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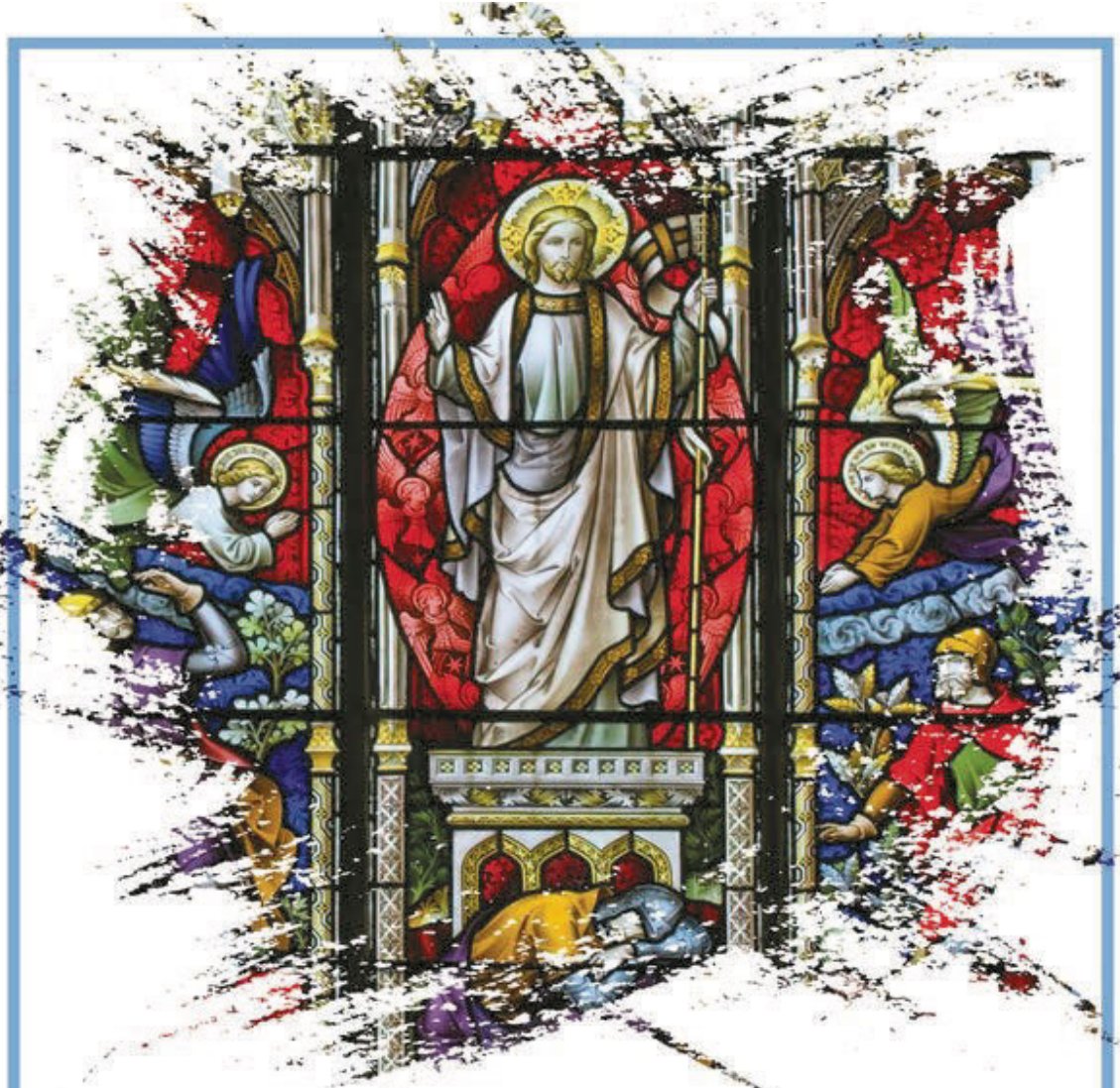
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MANY WHO HEARD HIM WERE ASTONISHED.
- MK 6:2

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LA MULTITUD QUE LO ESCUCHABA SE PREGUNTABA
CON ASOMBRO. - MC 6, 2

14^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. Psalm 123
Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad. Salmo 122

En Español



Del Padre Brian Wilk Administrador Parroquial

En el Evangelio de este fin de semana, cuando Jesús volvió a Nazaret fue una ocasión triste para él porque la gente lo rechazaba visiblemente. Pero me parece que esas personas se estaban haciendo daño a sí mismas porque Jesús no pudo hacer nada por ellas. No se beneficiaron de su visita.

Es doloroso ser rechazado por cualquiera. Pero es particularmente doloroso ser rechazado por tu propia gente. Jesús se asombró de su falta de fe. Sin embargo, un punto clave aquí es que Él estaba triste, pero no enojado. El rechazo puede convertirse fácilmente en ira.

Todos podemos tener experiencias como ésta. Hemos querido ayudar a alguien, pero nuestra ayuda es rechazada. Nos sentimos frustrados e impotentes. Sentimos que queremos rendirnos. Jesús no reaccionó así. No se amargó. Hizo lo poco que pudo en Nazaret. Luego decidió llevar su luz y sus dones a otra parte.

Tenemos que rezar para tener el valor de decir la verdad. Pero hay una manera de hacerlo. Hay que hacerlo con amor y preocupación por la persona. El secreto es ser totalmente honesto y amable al mismo tiempo. Jesús es un espléndido ejemplo de ello.

Alrededor del Pastorado: Por favor, recuerden que la Misa de los jueves a la 7:30 AM en Santo Tomás se mueve a las 8:30 AM esta semana. Este es un cambio permanente.

Este fin de semana le damos la bienvenida a la Comunidad Hispana de Waunakee que se une a la comunidad de Santo. Tomás. El P. Osvaldo Briones será el capellán de las comunidades combinadas. Bienvenidos a todos al comenzar este nuevo capítulo en el ministerio en Santo Tomás.

P. Brian



Reflexión del Evangelio de Marc 6,1-6 de Deacono Jerome

El Evangelio del domingo pasado y el Evangelio de este domingo nos ofrecen historias contrastantes sobre el tema de la fe.

Si recuerdan, en la lectura de la semana pasada Jesús curó a dos personas: a la mujer con hemorragias y a la hija del jefe de la sinagoga. En el primer caso, Jesús dijo: "Hija, tu fe te ha salvado", y en el segundo: "No temas, sólo ten fe". En la lectura de hoy, Jesús vuelve a su pueblo natal, donde se encuentra con la incredulidad de sus habitantes y "se asombra de su falta de fe". Los habitantes del pueblo pensaban que ya sabían quién era Jesús, y basándose en ello descartaron sus palabras y sus hechos. La familiaridad genera desprecio. Pero esta lectura debería hacernos reflexionar: ¿Cuál es nuestra relación con Jesús? ¿Hasta qué punto creemos conocerlo? ¿Cómo clasificaríamos nuestro nivel de fe?

Seminario Web • 2024

Julio 30
Iuvenescit Ecclesia: Relaciones sanas con los Movimientos Apostólicos en tu parroquia
Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig
Coordinadora de las iniciativas en español, Catechetical Institute, Universidad Franciscana de Steubenville, OH

Agosto 27
Salud organizacional para tu parroquia, ministerio o movimiento
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Septiembre 24
Cómo enseñarles las virtudes a los niños
P. Juan Puigbo, STL
Párroco de la parroquia St. Leo, Diócesis de Arlington, VA

Octubre 29
Pendiente de confirmación

¡Toda la programación web está en los MARES, a las 2 PM EST! (hora estándar del este)

Liturgical Volunteers Needed



Servers Needed!

Serving at Mass is for everyone and is a great way to connect with God and strengthen your relationship Him because you are more engaged in the prayer. It is also 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.



First Responders Needed for Medical Emergencies

There are special lanyards with a medical professional tag on them and a reserved seat for First Responders. This enables the Ministers of Hospitality to know where you are sitting. Please feel free to pick up a lanyard from the closet by door # 1 and return it after Mass. If you are willing to sit in the reserved seat, please contact Holly at holly@stamadison.org.

Peace & Justice and Outreach



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Caring for God's Creation by Building Healthy Soil

Concerned about using fertilizers and pesticides in your garden? Consider composting. The EPA lists many benefits of composting on their website,

www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/composting#benefits, including:

- Adds organic matter to the soil and increases the nutrient content and biodiversity of microbes in soil.
- Conserves water and reduces water use by helping soils retain moisture.
- Helps prevent soil erosion by reducing soil compaction and runoff.
- Reduces reliance on chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Looking for a compost bin? Check out the Buyer's Guide, <https://buyersguide.org/> and search for "compost bins." We recommend having an indoor bin to collect food scraps and a tumbler style bin for outdoors. The tumbler style makes it easier to rotate the compost and has openings that are at a comfortable height, so it is easy to take compost out. Here are photos of indoor and outdoor bins that our parishioner, Paula Bizot, uses with success.

"Man thus has a duty to exercise responsible stewardship over creation to care for it and to cultivate it..."

--Pope Benedict XVI, Message on the World Day of Peace 2010



National Eucharistic Congress July 17-21

The National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis is just a couple weeks away! Will you be there? If so, please let us know by sending an email to Jenny Ludtke at jennifer@stamadison.org. We are exploring possible ways to connect afterwards to share our experiences. If you are thinking about attending, there is still time to register! Please visit www.eucharisticcongress.org for more information.



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Congress**



Feeding the Hungry

Did you know that the Madison Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a 1.25 acre plot donated by the Lacy Family where we grow fruits and vegetables for the SVDP Food Pantry? Typically, Lacy Garden provides about 20,000 pounds of vegetables a year for the pantry. The garden is run entirely by volunteers. On June 6 our STA and QP Vincentians provided the labor. We weeded in earnest, (learned the correct method of hoeing!), established a second structure for the pole beans, planted beans, squash and potatoes and harvested radishes.

Some volunteers help every week, but volunteers can come whenever they are able. They are greatly appreciated. The work sessions are Mondays and Thursdays from 5-6:30 PM and you can just show up. The garden is located at 5897 Whalen Road, Fitchburg. Tools and instructions are provided when you arrive. Wear clothes that can get dirty, closed-toe shoes and bring a water bottle. An online calendar can be checked for last minute changes at <https://foodpantrygardens.org/calendar.html>. We are grateful for the opportunity to bear fruit as we strive to grow in holiness, develop true friendships and serve others. If you are interested in joining our STA SVdP conference, contact Kathy Taddy or Mike Meehan at stasvdp@gmail.com.



Discipleship & Development

GIVING TUESDAY

#GivingTuesday is just 6 months away. Last year, with the help of families with matching funds, you helped to raise \$32,000 to fund many nonprofit organizations. Thank you! St. Thomas Aquinas Parish will again be running #GivingTuesday December 3 and the global generosity movement to celebrate all acts of giving! If you like to plan your giving amounts ahead, or set up monthly payments, you can do so through our new online giving website: PushPay. Scan the QR code or visit stamadison.org/donate and simply select the fund designation for "Giving Tuesday". For more information, please contact Holly Irving.



July Stewardship Ideas

1. Turn off the TV, phone, and computer, and spend one hour devoted to someone you love.
2. Abstain from something you like, meat, latte, cold drink on Fridays and save the money for charity.
3. Pick a flower or buy a flower for someone to show your appreciation.
4. Think of a charity which is amply blessed at Christmas. Remember it with a gift midyear.
5. Say a prayer each day for a troubled spot in the world.



Thank you for your continued support as we transition to our New Parishioner Database, ParishStaq and Online Giving Platform, PushPay.

If you currently give donations online (or would like to start), you are invited to switch to PushPay. Scan the QR code to begin with PushPay or visit stamadison.org/donate. Please reach out to the Business Office at 608-821-4867 or email business@stamadison.org with any questions.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo mientras hacemos la transición a nuestra nueva base de datos de feligreses, PrishStaq y una plataforma de donaciones en línea, PushPay.

Si actualmente haces donaciones en línea (o te gustaría comenzar), te invitamos a cambiarte a PushPay. Escanee el código QR para comenzar con PushPay o visite stamadison.org/donate.



Faith & Family



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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Young Adult Ministry

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



Celebrating Families!

Do you have a special wedding anniversary coming up? We'd like to celebrate your commitment with you. If you are celebrating a five-year milestone anniversary (5,10,15,20, etc.) send us a wedding picture and a recent photo as well. We'd like to include you in our video updates that we play before Mass on the 2nd weekend each month. Your joy is our joy! Pictures can be emailed to Pastoral Associate, Erik Gyr, erik@stamadison.org, or we can scan your portraits that you bring to the office.



Madison Gospel 5K Run/Walk

Are you looking for a fun family event this summer? 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! For more info and to sign up, go to: runsignup.com/Race/WI/Madison/MadisonGospel5K. Questions? Contact Bob Brunette at 608-215-2617 or bbbrunette82@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

4:30 PM Cheryl Ketchum ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas & Our Lady
Queen of Peace Parishioners

Sunday, July 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Tim Kinney ☩

10:00 AM Lina Vergara ☩

1:00 PM Pedro Mecatl Mones ☩

Monday, July 8

8:30 AM Ambrose Academy Guardian Circle
Benefactors ☩

**Tuesday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

5:30 PM Joseph Devine ☩

Wednesday, July 10

8:30 AM Jim Schaff ☩

Thursday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot

8:30 AM Dawn Bosold ☩

Friday, July 12

8:30 AM Bishop Hying ☩

Saturday, July 13 St. Henry

4:30 PM JoAnne Schumann ☩

6:30 PM TBD

Sunday, July 14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Russ & Marion Bridge ☩

10:00 AM Alice & Steve Varese ☩

1:00 PM Carmen Faria ☩

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/
Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14/
Mk 6:7-13

Weekly Offertory Update

Weekend Offertory	Income*	MDCC & MDCC Endowment
2024 Year Goals	\$1,531,500	\$280,000
2024 Year Totals	\$735,483	\$117,116
Percent of Goal Reached (YTD)	48.02%	41.83%
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	\$14,916	\$2,789
ACH June 6/25/2024	\$32,900	\$4,437
Week 5 6/30/2024	\$14,981	\$1,081
PushPay Online Month to Date (June)	\$15,036	\$435
June 2024 Totals	\$136,388	\$11,566
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, July 8:

Degenhardt, Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Michalski, Neu

Monday, July 15:

Dulli, Ihlenfeld, Marx, Sawyer

Prayers

July 7th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pope: For the Pastoral Care of the Sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is conferred to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all. *We pray to the Lord.*

For our nation:

May our laws protect every person's right to life, from conception to natural death;
We pray to the Lord.

For all people of faith: May we recognize God's grace in the midst of our many trials and give thanks to Him for giving us strength to persevere;
We pray to the Lord.

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