



# JANUARY 14, 2024

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

Msgr. James Gunn • Fr. Jay Poster • Fr. Brian Wilk, Parochial Administrator

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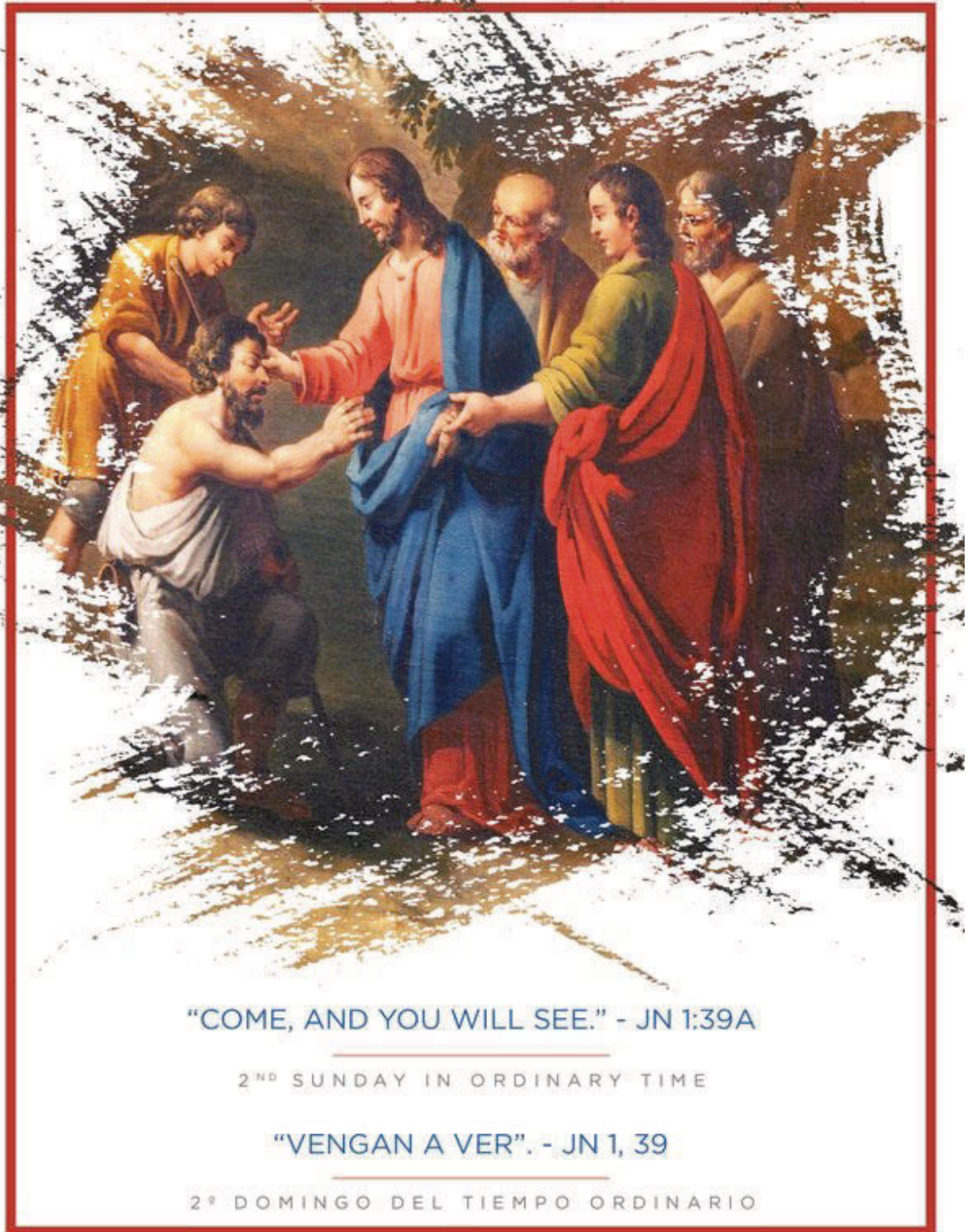
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“COME, AND YOU WILL SEE.” - JN 1:39A

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“VENGAN A VER”. - JN 1, 39

2º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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*Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. Psalm 40*  
*Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad. Salmo 39*

# 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

10:00 AM—at Oakwood (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

### Reconciliation

#### Saturday

3:15-4:10 PM—STA

3:45-4:30 PM—QP

## From Fr. Brian Wilk Parochial Administrator

Friends,

This weekend we return to the numbered Sundays of Ordinary Time. In a few short weeks we will begin the holy season of Lent on Ash Wednesday (February 14).

Ordinary Time is not meant to be simply ordinary. It is a time to live out our discipleship each day. It is about recognizing Christ in our daily lives. In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say to his first two disciples, "Come and see." They accepted his invitation and had an encounter with him which changed their lives. That invitation is extended to us as well. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we have an opportunity to encounter the Lord. But it is not a one and done situation. It is a growing relationship with him that we need to seek and that needs to be nourished and recommitted to each day.

Have a blessed week. Do not resign yourself to being "ordinary." Live your faith. Grow your faith. Share your faith. Be a disciple.

Fr. Brian

## Invitation to Jesuitical

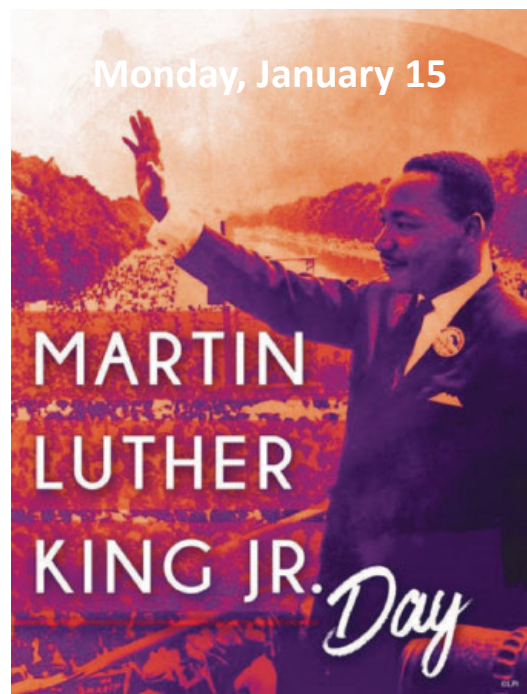
On behalf of Msgr. Gunn, Fr. Jay and myself, we would like to invite you on **Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** to join us for our next *Illuminate Speaker Series* event and to celebrate the feast of our patron saint, St. Thomas Aquinas. We will begin with Mass at 5:30pm and then enjoy refreshments (including a signature St. Thomas Aquinas Cocktail!), followed by our *Illuminate Speaker Talk* featuring Zac Davis and Ashley McKinless, hosts of the podcast *Jesuitical*.

<https://www.americamagazine.org/jesuiticalshow>

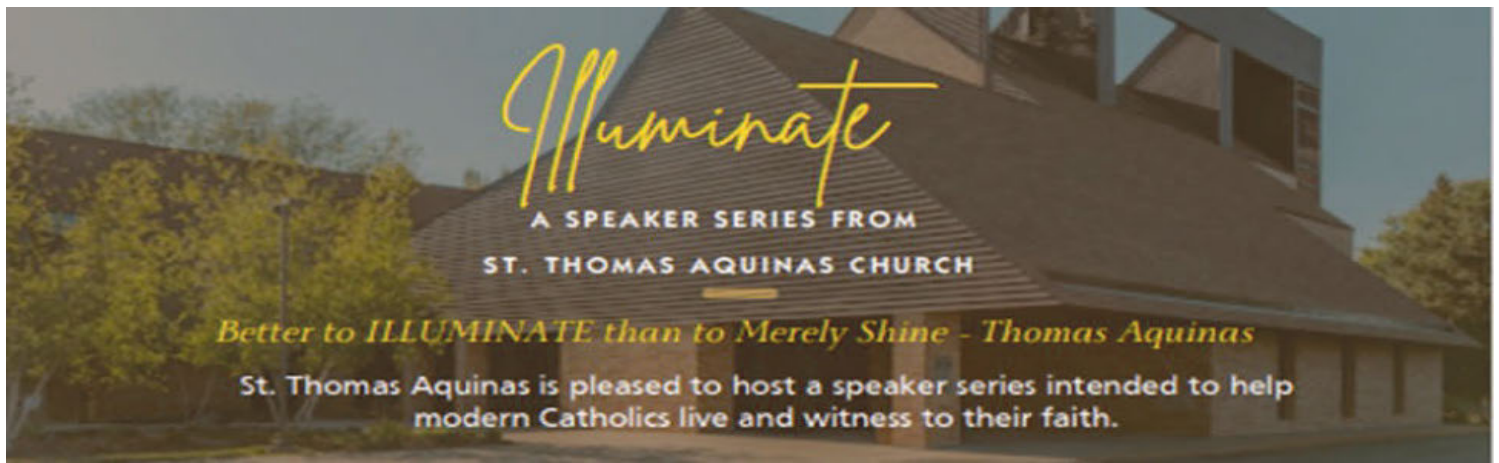
They will be producing their podcast in the social hall with **Bishop Hying as their guest**, discussing the top 10 reasons they love the Church - St. Thomas would approve! Attendees will be the live audience for the show.

The *Illuminate Speaker Series* (which began last year) is based on the St. Thomas quote: "Better to illuminate than to merely shine." He challenges us to remember that when we learn and grow, it is not to show off how good we are – instead, we are called to shine that light so that others can learn and grow. What a great message for us as we seek to be evangelizers! In tandem with that, is our commitment to being a parish where people can nurture a deeper relationship with Jesus, and where young adults and families are engaged. Please join us!

We are pleased to host this event and will need many volunteers to help with an abundance of hospitality and childcare during our evening. If you can volunteer, please contact Judy Moder in the parish office at [judy@stamadison.org](mailto:judy@stamadison.org).







## Illuminate: A Speaker Series at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Madison *"Better to illuminate than to merely shine." – St. Thomas Aquinas*

As a way to honor the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas, we are pleased to host a special evening to help Catholics live and witness to their faith. Our patron saint would be delighted! On **Tuesday, January 23, 6:30pm**, Ashley McKinless and Zac Davis, hosts of the *Jesuitical* podcast from America Media, will record in front of a live studio audience of attendees, as they discuss with Bishop Hying **why they love the Church**.

For more than six years, *Jesuitical* has been a leading podcast for young adult Catholics, discussing the Catholic news of the week, and interviewing a special guest with a unique perspective on world events, culture or our faith. In each episode, they ask, "Where do we find God in all this?" While the main target audience of the *Jesuitical* podcast is young adults, older teens and adults of all ages are encouraged to attend this event. Confirmation students, OCIA participants, long-time church goers, those who are skeptical... this event could spark or re-ignite your own love for the church!

We hope you will join us for 5:30 Mass, followed by Italian themed appetizers before the event with Zac and Ashley from 6:45-8pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas Social Hall.

For more information,  
 contact Jennifer Ludtke,  
 Dir. of Evangelization & Outreach,  
 (608)833-2606  
[jennifer@stamadison.org](mailto:jennifer@stamadison.org).



**Special Young Adult  
 Gathering on  
 Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

There is an opportunity for young adults to meet the Jesuitical team in a more casual atmosphere before the event on Tuesday. Zac, Ashley and their producer, Sebastian Gomes, were at the Synod on Synodality in Rome in October. Find out what happened at the synod and what it means for us! Join these millennial editors at America Media at **Vintage Brewing Company** (674 S. Whitney Way, Madison 53711) from **7-9pm** for this informal conversation about the synod over drinks and appetizers! Donations at the door are welcome.



BE IN THE AUDIENCE AS  
 THE HOSTS OF THE 'JESUITICAL'  
 PODCAST INTERVIEW BISHOP  
 HYING ON WHY WE LOVE  
 THE CHURCH.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH  
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 JANUARY 23, 6:30-8PM

Join Ashley  
 McKinless  
 & Zac Davis  
 ('Jesuitical'  
 podcast hosts)  
 during a live  
 recording,  
 followed by  
 Q&A

Come to the STA social  
 hall after 5:30pm Mass for  
 refreshments and a  
 fascinating glimpse into  
 the making of a podcast!

## Pastoral Care



### St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Care Team

This is a wonderful time of year for giving. Mark Chapter 10 calls us to be of service to others. We are so fortunate to belong to a parish that does so much for our members.

Care team members are trained to provide respectful, non-medical assistance and are led by Care Team leaders with tremendous experience who have been trained through Catholic Charities. Over the past years, our care team has assisted many parishioners.

To be a care team member is not a big commitment. We assist in many ways. When there is a need, a team leader will come to the home to meet the family members or caregivers. A parish care team member will be matched with their needs.

To learn more about how our team could support you or how to be a member of our parish care team, please call our parish office at 608.833.2600.



### Know of a Hospitalized STA Member?

If you or another member of STA are 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](mailto:Erik@stamadison.org)



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Peace starts here

### Healing from Abortion

Whether recent or many years ago, Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer hope and peace for anyone, women or men who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain after abortion. Upcoming retreat: **March 15-17.**

Confidential and private.

Contact Mary:

608-821-3177 or [rachel@madisondiocese.org](mailto:rachel@madisondiocese.org)

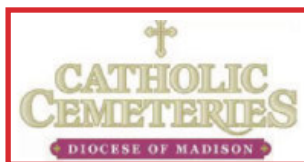
Visit: [www.madisondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/rachel)

### 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.

**January 19**

Resurrection Cemetery  
2705 Regent Street, Madison  
608.238.5561  
[www.madisondiocese.org/cemeteries](http://www.madisondiocese.org/cemeteries)



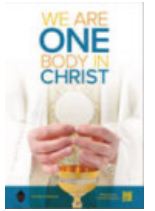
## Liturgy and Stewardship

### Gospel Reflection of John 1:35-42 by Dcn. Jerome

There is a lot of calling in today's readings. In our first reading from the first book of Samuel, the Lord calls out to Samuel; when Samuel realizes (with Eli's help) that God is calling, he responded "speak for your servant is listening." This can be a reminder for us not just to listen for God's call but to realize it is not always a solitary endeavor. There are others in our lives who can assist us in listening to God's call. In the Gospel, too, John helps point out the Lord to his disciples so that they can follow him. There are many people in our lives who are able to help us in listening to God's call whether that is a friend, a neighbor, an author of a book, a YouTuber and more. But that is not the end of calling in today's Gospel. Once he hears the Lord, Andrew goes out and calls Peter to follow the Lord. And that is our "calling" as well; through listening to His Word, we are to go and call others to follow Him.

### 2024 Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal Begins Please Make a Generous Pledge

This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese of Madison. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the appeal payable over 6-months. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide for many ministries, education and services throughout the Diocese. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, diocese, and the work of the Church throughout the world.



### Gifts and Talents

God has generously given each of us gifts and talents to share with others. Could you use your gifts and talents to become a server? Servers assist the priest during the Mass. Could you use your gifts and talents to become a minister of hospitality? Ministers of hospitality greet people, help them find a place to sit, collect money, put out bulletins, etc. If you would like to learn to serve or become a minister of hospitality, contact Holly Irving at [holly@stamadison.org](mailto:holly@stamadison.org) at 608-833-2600.

### Family Room

We have opened a family room for families that use the cry room. This room has chairs and a monitor so you can watch Mass on the screen. It is located down the back hall. Please feel free to use this room, too. The nursing room is still available for mothers.



# FROM MASS TO MISSION

*A Day for Prayer, Learning, and Fellowship*



**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 10, 2024**

**9:00am – 4:00pm**

## Registration Information:

**Website:** <https://www.qopc.org/worship/from-mass-to-mission-a-liturgical-ministry-gath.cfm>

**Cost:** \$15, includes lunch

**Deadline:** February 5, 2024

## Location

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish  
401 S Owen Drive, Madison, WI 53711

## For more information:

contact Caleb Mitchell, Director of Liturgy & Pastoral Music at Our Lady Queen of Peace, [caleb.mitchell@qopc.org](mailto:caleb.mitchell@qopc.org), 608-231-4618 or Gregory Buchberger, Director of Music Ministries at St. Thomas Aquinas, [greg@stamadison.org](mailto:greg@stamadison.org), 608-833-2600 x4869.

*A Day for Prayer, Learning, and Fellowship*

## From Mass to Mission

### The Evangelizing Power of Sunday Mass

Join us as we explore the role of the Eucharistic liturgy in the life of our parish and the Catholic life. The Mass is where we come together as the Body of Christ to be nourished at the tables of the Word and the Eucharist. Possessing a deeper understanding and appreciation of the liturgy will therefore strengthen our baptismal call to mission and evangelization. At this gathering, you will be inspired to deepen your participation in both the liturgy and the mission of the Church.

## PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE

- Go and Make Disciples: From Mass to Mission
- The Church Exists in Order to Evangelize
- The Mass and Its Significance for our Christian Lives
- Renewing the Light of Christ

## PRESENTERS



### RACHEL ESPINOZA

Rachel is an editor and liturgical training consultant at Liturgy Training Publications. Previously, she served as the Director of Family Formation and Evangelization at Saint Clement Parish in Chicago. Rachel holds a Master of Divinity from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN.



### TIMOTHY JOHNSTON

Timothy is the pastoral associate of Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Hyde Park, Chicago. Prior to this, he served as the director of the Office of Worship in the Archdiocese of Washington. Timothy holds a Master of Arts from St. John's University, Collegeville, MN.



OUR LADY  
QUEEN OF PEACE  
Parish



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS  
CATHOLIC PARISH



This gathering is a collaboration between Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, St. Thomas Catholic Parish, and Liturgy Training Publications.

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# Justice & Peace and Outreach

## INDIGENOUS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE



**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**  
**7:00 - 8:15 pm, via ZOOM**

Dan Cornelius, a member of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, is the Outreach Program Manager for the University of Wisconsin Law School's Great Lakes Indigenous Law Center and UW-Madison's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, where he works on the development of producer cooperatives, supply chain analysis, and legal and policy aspects of food and agriculture. Mr. Cornelius' background in raising livestock, growing Indigenous corn, and harvesting other seasonal foods promotes his ability to provide effective technical assistance to Native American farmers and ranchers. Mr. Cornelius also serves as an appellate judge for the Oneida Nation.

The cost is \$10 per person; please register online at [shalomretreats.org](http://shalomretreats.org) or by calling 563.582.3592 by Friday, January 12.

This event is co-sponsored by:

**SHALOM**  
spirituality center  
celebrating 35 years

**SINSINAWA**

**Holy Wisdom Monastery**

**PRAIRIEWOODS**  
A Place of Peace and Tranquility

**Food, Faith and Farming Network**

## Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul

Dear friends, My sincere gratitude to you for the children's gifts you donated this past December for our Little Drummer Program.

Thanks to you, hundreds of Dane County children unwrapped play sets, gift cards, toddler toys and action figures on Christmas Day. What a joy! Your generosity also meant parents were able to provide gifts to their children this Christmas.

### In total this year:

539 children received gifts

224 families were helped

Nearly 100 volunteers donated time to run the event

Thank you again for giving local families a happier Christmas. A special thanks as well to all of the volunteers, St. Vincent de Paul members and staff who helped distribute gifts to families.

In gratitude for you,

Julie Bennett, CEO & Executive Director  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul — Madison



## Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive



Do you have quality blankets and bedding you are not using anymore? Maybe a sheet set you received that isn't quite your style? How about gently used quilts you're finding as you clean out the house?

Your new and gently used blankets, bedding and sheets could go to a struggling family this year when you donate goods to the Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive, January 26–28!

The goods collected during the drive will be distributed to families in need through furniture vouchers at St. Vinny's Thrift Stores all year long.

### There are three ways to help:

Drop off new and gently used blankets, bedding and sheets at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish or any SVdP Thrift Store during the weekend of January 26–28. Find all of the drop-off sites here:

<https://svdpmadison.org/rtw/>

Place monetary donations in Recycle the Warmth envelopes located at St. Thomas Aquinas or drop-off in mail slot by the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Office. Mark your donation RTW.

Can't make it to a drop-off site? Your online donation of \$15.99 will provide a brand-new, quality blanket to a family in need. Donate here:

<https://ssvdpmadison.org/rtw/>

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for helping our neighbors in need through this year's Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive.



## Sharing Sunday Bring in items January 20-21

## Thank you from Lussier Community Education Center

Dear Emily & St. Thomas [Aquinas] friends,

Thank you so very much for coordinating the Holiday Gift Baskets for LCEC folks. These baskets are often a lifeline for those we serve in a season that may be additionally difficult. Thank you for the care you all have shown our community. We appreciate you!

Hannah





# Caring for God's Creation

## In the New Year

As we commit to drawing closer to Jesus in this New Year, let us consider how Jesus would treat the Earth created by His Father. Consider including this prayer in your daily prayers to be mindful of caring for God's creation in all your everyday actions.

Prayer Inspired by Pope Francis' *Laudate Deum*  
(Praise God)

*We praise you, O God, Creator of all things,  
whose mystery unfolds in "a leaf, in a mountain trail,  
in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face."*<sup>1</sup>

*Jesus, your Son, taught us to wonder  
as he made his way throughout the land,  
contemplating the beauty of creation.*<sup>2</sup>

*We pray, O God, that you may stir in us  
a reverent awareness of our invisible link  
with the entire created world.*

*We pray for humility—  
to remember that we, too,  
are created and are not creation's masters.*

*We pray for compassion—  
for open eyes and hearts to welcome those  
forced to flee from their homes  
due to rising sea levels and drought.*

*We pray for repentance—  
so that our thirst for power and domination  
may be transformed into service.*

*We pray for simplicity—  
and the will to turn from our greed  
which impacts vulnerable people everywhere.*

*We pray for cultural conversion—  
that we may simplify our lifestyles,  
reduce pollution and waste,  
and exercise prudence in our decision making.*

*We pray for policy changes—  
that as a nation and world we may work together  
to reverse the course of climate change.*

*Our hearts ache as we ponder:  
"The world sings of an infinite Love:  
how can we fail to care for it?"*<sup>3</sup>

*We praise you, O God,  
confident that you work in our hearts  
and through our actions,  
so that we may better care for our common home.*

*Amen.*

This prayer was published by the USCCB and is inspired by *Laudate Deum*, Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation on care for creation in follow-up to *Laudato Si'*.

Consider participating in the 4-week study of *Laudate Deum* sponsored by the CMC and our pastorate **Wednesday nights, January 17 through February 7, 6:30-7:35 PM** on Zoom. To register, email Laura at [Laura@cmcmadison.org](mailto:Laura@cmcmadison.org).



Caring for God's Creation Team

**Caring for the Earth and One Another**

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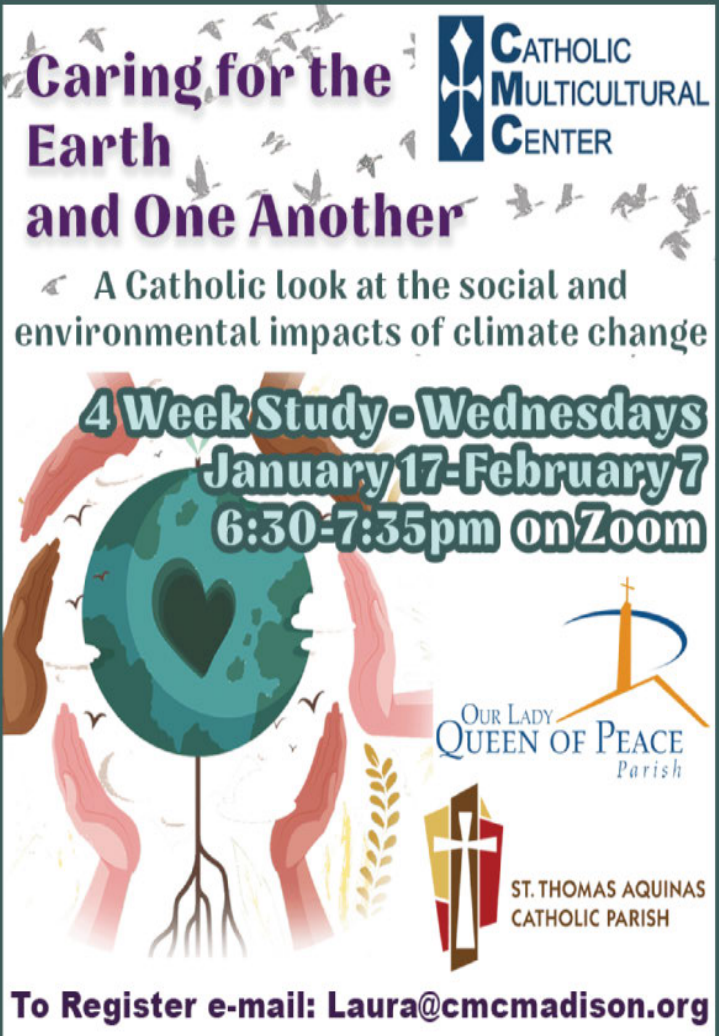
A Catholic look at the social and environmental impacts of climate change

**4 Week Study - Wednesdays**  
**January 17-February 7**  
**6:30-7:35pm on Zoom**

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE Parish**

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH**

**To Register e-mail: [Laura@cmcmadison.org](mailto:Laura@cmcmadison.org)**

A colorful graphic for the 4-week study. It features a central globe with a heart shape on it. Surrounding the globe are several hands in different colors (red, orange, yellow, green, blue) reaching out. There are also various symbols like a cross, a dove, and a leaf. The text is arranged around the graphic, providing details about the study.

<sup>1</sup>Laudate Deum, Quoting Laudato Si', no. 233.

<sup>2</sup>Laudate Deum, no. 64, quoting Laudato Si', no. 97.

<sup>3</sup>Laudate Deum, no. 65.

# Our Lady Queen of Peace

A large poster for an Open House event. The background is a collage of three images: a boy looking thoughtful, a child's hands holding a small object, and two girls working together. The text is overlaid on this background.

 **Our Lady  
QUEEN OF PEACE  
School**

# OPEN HOUSE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH  
10:30AM - 12:30PM**

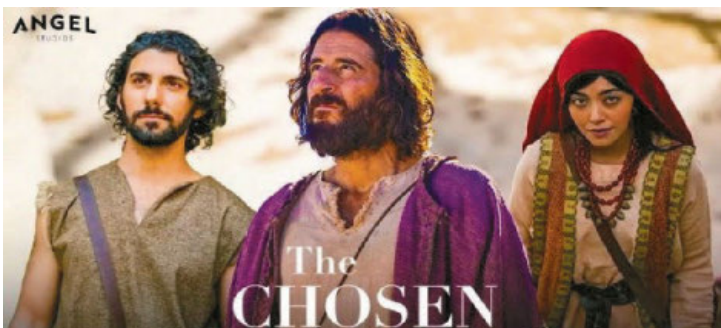
**All families are welcome!**

Join in the Scavenger Hunt throughout the school,  
visit the classrooms, meet with the teachers,  
and play games!

Join us for 9:30am Mass and hear our Choirs sing.  
Refreshments will be served.

To Learn More about QP School,  
please visit the website [www.gopcschool.org](http://www.gopcschool.org)

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## The Chosen Season 3

Come join in watching and discussing Season 3 of *The Chosen* on **Thursdays, 6:30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace**. We will meet in the Parish Center Lower Level (as well as online) to watch season 3 of this fascinating series. Participants can join us in person or virtually. Season 4 comes out at the beginning of Lent – and we will just get through Season 3 in time to go see Season 4 together in the movie theaters! Call Cheryl at 608-231-4616 for more information!



## Blood Pressure Screenings at Our Lady Queen of Peace

Did you know monthly blood pressure screenings are available at Queen of Peace with Parish Nurse, Crystal? Blood pressure screenings will take place the first Friday of each month after 8:30AM Mass in the confessional room. Please call Crystal at 608-231-4614 if you would like your blood pressure taken at a different time or with any questions.



**Church: 401 S. Owen Drive, Madison, WI 53711**  
**School: 418 Holly Avenue, Madison, WI 53711**



# Faith & Family



## Young Adults Upcoming Events

Lenten book study on Thursdays begins February 8. Standby for more info!

**January 22, 7-9pm at Vintage Brewing Company on Whitney Way:** Meet and socialize with *Jesuitical* hosts Ashley McKinless and Zac Davis. (See pg. 3)

**January 23, 6:45-8pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas Social Hall:** Join Bishop Hying and the *Jesuitical* hosts for the live podcast. (See pg. 3 for more info)

For more info about Young Adults, contact Robert Rosa-Cruz: [robert@stamadison.org](mailto:robert@stamadison.org).



Is your marriage tearing you apart? 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 is **January 26–28, 2024** at the Green Lake Conference Center. Follow up sessions will be in Madison. Call 608-249-2377 or check our website at: [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org). Your confidentiality is always respected.



## SVdP 2024 Men's Annual Retreat

Please join us for this year's Annual Men's Retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House (JRH) in Oshkosh, WI, on **Thursday, February 15 to Sunday, February 18**. Preached retreat is on-site but don't delay registering. Continuing thoughtful health considerations might still limit how many retreatants can be welcomed. For over 40 years, men (and women!) from St. Thomas Aquinas Parish have attended preached silent retreats at the JRH on Lake Winnebago. This coming year's Men #008 Retreat will begin with dinner on Thursday the 15th, and ends with lunch on Sunday, the 18th. All are invited despite financial constraints due to the generosity of those who can do more. To register directly or for more information, visit the JRH web site at [www.jesuitretreathouse.org/index.cfm](http://www.jesuitretreathouse.org/index.cfm). With Ash Wednesday on February 14th, what a wonderful way to start Lent. Ladies, there are many women's retreats scheduled this year so check for availability.



## 2023-24 Faith Formation—January

### High School Youth: Sundays 5-7PM

January 14—Just Society

January 21—Playing by the Rules  
(10 Commandments)

January 28—Pro-Life Presentation

### MS Youth: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM

January 17—How can I know right from wrong?

January 24—Is anyone really bad?

January 31—Why do I need a savior?

### PK/EL Tuesday & Wednesday

4-5:30PM & 6-7:30PM

January 16&17, 23&24, 30&31

### Faith Formation Office 608-833-2606

Robert Rosa-Cruz x4860

Maira Rivera x4868

Terri Kopplin x4862

[formation@stamadison.org](mailto:formation@stamadison.org)

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## Celebrating Families!

Do you have a special wedding anniversary coming up next month? We'd like to celebrate your commitment with you.

If you are celebrating a five-year milestone anniversary (5,10,15, 20, etc.) send us a wedding picture and a recent photo as well. We'd like to include you in our video updates that we play before Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend each month. Your joy is our joy! Pictures can be emailed to Pastoral Associate, Erik Gyr, [erik@stamadison.org](mailto:erik@stamadison.org), or we can scan your portraits that you bring to the office.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 13 St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

4:30 PM Timothy Kennedy✙

**Sunday, January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Fred Zingsheim✙

10:00 AM Pat Jagoe✙

1:00 PM Juanita Guillen y Adalberto De Oliveira✙

**Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Day**

8:30 AM Rod Gallagher✙

**Tuesday, January 16**

5:30 PM Lucille Devine✙

**Wednesday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot**

8:30 AM Peter & Connie Sahagian✙

**Thursday, January 18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

7:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Kreuser Family

**Friday, January 19**

8:30 AM Don Michalski✙

10:00 AM (Oakwood) Frederick Halverson✙

**Saturday, January 20 St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr**

4:30 PM Melanie Ertz✙

**Sunday, January 21 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:00 AM Msgr Mike Burke✙

1:00 PM Mireya Melean✙

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-10 (8a, 9a)/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/ Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22, 27-28/ Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b-2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/ Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

## Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
<b>2024 Year Goals</b>	<b>\$1,531,500</b>	<b>\$280,000</b>
<b>2024 Year Totals</b>	<b>\$15,211</b>	<b>\$160</b>
<b>Percent of Goal Reached (YTD)</b>	<b>0.99%</b>	<b>0.06%</b>
<b>Solemnity of Mary 1/1/2024</b>	<b>\$909</b>	
<b>Week 1 1/7/2024</b>	<b>\$14,302</b>	<b>\$160</b>
<b>Week 2 1/14/2024</b>		
<b>Week 3 1/21/2024</b>		
<b>January ACH 1/23/2024</b>		
<b>Week 4 1/28/2024</b>		
<b>January 2024 Totals</b>	<b>\$15,211</b>	<b>\$160</b>
<b>January 2024 Goals</b>	<b>\$136,500</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

\*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

**TUESDAY, January 16:**

Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer

**Monday, January 22:**

Baik, Degenhardt, Dulli, Hurtgen Ihlenfeld, Peterson

## Prayers

**January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For all Christians:

May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life;  
*We pray to the Lord.*

May we listen when the Lord calls, as Samuel did, and follow His ways by giving food to the hungry and voice to the voiceless;  
*We pray to the Lord.*





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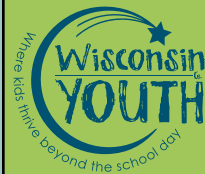
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