



JANUARY 21, 2024

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

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Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

3RD SUNDAY in Ordinary Time



3^{ER} DOMINGO del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesús les dijo: "Sígueme y haré de ustedes
pescadores de hombres". - Mc 1, 17

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Teach me your ways, O Lord. Psalm 25
Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos. Salmo 24

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)

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

Jesus began his preaching with a call to repentance. Who was this call directed to? It is directed to everyone, both the good and the bad. The truth is Jesus had more trouble with good people than with sinners. Why? The hardest people of all to convert are the good, because they do not see any need for conversion.

To answer the call to repentance and conversion, one must experience a longing for something better. There needs to be a sense that maybe something is missing. The conversion experience begins with the realization that we are not all that we could or should be. This realization is the first stage of a process, the first step on a journey.

Ask yourself these questions:

Where in your life are you hesitant to follow God's call?

Can you imagine leaving all that you know to follow God's call?

Is there a habit or way of doing things that you would like God's help changing?

...some interesting things to consider in the week ahead.

Fr. Brian



January 22
Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children

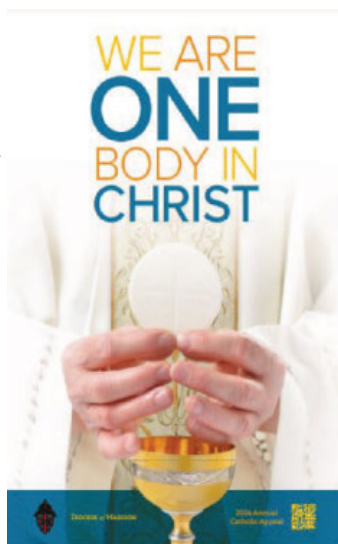


*"Have patience with all things,
but chiefly have patience with yourself.
Do not lose courage in considering your own
imperfections, but instantly set about remedying
them—every day begin the task anew."*
St. Francis de Sales

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

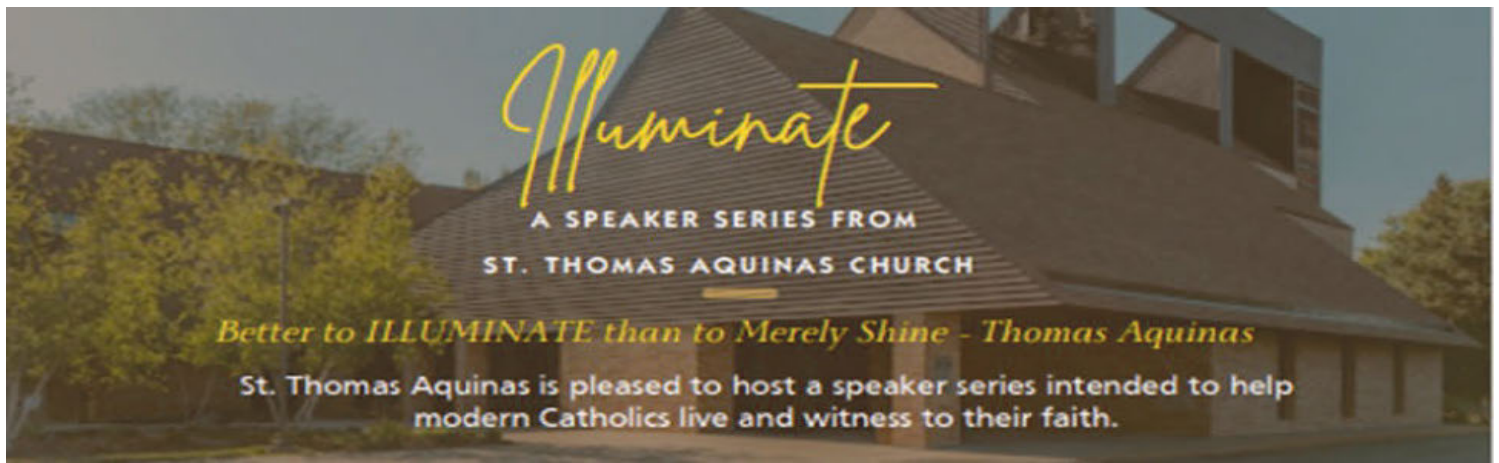
This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese of Madison. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge payable over six months to the appeal. Your gift will help enable the Diocese to reach 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.



Gospel Reflection of Mark 1:14-20 by Dcn. Jerome

There is a sense of urgency and action in all of today's readings. Jonah calls for Nineveh to repent, and the city's citizens immediately do so. In our second reading, Paul warns the Corinthians that "time is running out." And in our Gospel, Jesus, at the beginning of his ministry, immediately proclaims "the Kingdom of God is at hand," and begins calling disciples. The disciples, too, seem filled with a sense of urgency, abandoning their nets without delay and following Jesus. This same urgency and call to action must be in our lives, too, as disciples of Christ, for the Kingdom of God is at hand! As Pope John Paul II said, "all the just of the earth . . . who, under the influence of grace, seek God with a sincere heart are called to build the kingdom of God by working with the Lord, who is its first and decisive builder." Do we feel the urgency to do so? In all of our readings today there is a sense of a finite amount of time for action, and the same goes for our lives; what are we doing in that time to build the kingdom?



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

Celebrating the feast of our patron saint, St. Thomas Aquinas, is a long and beautiful tradition at our parish, providing opportunities for learning, prayer, and fellowship. Over the years, there have been many ways we have honored the day: speakers, morning socials, special gatherings, and most notably, the Spaghetti Supper.

In recent history, we have had to adjust because of the pandemic and the changing needs of the parish. We are in another time of change, but one thing that remains the same is the desire to honor St. Thomas and strengthen our bond as a family of faith. 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.

With all of this in mind, and after much prayer, discussion and consideration of the changing dynamics and needs of the parish, the decision was made not to hold the Spaghetti Supper this January. Instead, we invite you to celebrate our patron saint with this coming Tuesday's special event.

In honor of St. Thomas Aquinas, join us on **Tuesday, January 23. Bishop Hying will celebrate 5:30pm Mass**, followed by Italian-styled fellowship. **At 6:30pm Ashley McKinless and Zac Davis, hosts of Jesuitical**, will produce, in front of a live studio audience of attendees, their podcast as they discuss with Bishop Hying why they love the Church. There may not be spaghetti, but you will definitely be fed!



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH
 602 EVERGLADE DR. MADISON
 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!



Special Young Adult Gathering on Monday, January 22nd

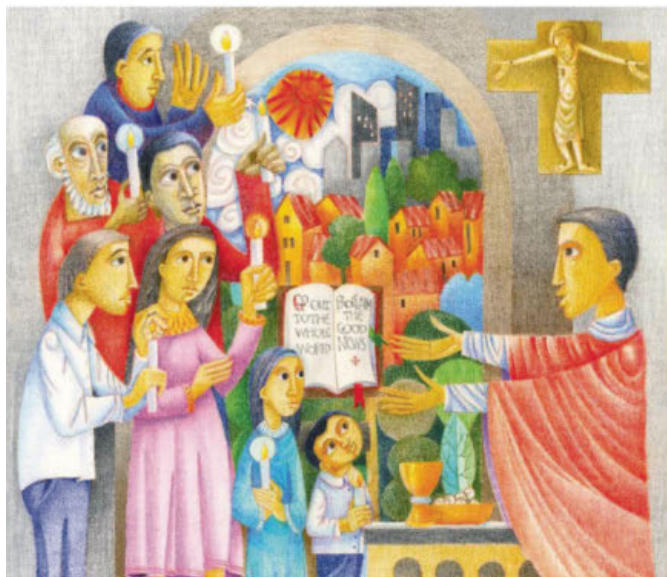
There is an opportunity for young adults to meet the Jesuitical team in a more casual atmosphere before the event on Tuesday. Zac, Ashley and their producer, Sebastian Gomes, were at the Synod on Synodality in Rome in October. Find out what happened at the synod and what it means for us! Join these millennial 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.



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, 608-231-4618 or Gregory Buchberger, Director of Music Ministries at St. Thomas Aquinas, 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.



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

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Music & Liturgy Corner

We journey into the new year! The new Church Year begins with the First Sunday of Advent, and our Calendar New Year begins January 1! These days are celebrations of new beginnings. These past several months, we have journeyed through a variety of changes, challenges, and wonderful new beginnings! As we continue to journey forward, I think it's important to share some tremendous words of thanks with all of you! We have SO much to be thankful for and such a wonderful community of followers of Jesus, dedicated to being a place where people can experience Jesus in powerful and life-changing ways!



Liturgy & Prayer. We have welcomed and embraced three new priests to our midst this year. We are blessed to have such wonderful, holy men, working with us and being in our midst. We have begun celebrating together with our friends at QP, by sharing some common practices and procedures, some common prayer language, and by coming together as one community of faith to celebrate together on Thanksgiving Day! We have also continued to celebrate richly with the Spanish-speaking members of our community, as we've welcomed Fr. Brian Dulli to our Spanish Mass, in addition to a wonderful celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe with all our priests present with us! Christmas Eve, Bishop Hying graciously came and celebrated our Bilingual Mass with us! And on Epiphany afternoon we offered a service of Lessons and Carols, including our parish choir and readers from both STA and QP. We are so blessed by our Liturgy and Prayer!

Art & Environment. We are SO blessed by a huge number of volunteers who assist us throughout the year, making sure that our church and gathering area are appropriately decorated for the Seasons of the Church Year, and that our church is warm, welcoming, and inviting for all of those who come to worship with us! I would like to say a special word of thanks to all of those who give so generously to support this ministry. In the past year, we have been able purchase a new Advent wreath (which was stunning), a new Sanctuary lamp stand, and a new set of altar cloths for Ordinary Time. We had a wonderful Christmas display, and a record number of poinsettias, thanks to your donations. And we had a great number of parishioners and friends show up to help get things done, including those who are here almost daily to keep our plants and flowers watered and looking great! We are so blessed by our Art and Environment team!



Music Ministry. We have continued to have dedicated members of our parish choir, and dedicated singers and musicians who help us to pray at all our Masses. Through your generosity we have purchased new hymnals, which will allow us to work more closely with our friends at QP and will assist our priests while traveling between buildings for Masses. On Christmas Eve, we had an outstanding group of students lead the music for the 4:00pm Mass! This is the largest group of students that we've had, and I'm hopeful that we can bring our Choristers (Children's Choir) back during the coming months!! Our parish choir led us in carols and songs before the 9:00pm Mass, and again on Christmas morning, and then helped us to conclude the Christmas Season by offering a beautiful and moving service of Lessons and Carols on Epiphany afternoon! We are so blessed by our Music Ministry!

Join us. We are always looking for parishioners and friends to come and be part of these important ministries! Art & Environment takes many hands and a generous spirit. We are working to develop a team of folks to coordinate the entire ministry or pieces of it. Music Ministry only happens through and with the involvement of many talented individuals! Now is the perfect time to jump in before Lent begins on Feb. 14 (Ash Wednesday). If you might be interested in joining us, let me know! Greg: greg@stamadison.org

Rooms for Young Families

Our parish has three room options for young families.

Nursing room. This room is located right behind the parish offices in the lower conference room. When using this room, please change the sign to/from "unoccupied" / "occupied" and lock the door. Water is available.

Cry Room. Families can pray Mass and view it through the big window or by using the monitor. Relationships between families have developed in the Cry Room. Recently, the Cry Room has been very full. With all the viruses going around, another option might be beneficial.

Family room. This is an alternative for families that use the Cry Room. It has chairs and a monitor, so you can pray Mass while viewing it on the screen. It is located down the back hall and adjacent to the Cry Room. The Family Room is just another option for the Cry Room.

Thank You for the Christmas Flowers & Memorials

Thank you for your generous donations towards the beautiful décor in the church, including our flowers, poinsettias, and Christmas Trees, which we used to decorate the church this Advent and Christmas. Your gifts truly helped make our worship space beautiful for the Celebration of the Lord's Birth and throughout this Christmas season!

Because of your continued generosity, this year we also were able to enjoy a beautiful new set of green altar cloths for Ordinary Time, a new white set of altar cloths for weddings, and our beautiful new Advent Wreath!

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! Thank you for your donations and gifts of remembrance towards our Christmas trees and flowers.

We would also like to express gratitude to our seasonal Art & Environment volunteers who work hard to bring more joy to the Christmas season! Contact Greg in the parish office to learn more about our church décor or to join our Art & Environment Team (greg@stamadison.org).

Total amount donated to Christmas Flowers & Trees: \$2,244

Total amount spent on Christmas Flowers & Trees: \$2,310



Christmas Flowers Offering Made in Remembrance and/or Honor of:

The Allen Family
Lauretta Baeten
Henry & Lillian Buyarski
Claudia Cardozo
The Coppola Family
Fran DeBroux
Louis & Adele DeBroux
Shirley DiRienzo
Richard Franklin
Rosemary Germ-Churma
Deceased Members of the Grace & Carran families
John Healy
Mary & George Hewitt
Lawrence & Bernice Janssen
Tim Kennedy
Mary Kleinheinz
Norb Kramer
Gene Kruska
Jim Leonard
Jenny Linak

The Mangold, Matthews & Rodell Families
Marcella & Harley Marks
Jan McGinley
Donald Michalski
Children and Grandchildren of Michael & Joan Morey
The Family Members, Friends, and Loved Ones,
Living and Deceased, of Denny & Andrea Olson
Madeline & Donald Pepper
Hector Perez Marchelli
Sofia Perez Marchelli
Anthony J Peskar
George William Racin, Sr.
Josephine Agnes Racin
Deceased Members of the Mary & Jim Scheide Family
JoAnne Schumann
Richard Skubal
Amelia Trumbower
Bernard Wentworth
For all of the souls in purgatory

2023 Financial Update from the Business Office

	Parish Offertory Income	MDCC Contributions
2023 Year Goals	\$1,421,000	\$405,000
2023 Year Totals	\$1,553,837	\$391,9923
Percent of Goal Reached (2023)	109.35%	96.79%

Thank you for your generous support to our parish offertory. We reached and exceeded our 2023 calendar year goal by 109%. We also saw a 5.5% increase in offertory giving versus the 2022 calendar year.

We did not meet our Make Disciples Capital Campaign income goal for this year,. This will be an area of opportunity for the remainder of the fiscal year (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024).

The Make Disciples Capital Campaign (MDCC) began in 2018 with three priorities:

1. The building-wide construction project to make repairs and upgrades in the sanctuary, chapel, gathering area, music room, social hall, kitchen, and church offices.
2. Remodel and modernization of the Faith Formation Wing to reopen and serve as an “Enrichment Center.”
3. The third priority was to establish an endowment fund to finance future improvements and provide support for capital improvement needs of the parish in the coming years.



Construction throughout the church building and Enrichment Center was finished in early 2023. The final phase of construction completed the newly remodeled Enrichment Center. This includes the new Community Room with kitchen and patio, a new youth room, a nursery, more religious education classrooms and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atriums. This phase also included remodeling the music room and several conference rooms.

During the final phase of our Make Disciples Capital Campaign construction, we borrowed \$575,000 from Capitol Bank on our construction line of credit. This credit line was a planned financing measure to pay for our construction bills, while donors fulfilled their MDCC pledges over the next 1-2 years. The sooner we repay this loan, the less interest we will have to pay on it. As of December 31, 2023, the balance of the construction loan is \$285,000.

There is still an opportunity and need to contribute to our Make Disciples Capital Campaign. To make a pledge or one-time gift to MDCC, contact Julia in the Business Office at (608) 821-4867 or email julia@stamadison.org. Thank you to all who have fulfilled their pledge during this campaign or are currently making donations monthly or yearly towards their gift!

Additionally, we established an endowment fund at the Catholic Diocese of Madison Foundation in 2019 as part of the Make Disciples Capital Campaign. Any gifts made to the MDCC endowment will be used for future building and maintenance upgrades for St. Thomas Aquinas building and grounds. To make a pledge or one-time gift to the endowment, contact the Business Office or visit www.diocesemadisonfoundation.org/sta

Thank you for your donations all year long to support the church. Please know your gifts directly impact the many families participating in the events and programs and their continued growth in Christ in prayer. It also helps support the upkeep and operations of our church campus, allowing our parish to thrive! Thank you for being one of God’s stewards and for sharing in the vision of a faith community gathered and centered on Jesus Christ. May your New Year be filled with joy and peace. God bless you!

	Current Fiscal Year-to-Date	Calendar Year 2023
Revenue	July 1-December 31, 2023	January 1- December 31, 2023
Offertory Envelope Collection	\$748,358.83	\$1,424,503.25
Loose Offertory Collection	\$65,576.60	\$129,333.34
Total Parish Offertory Income	\$813,935.43	\$1,553,836.59
Total MDCC General (Construction) Contributions	\$133,930.34	\$331,521.79
MDCC Endowment with the CDMF Contributions	\$28,818.00	\$60,471.00
Facility Fund For Capital Projects Fund	\$53,607.76	\$119,585.39

Justice & Peace and Outreach

Care for God's Creation Winter Reminder

*"Let ours be a time remembered for...
the firm resolve to achieve sustainability...
and the joyful celebration of life."*

Pope Benedict XVI

One way to act on Pope Benedict's plea for firm resolve to achieve sustainability in the winter is to curb or eliminate the use of salt to melt the snow and ice. Salt can infiltrate and permanently pollute groundwater and streams. Use the minimal amount needed.

1. **Shovel** - Clear walkways and other areas before the snow turns to ice.
2. **Scatter** - If you use salt, scatter it so that there is space between the grains. A 12-ounce coffee mug of salt is enough to treat an entire 20-foot driveway.
3. **Switch** - When pavement temperatures drop below 15 degrees, salt won't work. Switch to sand for traction or a different ice melter that works at lower temperatures (i.e., calcium chloride).
4. **Store Correctly** - Store ice melting products in airtight containers to maintain maximum effectiveness.

For more information, visit: www.wisaltwise.com.



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. 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.



Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive—January 26-28

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/>

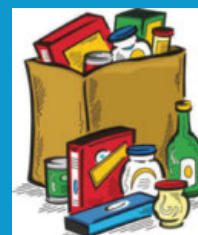
Place **monetary donations** in Recycle the Warmth envelopes located at St. Thomas Aquinas or drop it off in the mail slot by the St. Thomas Aquinas Office. Mark your donation RTW.

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://svdpmadison.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**



**STA Luke House
Community Meal
Program
Bring in items
by 9AM on January 24**

Faith & Family



Young Adults Upcoming Events

Lenten book study on Thursdays begins February 8. Stand by 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.

RETROUVAILLE

HelpOurMarriage.org
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille
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. Your confidentiality is always respected.

Lenten Study Groups

Is your Small Christian Community looking for Lenten study suggestions?

Queen of Peace groups, please contact Cheryl:
608-231-4616

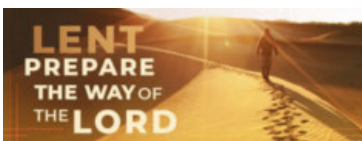
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St. Thomas Aquinas groups, please contact Jenny Ludtke:
608-833-2606

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Ash Wednesday: February 14

Easter Day: March 31



2023-24 Faith Formation—January

High School Youth: Sundays 5-7PM

January 21—Playing by the Rules
(10 Commandments)

January 28—Pro-Life Presentation

MS Youth: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM

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 23&24, 30&31

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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.qopcschool.org

FOSTERING FAITH **INSPIRING EXCELLENCE** **CREATING LEADERS**

Mass Intentions

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

4:30 PM Melanie Ertz ☩

Sunday, January 21 Third 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 ☩

Monday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30 AM Frederick Liss ☩

Tuesday, January 23 St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

5:30 PM Don Scott

Wednesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Cesar & Lady Romero

Thursday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

7:30 AM John Halloran ☩

Friday, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

8:30 AM Katherine Alexander ☩,
Sophia Alexander ☩, & Sophia Alexander

Saturday, January 27

4:30 PM Millie Sorensen ☩

Sunday, January 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Timothy Kennedy ☩

10:00 AM Tom Schomisch ☩

1:00 PM Alex Martin ☩

Weekly Readings

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

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20-22, 25-26/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7-10/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10/
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-17/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 (8)/
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2024 Year Goals	\$1,531,500	\$280,000
2024 Year Totals	\$29,604	\$956
Percent of Goal Reached (YTD)	1.93%	0.34%
Solemnity of Mary 1/1/2024	\$909	-
Week 1 1/7/2024	\$14,302	\$160
Week 2 1/14/2024	\$14,392	\$796
Week 3 1/21/2024		
January ACH 1/23/2024		
Week 4 1/28/2024		
January 2024 Totals	\$29,604	\$956
January 2024 Goals	\$136,500	\$30,000

Bless Our Priests—Retirement Fund for the Religious Donations from STA: \$7,189

*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

Monday, January 22:

Baik, Degenhardt, Dulli, Hurtgen Ihlenfeld, Peterson

Monday, January 29:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

Prayers

January 21st Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For public servants and elected officials:

May God grant them the humility, wisdom, and courage to defend all human life; *We pray to the Lord.*

May we commit to leaving behind those distractions that keep us from being faithful servants so that we may grow closer to Jesus and live according to his teachings; *We pray to the Lord.*

January 22nd Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

For the legal protection of unborn children, and for loving support for their mothers, before and after their births; *We pray to the Lord*

May we share our gifts with those on the margins who struggle to feed and clothe their precious children; *We pray to the Lord.*



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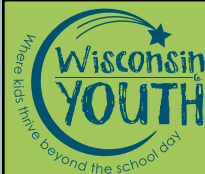
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