



MARCH 17, 2024

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Quinto
Domingo
de
CUARESMA**

Create a clean heart in me, O God. Psalm 51
Crea en mí, Señor, un corazón puro. Salmo 50

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

This weekend's Gospel reading reminds us that Christ knew that he was to suffer and die and took time to prepare his disciples for this moment. As we enter the final weeks of Lent, we, too, are invited to take a moment to prepare ourselves for the coming celebration of Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum. By recalling the mysteries of our redemption, the Church opens to the faithful all the riches of the saving actions of the Lord and makes them present to all times.

As we approach and then enter these holiest of days, remember that, as Christians, the story never changes. Good triumphs. Life triumphs. God has the last word.

Please take time to review the schedules for Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday. We hope to see you. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Brian

The Easter Triduum: The Highlight of Our Church Year



Dear Friends,

When I look at the calendar, it's hard to believe that we will soon be celebrating the joy of Easter. Immediately prior to Easter, however, is the great celebration of the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. This is truly the highlight of our Church year.

I recently read a book entitled The Practical Prophet. It is a collection of pastoral writings done by the late Bishop Kenneth Untener of the Diocese of Saginaw. In the book, Bishop Untener states the following, "Everything rests on the Triduum. The holy days of obligation couldn't hold a candle to the Triduum. What are the feasts of the Immaculate Conception, the Assumption, All Saints, apart from the Triduum? Even Christmas loses its significance without the Triduum. Our logo is not the manger. Our logo is the cross."

What a thought provoking statement on the importance of the Triduum. To further highlight Bishop Untener's point, Pope Paul VI wrote in 1969 in the General Norms for the Liturgical Year, "Christ redeemed humankind and gave perfect glory to God principally through His paschal mystery. By dying, He destroyed our death and by rising, He restored our life. The Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is thus the culmination of the entire liturgical year."

I have to admit that in recent years, I have felt a diminishing respect for the importance of the Triduum. For many, it seems to get in the way of their personal schedules. We need to take a hard look at what these days mean in the life of the Church and in our own personal faith journeys. To again quote Bishop Untener, "We need to get serious about the Triduum, and recover the tradition whereby Christians break stride on these three days, interrupt their routines, turn things upside down and make these days like no other days of the year."

As we approach Easter, I invite all of you to join us for these three great days in our faith community. To again quote Bishop Untener, who said it better than I ever could, "Come and join us as we pray together with the Lord who addressed the problems of evil and put his own life on the line for our sake. This is not past history. This is our story."

And what a story it is! Let's share it and live it together.

Blessings.

Fr. Brian

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.



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Music & Liturgy Corner

Gather IV—Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo

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

One of the benefits of the Gather IV hymnal is the amount of bilingual music and translations of English songs into Spanish and Spanish songs into English. This is very helpful and very important as we continue to embrace a wide variety of parishioners who speak different languages. It is so important for us to embrace our sisters and brothers and do our best to make everyone feel welcome and at home here at St. Thomas Aquinas. We ask all our parishioners to enter into these songs with an openness to one another and to reach across the aisle to make our parishioners, friends, and visitors feel welcome!

I'd like to take a moment to draw your attention to one of our new texts, *Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo*. The composer, Fr. John Schiavone, is a priest in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He builds his melodies along the lines and modes of Gregorian chant. "I want to keep that 'church' sound in my music and, at the same time, make it accessible to the average worshiper," he says. His bilingual English-Spanish pieces are often used at diocesan celebrations across the country, especially the Communion hymn "Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo," which was used in the Mass celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI at Yankee Stadium in 2008.

Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo

Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo.

(Amen. The Body of Christ.)

Amén. La Sangre del Señor.

(Amen. The Blood of the Lord.)

Eating your body, drinking your blood,
(Cuando comemos tu cuerpo, y bebemos tu sangre,)

we become what we receive. Amén. Amén.
(nos convertimos en lo que recibimos. Amén.)

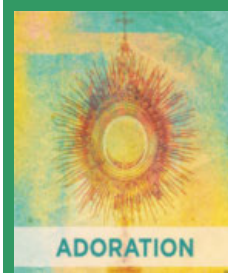
1. Amén. We remember your dying and your rising.
Amén.
(Amén. Recordamos tu muerte y resurrección.
Amén.)
Y contigo, Señor, resucitamos.
(And with you, Lord, we rise.) Amén.
2. Amén. Now we offer the sacrifice you gave us.
Amén.
(Amén. Ofrecemos el sacrificio que Tú nos diste.
Amén.)
Te ofrecemos, Señor, todo lo que somos.
(We offer you, Lord, all that we are.) Amén.
3. Amén. Lord, you make us one body and one spirit.
Amén.
(Amén. Tú, Señor, nos haces un solo cuerpo y un solo espíritu. Amén.)
En tu cuerpo, Señor, un pueblo santo. (In your body, Lord, a holy people.) Amén.
4. Amén. We find you when we serve the poor and lowly. Amén.
(Amén. Cuando servimos a los pobres y a los humildes te encontramos en ti. Amén.)
A ti mismo servimos en los pobres.
(You yourself we serve in the poor.) Amén.
5. Amén. We look forward to your return in glory.
Amén.
(Amén. Anhelamos tu regreso en la gloria. Amén.)
Esperamos el día de tu venida.
(We hope for the day of your coming.) Amén.



Eucharistic Adoration Invitation

You do not feel like you are being listened to. Children, spouse, boss, others – communication just doesn't seem to be there. You do not know if it's them or you, that's the problem. And you don't know what to do.

Here's a thought: If you would like to be understood at a depth you have never before experienced, have a private conversation with Jesus in the holy silence of the adoration chapel. No distractions, no prescribed format or "correct words" to say, no fanfare. Just you and Him -- face to face. Share anything that is troubling you. He always understands—He was a human being, too. He'll take care of everything if you surrender it to Him. He's been waiting for you with an open heart and open arms. You just need to show up.



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



Around the Diocese



CHRISM Mass

HOLY THURSDAY | MARCH 28 | 10:00 AM
ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH
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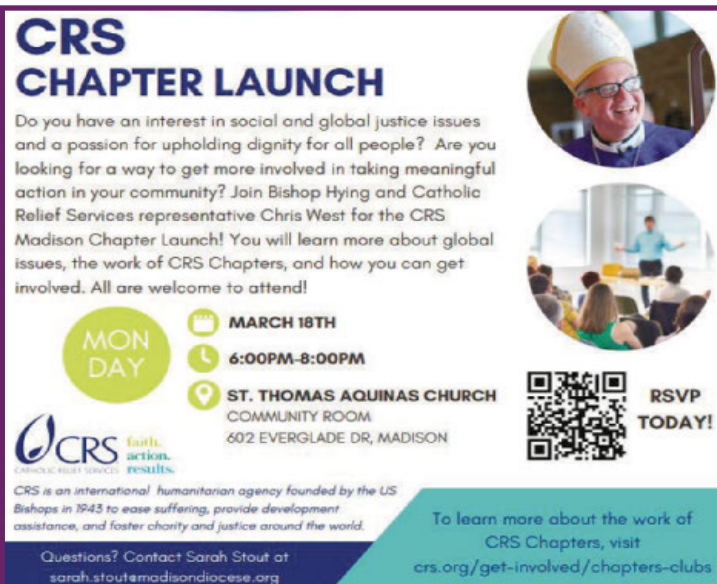
Invitation from Bishop Hying

Bishop Hying invites everyone in the Diocese of Madison to the annual Chrism Mass. Music will be provided by the Madison Diocesan Choir and Diocesan Schola.

At the Chrism Mass, the priests of the diocese renew the promises made at their ordination, and the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Sacred Chrism are blessed by the bishop and distributed to all the parishes to be used in the sacraments for the rest of the year.

Good Friday Collection Helping Christians in the Holy Land

Franciscan priests and brothers are the custodians of the Christian sites in the Holy Land and they are counting on our financial help to assist them in providing presence, care and service on that holy ground. These dedicated servants of God work tirelessly to preserve the sanctuaries and shrines from the life of Jesus and the prophets. Funds collected last year on Good Friday helped to preserve 74 Christian sites and supported over 100 men preparing to be priests or brothers. Your contribution to the Good Friday collection this year will help this most worthy cause. Can we count on you?



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 faith action. results.

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

STA Holy Week

2024 Holy Week Mass Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 23 & 24:

Saturday at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

1:00 PM en Español

Monday of Holy Week, March 25:

8:30 AM

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26:

5:30 PM

**Last Opportunity for Reconciliation
before Easter: 6:00 PM**

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 27:

8:30 AM

Holy Thursday, March 28:

No 7:30 AM Mass

Chrism Mass at St Maria Goretti:

10:00 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

7:00 PM (bilingual/bilingüe)

Good Friday, March 29:

No 8:30 AM Mass

1:00 PM in English

3:30 PM en Español

Easter Vigil, March 30:

No 4:30 PM Mass

7:30 PM (incense, bilingual/bilingüe)

Easter Sunday, March 31:

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM (incense)

10:15 AM in the Social Hall

1:00 PM en Español

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



Blessing of Easter Food
Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
Holy Saturday, March 30th
at 10:00 AM Mass

Gospel Reflection

Gospel Reflection of John 12:20-33 by Dcn. Jerome

In the first line of our Gospel, we hear that Greeks came to see Jesus. The term “Greek” was sometimes used to designate anyone who was not an inhabitant of Israel. Why does John throw this fact in here? Because John is making a point that these people are outsiders, people not originally from Israel. Why is that important? Because many Jews of Israel could only see themselves as the chosen people; they felt God dealt only with them; their vision was blocked from seeing God opening salvation to all.

This Gospel today shows John trying to give the Jews of Israel a new way to look at things. He is showing Jesus telling them that salvation is for all. By having Greeks asking to see Jesus, he demonstrates that all nations will come to Jesus and Jesus responds, “I will draw everyone to myself.” Jesus is showing that salvation comes not by belonging to a certain group by birth. It comes from Him, believing in Him, by dying to self and being the servant of all.

Lent is a good time to reflect on the ways that we might be similar to many Jews in Israel at the time of Christ. Do we view the world in an “us” and “them” framework? Do we feel our salvation is assured only because of who we are and not what we do and God’s saving grace? Do we fulfill our obligations from outside compulsion or from inner impulse? Do we dwell on the letter of the law or on the spirit? Jesus came for all – how do we assist in this mission?

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 this weekend 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 questions.

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



Preparedness for Active Assailant & Violence within the Community

The Dane County Sheriff’s Office & St. Thomas Aquinas Parish invite you to attend this Preparedness training presented by Dane County Deputy Josalyn Longley and Retired Deputy Cindy Holmes.

The training is for adults and is FREE!

Tuesday April 9th

6:00-8:00pm

St. Thomas Aquinas

**IT CAN
HAPPEN
HERE**



- The average Active Assailant event lasts 4-8 minutes.
- Over 70% of Active Assailant incidents are over in 5 minutes or less.
- National average for law enforcement response is 3–6 minutes.

Plan and Prepare!

Contact Holly Irving to reserve your spot!
608-833-2600 or holly@stamadison.org.

STACKS for Love

STACKs stand for St. Thomas Aquinas Crocheting and Knitting for love. This group meets on the second and third Saturday of every month at the parish. This group knits and crochets items that are given to many people. We have donated hats and scarves to Friends of State Street. We have given prayer shawls to Rachel’s Vineyard and the Madison police. Shop with a Cop has received many items from us. You don’t have to knit or crochet. Someone can teach you. If you would like to join us, please contact Holly Irving 608-833-2600 or holly@stamadison.org.

Prayer Shawls

Prayers are especially important to people who are seriously ill. Having a prayer shawl surrounds that person with the love of God and our parish. Our STACKs for Love group (St. Thomas Aquinas Crocheting and Knitting for Love) makes prayer shawls. If you have a loved one who is in need of a prayer shawl, please contact Holly Irving at 608-833-2600 or holly@stamadison.org.

STA Pastoral Council

St. Thomas Aquinas Pastoral Council Election

We still 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. 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 _____

Our Lady Queen of Peace

AARP Smart Driver Course

Our Lady Queen of Peace will be hosting the **AARP Smart Driver Course on Thursday, April 11th from 9am-1pm** in the lower level of the parish center. Learn safe driving strategies and hit the road with confidence this Spring!

Please call 231-4600 to register for this course. The cost of this class is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Crystal Nemeth, parish nurse, at 231-4614. Thank you!

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.



Palm Braiding

Have you ever wanted to know how to braid palms? We have a couple of experts coming in – just in time for Palm Sunday! This Friday after 8:30am Mass at Queen of Peace, come join us to learn to make braided palm wreaths! Call Cheryl for more info at 608-231-4616!

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.



Justice & Peace and Outreach

Care for God's Creation Lenten Practices

This Lent the Care for God's Creation Team asks that we consider fasting from meat more than once a week because raising animals creates more greenhouse gas emissions than planting, nurturing and harvesting vegetables.

We also encourage paying attention to the amount of food we waste. "By eating only what we need and reducing food waste, an individual can reduce their carbon footprint by up to 1.3 tons annually. Not only will we lower emissions by reducing food waste, we'll also be healthier, save money, and protect our precious resources for future generations to come."¹

Check out your refrigerator and pantry. Rather than throwing out items close to expiration, get creative and use them in a salad, soup, stew or whatever you are planning to prepare for dinner. Rather than throwing away overripe produce, consider composting it to build nutritious soil for your garden.

To support your efforts in fasting from meat, you can find vegetarian recipes from around the world on the Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl website. www.csricebowl.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 trudijenny@yahoo.com and include the source of the recipe.

¹United Nations www.un.org/en/actnow/food protect our precious resources



Deepen Your Love for God's Creation

We are excited to offer you an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the earth and all it provides for us through the acclaimed JustFaith series "Sacred Land: Food and Farming." A graduate of the program shares the series' impact on her life saying: "I'm seeing Earth with new eyes. Participating in the JustFaith Sacred Land program will color the way I live and steward God's creation for the rest of my life."

The program explores how food and farming practices affect the climate crisis, marginalized communities, and our own health and spiritual wellbeing. We will discover practical ways to implement sustainable food and farming practices in the communities and institutions of which we are a part. The program involves reading, discussion, film, and contemplation.

Together we will read Robin Wall Kimmerer's (Potawatomi) *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*; Pope Francis' *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*, and we will use Elizabeth Roberts' and Elias Amidon's *Earth Prayers* as a resource.

What better way to celebrate the Easter Season! We will be offering this 8-session series at St. Thomas Aquinas Church weekly on Monday nights from 6:00-8:00 pm, starting on April 8. St. Thomas Aquinas will cover the registration fee. Participants are responsible for purchasing or borrowing the books. If you are interested in joining us, contact Trudi Jenny, trudijenny@yahoo.com. Deadline for registration is April 1.

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 we live. How do we help people 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.



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.

Madison Diocesan Choir Patrick Gorman Youth Pastoral Musician Scholarship

Two \$700 scholarships available to one student finishing grades 6-8 and to one finishing grades 9-11.

Applications due by April 1.

For more information, about:

Scholarship Application Form
Applicant criteria
Application process
Selection process
FAQ's

Visit: madisondiocese.org/scholarship

Witness to Love Marriage Enrichment Sessions

Ryan and Mary Rose Verret, creators of *Witness to Love*, will be in the Diocese of Madison this summer! While they are here, they are going to help us lead a few marriage enrichment evenings. Check out the dates and locations below and mark your calendar. More information regarding the content, time, etc. will be communicated soon. witnessstolove.org

Enrichment Evening Dates and Locations

Monday July 22 in the Madison area
Tuesday July 23 in the Janesville area
Wednesday July 24 in the WI Dells area



2023-24 Faith Formation—February

High School Youth: Sundays 5-7PM

March 17—The Reminder (confirmation review)

March 24—NO CLASS—PALM SUNDAY

March 31—NO CLASS—EASTER

MS Youth: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM

March 20—Reconciliation

March 27—NO CLASS—HOLY WEEK

PK/EL Tuesday & Wednesday

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

March 19&20

March 26&27—NO CLASS—HOLY WEEK

Faith Formation Office 608-833-2606

Robert Rosa-Cruz x4860

Maira Rivera x4868

Terri Kopplin x4862

formation@stamadison.org

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CHESTERTON ACADEMY
QUEEN OF MARTYRS

ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

FOR GRADES 9-12

Attend an upcoming information meeting to learn how to apply!

RSVPatChestertonQofM.com

Informational Sessions:

April 2 at 6:00pm • May 8 at 7:00pm
June 3 at 7:30pm

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Antonio Bonanno Family✙

Tuesday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 PM Melanie Ertz✙

Wednesday, March 20

8:30 AM Thomas Powell✙

Thursday, March 21

7:30 AM Gordon Thompson✙

Friday, March 22

8:30 AM Janice McGinley✙

Saturday, March 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

4:30 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Richardson/Jagoe Families

Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 AM Marlene Mahoney✙

10:00 AM Don Michalski✙

1:00 PM Gredelia Arias ✙

Weekly Readings

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2024 Year Goals	\$1,531,500	\$280,000
2024 Year Totals	\$272,378	\$40,811
Percent of Goal Reached (YTD)	17.79%	14.58%
Week 1 3/3/2024	\$24,474	\$1,395
Week 2 3/10/2024	\$16,506	\$1,034
Week 3 3/17/2024		
Week 4 3/24/2024		
ACH March 3/26/2024		
Week 5 3/31/2024		
March 2024 Totals	\$40,980	\$2,429
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.

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Counter Schedule

Monday, March 18:

Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer, Zingsheim

Monday, March 25:

Baik, Degenhardt, Dulli, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson

Prayers

March 17th

Fifth Sunday of Lent

For all those receiving hospice care:

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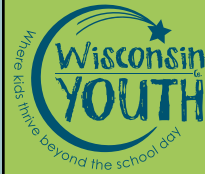
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