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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. - Mk 4:39

12º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El se despertó, reprendió al viento y dijo al mar:
"¡Cállate, enmudece!" Entonces el viento cesó y sobrevino
una gran calma. - Mc 4, 39

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Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. Psalm 107

Demos gracias al Señor por sus bondades. Salmo 106

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS/QUEEN OF PEACE MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:30 PM—STA 5:00 PM—QP

6:30 PM—STA (*Español*) (*beg. 7/1*)

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 (*8:30 AM beg. 7/11*)—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

Safety Sunday—June 29 & 30

Next weekend is Safety Sunday, which alerts parishioners and guests of alternative exits. The ushers will assist you in leaving by a different door.

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



Words from Fr. Brian Wilk Parochial Administrator

I have been away on vacation this past week, but I thought that I would share this brief reflection with you.

In this weekend's Gospel, the Apostles got caught in a storm, turned to Jesus for help, and found it. From time to time we too get caught in storms. Our storms usually take the form of trials of one kind or another.

It is easy to delude ourselves into thinking we have a strong faith when everything in our world is calm and smooth. It is only when the storm strikes that we discover what kind of faith we have, or if we have any faith at all. Faith here means not so much belief in God as trust in God.

In the end only God can save us. Have a blessed week.

Fr. Brian



Reflection: Mark 4:35-41 by Dcn. Jerome Buhman

I just heard a sequel to the movie Moana is coming out this year. In the original movie, Moana is a girl chosen by the spirit of the ocean to go on a quest to find the demigod Maui. So, she takes her outrigger canoe from the island, but gets caught in a violent storm. She asks the ocean for help. Instead, the ocean capsizes her boat and she is stranded, unconscious, on a small island. When she regains consciousness, she gets angry at the ocean for what it has done. After she finishes yelling at the ocean, she realizes she is on the very island where Maui is being held. So, while she thought the ocean was abandoning her, it actually brought her where she needed to be.

In our Gospel today, we hear about the apostles who, like Moana, are threatened by a hostile sea and are angry that Jesus seems to be obliviously sleeping. Sometimes in our lives we will encounter storms that will threaten us, and we will call upon Jesus for help. And sometimes Jesus will answer us right away and calm the seas, as he did for the apostles. And sometimes it will feel like God sleeps while the storm rages. It may feel like our life has been capsized or we are left stranded on a deserted island by a God who has abandoned us. We can get angry and yell like Moana, and yet, maybe like her, God will have used the storm to place us just where we need to be. Do we have the faith to ride those storms?

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!
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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:

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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!

Peace & Justice and Outreach



Care for God's
Creation Team

Care for God's Creation by Composting Food Scraps at Drop-Off Sites

The EPA lists many of the benefits of composting food scraps rather than disposing of them in the garbage or throwing them in the disposal. Here are just a few.

Composting

- ◆ Protects the climate by reducing methane emissions from landfills.
- ◆ Improves plant growth and promotes higher yields of agricultural crops.
- ◆ Sequesters carbon in the soil, helping reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

To learn more, check out the EPA website:
www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/composting#benefits

If you would like to have your food scraps composted and diverted from the landfill, but prefer not to do your own home composting, there are two Madison farmers' markets that will accept certain food scraps.

South Madison Farmers' Market
1602 South Park Street
(on the grounds of the Labor Temple)
May 21, 2024 to October 29, 2024
Tuesdays from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Eastside Farmers' Market
202 South Ingersoll Street (within McPike Park)
April 30, 2024 to October 29, 2024
Tuesdays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Please see the following link for more information:
www.cityofmadison.com/streets/food-scraps/Scrap.cfm



"Man...has a duty to exercise responsible stewardship over creation, to care for it and to cultivate it..."
--Pope Benedict XVI,
Message on World Day of Peace 2010.



STA Luke House Community Meal Program Bring in items

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Queen of Peace Events



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Registration - 10:00am

Shotgun Start - 11:30am

Social Hour - 4:00pm-6:00pm

Presentation/Awards - 5:00pm

Raffle Drawing - 5:00pm

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Games Prizes Raffle Social

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 23** 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 call either Cheryl or Crystal at 608-231-4600. Know that you are not alone. St. Dymphna, pray for us!



Madison Gospel 5K Run/Walk

The Madison Gospel 5K, 10K Run/Walk and Health Fair is a great way to share in "faith, fellowship and fitness." The run/walk

starts on **Saturday, July 13 at 8:00 AM** and is followed by music, dancing, food and a health fair.

This is a joyous event that you don't want to miss! Special bonus: **Sign up by June 28** and get a free t-shirt.

For more information and to sign up, go to:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Madison/MadisonGospel5K>.

Questions? Contact Bob Brunette at 608-215-2617 or bbbrunette82@gmail.com.

Faith & Family

OCIA

- *Do you have questions about faith?*
- *Are you searching for a safe place to discuss issues regarding God and religion?*
- *Are you searching for something that seems to be missing from your life?*
- *Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all the Sacraments of Initiation such as Confirmation or Eucharist?*
- *Have you joined us from a different faith background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church?*
- *Have you been worshiping with us, but never officially taken the step to become Catholic?*
- *Have you been away from the Church, and have now returned, but want to know more?*

If you or someone you know answers YES to any of these questions, you are invited to find out more through a process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). It is a journey that begins with your questions. There is no obligation as you discover more about faith and later, more specifically, Catholic faith. The decision is ultimately yours to discern if this is to be your spiritual home. The invitation is always open; contact Dcn. Jerome at dcn.jerome@stamadison.org.



Baptism Preparation Classes

Interested in having your child baptized? Classes are offered on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Contact Dcn. Jerome for classes in English at dcn.jerome@stamadison.org or 608.833.2606. For classes in Spanish, contact Maira Rivera maira@stamadison.org or 608.833.2606.

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**Wishing all our families
a fun, safe summer!**

**Registration for 2024-25
will be available in August.
Watch your emails, the bulletin,
& Flocknote for more information
later this summer.**

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Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas
More, Martyrs**

4:30 PM Millie Sorensen✙

**Sunday, June 23 12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

8:00 AM William Bahr✙

10:00 AM Erv LeCoque✙

1:00 PM Aucencia Rubio y Felix García✙

**Monday, June 24 The Nativity of St. John
the Baptist**

8:30 AM Matt Dorn✙

Tuesday, June 25

5:30 PM Joe Bisenius✙

Wednesday, June 26

8:30 AM Mary Anderson✙

**Thursday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:30 AM Jeffrey Shebesta✙

Friday, June 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 AM Marge & Leo Contrad✙

Saturday, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

4:30 PM Pedro Rivera y Dionisio Rosado

**Sunday, June 30 13th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

8:00 AM Darlene Skolaski✙

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

1:00 PM David Landeros & Pureza Jaime✙,
Eulalia Jaime & Seferino Jaime✙,
Carmen Carrazco & Ilario Landeros✙

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 (1b)/
2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/
Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/34:2-9/
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6,
11-13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2024 Year Goals	\$1,531,500	\$280,000
2024 Year Totals	\$663,508	\$108,759
Percent of Goal Reached (YTD)	43.32%	38.84%
Week 1 6/2/2024	\$20,980	\$1,715
Week 2 6/9/2024	\$17,311	\$630
Week 3 6/16/2024	\$20,265	\$479
Week 4 6/23/2024		
ACH June 6/25/2024		
Week 5 6/30/2024		
PushPay Online Month to Date (June)	\$5,858	\$385
June 2024 Totals	\$64,413	\$3,209
June 2024 Goals	\$116,500	\$20,000

*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 24:

Baik, Degenhardt, Dulli, Hurtgen, Ihlenfeld, Peterson

Monday, July 1:

Allen, Baxter, Dulli, Ihlenfeld

Prayers

June 23rd

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For religious liberty:

That all may have the freedom
to follow God's commands
and protect his gift of human life;
We pray to the Lord.

May our fears be quelled
as we become quiet and still
and hear Jesus say:

"Why are you terrified?
Do you not yet have faith?";
We pray to the Lord.



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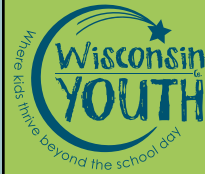
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