kingdom and the kingdom to come.

Liturgical Ministers Needed

Greeters and Ministers of Hospitality Needed

There is nothing better than to walk into a place of worship and feel welcomed. I am looking for people to greet people at the door and welcome them and ministers of hospitality to greet people, help seat them, take up the collection, and put out bulletins. If you are interested in using your gifts and talents in this way, please contact Holly Irving at holly@stamadison.org or 608-833-2600.

Servers needed

Servers have the great opportunity to help the priest during Mass but also pray more deeply. When you are in the sanctuary, you are focused on what the priest is doing, which helps you focus on the prayer. I am looking for anyone who is in 5th grade to adult. If you are interested, please contact Holly Irving at holly@stamadison.org or 608-833-2600.

Justice & Peace

Care for God's Creation

On this Thanksgiving weekend, let us remember to thank God for His gift of creation which sustains all life.



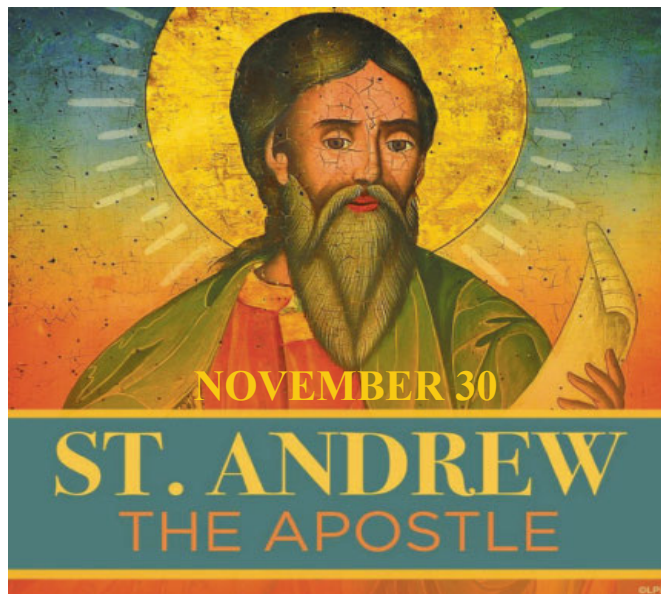
Care for God's
Creation Team

Beginning on November 30, world leaders are meeting in Dubai to commit to policies that will lower global carbon emissions and protect those most impacted by climate change. Pray for the success of these meetings and consider writing to President Biden and his delegation to encourage bold action on the climate crisis or sign the petition endorsed by Catholic Climate Covenant at <https://godsplanet.us/advocacy>.

A Prayer of Gratitude for Creation

God of the universe,
We thank You for Your many good gifts -
For the beauty of Creation and its rich and varied fruits,
For clean water and fresh air, for food and shelter,
animals and plants.
Forgive us for the times we have taken the earth's
resources for granted
And wasted what You have given us.
Transform our hearts and minds
So that we would learn to care and share,
To touch the earth with gentleness and with love,
Respecting all living things.
We pray for all those who suffer
as a result of our waste, greed and indifference,
And we pray that the day would come when everyone
has enough food and clean water.
Help us to respect the rights of all people and all species
And help us to willingly share your gifts
Today and always.
Amen.

— Fiona Murdoch, Eco-Congregation Ireland
Found on the Catholic Health Association website



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.

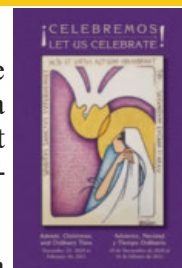
Please know of our profound gratitude to our parish for supporting this important work, as we strive to continue to worship together in meaningful ways. We are dedicated to keeping the beauty, style, and uplifting nature of our current music!

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 3 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 & 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!



**The Healing Prayer Ministry
will be available after all Masses
December 2-3.**

Christmas Baskets—Can you help?

Our annual tradition at St Thomas Aquinas is to fill and deliver Christmas Baskets to our neighbors at Wexford Ridge and Tree Lane Apartments. During the Christmas season, you can make a difference by sharing food with our neighbors in need!



What needs to be done:

Donate

Please bring your **non-perishable** food and personal hygiene items to church between now and **December 15th**. Items to donate include: canned goods, boxes of cereal and pasta, as well as laundry detergent, toothpaste and shampoo.

Sort food/pack baskets

Sign up sheets will be in the Gathering Area for volunteers to sign up to help sort and pack the baskets. **We will start at 6 pm on Friday, December 15th**. Please include your phone number or email when signing up. This is a great family activity and children of all ages are welcome.

Deliver baskets

Baskets will be delivered beginning at 9:00 AM on **Saturday, December 16th**. Sign up sheets will be in the Gathering Area for those who wish to volunteer to deliver 3-5 baskets. We need lots of delivery volunteers! Invite a friend to ride along and help!

This is a wonderful opportunity for families to experience giving at Christmas and for our parish to build community among its members and our neighbors. There are many jobs for all ages—children through seniors!

If you know of someone in the parish in need of a Christmas Basket, please contact the Parish office at 608-833-2600.

Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 10th
6:00pm
Our Lady Queen of Peace

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

Faith & Family

STA YOUNG ADULTS

Ugly Sweater/ White Elephant Christmas Party

COME IN YOUR UGLIEST, FLUFFIEST, ITCHIER CHRISTMAS SWEATER AND BRING A GIFT FOR WHITE ELEPHANT!

STARTS AT 7P
DECEMBER 15
AT THE
STA-COMMUNITY ROOM

RSVP with Robert at robert@stamadison.org.






Young Adults

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

MAKING OTHERS HAPPY HOUR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

SVdP Madison Young Adult Service

MAKING OTHERS HAPPY HOUR

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SOCIAL HALL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Join us for happy hour and connect with other Madison Catholic young adults in living out your faith through service with the Society of *SVdP Madison Young Adults*.

Please bring an unwrapped gift for SVdP's Little Drummer Program (Gifts can be for kids 10 years & under or gift cards to Walmart, Target or Burlington)

For Questions Contact: gwestfahl@svdpmadison.org



2023-24 Faith Formation—December

High School Youth: Sundays 5-7PM

Dec. 3 Prayer Stations

Dec. 10 Adoration/Confession

Dec. 17 Christmas Party

MS Youth: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM

Dec. 6 Does the Eucharist change me?

Dec. 13 Penance Service

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

Dec. 5&6, 13 ONLY, 19 ONLY

Dec. 12 NO CGS CLASSES-Join us for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Fiesta

Christmas Break: December 20-January 3

Faith Formation Office 608-833-2606

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Follow us on Instagram: [@sta_youth_ministry](https://www.instagram.com/sta_youth_ministry)



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

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, November 27

8:30 AM Gene Kruska ☩

Tuesday, November 28

5:30 PM Charles Belekevich ☩

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 AM Jan McGinley ☩

Thursday, November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle

7:30 AM Ellen Zwettler ☩

Friday, December 1

8:30 AM Peter Parker Family

10:00 AM (Oakwood) TBD

Saturday, December 2

4:30 PM Ryan Ruhle

Sunday, December 3 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishioners

10:00 AM Pat Jagoe ☩

1:00 PM Roberto Vergara ☩

Weekly Readings

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

Monday: Dn 1:1-6,8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28/
Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3,15-16,
18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2023 Year Goals	\$1,421,000	\$405,000
2023 Year Totals	\$1,205,470	\$340,220
All Saint Day 11/1/2023	\$1,876	
Week 1 11/5/2023	\$32,262	\$2,134
Week 2 11/12/2023	\$14,480	\$1,075
Week 3 11/19/2023		
Week 4 11/26/2023		
November ACH 11/28/2023		
November 2023 Totals	\$48,618	\$3,209
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.

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Counter Schedule

November 27:

Baik, Degenhardt, Dulli, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson

December 4:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

Prayers

November 26th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

For all the faithful:

May the Lord help us build a culture of life in vigilant expectation of His return;

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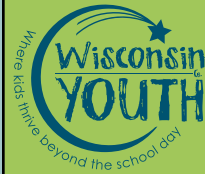
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