

MARCH 24, 2024

WELCOME TO THE PASTORATE OF

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS & OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

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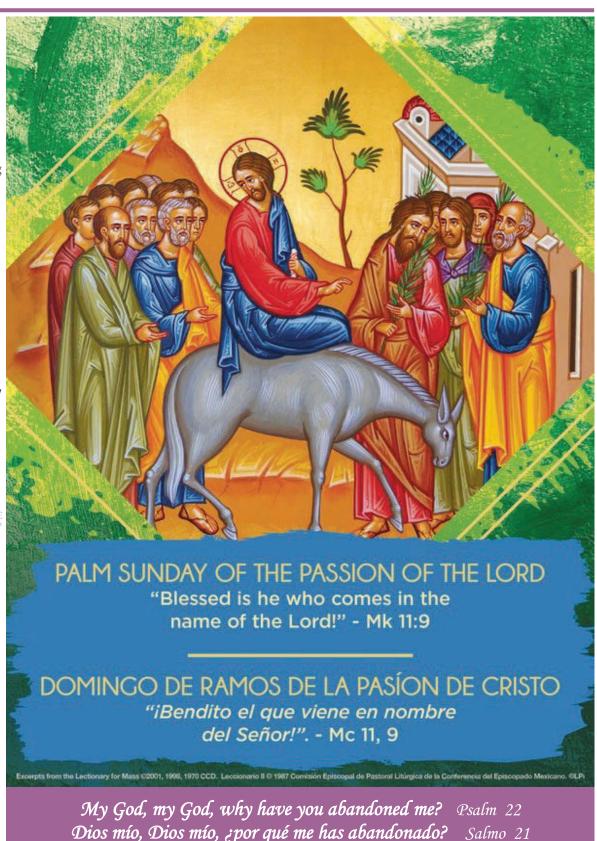


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Pastorate of St. Thomas Aquinas & Queen of Peace

St. Thomas Aquinas/Queen of Peace Mass Times HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE ON PAGE 3

Saturday	Vigil	Mass
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4:30 PM—STA		-S1A	5:00	PM—QP
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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

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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—OP

Domingos, 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

Today we come to the beginning of Holy Week with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem leading to his crucifixion and ultimately to the glory of the resurrection. Throughout the world Christians will be celebrat-

ing this great mystery of Christ's love for us.

Jesus did not die to save us from suffering. He died to teach us how to suffer. Though the road of suffering is narrow and difficult, it is not same since Christ travelled it. A bright light illuminates it. Those who link their sufferings to those of Christ become a source of blessing for the entire community and will share Christ's Easter glory.

Please accept our invitation to take part in the Easter Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. These are the holiest days of our liturgical year. Check the schedule in this bulletin for times at both Queen of Peace and St. Thomas Aquinas.

One last thank you to all who donated to the 2024 Diocese of Madsion Annual Catholic Appeal. Both Queen of Peace and St. Thomas Aquinas Parishes exceeded their pledge goals. Thank you for your continued support of these vital programs and services.

Have a Holy Week.

Fr. Brian

Gospel Reflection of Mark 14:1—15:47 by Dcn. Jerome

Oh, those internet rabbit holes! While reading today's Gospel(s), I stopped at the word 'spikenard.' What the heck is spikenard? Turns out that spikenard is an essential oil that has been used for centuries as a perfume, a medicine or in religious ceremonies, and has a wonderful fragrance. It is made from a plant that has "spikes" on it that sort of resemble ears of corn (there is one on Pope Francis' coat of arms! It is a symbol of St. Joseph). I also learned that there is a "false nard" – a plant that is very similar but does not produce any wonderful fragrance.

All of which reminded me of the contrast in today's two Gospels, with the first containing scenes of people shouting "Hosanna" and the second with people crying "Crucify him." Were some of these people the same? Did some who shouted Hosanna also shout "Crucify Him?" Was the faith of some people a "false nard" that produced no beautiful odor? Were they shouting "Hosanna" because of Jesus' miracles or maybe because it was the popular thing to do at that time?

St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Corinthians that we are to be the aroma of Christ. How often in our lives are we nard, and spread the wonderful aroma, and how often are we false nard that produces none? As we approach the conclusion of Lent, let us reflect upon our baptism when we are anointed with fragrant chrism and called to be priest, prophet, and king. Let us be nard for the world.

Music & Liturgy Corner

Join Us This Week in Prayer!

This Holy Week is not like any other throughout the Church Year. This is the time for us to come together as a community of prayer, as we celebrate the most central pieces of our faith! Please make a special effort to clear your schedules and join us for our celebrations of Holy Week!

During these days of Holy Week, the Church offers us many opportunities to deepen our faith and to experience the tremendous richness of our liturgical prayer and heritage. Come and experience the Washing of Feet and the Eucharistic Procession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, and the Proclamation of the Passion and the Adoration of the Holy Cross on Good Friday. On Holy Saturday, we celebrate Christ's triumph over sin and death, the new Easter Fire which lights our church and our new Paschal candle, the celebration of Light overcoming the darkness, the story of our ancestors in faith, the blessing of water, the Litany of the Saints, and ultimately our celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death, which in turn brings salvation to the whole world.

Easter Flowers

In this quarter's giving envelope packets you will find an envelope for Easter Flowers Offering. Donations from these envelopes go toward the beautiful Easter flowers and décor in the church, which we will use to decorate the sanctuary this Easter season. Help make our worship space beautiful for our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus and throughout the Easter season!

The back of the envelope has a place where you can fill in the name of a loved one to honor in remembrance of your gift. Names shared on these envelopes will be memorialized in the bulletin in April. If you would like to make a donation and include an honoree in the bulletin, please turn in your envelope, or cut out the form below, and drop it in the offertory by April 7th. Thank you for your generosity!



Holy Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

Holy Week & Triduum Liturgies March 23-24

STA: Palm Sunday: Regular Weekend Masses

Tuesday, March 26 at 6:00 PM: Last Opportunity for Reconciliation before Easter

Holy Thursday, March 28

STA: 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper/ Misa de la Cena del Señor (bilingual/bilingüe)

This liturgy kicks off the most holy time of the liturgical year; at this Mass we receive the newly blessed holy oils, experience the washing of feet, and celebrate the Eucharist on the evening of the Last Supper. Following communion, we will process out of the main worship space to the altar of repose, where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for distribution at the Good Friday services. The church will be open for prayer and adoration until 10:00 pm.

Good Friday, March 29

QP: Tenebrae at 7:00pm

An ancient prayer of the Church focusing on the end of Christ's earthly life.

STA: Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 1:00 pm in English Viernes Santa de la Pasión del Señor 3:30 pm en español

At this liturgy, we again hear the proclamation of the Passion of Jesus, adore the Cross in solemn procession, and receive the Eucharist that was consecrated the evening before at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Holy Saturday, March 30

QP: Blessing of Food at 10:00am

STA: 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection Vigilia Pascual en la noche santa Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor (bilingual/bilingüe)

This is the highest point of the liturgical year. Everyone should experience and pray at the Easter Vigil! We begin with the Easter fire and blessing the Paschal Candle. When we process into the sanctuary, we proclaim the ancient Exultet and hear from various books of the Old Testament. When the lights of Church are lit, we see the glory of the Risen Christ. We will welcome candidates and catechumens through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation at this Mass.

Easter Sunday, March 31

STA: 8:00am & 10am Mass in Church (incense)
10:15am Mass in the Social Hall
1:00pm En español Domingo de Pascua La Resurrección del Señor en la iglesia

Around the Diocese



HOLY THURSDAY | MARCH 28 | 10:00 AM ST. MARIA GORETTI CHURCH 5313 FLAD AVE., MADISON



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

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit *myfranciscan.org/good-friday*.





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

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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

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

*Registration is Required



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 608-231-4600 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 608-231-4614. Thank you!

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.



STACKS for Love

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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 the group, please contact Holly: holly@stamadison.org or 608-833-2600.

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 in the office mail slot 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	

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Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The same miracle-working power that flowed from the life of Christ is available to you right now. We invite you to come tap into it.

Jesucristo es el mismo ayer, hoy y para siempre. El mismo poder milagroso que fluyó de la vida de Cristo está disponible ahora mismo. Lo invitamos a que venga a aprovecharlo.



Come to the Chapel after Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH & SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH

Venga a la capia Después de la misa de la 1:00 p.m.

DOMINGO 7 DE ABRIL



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 grass emissions than planting, nurturing, and harvesting vegetables.

"Efforts by households to reduce pollution and waste, and to consume with prudence, are creating a new culture... Let us realize, then, that even though [our actions do] not immediately produce a notable effect from the quantitative standpoint, we are helping to bring about large processes of transformation rising from deep within society." --Pope Francis, Laudate Deum [71]

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. https://www.crsricebowl.org/recipe/ Another source is Meatless Mondays website: *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.



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."

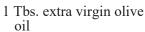
The program explores how food and farming practices affect the climate crisis, marginalized communities, and our own health and spiritual wellbeing. We will discover practical ways to implement sustainable food and farming practices in the communities and institutions of which we are a part. The program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

Together we will read Robin Wall Kimmerer's (Potawa -tomi) 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 6-8 pm, starting on April 8. St. Thomas Aquinas will cover the registration fee. Participants are responsible for purchasing or borrowing the books. Deadline for registration is April 1. If you are interested in joining us, contact Trudi Jenny, trudijenny@yahoo.com.

Peanut Butter Chili with Pinto Beans

Ingredients:



1 large yellow onion, diced

1 red bell pepper, diced 1 Tbs. sweet paprika

1 Tbs. sweet papirka 1 Tbs. chopped garlic

1 tsp. smoked paprika

1 tsp. ground mustard

1 tsp. ground cumin 1 tsp. cumin seeds

1 tsp. dried basil

1 tsp. turmeric

1 Tbs. tomato paste

1 28-oz. can whole tomatoes with juices

3 c. pinto beans, soaked overnight (OR 3 14-oz. cans of pinto beans, drained and

1 large sweet potato, diced

1 c. all-natural smooth peanut butter

6 c. vegetable stock

1 Tbs. Worcestershire sauce Handfuls of fresh basil and cilantro, chopped

1 tsp. sea salt

½ tsp. freshly ground black pepper

Optional toppings: avocado, radishes, cilantro, toasted peanuts

Directions:

Heat oil in a large soup pot over medium-low heat. Add onion, sauté until translucent, about 5 minutes.

Add bell pepper and cook for a few more minutes, or until softened. Stir in all spices from sweet paprika through turmeric and cook for 1 minute, or until fragrant. Stir in tomato paste until it is dissolved.

Add tomatoes, mashing them lightly with your fingers before throwing them into the pot. Add beans, sweet potato, peanut butter, stock, Worcestershire sauce, basil and cilantro, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, then simmer for about 45 minutes, or until beans are soft and chili has thickened.

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*.





STA LIBRARY COMMITTEE

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

April 6 - 21

Ways you can help

Select a BOOK-SHAPED TAG from the gathering space bulletin board & order the listed book

OR

Order from STA Amazon Wishlist with the following link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/IPYRDKRJARVYO

OR

APRIL 20/21: Visit the Gathering Space table following all Masses for in-person ordering

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Faith & Family



Young Adult Ministry

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

MILLIONS Praying with Confidence MONICAS 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. *witnesstolove.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—March

High School Youth: Sundays 5-7PM March 24—NO CLASS—PALM SUNDAY March 31—NO CLASS—EASTER

MS Youth: Wednesdays 6-7:30PM March 27—NO CLASS—HOLY WEEK

PK/EL Tuesday & Wednesday

4-5:30PM & **6-7:30**PM March 26&27—NO CLASS—HOLY WEEK

Faith Formation Office 608-833-2606

Robert Rosa-Cruz x4860 Maira Rivera x4868 Terri Kopplin x4862

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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





- 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*.

Mass Intentions

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 +

Monday, March 25

8:30 AM Millie Sorenson \$\Phi\$

Tuesday, March 26

5:30 PM Catherine & Albert Kalchbrenner \$\Phi\$

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 AM Richard Skubal

Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday

7:00 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Volunteers

Friday, March 29 Good Friday

1:00 PM N/A

3:30 PM SPANISH N/A

Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday

7:30 PM Joan Buscemit

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Andy Coombs +

10:00 AM Jim Kozlovsky +

10:15 AM St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady
Queen of Peace Parishioners

1:00 PM Patricia Gauley \$\Phi\$

Weekly Readings

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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6ab, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/ Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/

Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8-11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2024 Year Goals	\$1,531,500	\$280,000
2024 Year Totals	\$288,312	\$42,120
Percent of Goal Reached (YTD)	18.83%	15.04%
Week 1 3/3/2024	\$24,474	\$1,395
Week 2 3/10/2024	\$16,506	\$1,034
Week 3 3/17/2024	\$15,934	\$1,309
Week 4 3/24/2024		
ACH March 3/26/2024		
Week 5 3/31/2024		
March 2024 Totals	\$56,914	\$3,738
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 25:

Baik, Degenhardt, Dulli, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson

TUESDAY, April 2:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

Prayers

March 24th

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

May all mothers facing difficult pregnancies be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children; *We pray to the Lord*.

May all who witness Jesus' suffering on the cross see the parallels in today's broken world and work for justice and peace; *We pray to the Lord*.



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