



MARCH 10, 2024

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

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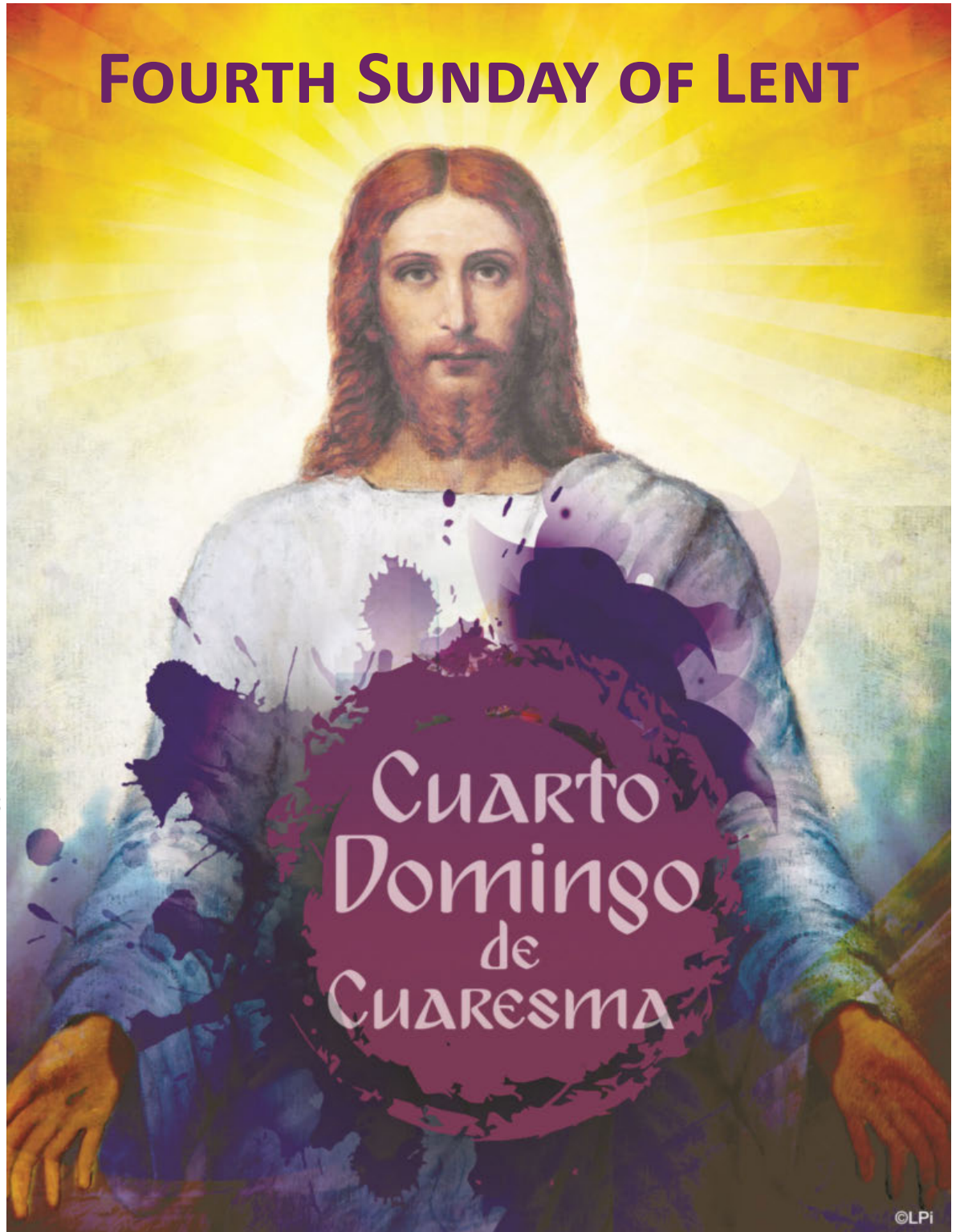
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Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! Psalm 137
Te recuerdo, Señor, es mi alegría. Salmo 136

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

Monday 9:00 AM—STA (after 8:30 AM Mass)

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

Dear Friends:

St. John tells us that when the light of Christ came into the world some people rejected it. As we continue to **Journey with the Savior**, it might be appropriate to ask yourself this question. How has the Lord been inviting you to deeper conversion this Lent? God sent Jesus out of love, but we have the choice to embrace the light to receive life or embrace our fears to hide in the night. Light stands for truth and goodness. Let us pray for the grace to be open each day to Christ the Light.

Just a reminder to please check the schedules at both Queen of Peace and St. Thomas Aquinas for times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It can be a great moment of grace during this holy season. Please do not wait until the last week or last day. Take advantage of early opportunities.

Mass Stipends: The Bishops of the State of Wisconsin have decided to raise the Mass stipend when people reserve Mass intentions. The current stipend of \$10.00 has been increased to \$20.00. This is in effect for Masses scheduled after July 1, 2024. For Masses already scheduled, the \$10.00 stipend will remain in effect. The increase will only effect Masses scheduled in the future. This is not a Madison Diocese decision or parish decision. This is being done on a statewide basis covering all five Wisconsin dioceses.

Have a blessed week as you continue your Lenten journey.

Fr. Brian

Gospel Reflection of John 3:14-21 by Dcn. Jerome

Today's first reading and Gospel are about conversion. The word 'conversion' comes from the Latin word *conversus* which means "turn around." In both of these readings people heard the word of God and turned themselves around toward God. They reoriented themselves. Cyrus listened to God's voice and let the Jews go. The Jewish people themselves turned back to the worship of God after committing infidelity upon infidelity. Nicodemus went to see Jesus and from that encounter turned himself toward God. We find at the end of the Gospel of John that Nicodemus is one of the men who takes Jesus' body and prepares it for burial.

This reorientation, this conversion, is an important theme for us during the season of Lent – it is a time to turn ourselves more completely toward God. There are many ways to do this! Attend Mass in person or via livestream. Do something different in your spiritual life. Join us for Stations of the Cross on Friday evening and enjoy community in the simple supper after. Take up Liturgy of the Hours (it's available via app!) or pick up a spiritual reading book. Explore a new prayer form. Be like Cyrus and open yourself to the Word of God in the Scriptures or be like Nicodemus and join a study group to ask questions. Make the remainder of this Lent a transformative experience – it's a turn for the better.

En Español

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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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, rezamos en inglés el Vía Crucis a las **6:00 p.m.**, con música, seguido de una cena sencilla de sopa y pan. **El domingo 17 de marzo después de la misa de 1:00 PM rezaremos el Vía Crucis en español.** Esta es una gran oportunidad para invitar amigos y vecinos a unirse a nosotros mientras contemplamos y honramos el gran amor de Jesús.

Del Padre Brian Wilk Administrador Parroquial

Queridos amigos:

San Juan nos dice que cuando la luz de Cristo vino al mundo algunas personas la rechazaron. Mientras seguimos caminando con el Salvador, quizá sea oportuno hacerse esta pregunta. ¿Cómo te ha invitado el Señor a una conversión más profunda en esta Cuaresma? Dios envió a Jesús por amor, pero nosotros tenemos la opción de abrazar la luz para recibir la vida o abrazar nuestros miedos para escondernos en la noche. La luz representa la verdad y la bondad. Pidamos la gracia de abrimos cada día a Cristo, La Luz.

Sólo un recordatorio para que chequeen por favor los horarios tanto en la Parroquia Reina de la Paz y la Parroquia Santo Tomás de Aquino para los horarios para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Puede ser un gran momento de gracia durante esta temporada santa. Por favor, no espere hasta la última semana o el último día. Aproveche las oportunidades tempranas.

Estipendios de Misa: Los Obispos del Estado de Wisconsin han decidido aumentar el estipendio de Misa cuando las personas reservan intenciones de Misa. El estipendio actual de \$10.00 ha sido aumentado a \$20.00. Esto está en efecto para las Misas programadas después del 1 de julio de 2024. Para las Misas ya programadas, el estipendio de \$10.00 permanecerá en efecto. El aumento solo afectará las misas programadas en el futuro. Esta no es una decisión de la Diócesis de Madison o una decisión parroquial. Esto se está haciendo a nivel estatal cubriendo las cinco diócesis de Wisconsin.

Que tengan una semana bendecida mientras continúan su jornada de Cuaresma.

Padre Brian

Reflexión del Evangelio John 3,14-21 de Dcn. Jerome

La primera lectura y el Evangelio de hoy tratan de la conversión. La palabra "conversión" viene del latín *conversus*, que significa "dar la vuelta". En ambas lecturas, las personas escucharon la palabra de Dios y se volvieron hacia Dios. Se reorientaron. Ciro escuchó la voz de Dios y dejó ir a los judíos. El propio pueblo judío volvió a adorar a Dios después de cometer infidelidad tras infidelidad. Nicodemo fue a ver a Jesús y a partir de ese encuentro se volvió hacia Dios; encontramos al final del Evangelio de Juan que Nicodemo es uno de los hombres que toma el cuerpo de Jesús y lo prepara para la sepultura.

Esta reorientación, esta conversión, es un tema importante para nosotros durante el tiempo de Cuaresma: es el momento de volvernos más completamente hacia Dios. Hay muchas maneras de hacerlo. Asiste a Misa en persona o a través del "livestream". Haz algo diferente en tu vida espiritual. Únete a nosotros en el Vía Crucis del viernes por la noche y disfruta de la comunidad en la sencilla cena después del Vía Crucis. Sigue la Liturgia de las Horas (¡está disponible a través de una aplicación!) o toma un libro de lectura espiritual. Explora una nueva forma de oración. Sé como Ciro y ábrete a la Palabra de Dios en las Escrituras o sé como Nicodemo y únete a un grupo de estudio para hacer preguntas. Haz que el resto de esta Cuaresma sea una experiencia transformadora, un giro a mejor.

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.



walking with purpose

www.walkingwithpurpose.com

3/18/24

6:30-8PM @

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

602 EVERGLADE DR.



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. 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.

IT IS BETTER TO ILLUMINATE THAN MERELY SHINE.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
CATHOLIC PARISH

-ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Music & Liturgy Corner

Renovated Memorial Mobile

Our parish memorial mobile which hangs over the baptismal font is newly renovated and expanded to accommodate our needs for many years to come. The mobile was originally installed to commemorate our faithful departed during our parish 50th Jubilee in 2008. The names of all our parish members who have celebrated a funeral at the parish since our founding in 1958 are displayed. At the time, it was planned to only display the mobile for our jubilee year. It became clear that a permanent commemoration was very much valued by our parishioners and visitors who have lost a loved one from our parish. We have continued to add new panels each year for the funerals we have celebrated with our parish families. We are fortunate that parishioners Dave and Donna Gray and the staff at Total Awards and Promotions have helped us build and maintain the structure for the past 16 years.

As the structure has aged it has warped, and the original frosted acrylic panels are no longer available. Major support for our new mobile was given in memory of longtime parishioner Dolores Schwenn, who was on the building committee for our current building when we moved from the corner of Rosa and Mineral Point Roads in 1976. We are grateful to so many to have this concrete reminder that when we pray the sacraments, we pray with the whole Communion of Saints.

The position of the memorial over the baptismal font is a purposeful reminder that, in the waters of baptism, we each have died with Christ and rose with him to new life. The light of the Paschal Candle, which is reflected in the panels, is the divided yet undimmed light given to us in our baptismal candle, and which will stand before our casket or urn at our own funerals. At our baptism we become a part of the Body of Christ – those still living, all those who praise God in heaven, and those who await the fullness of life after death. Our mobile reminds us that at each Mass we join our voices together with all the Angels and Saints and with all our faithful departed as the One Body of Christ.

We continually pray
for each other.

*Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord.*

*And let perpetual light
shine upon them.*

May they rest in peace.

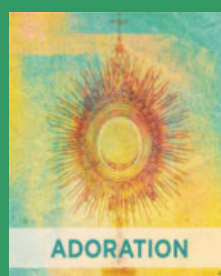
*May their souls, and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
†Amen.*



Good Friday Collection

Helping Christians in the Holy Land

In this season of almsgiving, why not consider helping the Christians in the Holy Land by donating to the Good Friday Collection? Through our generosity last year, Catholics across our country helped make an incredible difference in many lives by helping to create more than 1,500 jobs and rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families in the Holy Land. This year, as war continues in the many countries that make up the Holy Land, your help is needed more than ever! Will you help make a difference again this year with your donation to the Good Friday Collection?



**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



KoC #4527 Charity Raffle Alert!

Grand prize:

2024 Ford Ranger or \$50,000 cash!

Second place:

Harley Davidson motorcycle or \$25,000 cash!

Plus, ninety-eight more chances to win \$500 cash!

Join us March 16 & 17 at St. Thomas Aquinas to purchase tickets at \$5 each. Can't make it? Reach out to any Knights of Columbus member.

All proceeds go directly to help support our seminarians of the Madison Diocese! You don't need to be present at the live drawing on **Saturday, April 27, at 7:15 pm to win.** Reach out to John Fox, our Grand Knight, at jmfox2000.com with any questions.

Thank you for your unwavering support. Together we are making a meaningful impact.

Around the Diocese

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.



sponsored by the Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities - Diocese of Madison

Answer Eucharistic Pilgrimage

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through Wisconsin this June on its way to the National Eucharistic Congress. Make plans to join the pilgrimage as it enters into the **Diocese of LaCrosse on Friday, June 7**. For \$55 you can ride a deluxe motorcoach with other pilgrims from the Diocese of Madison from Holy Name Heights in Madison to downtown LaCrosse. We plan to join the procession as it travels through downtown LaCrosse to The LaCrosse Center for The Answer Eucharistic Rally. The rally will begin with Mass and feature speakers Chris Stefanick, Immaculée Ilibagiza, Josh Rosa, and Father Justin Kizewski along with music, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, and more. For registration and more information visit madisondiocese.org/ans.



CRS CHAPTER LAUNCH

Do you have an interest in social and global justice issues and a passion for upholding dignity for all people? Are you looking for a way to get more involved in taking meaningful action in your community? Join Bishop Hying and Catholic Relief Services representative Chris West for the CRS Madison Chapter Launch! You will learn more about global issues, the work of CRS Chapters, and how you can get involved. All are welcome to attend!



MON
DAY

MARCH 18TH

6:00PM-8:00PM

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH
COMMUNITY ROOM
602 EVERGLADE DR, MADISON



RSVP
TODAY!



CRS is an international humanitarian agency founded by the US Bishops in 1943 to ease suffering, provide development assistance, and foster charity and justice around the world.

Questions? Contact Sarah Stout at
sarah.stout@madisondiocese.org

To learn more about the work of
CRS Chapters, visit
crs.org/get-involved/chapters-clubs

CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

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www.madisondiocese.org/called-and-gifted

Discover the gifts given to you at your
baptism by the Holy Spirit!



PATRICK CONLEY
Presenter



COLLEEN O'DOWD
Presenter

This workshop will help you discern the charisms (spiritual gifts) God has given you and how you can use these gifts to achieve your personal calling!

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

APR | 27th | 2024

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall
4913 Schofield St., Monona, WI

*Registration is Required



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. In the U.S. "Agriculture's share of [greenhouse gas] emissions has gone up 12% since 1990 and meat production is responsible for much of that increase... By 2050, greenhouse gas emissions from animals and producing their feed could easily account for half of U.S. emissions."¹

Vegetarian recipes from around the world can be found on the Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl website. www.crsricebowl.org/recipe/ Another source is Meatless Mondays website: www.mondaycampaigns.org/meatless-monday/recipes If you have a vegetarian recipe you love and would like to share it with us, send it to trudijen-ny@yahoo.com and include the source of the recipe.

¹https://www.ewg.org/sites/default/files/2022-04/EWG_TipSheet_Meat-Climate_C02.pdf

Roasted Butternut Squash Pasta www.pumpernickelandrye.com Ingredients:

1½ lbs. butternut squash (cubed)	1/4 tsp. pepper
1 lb. trottole pasta (or pasta of your choice)	3 Tbsp. heavy cream (or substitute almond milk)
1/4 c. dark brown sugar	1/4 c. pumpkin seeds
3 Tbsp. olive oil	1 Tbsp. fresh thyme plus sprigs for garnish
1/4 tsp. salt	



Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. In a bowl, combine the butternut squash, dark brown sugar, olive oil, salt, and pepper and toss to coat the squash evenly. Pour into a roasting dish, cover with aluminum foil and roast for 45 – 60 minutes.

In the last 20 minutes of roasting, boil and cook the pasta. When the pasta has cooked, strain and return pasta to the cooking pot, remove the roasted butternut squash from the oven and place a 1/4 of the butternut squash into the pot with the pasta (these are chunky bits for the final dish).

Put the remaining squash in a blender and puree until smooth; add the heavy cream (or almond milk) and give one quick blitz. Pour the pureed squash along with fresh thyme and pumpkin seeds on the pasta and stir to combine and coat the pasta. Serve and enjoy!



Sharing Sunday - Personal Care Item Collection Drive March 16-17 & 23-24

When our Madison neighbors visit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, they are also often in need of personal care items to care for their health and hygiene but these items are in short supply on the pantry shelves. Our Sharing Sunday focus for the month of March will be on Personal Care Items.



Just as they did last year in conjunction with learning about the pillars of Lent, our **STA MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY** students will be partnering with the STA St Vincent de Paul Conference to assemble items donated by our parish members into personal care kits for the pantry. Please help provide our parish youth the opportunity to make their efforts matter, knowing that they are helping to fill the pantry shelves with an abundance of products that provide dignity and confidence to our neighbors. Last year our students were able to assemble and donate over 60 personal care kits to the food pantry through the generous donations of our parish family.

The following items have been identified by the pantry staff as some of the most needed items, but all donations of unopened personal care products are always welcome. Thank you so much for your generosity!

toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner

soap/body wash, deodorant, combs (wide tooth)

laundry soap/detergent

(consider smaller containers to be more easily distributed with a Personal Care Kit)

first aid supplies (bandages, antibiotic ointment...)

MAKE SUNDAYS SPECIAL! Show your love for God and others by helping those in need!

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 cstodd@tds.net.

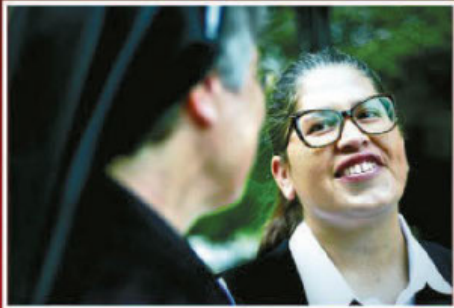
Faith & Family



Young Adult Ministry

For information, contact Robert Rosa-Cruz at: robert@stamadison.org.

Come Rebuild my Church with Saints Francis and Clare



FOR YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC WOMEN
April 19-21

FRANCISCAN SISTERS
of Christian Charity

fscc-calledtobe.org
Call/Text 920-323-9632



2023-24 Faith Formation—February

High School Youth: Sundays 5-7PM

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 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 12&13, 19&20

March 26&27—NO CLASS—HOLY WEEK

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MILLIONS of MONICAS Praying with Confidence for Our Children

Moms and grandmas, are your children or grandchildren struggling to embrace their Catholic faith? Or have they left the church entirely? Do you pray regularly for their return? Consider uniting your heart and voice in prayer with other women, young and old, who find themselves in this same circumstance. Millions of Monicas is a prayer ministry that provides just such an opportunity. Like St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, this ministry gives women a chance to pray for their children and grandchildren to return to the practice of their Catholic faith, to encounter God through prayer, and to grow in holiness and humility. Are you interested in helping establish Millions of Monicas in our pastorate? If you're interested in knowing more, or in helping to launch this as a new ministry, please contact Anne Blindt at ablindt@tds.net or Jennifer Ludtke at 833-2606.



STA Parish Care Team

Our parish care team continues to serve those in need and to provide compassionate care and assistance to members of our parish family. 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. The Parish Care Team is just one of many ways we are here for you, your family and other parish members.

Services include, but are not limited to:

- rest and relief for family caregivers
- visits and phone calls
- assistance with mail
- local errands/organizing, & providing companionship

To be a care team member is not a big commitment. If you would like to learn more about how our team could support you or someone you love, or how to become a member of our care team, please call our parish office at 608-833-2600.

Mass Intentions

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✙

Monday, March 11

8:30 AM Dennis Daly✙

Tuesday, March 12

5:30 PM Thomas Gombar✙

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 AM Pat Woods✙

Thursday, March 14

7:30 AM Fr. Cy Weisensel✙

Friday, March 15

8:30 AM John Kjentvet✙

10:00 AM (Oakwood) Harold & Eileen McGinnis✙

Saturday, March 16

4:30 PM Matt Dorn✙

Sunday, March 17 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Kennedy &
Mylotte Families✙

10:00 AM Bernice Marx

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

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2024 Year Goals	\$1,531,500	\$280,000
2024 Year Totals	\$255,872	\$39,777
Percent of Goal Reached (YTD)	16.71%	14.21%
Week 1 3/3/2024	\$24,474	\$1,395
Week 2 3/10/2024		
Week 3 3/17/2024		
Week 4 3/24/2024		
ACH March 3/26/2024		
Week 5 3/31/2024		
March 2024 Totals	\$24,474	\$1,395
March 2024 Goals	\$135,000	\$38,000

*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, March 11:

Degenhardt, Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu

Monday, March 18:

Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer, Zingsheim

Weekly Readings

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

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b/
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21,23/Jn 7:1-2, 10,
25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 (12a)/
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45

Prayers

March 10th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

From Pope Francis:

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.
We pray to the Lord.

For those nearing the end of life: May they be given the grace to persevere in faith and place their trust in God as they prepare in hope for eternity with Christ;
We pray to the Lord.

May the love of God, so powerfully expressed in the gift of His Son, inspire all Christians to follow Jesus and speak out for justice;
We pray to the Lord.



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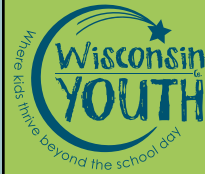
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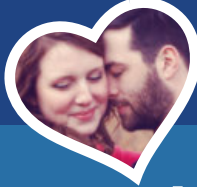
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