



MARCH 3, 2024

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

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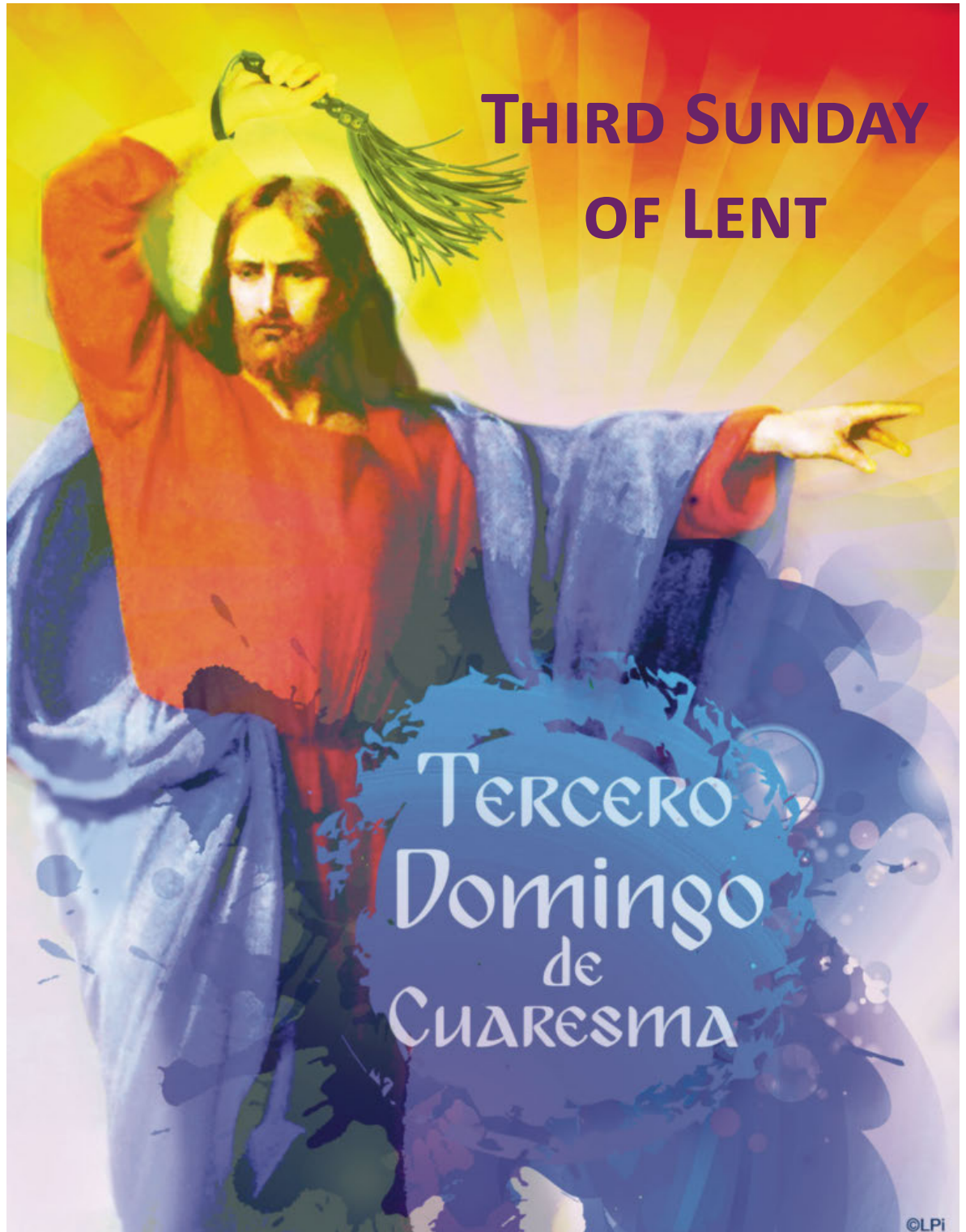
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Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. Psalm 19

Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna. Salmo 18

Pastorate of 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 during Lent

Tuesday 6:00 PM—STA (after 5:30 PM Mass)

Saturday

3:15-4:10 PM—STA 3:45-4:30 PM—QP

**Domingos, 10 y 24 de marzo a las 2:00 PM—STA
(después de la Misa de la 1:00 PM)**

Words from Fr. Brian Wilk Parochial Administrator



INTO THE DEEP

Dear Friends:

I want to take this opportunity to briefly re-cap what is happening within our pastorate of St. Thomas Aquinas and Our Lady Queen of Peace. As I discussed at the weekend Masses a few weeks back, the parishes will not be entering into a formal merger. I explored the pros and cons of a merger with Bishop Hying, and he agreed that we should continue operating independently of one another in terms of finance, human resources and our overall business operations.

With that said, we will continue to operate as a linkage, sharing priests and deacons, programming opportunities and liturgical celebrations. These things, which we have been doing since July, have worked well, and have expanded opportunities for faith experiences between both parishes.

The third part of this is that since we will not be merging into a new parish, there is no need to change the name of either parish. I know that many of you are pleased with this development.

I am grateful to Bishop Hying for his understanding and support of the concerns which I raised with him. Our priests and deacons support this decision as well as our parish councils and staffs. We will continue to work together where we can as we continue to make disciples and share the Gospel in our parishes and communities. Thank you for your continued support.

As we continue to Journey with the Savior this Lenten season, please take advantage of the Stations of the Cross and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at both STA and QP. The schedules are included in the parish bulletins as well as on-line.

Have a prayerful week as we continue our journey. Blessings!

Fr. Brian



Gospel Reflection of John 2:13-25 by Dcn. Jerome

“... stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” With these words Jesus drove the money changers out of the Temple in today’s Gospel reading. The Temple was the center of Jewish life, and was to be the place in which God would dwell with his people. The animal sellers and money changers were there originally to facilitate the offering of sacrifice, but over the years corruption and greed had replaced service to the people. The temple had become a place of commerce. This Gospel can perhaps be a warning to us to not let our relationship with God and the Church become transactional. That is, our relationship shouldn’t be based on the idea that we come to God just when we need something, or if we pray for something we will get it just how we want it. And our Church isn’t just a place we come to on Sunday morning or to receive a sacrament. Our relationship should be a personal one that permeates our daily life, a relationship of mutual love. As we are human, it’s often difficult to live up to our side of this relationship, but God is always loving and forgiving. Lent is a good time to examine how our relationship with God reflects Jesus’ relationship with his Father; that is our model.

Misas Miércoles de Ceniza con Cenizas

14 de febrero- 6:30 AM, 12:10 PM,
6:30 PM (bilingual/bilingüe)

No hay Misa de 8:30 AM

Estaciones de la Cruz (Vía Crucis)

(sin incienso)

viernes, 16 de febrero 6:00 PM

viernes, 23 de febrero 6:00 PM

viernes, 1 de marzo 6:00 PM

viernes, 8 de marzo 6:00 PM

viernes, 15 de marzo 6:00 PM

viernes, 17 de marzo 2:00 PM en español

viernes, 22 de marzo 6:00 PM

Se sirve una cena simple después de las
Estaciones de la Cruz

Reconciliation During Lent ENGLISH

Saturdays: 3:15-4:10 PM

Mondays: after 8:30 AM Mass

Tuesdays: February 20, 27

March 5, 12, 19, 26

after 5:30 PM Mass

Reconciliación en español

Domingos marzo 10 & 24:
después de la Misa de la
1:00 PM

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Del Padre Brian Wilk Administrador Parroquial

Queridos amigos:

Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para recapitular brevemente lo que está sucediendo dentro de nuestro Pastorado de Santo Tomás de Aquino y Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz. Como comenté en las Misas dominicales hace unas semanas, las parroquias no entrarán en una fusión formal. Exploré los pros y los contras de una fusión con el Obispo Hying, y él estuvo de acuerdo en que deberíamos seguir operando de forma independiente en términos de finanzas, recursos humanos y nuestras operaciones en general.

Dicho esto, seguiremos funcionando como una vinculación, compartiendo sacerdotes y diáconos, oportunidades de programación y celebraciones litúrgicas. Estas cosas, que llevamos haciendo desde julio, han funcionado bien y han ampliado las oportunidades de experiencias de fe entre ambas parroquias.

La tercera parte de esto es que como no nos fusionaremos en una nueva parroquia, no hay necesidad de cambiar el nombre de ninguna de las dos parroquias. Sé que muchos de ustedes están contentos con este acontecimiento.

Agradezco al obispo Hying por su comprensión y apoyo a las inquietudes que le planteé. Nuestros sacerdotes y diáconos apoyan esta decisión, así como nuestros consejos parroquiales y nuestro personal. Seguiremos trabajando juntos en la medida que sea posible para seguir haciendo discípulos y compartiendo el Evangelio en nuestras parroquias y comunidades. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

Mientras continuamos el Camino con el Salvador en esta temporada de Cuaresma, por favor aprovechen el Vía Crucis y las oportunidades para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación tanto en STA como en QP. Los horarios están incluidos en los boletines parroquiales, así como en línea.

Que tengan una semana de oración mientras continuamos nuestro camino. Bendiciones.

P. Brian

Estaciones de la Cruz: Acompañar a Jesús en el sufrimiento de su pasión

El Vía Crucis es una representación visual del sufrimiento de Jesús desde el momento en que Poncio Pilato lo condenó a muerte hasta el momento en que fue sepultado. El Vía Crucis es, sobre todo, una oración que hacemos cuando recordamos el sufrimiento de Jesús. Las Estaciones de la Cruz de nuestra parroquia Santo Tomás de Aquino están ubicadas en las paredes laterales interiores de la iglesia principal. Los folletos del Vía Crucis estarán disponibles en el área de reunión si desea rezar el Vía Crucis por su cuenta.

Los viernes durante la Cuaresma, rezaremos el Vía Crucis a las 6:00 p.m., con música, seguido de una cena sencilla de sopa y pan. Cada semana, mientras comemos, escucharemos a alguien hablar brevemente sobre su experiencia de fe y cómo Jesús ha sido parte de su viaje. Esta es una gran oportunidad para invitar a amigos y vecinos a unirse a nosotros mientras experimentamos el gran amor de Jesús.

Reflexión del Evangelio John 2,13-25 de Dcn. Jerome

"...dejen de hacer de la casa de mi Padre un mercado". Con estas palabras, Jesús expulsó a los que cambiaban dinero del Templo en la lectura del Evangelio de hoy. El Templo era el centro de la vida judía, y debía ser el lugar en el que Dios habitara con su pueblo. Los vendedores de animales y los que cambiaban dinero estaban allí originalmente para facilitar la ofrenda de sacrificios, pero con los años la corrupción y la codicia habían sustituido el servicio al pueblo. El templo se había convertido en un lugar de comercio. Este Evangelio puede ser quizás una advertencia para que no dejemos que nuestra relación con Dios y con la Iglesia se convierta en algo transaccional. Es decir, nuestra relación no debe basarse en la idea de que acudimos a Dios sólo cuando necesitamos algo, o que si rezamos por algo lo obtendremos tal y como queremos. Y nuestra Iglesia no es sólo un lugar al que acudimos el domingo por la mañana o para recibir un sacramento. Nuestra relación debe ser una relación personal que impregne nuestra vida cotidiana; una relación de amor mutuo. Como somos humanos, a menudo es difícil cumplir nuestra parte de esta relación, pero Dios es siempre amoroso y misericordioso. La Cuaresma es un buen momento para examinar cómo nuestra relación con Dios refleja la relación de Jesús con su Padre; ése es nuestro modelo.

Music & Liturgy Corner

Gather IV

During our Lenten Season, we continue to learn and grow into our new hymnal: Gather IV.

Our new hymnal includes many of the songs from One in Faith, but as we begin to move through the seasons of the Church year, we are beginning to introduce a few new songs as well. The choir, cantors, and small groups have been singing preludes before Mass taken from our new hymnal almost exclusively. We have also introduced a few new texts and melodies to our assembly as well. This process will take us several years, as we begin to learn and utilize the vast diversity of music and songs available to us. Please know that we are doing our best to keep our repertoire stable and consistent so that all who come to gather for prayer can continue to participate with confidence and gusto.

I'd like to take a moment to draw your attention to one of our new Lenten texts:

The Cross of Jesus

*Come, O God, renew your people,
We who long to see your face.
Strengthen hearts that have grown feeble;
Fill our lives with truth and grace.
Only you can win our freedom;
Only you can bring us peace.
Only in the cross of Jesus
Will the captives find release.*

*Deep within create a new heart;
Melt away the winter chill.
Help us now to make a new start,
Help us now to know your will.
Washed in waters of forgiveness,
Cleansed in waters of new birth,
Lead us to the cross of Jesus,
Bringing life to all the earth.*

*In the darkness that surrounds us
We have lost you from our sight.
Even though your love has found us,
We embrace the powers of night.
Scatter now our deepest darkness.
Guide our hearts into the light.
Join us to the cross of Jesus.
Help us set our living right.*

*Call us forth to walk in justice.
Rescue us from sin and grave.
Through the power of your Spirit,
Breathe in us the breath that saves.
Strengthen us in our communion,
One in Word and cup and bread.
Here within the cross of Jesus,
All who hunger will be fed.*

Text and Tune: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958 © 1996,
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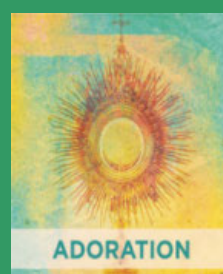


Save the Date—March 6

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish will be offering the USCCB's *Stations of the Cross: Overcoming Racism* on Wed., **March 6 at 5:30 pm.** As described on the USCCB website: "A rich Lenten reflection, this prayer resource can help open our hearts to the persistent sin of racism and the call to help overcome it." A soup with indigenous roots will be served afterwards. Members of the Racial Justice Committee will be there to share soup and conversation with you. More details in next Sunday's bulletin.

Helping Christians in the Holy Land

When you donate to the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, you help to ensure that Christianity will remain in the Holy Land for years to come. Last year's collection provided support to 29 parishes and 4 homes for orphans. The funds collected also helped keep 16 schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students. Will you help maintain the Christian presence in the Holy Land with your contribution to this year's Good Friday collection? Learn more at <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday/>

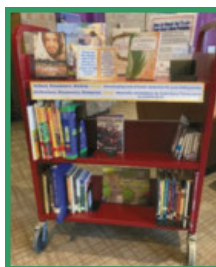


Join us for Adoration at St. Thomas Aquinas

Mondays: 2:00-4:00 PM
Tuesdays: 3:15-4:10 PM
Fridays: 9:00-10:00 AM

The Rosary & other Devotions

Mondays at 8 AM:
Rosary for the Unborn
Mondays at 9 AM:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays at 8 AM:
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Fridays at 8 AM:
Rosary for Peace



Red Book Cart

Still looking for good reading options for Lent? The library committee has some great picks selected. Check out the Red Book Cart in the gathering area, or take a look in the library to find the right read for you.

Grief & Healing

Experiencing Suicide Grief?



**PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING US FOR
A 4 PART SERIES:
ADDRESSING OUR SUICIDAL
LOSSES WITH THE HELP OF
OUR CATHOLIC FAITH.**

**AT HOLY NAME HEIGHTS
702 S. HIGH POINT RD. MADISON, WI 53719**

**OPTIONAL DINNER WILL BE
OFFERED FROM 5 TO 6 PM.
THE SERIES WILL BEGIN AT 6 PM**


RSVP is not required,
however is appreciated.

Please RSVP by filling out the form at
<https://apdmadisondiocese.com/ministry/mental-illness/>
or calling (608) 821-3050

DATES
TUESDAYS
APRIL 2ND
APRIL 16TH
APRIL 30TH
MAY 14TH

Please note, there will be a separate group offered in the future for those who are interested in pastorally caring for others who are grieving a death by suicide.

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MARCH 5 & 6 | 7:00-9:00 PM | CHURCH | FREE

GUEST SPEAKER: PROF. ROBERT ENRIGHT
*devout Catholic &
Founder of the International Forgiveness Institute*

**TALK 1, MARCH 5
BASIC CONSIDERATIONS**
Dr. Enright lays the groundwork of forgiveness, discussing what forgiveness is and is not, the scientific evidence that forgiving can improve emotional, relational, and physical well-being, and describes the way to forgiveness.

**TALK 2, MARCH 6
A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**
Dr. Enright goes more deeply into what forgiving is from a Catholic perspective, with a particular focus on St. Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter, Salvifici Doloris. He focuses on self-forgiveness, reconciliation, and how forgiveness can fit into the New Evangelization of the Catholic Church.

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STA Pastoral Council

St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Council Election

This weekend and next, we need your help in beginning the process to elect three new members to our Pastoral Council. Being a council member provides an opportunity to help set the course for our parish family.

The role of Parish Council member is to advise and confer with Fr. Brian concerning ideas and activities involving the parish. We are looking for nominees willing to share ideas and creativity as they work with Fr. Brian, other council members, and commissions. Typically, the council meets nine times a year, September to June, for about an hour and a half.

If the role of Pastoral Council member fits you or someone you know, please complete the nomination form and return it to the Pastoral Council drop box in the Gathering Area by March 7. The election will be held on April 27-28 during all masses. Thank you for your help!

Pastoral Council Nomination Form

Nominee _____

Nominee's Phone Number _____

Why would you or your nominee be a good Pastoral Council member?

Name of person submitting nomination _____

Telephone number of person submitting nomination _____

Justice & Peace and Outreach

Care for God's Creation Lenten Practices

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let us draw closer to Jesus through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Jesus died for our sins. What will we do to share in His suffering and express our love for Him?

This Lent the Care for God's Creation Team asks that we consider fasting from meat more than once a week. "According to Water Footprint Network data, it takes over 2,000 gallons of water to produce a single steak and over 800 gallons to produce a single glass of milk. Nearly 600 gallons are used to produce just one pound of chicken meat, and nearly 400 gallons go into just one egg."¹

A good source for vegetarian recipes served throughout the world is the Catholic Relief Services website. <https://www.crsricebowl.org/recipe/> If you have a vegetarian recipe you love and would like to share it with us, send it to trudijenny@yahoo.com and include the source of the recipe.

¹Cited in Fortune Magazine <https://fortune.com/2017/07/19/climate-change-vegan-vegetarian-diet-humane-society/>

Prayer

*Lord Jesus, open our eyes and hearts
to Your passion and death still going on around us.
Help us to see that You are condemned to death again
in the extinction of species,
that the weight of the cross You still carry
is our consumerism and throwaway culture;
that You are still dying with the victims of extreme
weather, war, conflict, and our indifference.*

*As Your passion continues
throughout history and the world,
give us the confidence and courage
to be like those who comforted You
on Your way to the cross*

*—Veronica, Simon of Cyrene, Joseph of Arimathea
and Your most Blessed Mother.*

--Br. Benedict Ayodi, OFM Cap



Care for God's
Creation Team

Three Sisters Soup

Ingredients:

2 tsp. vegetable oil	1½ cups frozen corn
1 onion, diced	
4 carrots, chopped	2-19 oz. cans no salt added kidney beans, drained and rinsed
4 cloves garlic, minced	
4 stalks celery, chopped	
8 cups vegetable broth	2 tsp. dried thyme (or 4 Tbsp. fresh)
1 butternut squash, peeled and cubed	1 tsp. ground pepper



Directions:

1. Heat oil in a large saucepan. Add onion and sauté over medium heat, stirring often until golden, about 2 minutes.
2. Add carrots, garlic and celery and sauté for another 8 minutes, or until softened.
3. Add vegetable broth and bring to a boil.
4. Turn down heat and add cubed squash. Simmer, covered, for 8 minutes, stirring occasionally.
5. Add beans, corn, thyme and pepper. Stir and simmer another few minutes, until squash is soft with a fork.

<https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/recipes/corn-bean-squash-soup-three-sister-s-soup>

Opportunity to Live Out Your Faith

Looking for a great opportunity to explore and enhance your relationship with Jesus while contributing to the same opportunity for others at STA and beyond?

The Evangelization Commission at STA is seeking new members to assist the parish in accomplishing its goal and mission -- to experience Jesus in a way that changes how they live. How do we help people to love God, love others, and make disciples?

If this opportunity intrigues you and you would like to explore this invitation further, please contact Jenny Ludtke at 608-833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org or commission member Cecilia Stodd at cestodd@tds.net.

40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

Please join Fr. Jay and the STA Respect Life Team in prayer outside of Planned Parenthood, 3706 Orin Rd, on **Friday, March 8 from 12-1 pm**. We will pray for the babies and their moms, offering life-affirming support and peaceful prayer. If you can't join us in person, please join us in prayer and fasting to end abortion during these 40 Days of Lent.



Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi with Msgr. Larry Bakke

A beautiful pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi is being planned for the autumn. Sites include the Vatican, Coliseum, home of St. Francis of Assisi....too many sites to mention here.

If you are interested, contact Cheryl at 608-231-4616.



Invitation to *Walking With Purpose* Open House

“If you can reach the heart, the behavior will take care of itself.”

-Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Founder and Chief Purpose Officer, Walking with Purpose

Come as you are: We so badly want to teach our children well, but how often do we discipline our children for outward behavior rather than reaching the heart? This week, the women of Walking with Purpose invite you to join us to watch the *Opening Your Heart* video, children—Reaching Your Child’s Heart. Together we will learn to discipline those we love in the way that God intended, with the truths that God values. Come with a desire to better the next generation, have great conversation, and enjoy refreshments!



Thursday March 14, 2024

6PM - 7:30PM in the St. Thomas Aquinas Social Hall

For more information contact: walkingwithpurpose.stamadison@gmail.com

Please RSVP to the above email if you plan to attend
so we can have a study guide for you.

About our Ministry:

Walking with Purpose is a national Catholic women's ministry and our local STA chapter started in 2022 with our weekly Bible studies to reach adult women. Run by lay women volunteers, the program incorporates at-home Scripture study, weekly small group discussion, and monthly talks and videos on relevant study material.

We invite all women looking to journey closer to the heart of God to join us for this month’s video, to learn more about Walking with Purpose and meet women from the parish.

Opening Your Heart is an incredibly effective guide to deep, lasting transformation of the heart, and we encourage all participants new to Walking with Purpose to begin here, regardless of previous experience with Bible study. We have an open chair for you!

Our mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America
encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.



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3/18/24

6:30-8PM @

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LOGGING OUT AND LEANING IN

Join us in welcoming Claire Swinarski as she shares insights from her new e-book, Follow: Logging Out and Leaning In.

It is definitely possible to engage in social media in a virtuous way. Claire will encourage us to reflect on how we have good conversations in person as well as online. Let's use media from a Kingdom perspective, rather than getting caught up in the downfalls of hate following, endless scrolling, and 'Instagram evangelizing'!

About Claire:

Claire is a writer, blogger, podcaster and all around down-to-earth woman, wife and mother, trying to live her faith authentically. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison (Go Badgers!) in 2013, spent two years as a missionary with FOCUS inviting college women into a relationship with Jesus, and writing books for both kids and grownups. She says "I'm able to tell stories that point people towards hope."

We could all use a bit more of that!

Questions? contact Jennifer Ludtke (608)833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org.

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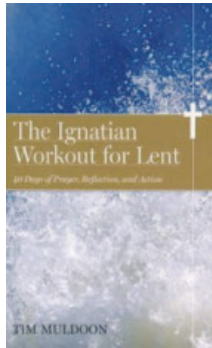
Faith & Family



Young Adult Ministry

We are just starting a new book for the season of Lent, Tim Muldoon's *The Ignatian Workout for Lent: 40 Days of Prayer, Reflection, & Action*. Meetings will be on **Thursdays at Panera Bread on Mineral Point Road at 7p.**

If you plan to be part of this study, please contact Robert Rosa-Cruz at: robert@stamadison.org.



TEC Retreat at St. Mary's Bloomington March 22-24

TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is centered on the Paschal Mystery of Christ. Bishop Donald Hying has also centered his *Go Make Disciples* initiative on that same theme. This Lent **TEC 192** is especially designed to help us grow in our love for Christ and our Holy Catholic Church. It is an amazing experience for those who are 15 years of age or older. Regardless of your present walk in our Catholic faith, you will be rejuvenated. This is also a shout out to those of you who have already experienced a TEC retreat and would like to help out.

Jeff Jackson, the lay Director, can be reached at jeffjackson@gmail.com or 608.778.6027. Online or paper applications and more information about TEC can be found at www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC or by contacting Marie Lins at the OEC at 608.821.3135.

Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle Alert!

Our big event started March 1!

Grand prize: your pick between a 2024 Ford Ranger or \$50,000 cash!

Second place: a Harley Davidson Motorcycle or \$25,000 cash!

Plus, ninety-eight more chances to win \$500 cash! Tickets are just \$5 each. Join us March 2 & 3 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, and March 16 & 17 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church to snag yours. Can't make it? Reach out to any Knights of Columbus member.

All proceeds from Council #4527 go directly to help support our seminarians of the Madison Diocese! Your generosity makes an enormous difference. And here is the best part: you don't need to be present at the **live drawing on Saturday, April 27, at 7:15 pm to win.** If you have any questions feel free to reach out to John Fox, our Grand Knight, at jmfox2000.com. Thank you for your unwavering support. Together we are making a meaningful impact.



2023-24 Faith Formation—February

High School Youth: Sundays 5-7PM

March 3—Praise & Worship Night (Lent)

March 10—Stories from Leadership

March 17—The Reminder (confirmation review)

March 24—NO CLASS—PALM SUNDAY

March 31—NO CLASS—EASTER

MS Youth: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM

March 6—Learning about Service

March 13—Stations of the Cross

March 20—Reconciliation

March 27—NO CLASS—HOLY WEEK

PK/EL Tuesday & Wednesday

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

March 5&6, 12&13, 19&20

March 26&27—NO CLASS—HOLY WEEK

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- ♦ *The Three Temptations* with Dr. Brant Pitre
- ♦ *Sts. Benedict and Scholastica—The Littlest Saints*
- ♦ *Where are you? Forgiven Session 1*
- ♦ *The Spirituality of Lent* with Dr. Tim Gray
- ♦ *Ash Wednesday—Return* with Fr. John Burns
- ♦ *Brother Francis: The Stations of the Cross* for kids
- ♦ *Este Mes in Formed en Español*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2

4:30 PM Millie Sorensen✙

Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Frederick Liss✙

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

1:00 PM Ryan Essman✙

Monday, March 4 St. Casimir

8:30 AM Irene & Roland Luedtke✙

Tuesday, March 5

5:30 PM Margaret Cushman✙

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 AM Gene Kruska✙

Thursday, March 7 STs. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

7:30 AM Peg & Walt Sauer✙

Friday, March 8 St. John of God, Religious

8:30 AM Patrick John O'Connor✙

Saturday, March 9 St. Frances of Rose, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna

4:30 PM Kevin Hartberg✙

Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time Begins

8:00 AM Dr. Oscar D. Gutierrez✙

10:00 AM Mia Kim✙

1:00 PM Emencia Simanca✙, Ana Bastida✙,
Martha Parra✙, Wilmer Parra✙, Ana Muñoz✙,
Kilo Parra✙, WaFa Vallejo✙

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2024 Year Goals	\$1,531,500	\$280,000
2024 Year Totals	\$231,398	\$38,382
Percent of Goal Reached (YTD)	15.11%	13.71%
Week 1 2/4/2024	\$29,685	\$4,164
Week 2 2/11/2024	\$24,636	\$8,920
Ash Wednesday 2/14/2024	\$2,516	-
Week 3 2/18/2024	\$17,253	\$725
Week 4 2/25/2024	\$13,159	\$3,639
February ACH 2/27/2024	\$38,918	\$5,392
February 2024 Totals	\$126,167	\$22,840
February 2024 Goals	\$102,000	\$30,000

*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

Monday, March 4:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

Monday, March 11:

Degenhardt, Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11 (Jn 6:68c)/
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3,4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14 and 17/
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-6 (6ab)/
Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6 (1)/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Prayers

March 3rd

Third Sunday of Lent

For each expectant mother considering abortion:
May the Lord provide for her needs
and give her the grace and resolve
to choose life for her child;
We pray to the Lord.

For all traveling on their Lenten journey:
May they pray and advocate
for all our brothers and sisters around the world
who are suffering from starvation, homelessness
and despair;
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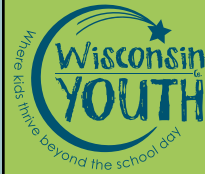
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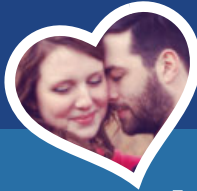
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