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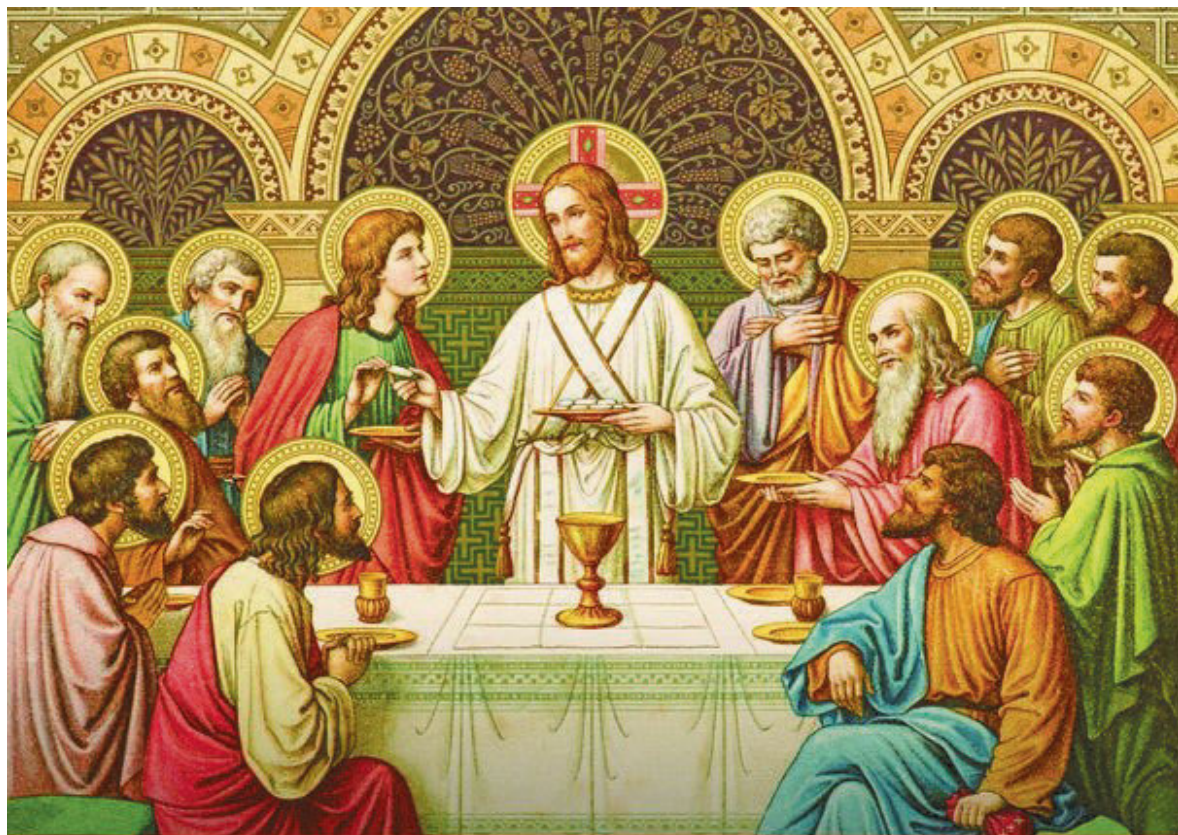
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." - Mk 14:23-25

Y tomando en sus manos una copa de vino, pronunció la acción de gracias, se la dio, todos bebieron y les dijo: "Esta es mi sangre, sangre de la alianza, que se derrama por todos. Yo les aseguro que no volveré a beber del fruto de la vid hasta el día en que beba el vino nuevo en el Reino de Dios". - Mc 14, 23-25

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I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. Psalm 116
Levantaré el cáliz de la salvación. Salmo 115

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

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 (*Español*)

11:15 AM—QP

Weekday Masses

Monday

8:30 AM—STA

8:30 AM—QP

Tuesday

5:30 PM—STA

8:30 AM—QP

Wednesday

8:30 AM—STA

8:30 AM—QP

Thursday

7:30 AM—STA

8:30 AM—QP

Friday

8:30 AM—STA

8:30 AM—QP

10:00 AM—at Attic Angel (2nd & 4th)

10:00 AM—at Oakwood (1st & 3rd)

Reconciliation

Saturday

3:15-4:10 PM—STA

3:45-4:30 PM—QP

Adoration

Últimos domingos del mes a las 2 a 3 h. (*Español*)

Mondays: 2:00-4:00 PM—STA

Tuesdays: 4:15-5:10 PM—STA

Fridays: 9:00-10:00 AM—STA

The Rosary & other Devotions

Mondays at 8 AM:

Rosary for the Unborn

Mondays at 9 AM:

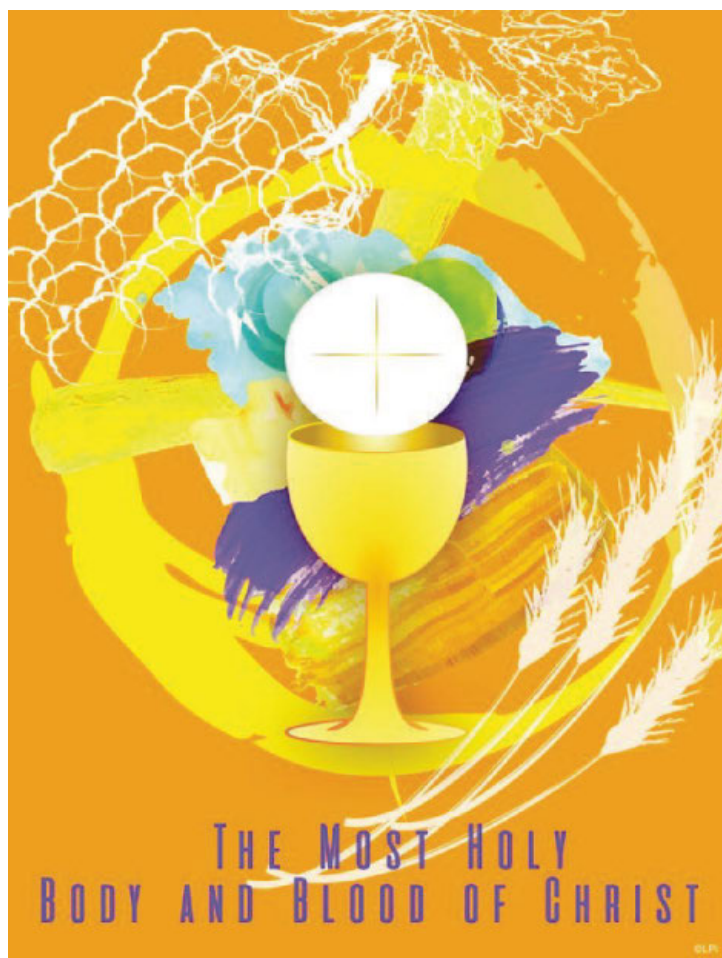
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays at 8 AM:

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Fridays at 8 AM:

Rosary for Peace



Eucharistic Adoration

It feels like there is this hole in your soul – the one that all of us inherited because of the fall of humankind. You've tried to fill it – to fix what is lacking in you. But nothing works, at least not for long. The money, acclamation, power, self-rectitude couldn't fill that hole. If you tried food, alcohol, drugs, sex, they just gave momentary relief and craving for more leaving you emptier than you were before. You can't fix yourself –none of us can. We don't have the power.

But take heart. There is one who has all power and He's the best friend you have ever had—Jesus. What's even better, He would love to see you, to have a private conversation with you, and to help guide you to the blessings that can help fill that hole in your soul. He's waiting for you in the holy silence of the adoration chapel. You just need to show up. He will take care of everything from there.

Adoration Schedule at STA & QP

Mondays 2:00-4:00 PM at STA

Tuesdays 4:15-5:15 PM at STA

Fridays 9:00-10:00 AM at STA

Fridays 9:00AM-5:00 PM at QP

Fr. Brian Wilk and Dcn. Jerome Buhman



Words from Fr. Brian Wilk Parochial Administrator

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. St. Paul continually reminds us that we are the Body of Christ. When we gather at Mass the Body of Christ becomes visible. In and through Christ, God has formed a bond with us, a bond that can never be broken. This is what we celebrate when we participate in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is a perpetual reminder of the intimate bond we enjoy with God, thanks to the saving death of Jesus.

As a community we are in a covenant with a God who is always faithful to us. We are invited to live in a way that is consistent with such a relationship. While we all hope for success in our lives, our real call is to be faithful. It would be a pity if the Eucharist became just an obligatory ritual in our lives. Jesus gives himself to us here, so that we in turn may give ourselves to him and to others.

Remember, as the Catechism states, “The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life.”

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Brian



Reflection: Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ by Dcn. Jerome Buhman

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. In our readings, we read about two covenants sealed by sacrifice: the Covenant with the chosen people in the Old Testament and the new covenant instituted by Christ.

As part of that covenant is the sign of blood, which might make us a little uneasy today, but has historically been a very important symbol. We see in our first reading that Moses sprinkles blood of sacrificed bulls on the altar symbolizing God and then on the people, to seal the covenant between God and his people. Today, we tend to associate blood with death. For the ancients it was a sign of death, but also a sign of new life. Blood had the power of carrying life force. Blood marked the doorposts of the Israelites’ houses in ancient Egypt, protecting them from the angel of death on the night of Passover. The blood of the bulls in the Book of Exodus today brought life to the Old Testament covenant between God and his people, just as the blood shed by Jesus brings life to the new covenant between God and his people, as we heard in our second reading today.

These two covenants – the Old Covenant and the New Covenant – are agreements between God and his people in which God promises to save and protect us and we promise to do as He asks us. These covenants are sealed by a ritual which brings the two together through some sort of sacrifice. In the ritual that is the celebration of the Mass, we come together with Jesus Christ, and by accepting the bread and wine of the meal, by accepting the body and blood of the sacrifice, we agree to the covenant by saying Amen, let it be.

Part of agreeing to the covenant, is agreeing to the commands Christ has given us. To fulfill our part of the agreement, we must love God *and* we must love one another. So, our covenant is not just a private agreement with God, it is a covenant with the entire community of humanity. It is communion.

Joining with God is at the heart of these covenants; in fact, the very word covenant comes from the Latin “con venire” which means “to come together.” The essence of a covenant is to bring things together. Bread and wine, body and blood, two symbols and two realities brought together in one sacrament of life. Holy meal and Holy sacrifice; two facets of one celebration brought together for one salvation. Us and God and Us and God’s people – two covenants we are entering into with one Amen.

Bats’il Maya Coffee and Crafts Available at STA on June 8 & 9



Above:

- 1) The final certified organic product available in beans or ground coffee.
- 2) Drying the coffee beans before they are shelled and roasted.
- 3) Fr. Bill Nolan blessing rosaries made by his parishioners and brought to Chiapas by a group of visitors from Our Lady Queen of Peace.

New Parishioner Database and Online Giving Platform

ParishStaq will replace our current platform ParishSOFT as our new digital hub for parish information, registration, updates, and financial giving. It's a dynamic Catholic Church management system that will also integrate with our new payment and giving software: **PushPay**.

Why should I enroll in PushPay?

- PushPay is an online giving platform and will replace our current online giving platforms like PayPal and SQUARE.
- Create a PushPay account and manage your online giving throughout the year!
- Make a donation with a credit or debit card or link your bank account to give via ACH direct debit
- Set up recurring donations without having to write a check or bring an envelope to Mass
- Make a one-time gift or give to a special fund or collection
- View your giving history and giving statements
- Manage your payment methods and edit your recurring payment amount at any time



How to Enroll:

- If you would like to keep giving by envelopes or cash in the offertory basket, there is nothing you need to do at this time.
- **If you currently give online (or would like to start), you are invited to enroll with PushPay.**
Scan the QR code to begin with PushPay or visit stamadison.org/donate
 - ◊ If you currently give online via PayPal, Square or ACH monthly autopay, contact the Business Office for help canceling your current recurring payment to avoid duplicate payments.
- **Thank you** so much for helping us with this important transition. The new parish management software is a big improvement that will save time for our staff, allow us better data management, and streamline communication.

¿Preguntas? ¡Estamos aquí para ayudar! / Questions? We are here to help! Please reach out to the **Business Office at 608-821-4867 or email business@stamadison.org**

Transición a nuestra nueva base de datos de feligreses y plataforma de donaciones en línea



ParishStaq reemplazará nuestra plataforma actual ParishSOFT como nuestro nuevo centro digital para la información, el registro, las actualizaciones y las donaciones financieras de la parroquia. Es un sistema dinámico de gestión de la Iglesia Católica que también se integrará con nuestro nuevo software de pago y donaciones: **PushPay**.

- PushPay es una plataforma de donaciones en línea y reemplazará nuestras plataformas de donaciones en línea actuales como PayPal y SQUARE.
- ¡Cree una cuenta PushPay y administre sus donaciones en línea durante todo el año!
- Haga una donación con una tarjeta de crédito o débito o vincule su cuenta bancaria para donar mediante débito directo ACH

Cómo inscribirse:

Si actualmente dona en línea (o le gustaría comenzar), se le invita a cambiar a PushPay. Escanee el código QR para comenzar con PushPay o visite stamadison.org/donate

Si actualmente realiza donaciones en línea a través del pago automático mensual de PayPal, Square o ACH, comuníquese con la Oficina comercial para obtener ayuda para cancelar su pago recurrente actual y evitar pagos duplicados. Muchas gracias por ayudarnos con esta importante transición!

En Español



del Padre Brian Wilk, Administrador Parroquial

Este fin de semana celebramos la Solemnidad del Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo. San Pablo nos recuerda continuamente que somos el Cuerpo de Cristo. Cuando nos reunimos en la Misa, el Cuerpo de Cristo se hace visible. En Cristo y por Cristo, Dios ha creado un vínculo con nosotros, un vínculo que nunca podrá romperse. Esto es lo que celebramos cuando participamos en la Eucaristía. La Eucaristía es un recuerdo perpetuo del vínculo íntimo que mantenemos con Dios, gracias a la muerte salvadora de Jesús. Como comunidad, estamos en alianza con un Dios que siempre es fiel a nosotros. Se nos invita a vivir de manera coherente con esa relación. Aunque todos esperamos tener éxito en nuestras vidas, nuestra verdadera llamada es a ser fieles. Sería una pena que la Eucaristía se convirtiera en un mero ritual obligatorio en nuestras vidas. Jesús se entrega aquí a nosotros, para que nosotros a su vez nos entreguemos a Él y a los demás.

Recuerda, como dice el Catecismo: "La Eucaristía es fuente y culminación de la vida cristiana."

Que tengan una semana bendecida. P. Brian



Reflexión del Evangelio de Marc 14,12-16, 22-26 del deacano Jerome

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. En nuestras lecturas, leemos acerca de dos alianzas selladas por el sacrificio: la alianza con el pueblo elegido en el Antiguo Testamento y la nueva alianza instituida por Cristo.

Como parte de esa alianza está el símbolo de la sangre, que hoy podría inquietarnos un poco, pero que históricamente ha sido un símbolo muy importante. Vemos en nuestra primera lectura que Moisés rocía sangre de toros sacrificados sobre el altar que simboliza a Dios y luego sobre el pueblo, para sellar la alianza entre Dios y su pueblo. Hoy tendemos a asociar la sangre con la muerte. Para los antiguos era signo de muerte, pero también un signo de nueva vida. La sangre era portadora de fuerza vital. La sangre marcaba los postes de las puertas de las casas de los israelitas en el antiguo Egipto, protegiéndolos del ángel de la muerte en la noche de la Pascua Judía. La sangre de los toros del libro del Éxodo de hoy daba vida a la alianza del Antiguo Testamento entre Dios y su pueblo, del mismo modo que la sangre derramada por Jesús da vida a la nueva alianza entre Dios y su pueblo, como hemos oído en nuestra segunda lectura de hoy.

Estos dos pactos -la Antigua Alianza y la Nueva Alianza- son acuerdos entre Dios y su pueblo en los que Dios promete salvarnos y protegernos y nosotros prometemos hacer lo que Él nos pida. Estos pactos se sellan mediante un ritual que une a ambos a través de algún tipo de sacrificio. En el ritual que es la celebración de la Misa, nos reunimos con Jesucristo, y al aceptar el pan y el vino de la comida, al aceptar el cuerpo y la sangre del sacrificio, aceptamos el pacto diciendo Amén, que así sea.

Parte de estar de acuerdo con el pacto, es estar de acuerdo con los mandamientos que Cristo nos ha dado. Para cumplir nuestra parte del pacto, debemos amar a Dios y amarnos los unos a los otros. Por tanto, nuestro pacto no es sólo un acuerdo privado con Dios, sino un pacto con toda la comunidad humana. Es comunión.

Unirse con Dios está en el corazón de estos pactos; de hecho, la propia palabra pacto viene del latín "con venire", que significa "juntarse". La esencia de un pacto es unir las cosas. Pan y vino; cuerpo y sangre, dos símbolos y dos realidades reunidos en un sacramento de vida. Comida sagrada y sacrificio sagrado; dos facetas de una celebración reunidas para una misma salvación. Nosotros y Dios y Nosotros y el pueblo de Dios: dos pactos que celebramos con un mismo Amén.

Actualización de los montos sugeridos para Estipendios de Misa y Cuota de Estola

La Diócesis de Madison y nuestras parroquias agradecen a todos aquellos que generosamente han proporcionado un donativo para Misas, funerales, bodas y quinceañeras en el pasado. La donación para estos sacramentos y servicios ha permanecido igual durante treinta años en todas las diócesis de Wisconsin. Recientemente, cuando los Obispos del Estado de Wisconsin se reunieron, decretaron que los estipendios debían ajustarse para reflejar el tiempo actual y tener en cuenta la inflación.

La nueva estructura de estipendios sugerida es la siguiente:

Estipendios para Misas - \$20 • Funerales - \$75 • Matrimonios - \$100 • Quinceañeras - \$100

Estos nuevos montos sugeridos entran en vigor con los eventos que ocurran a partir del 1 de julio de 2024. No se aplican retroactivamente a aquellos que ya han pagado la cantidad apropiada para un próximo evento (incluso uno que caiga después del 1 de julio de 2024). La nueva estructura de tarifas se aplicará a todas las nuevas solicitudes que recibamos para eventos que tengan lugar a partir del 1 de julio de 2024.

Como siempre, si alguien no puede ofrecer el estipendio, la parroquia siempre está feliz de proporcionar el sacramento o servicio sin costo alguno.

Around the Diocese

Update to Suggested Amounts for Mass Stipends & Stole Fee

The Diocese of Madison and our parishes are grateful to all those who have generously provided a donation for Masses, funerals, weddings, and quinceañeras in the past. The donation for these sacraments and services has remained the same for thirty years throughout the dioceses of Wisconsin. Recently, when the Bishops of the State of Wisconsin gathered, they decreed that stipends should be adjusted to reflect the current time and to account for inflation. The new suggested stipend structure is as follows:

Mass Stipends—\$20

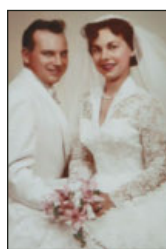
Funerals—\$75

Marriages—\$100

Quinceañeras—\$100

These new suggested amounts take effect with events that occur on or after July 1, 2024. They do not apply retroactively to those who have already paid the appropriate amount for an upcoming event (even one that falls after July 1, 2024). The new fee structure will be applied to all *new* requests we receive for events that occur on or after July 1, 2024.

As always, if someone is not able to offer the stipend, the parish is always happy to provide the sacrament or service with no fee.



Wedding Anniversary Celebration

What Anniversary are You Celebrating in 2024?

Bishop Donald J. Hying will be recognizing couples celebrating 25, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage as well as newlyweds celebrating their first three years on **Sunday, August 25th** with a Mass of Thanksgiving at **St. Francis Xavier in Cross Plains**. Mass will be followed by a cake and coffee reception.

This is an invitation only event!

Please notify **Judy Moder** at 608-833-2600 or judy@stamadison.org that you will be celebrating your Special Anniversary in the calendar year of 2024, and Judy will submit your name.

Submissions are due by June 16th!

Resources

Resources for Human Needs

SVdP Conference: St. Vincent du Paul Conference
(food, rental assistance, school supplies, utilities)
Phone messages only 608-205-8276

wayforwardresources.org: Way Forward Resources (food, rental assistance, utilities, clothing, rides, home chores)

womenscarecenter.org/Madison.html:

Women's Care Center (counseling, ultrasound, baby items, parenting class)

catholiccharitiesofmadison.org: Catholic Charities
(adoption, aging services, developmental disabilities, counseling, alcohol - drug abuse treatment, adult day care)

cmcmadison.org: Catholic Multicultural Center
(meals, health services, education, job development, immigration legal help)

abuseintervention.org:

Domestic Abuse Intervention Service
(crisis response, emergency shelter, support groups)

silentnomoreawareness.org:

Abortion recovery help and awareness campaign

hopeafterabortion.com: Project Rachel
(resources for abortion recovery)

Madison Al-Anon Hotline:

For people troubled by someone else's drinking or drug use—confidential and anonymous
608-258-0314

elizabethhousedane.org:

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County (residential maternity and parenting program)

National Suicide Hotline: 800-273-8255

National Hotline for Sex Trafficking:

Phone 1-888-373-7888 or text "help" to 233733

Aniversario de bodas Celebracion

Cada año, el Obispo de Madison reconoce públicamente el Sacramento del Matrimonio vivido fielmente por las parejas casadas. ¡Estamos muy emocionados de anunciar la celebración del aniversario de bodas de este año! Para honrar a nuestras parejas de habla hispana, la Misa será bilingüe.

Celebración del aniversario de bodas diocesano 2024

Para parejas que celebran 25, 50, 55, 60 o más años y recién casados en sus primeros 3 años

Misa a las 14:00 horas del **25 de agosto de 2024**

en San Francisco Javier en Cross Plains

¡Las presentaciones deben presentarse antes del 16 de junio!

Peace & Justice and Outreach



Care for God's
Creation Team

Summertime! Protect Pollinators

If you didn't spend one of the dry days over Memorial Day planting, there is still time. To protect God's creation, consider selecting native plants that pollinators love.

Bees, butterflies, and other key pollinators are necessary for most of our major food crops. Honeybees pollinate 80 percent of all flowering plants alone, including more than 130 types of fruits and vegetables. According to Farmers.gov, the ecological service provided by pollinators is valued at \$200 billion each year.

Unfortunately, bee populations have dropped alarmingly across North America, as have the populations of many other pollinator species. They are in serious decline due to exposure to parasites, pesticides, disease, habitat loss and other environmental contaminants.

If we all dedicate just a small area to protecting habitats for pollinators, using native plants and sustainable gardening practices, we can help safeguard our common home.

To get started, check out this article, "5 Steps to Planting a Pollinator Garden in Wisconsin" <https://www.wisconservation.org/wi-pollinator-garden/>

"The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship." —Pope John Paul II

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 to 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.

Thank You from Women's Care Center

Dear St. Thomas Aquinas Parish,

There is something so beautiful knowing a life has been transformed just by listening and allowing a mother's story to be told and validating her fears. Kimberly's precious smile is all for you because you made that happen!

Her mother questioned her ability to have a child amongst all of the financial burdens she was already facing. She says, "Now that Kimberly is here, I have a purpose! She is the light of my world."

Your love, hope, and support made the difference for Kimberly's mom and the many other women in her shoes at the Women's Care Center.

Thank you for being there for the next woman who needs your help. You are truly making a difference in so many lives.

Olivia Grobbel
WCC Director

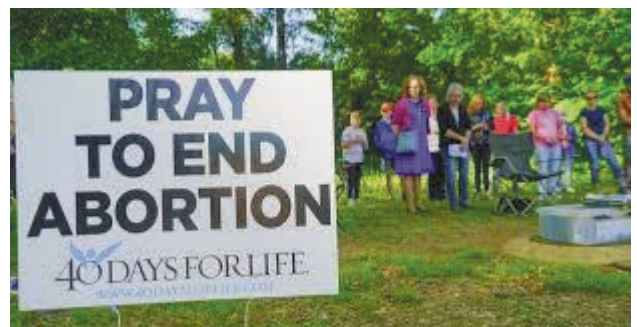
WOMEN'S CARE CENTER



March for Life Wisconsin-June 15

Please consider volunteering your time and talent to walk with moms and babies at our local pregnancy resource centers! Both Women's Care Center (www.womenscarecenter.org/madison-wisconsin) and First Care Clinic/Care Net (www.firstcareclinic.org) have many volunteer positions available. From patient advocates working with the moms in the clinic to keeping the donation shelves stocked, opportunities abound. For more information, feel free to contact STA Respect Life Team lead Greg at:

gchesmore@yahoo.com.



Pastoral Care



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Care Team

Our parish care team is here for you. We are fortunate to belong to a parish that does so much for our members. To be a care team member is not a big commitment. We assist in many ways. Included below are some of the comments we receive from our members:

- I so enjoy being a caregiver and helping someone in need.
- I enjoy our get togethers just to talk, play a game and maybe even a walk.
- I just enjoy being part of the STA team. So, yes, I'm making a difference in someone's life.
- I know I'm helping the person in need but it also helps me. Many Blessings.

To learn more about how our team could support you or how to become a member of our parish care team please call our parish office at (608) 833-2600

Liturgy



Servers Needed!

Serving the Mass is for everyone. When I had the privilege of serving, I was more aware of the Liturgy and the prayers because I was so focused on what was going on at the altar. Serving is a great way to connect with God and strengthen your relationship because you are more engaged with the prayer. Serving Mass is one of the greatest sources of grace. If you would like to learn to serve the Mass, contact Holly at holly@stamadison.org or 608-833-2600.



Ministers of Hospitality Needed

Do you like to meet new people? Being a minister of hospitality gives you the opportunity to get to know the people in your parish family and helps your parish. Ministers of hospitality assist parishioners and guests with seating, finding the facilities, etc. They also collect money, hand out bulletins, and straighten the pews after Mass. If you would like to become a minister of hospitality, contact Holly at 608-833-2600 or holly@stamadison.org.

Faith & Family

St. Dymphna Mental Health Support Group at Queen of Peace

If you have a loved one that struggles with mental health we invite you to join us for a time of prayer and sharing and support.

We will meet on **Sunday, June 23rd** from **3:30-5 PM** in the gathering space of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church. Together we will talk, pray and share ideas with one another. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call either Cheryl or Crystal at 608-231-4600. Know that you are not alone. St. Dymphna, pray for us!



DIOCESE OF MADISON

Divorce Support Ministry

In an effort to support divorced Catholics in the Diocese of Madison, a Women's and a Men's Divorce Support Group will be offered. The groups will use the book: *Divorced. Catholic. Now What?* and seek to offer support, guidance, and time in prayer. These are "open groups," which means you can join any time. The groups are offered to any divorced Catholic in the Diocese of Madison. Light refreshments will be served. The books will be available for purchase.

Women's Divorce Support Group
2nd Monday of the month

Men's Divorce Support Group
3rd Monday of the month

Holy Name Heights Community Room
702 S. High Point Road, Madison, 6:30-8pm

If you have questions about the group for yourself, a friend, a family member, or a loved one, contact Amy at amy.klarkowski@madisondiocese.org.



WITNESSTO LOVE
A MARRIAGE MOVEMENT

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. witnesslove.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

Faith & Family

Upcoming Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechist Trainings

LEVEL I (AGES 3-6)



Blessed Sacrament, Madison

Part A: June 3, 10, 17, 18, 24, July 1, 2, 8, 29, Aug. 5, 12, & 19, 5pm-9pm

Part B: TBD, Fall/Spring 2024/25

Formation Leader: Katie Haun

Host: Diocese of Madison, Sarah Stout, sarah.stout@madisondiocese.org

Site Host: Peggie Hansen, peggie@bbsacrament.org

St. Patrick Church, Janesville

Part A: June 13-15 (Thursday through Saturday) - 8:30am-4:30pm

July 15-17 (Monday through Wednesday) - 8:30am-4:30pm

Part B: TBD, Summer 2025

Formation Leader: Katie Haun

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**Wishing all our families
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**Registration for 2024-25
will be available in August.
Watch your emails, the bulletin,
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Parent-Baby Hour at the CMC on June 6

If you have an infant or toddler under the age of three, please stop by the Catholic Multicultural Center on Beld Street on **Thursday, June 6th from 5-6 PM** for a time of community and support. A representative from the Birth to Three Program

in Madison will be available to share information on nurturing your child's development and answer questions that you may have about the Birth to Three Program. The Wisconsin Birth to Three Program is an early intervention program for children and their families under the age of 3 who may have delays or disabilities. The parent baby hour at the CMC is free of charge, and you are welcome to bring your young child(ren). We will be meeting in the community room.



Hora del bebé para padres en el CMC el 6 de junio

Si tiene un bebé o un niño pequeño menor de tres años, pase por el Centro Multicultural Católico en Beld Street el jueves 6 de junio de 5 a 6 p. m. para un momento de comunidad y

apoyo. Un representante del Programa Birth to Three en Madison estará disponible para compartir información sobre cómo fomentar el desarrollo de su hijo y responder preguntas que pueda tener sobre el Programa Birth to Three. El Programa Birth to Three de Wisconsin es un programa de intervención temprana para niños y sus familias menores de 3 años que puedan tener retrasos o discapacidades. La hora del bebé para padres en el CMC es gratuita y puede traer a su(s) hijo(s) pequeño(s). Nos reuniremos en el salón comunitario.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 1 St. Justin, Martyr

4:30 PM Deceased Members of the Harold Healy Family✙

Sunday, June 2 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 AM The Unborn, Especially those in our Country

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

Monday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 AM Clara Gallo✙

Tuesday, June 4

5:30 PM Mary Kleinheinz✙

Wednesday, June 5 St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 AM Dorothy Wagner✙ & Barbara Cassidy✙

Thursday, June 6 St. Norbert, Bishop

7:30 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday, June 7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 AM Michael Strzelec✙

10:00 AM (Oakwood) Barbara Knopes✙

Saturday, June 8 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 PM Charles Michel✙

Sunday, June 9 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Soren Plante✙ and Family

10:00 AM Melvin & Marion Wachtl✙

1:00 PM Emirba Elena Rincón de Rincón✙

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 (13)/
Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16/
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2/
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14/
Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12,
14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-8 (7bc)/
2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2024 Year Goals	\$1,531,500	\$280,000
2024 Year Totals	\$599,095	\$105,550
Percent of Goal Reached (YTD)	39.12%	37.70%
Week 1 5/5/2024	\$25,244	\$4,195
Week 2 5/12/2024	\$15,797	\$729
Week 3 5/19/2024	\$17,488	\$695
Week 4 5/26/2024	\$9,836	\$690
ACH May 5/28/2024	\$36,140	\$5,042
PushPay Online Month to Date (May)	\$3,238	\$450
May 2024 Totals	\$107,742	\$11,801
May 2024 Goals	\$126,500	\$22,000

*Envelopes, stock gifts, PushPay online giving and ACH monthly withdrawals, plus loose offertory (cash), adjustments to totals may occur.

MDCC: Make Disciples Capital Campaign

Monday, June 3:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

Monday, June 10:

Degenhardt, Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu

Prayers

June 2nd Corpus Christi The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

May the worthy reception of Jesus in the Eucharist
strengthen our commitment
to protect the gift of human life
from conception to natural death;
We pray to the Lord.

May we open our hands and hearts wide
to receive the Eucharist
and to be led by the Holy Spirit
to bring justice and peace
into this broken world;
We pray to the Lord.



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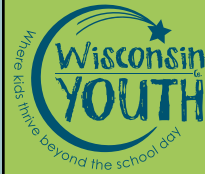
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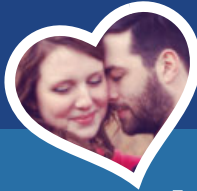
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