



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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Thank you to all our veterans!

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:30 PM
Sunday: Masses in English	8:00 & 10:00 AM
Misa en español/Mass in Spanish	6:30 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30 AM
Tuesday	5:30 PM
Thursday	7:30 AM

Confession

Saturdays, 3:15–4:10 PM
Sundays, 9:00–9:50 AM

Prayer, Devotion, and Adoration

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday after Mass
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Wednesday after Mass
Morning Prayer: Thursday after Mass
Rosario en español: Thursday, 6:00–7:00 PM
Rosary in English: Friday, 8:05 AM
Adoration: Monday, 2:00–4:00 PM
Tuesday, 4:30–5:25 PM
Friday, 9:00–10:00 AM

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

November 12, 2017

12 de Noviembre 2017

From the Desk of Fr. Bart

Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please read Lawrence's article on page 3 for a reflection on the Sunday readings from Sacred Scripture.



October Count Results:

Please see the tables and graphs on page 6 for a picture of how we are doing with our Sunday Mass attendance. In a nutshell, when I look at the numbers and graphs over the last eight years dating back to 2010, our Mass attendance has remained very steady. There is a slight trending downward at our Masses in English since 2010. However, due to our additional Mass in Spanish, our overall Mass attendance is trending upward. Our 2016 totals for Mass attendance were slightly higher than our 2017 totals, especially at our 10:00 AM Mass. I included our September 2017 attendance totals to be sure that we were not seeing an anomaly in our October count. These numbers seem very consistent so I believe that we have an accurate depiction of our Mass attendance.

It is my hope that with our efforts in the New Evangelization, we can reverse the downward trend at our Masses in English, by attracting more of our family and friends to attend Mass, and at the same time continue to build up our ministry to our Hispanic brothers and sisters living in our neighborhood. Thank you for your faithful presence at our Sunday Masses and for all you do for St. Thomas Aquinas. Your attendance and active participation makes a difference to our parish family!

Happy Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11

On behalf of myself and our STA parish Staff; we thank and honor our Veterans for the sacrifices they have made in their service to our country and remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives for the freedoms we enjoy. On behalf of our entire parish family, THANK YOU! Let us continue to pray for all of our Veterans and our active Service Men and Women.



Thank you to everyone who has served our country.

Prayer for Veterans Day

Dear God,

You have called your people to many walks of life. Some like St. Francis were called to a life of peace and others to the life of a soldier and warrior.

David, the Maccabees, Sts. Joan, George and Martin

all were called by you to take up arms in the service and protection of their citizens.

On this day,

bless those who have given their time, talents, and in some cases their lives, to protect our freedoms.

Guide them in their tours of duty.

Comfort the wounded and their families.

Remind us to appreciate their sacrifices.

Amen.

We Pray for Our Loved Ones

SERVING WITH THE ARMED FORCES

CW4 Steve Artz, brother of Sue Ziegler and Judy Rossa

SSG Michael Bosold, nephew of Sharon Michel

Owen Carle, grandson of Glynn and Shirley Rossa

SFC Enrique Andres Cervantes, cousin of Maria McHugh

Anthony Church, grandson of Clara Church

Major Tim Doll, nephew of Jerry and Mary Ann Doll

A1C Colin Donovan, cousin of Pat Korger

A1C Charles (Gus) Dorais, grandson of Mary Kay Dorais

Lt. Colonel Michael Everton, brother of Jennifer Doering

Captain Alex Harms, son of Bruce and Judy Harms

Airman First Class Brianna Herreid, granddaughter of Ken and Joyce Niesen

A1C Nicholas Jones, grandson of Mary and Gordon Samuelsen

SSGT Mark Jurakovich, brother of Gina Levesque

LT Bradley Kirschbaum, grandson of Tom and Sally Ellis

SSGT Mike Levesque, brother of Chad Levesque

1st Lt. Steve Nooyen, nephew of Mike and Ilene Schmiedlin

Major Stuart Mark Slattery, grandson of Thomas & Loretta Slattery

Steven Thomas, brother of Linda Galang

SGT Jack Vilim, nephew of Mary Crave

A1C Blake E. Westbrook, grandson of Diane Genske

CPL Alyssa Rivera, cousin of Fr. Bart Timmerman

SPC Shalice Hood, friend of Alyssa Rivera

Reflection from Our Parish Seminarian, Lawrence Oparaji



In today's Gospel, Jesus used the parable of the ten virgins to teach us to be vigilant and prepared at all times for the coming of the Lord into our lives. Five of the virgins made wise choices in waiting for the bridegroom, but the other five made foolish decisions. The Gospel calls us to emulate the five wise virgins and not be like the five foolish virgins who became victims at the eleventh hour. As wise disciples, we must remain vigilant for Jesus' return. We must feed the light given to us at baptism. Faith becomes dry if it is not fed and nourished by the Eucharist, prayer, charity, reading of scripture, penance and the sacrament of reconciliation, etc. It dies over time. So we need to keep this flame burning and ready for the glorious coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Over the years there has been a lot of speculative thinking with regards to the day when Christ will return. I pay no heed to all these speculations; instead I pay more attention to my preparedness. I ask the most important and pertinent question: "If the Bridegroom should come now, am I ready to meet him?" Instead of worrying about when or how He will come, let us focus on keeping our lamps burning. These lamps are the light we received during baptism, which is confirmed and strengthened during confirmation. Let us not be like nominal Christians or the Pharisees who preach and do not practice.

Let us ask God to help us as we prepare ourselves for His coming. Let us ask Him to guard and guide us each step of the way.

Prayer for Life

For all Catholics:

May the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen us in welcoming and protecting each human life;

We pray to the Lord:

Por todos los católicos:

que la presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía nos fortalezca para acoger y proteger cada vida humana; roguemos al Señor:



"Gifts From the Heart"

**Christmas Gifts for STA Neighbors in Need
November 18 - December 3**

Once again St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners will have the opportunity to help make Christmas brighter for our neighbors.



From Saturday, November 18, through Sunday, December 3, please take an ornament from the display wall that says "Giving from the Heart", next to the main receptionist window in the Gathering Area.

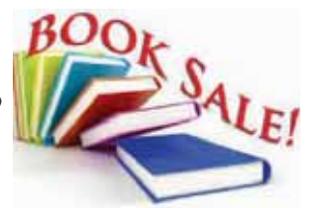
These ornaments contain gift requests from our neighbors in need. We invite you to take an ornament, buy the requested item and place it

- Unwrapped, with ornament attached on the outside
- In the alcove to the left of the fireplace in the gathering area
- **By Sunday, December 3**
- Gift cards may be handed in at the office or placed in the marked box by the main receptionist window.

We also encourage you to bring unwrapped gifts of toys and clothing for children and teens, which will be taken to St. Vincent de Paul and shared with the needy throughout the city. Donations of wrapping paper and ribbons to hand out are also appreciated. **Bringing gifts in by the due date is important to help distribution. Thank you for your promptness and, especially, for your generosity!**

Parish Book and Craft Sale

Next weekend, November 18-19, parishioners will have a wonderful opportunity to find Catholic Christmas gifts for everyone in their family! There will be books made available through the parish library committee, as well as craftwares, made available through the Sisters of Mary Morning Star. See below for more information!



Parish Book Sale

Just in time for the holidays! Sometimes it can be difficult to find good Catholic books. The STA Library Committee is here to help! The Library Committee is bringing a wonderful selection of books for adults and children to the parish. There will be Bibles, books on prayer, saints, popes, parenting and more. Great as resources as well as for gifts.

The Sisters of Mary Morning Star from Monona Craft Sale

They will be selling their craftwares after all Masses. Check out their jams, honey, statues, rosaries, candles and postcards.

Anyone in your family celebrating a sacrament this year? This might be a good place to look for a gift! **Note: Cash or check only – sorry, no credit cards.**

CMC Meal Program Volunteers Needed

Saint Thomas Aquinas helps with the food preparation and hosting the meal at the Catholic Multicultural Center (CMC) the first Thursday of every month. Cooks are needed from 1-3:30 PM and servers from 3:30-5:45. **Signup sheets will be out starting November 18-19.** If you have some hours to share, and would like to volunteer on this rewarding experience, please contact parish coordinator **Fabio at femar71@yahoo.com** to learn more.

 Follow Fr. Bart on Twitter at @Frbart01

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Priests for Our Future Update

Thank you for supporting the **Priests for Our Future: The Church Is Alive!** Campaign 2014 - 2019.

Please continue to fulfill your pledge to ensure enough funds to educate our future priests. Our results so far are as follows:



Diocesan Overall Results to Date

Campaign Goal:	\$32,770,000
Campaign Pledge Total:	\$42,773,700
Paid to Date:	\$28,678,819

Parish Results to Date

Parish Pledge Goal:	\$830,000
Parish Pledge Total:	\$1,541,779
Percent of Goal Pledged:	186%
Paid to Date:	\$1,151,705
Percent of Goal Collected:	139%
Total Over Goal Rebates Paid to Date	\$151,341.63

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

948 volunteers for 2,319 hours!

November 1, All Saints Day

Envelope Offerings	\$1,248
Offertory	\$713
Children's Offerings	\$14
Total	\$1,975

November 4/5

Envelope Offerings	\$21,663
Offertory	\$1,398
Children's Offerings	\$122
Total	\$23,183
Building Fund	\$301
Capital Improvement Fund	\$40
Hurricane Collection	\$25
St. Vincent du Paul	\$205
International Combined Collection	\$505

Oct. Envelope & Offertory - \$112,890

Fiscal Year to Date Env. & Offertory - \$375,971

Oct. Budgeted Env & Offertory - \$96,867

Fiscal YTD Budgeted Env & Off - \$356,484

Oct. Variance, favorable - \$16,023

Fiscal YTD Variance, favorable - \$19,487

Thank you for your generosity and support of our mission at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish!

Counters Schedule

Monday, November 13

Dick and Mary Ann Ihlenfeld

Monday, November 20

Bernice Bariola and Dan Gronemus

Discipleship with Holly Irving

Discipleship Moment

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to live as a disciple of Christ!?



Discipleship Is Being Prepared!

Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven with ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were prudent. The foolish did not prepare for the wait, they brought no extra oil to keep their flames burning bright. The prudent bridesmaids brought extra oil, just in case the wait was longer than they had expected. And the wait was long. Some of those who were supposed to be waiting were not prepared for the wait, with disastrous consequences. Good disciples heed Jesus' warning: Be prepared to wait for the Lord's return. Is your faith strong enough to endure the wait? Will the "flames" of passion for the Lord endure? What are you doing to keep your passion for the Lord from burning out? (Based on thoughts from ICSC)

Ministry of the Week

The parish of St. Thomas Aquinas thanks the Parish Bereavement Ministers who send condolence cards to families who have lost a loved one at the time of death and on the six month and one-year anniversaries. Thank you for the love and support you give our families!

Bequests and Wills

We have drawn spiritual and academic life from our parish and Catholic schools. What return will we make of these gifts? Shall we give to God sufficient return for our gifts? Consider a life culminating gift through your Will.



2017 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Diocesan Goal:	\$3,200,001
Pledge Total:	\$3,448,259
Percent of Goal Pledged:	108%
Paid to Date:	\$3,249,578
Percent of Goal Collected:	102%
STA Parish Pledge Goal:	\$94,586
STA Parish Pledge Total:	\$131,357
Percent of Goal Pledged:	139%
Paid to Date:	\$124,940
Percent of Goal Collected:	132%
Percent of households participating	28%

Thank you for fulfilling your pledge and supporting our Diocese of Madison.

Preparing for the Holidays Bereavement Series at STA

Monday evenings from Nov. 20 - Jan. 15, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

The Westside Catholic parish communities and the Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish Ministry of Consolation are sponsoring a Bereavement Ministry Series for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one.

The 6-session series offers a supportive and faith-filled setting in which to learn about the grief process and to share your experience of grief. The facilitators of this peer ministry are both parish staff and parish members who have also experienced the pain of the loss of a loved one.

Topics that may be covered include

- ◆ The Natural Experience of Grieving
- ◆ Understanding the Terms of Grief and Loss
- ◆ Surviving Stress, Loneliness and Guilt
- ◆ Handling the Holidays and Other Special Days
- ◆ The Spiritual Elements of Grief
- ◆ The Communion of Saints
- ◆ Making Memories... Keeping Memories

If you are feeling the loneliness of grief, please consider this program. To register please fill out the form on the brochure available in the Gathering Area or parish office or **contact Erik Gyr at 833-2600 or erik@stamadison.org**. We invite you to come take the first step on your journey to new life.



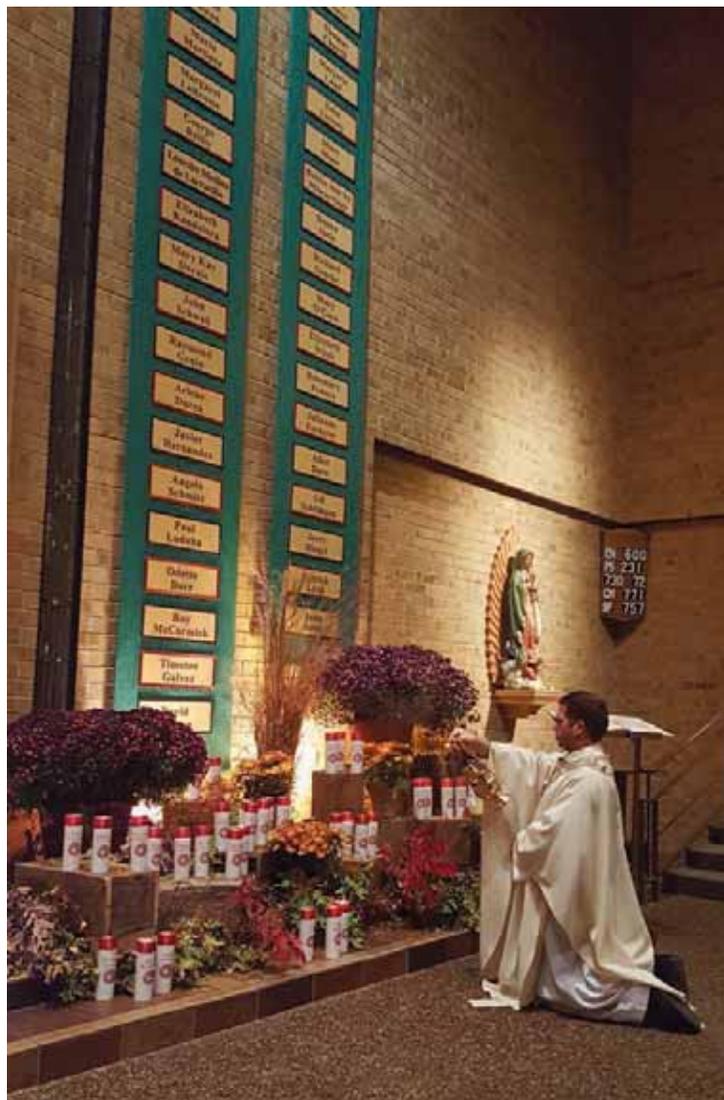
Coping with the Holidays After a Loss

Wednesday November 15, 1:00-2:00 PM

at Queen of Peace Church, Madison in the Gathering Space

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day are holidays that can be very difficult for people who have experienced the death of someone loved, or another significant loss. Memories of good times and togetherness at the holiday season serve to remind us of our loss. Watching others who are feeling thankful and are celebrating when we feel overwhelmed, lonely or sad can be very painful. Holidays force us to realize how much our lives have been changed.

Judy Stolper is experienced in grief work and counseling and will be here to give us some tips for getting through the holidays with some measure of peace. Reserve your spot by contacting Deb at **debra.schroeder@qopc.org or 231-4609**. All are welcome.



Fr. Bart incenses the display commemorating the deceased from the parish at the All Souls Day Mass.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
Let perpetual light shine upon them.**



Fr. Bart calling the names of the deceased from the parish at the All Souls Day Mass.

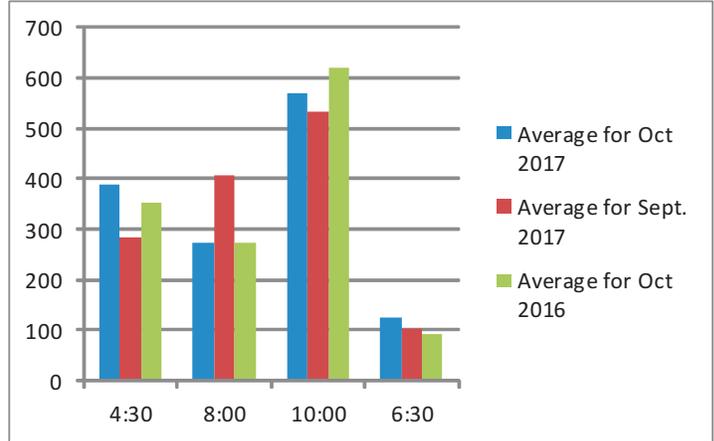
October Count Results and Analysis

Please see Fr. Bart's article on page 2.

2017 October Count					
Date	4:30	8:00	10:00	6:30 PM	Total
Oct 7 & 8	428	276	546	119	1369
Oct 14 & 15	343	299	640	126	1408
Oct 21 & 22	363	262	563	139	1327
Oct 28 & 29	420	260	527	118	1325
Average for Oct	389	274.25	569	125.5	1357

Weekly Mass Attendance During October 2017

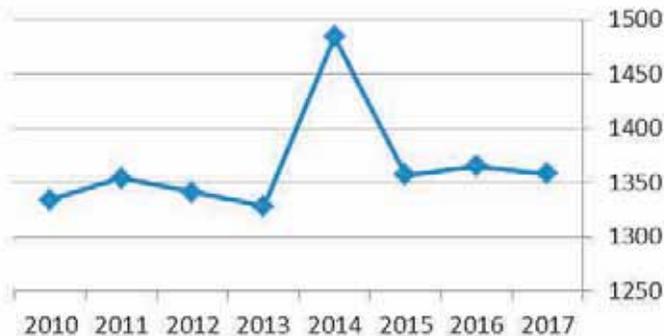
Average Weekly Attendance by Mass During October 2017 Compared to September 2017 and October 2016



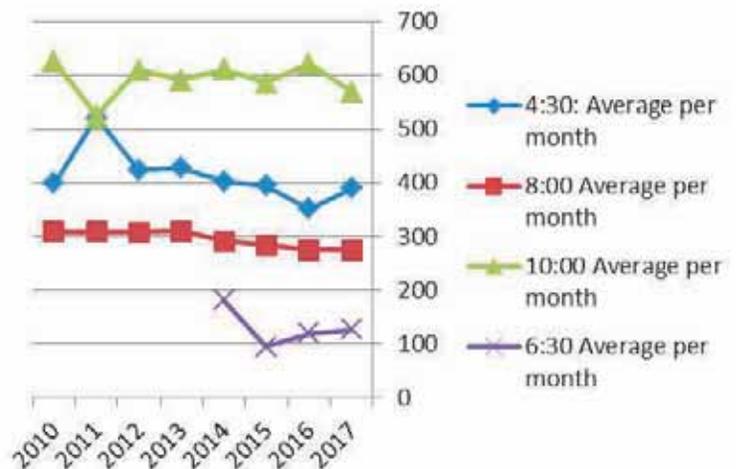
Average Weekend Mass Attendance in October (2010-2017)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
4:30: Average per month	389	351	394	403	428	424	521	399
8:00 Average per month	274	274	284	291	310	308	309	309
10:00 Average per month	569	621	586	610	590	609	524	626
6:30 Average per month	126	118	93	180				
Total average weekly attendance at all Oct. Weekend Masses	1358	1364	1357	1484	1328	1341	1354	1334

Average Total Weekly Attendance at All October Weekend Masses



Average October Weekend Attendance by Mass



Thanksgiving Worship and Prayer

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 23 at 9:00 AM

At St. Thomas Aquinas

Music for our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass will be provided by the Parish Adult Choir and the Choristers.

The offering at the Thanksgiving Mass will go to support our parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. If you are unable to attend at Thanksgiving, we encourage you to use the special envelope in your envelope packet to support the work of this amazing community of dedicated Catholics in their commitment to serving Christ in the poor.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 PM

Madison Christian Community Church
7118 Old Sauk Rd, Madison

This year, members of our St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church will be joining our brothers and sisters from Advent Lutheran Church, E.L.C.A. and Community of Hope, U.C.C. this year on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving to pray together. Praying together with other Christians is an excellent way to engage in authentic ecumenism, which does not ask us to compromise our faith and is essential for Christian Unity.

In *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, Saint Pope John Paul II speaks of the urgent need for Christian unity: "By the year 2000 we need to be more united, more willing to advance along the path toward the unity for which Christ prayed on the eve of His Passion. This unity is enormously precious. In a certain sense, the future of the Kingdom of God in the world is at stake."

Parking Lot Safety!

At St. Thomas Aquinas we try to maintain a safe, welcoming environment for everyone who comes to worship with us. One area where we need your help with this is in our parking lot. Recently many cars have been parked in the traffic lanes, and this makes it difficult for first responders to get close to the church in case of an emergency and dangerous for people walking in from the outer parking spaces and the street.

How can you help?

- Be sure to park only in marked parking spaces or on the street.
- If you need to park close to the building, you can usually find reasonable spaces up to 15 minutes before the start of the 10 am Mass or even later at the other Masses.
- If you need to make a quick getaway after Mass, parking on the street will help.
- If you dislike crowds, arriving early and waiting about 10 minutes to leave will help you miss the worst congestion. Before and after Mass are wonderful times to pray in Church or chat with the staff and other parish members in the Gathering Area.

None of these ideas are perfect; they all ask us to make some sacrifice for the good of the rest of our parish family. The members of this community have shown themselves capable of self-sacrificing love for others, so we are confident that together we can also handle this challenge in a way that lets us show our love for God through our consideration for the needs of others. Thank you all!



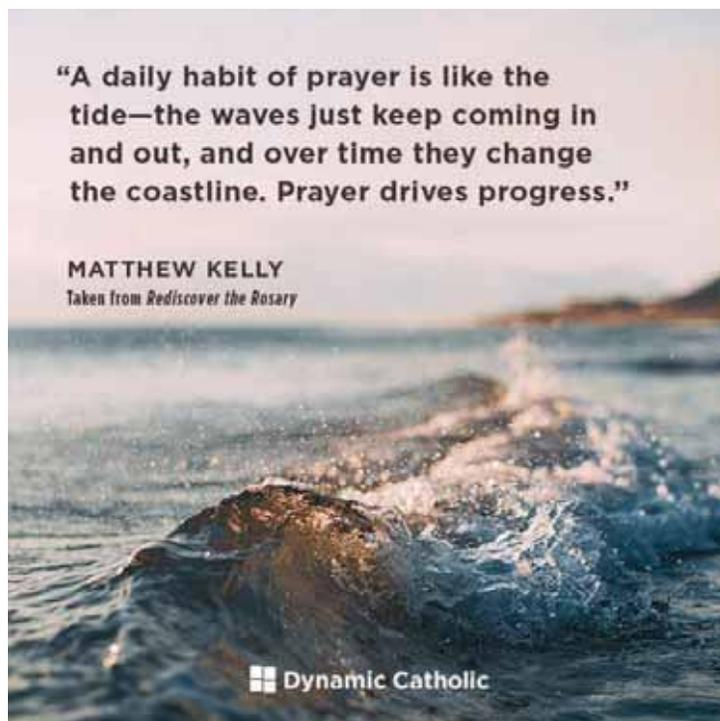
Have you seen our latest posts?

- ◆ Nov. 6 This week at STA
- ◆ Nov. 5 How do you pray?
- ◆ Nov. 4 Who is your favorite saint?
- ◆ Nov. 3 Catholic Quiz
- ◆ Oct. 27 Young Adults (16 - 29) survey for the Pope and Bishops

Did you see Fr. Bart explain the Mass?

Did you attend an event at STA? We have photos posted from for some of our activities.

Come check us out at Saint Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church Madison!



Music & Liturgy

By Greg Buchberger, Director of Music Ministries

NEW MASS SETTING:

We are currently learning the bilingual setting of the Mass Propers from the *Misa Luna*, and a number of people have asked WHY we are learning a new setting. Before I get into specifics, let me assure you again that the Mass of St. Ann we have been using is not going away. We will still be using the Mass of St. Ann at different times during the year, and it will continue to be part of our repertoire here at St. Thomas Aquinas.

While our assembly knows and sings the Mass of St. Ann very well, after 7 years it is time for more variety in our repertoire.

This is a good exercise for us as a people who believe we are praying these texts that we sing. By changing the rhythm and meter, we are challenged to examine them anew and journey together in praying this new setting. This is good for us!

We are also working diligently to welcome and encourage our Latino brothers and sisters, who are also learning the *Misa Luna* at our Spanish Mass on Sunday nights. This will allow us to pray together more easily during our bilingual celebrations on Holy Days of Obligation and Feast Days when we pray as one community. This is good for us!

Each of us has our own preferences about the music that we like to sing, especially at Mass. By employing a variety of styles in our sung prayer, we strive to bring unity to our diverse assembly gathered for prayer. Not everyone may love the Mass of St. Ann, or the *Misa Luna*, or the Mass of Charity and Love, BUT the person next to you may feel truly engaged by it! This is good, too!

The Catholic Church is made up of people from around the world. Mother Church is bigger than St. Thomas Aquinas, or the United States, or North America. We embrace our ethnic diversity and multicultural nature, as we grow in love of God, love of Jesus, and love of one another. This, too, is good!

The best part about *Misa Luna* is its versatility in language. It can be sung entirely in English, entirely in Spanish, or in any combination of the two languages. Thank you for your patience and your love of singing to the Lord with one united voice. You can find *Misa Luna* in our "One in Faith" Hymnal, numbers 64-78. You can also listen to this setting by searching on YouTube.com or going to our website

www.stamadison.org/music-for-mass/.

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR!!

We are seeking students and adults to help us celebrate our Christmas Masses with some extra festivity! Our world needs the light of Christ to shine forth. Come and join us in spreading God's message of love to the world.

Choir for Christmas Eve – Midnight Mass (9:00 PM) and Epiphany Lessons & Carols

Students in grade 7 and up, and adults are all welcome and encouraged to join us for our celebration of Midnight Mass and Epiphany Lessons & Carols. This choir will lead music for 45 minutes before Midnight Mass begins, starting at 8:15 PM on Christmas Eve. We will also present a program of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, January 7 at 1:00 PM for all in our parish, neighborhood, and community to attend. Contact Greg for more information or to sign up!
greg@stamadison.org



Children's Choir for Christmas Eve – 4:00 PM Mass

Students in grade 4 and up are invited to join our STA Choristers for our Christmas Eve Children's Mass. Rehearsals are on Saturdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM here at St. Thomas Aquinas! Mark your calendars now! More information to come!

For more information, contact Greg at 833-2600 x869 or greg@stamadison.org.

A Prayer for Humility

Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation;
How we long to know you, how we strive to serve you;
Help us now to love you even more!

Give us humble hearts
to praise you,
and listening ears to hear
your voice,
willing hands to serve you,
thankful spirits to rejoice.
Lord of all, we adore you,
and we bring this prayer
before you.
Create in us, humble hearts!
When our thoughts turn proud,
remind us of the grace you
freely give;
When we lose our way,
Lord find us,
draw us close to you again.
Amen.



Christmas Basket Time Is Right Around The Corner!

During the Christmas season, you can make a difference by giving back to our neighbors in need. This year's collection begins now and will continue through December 15. Sorting and packing will be Friday, December 15, and delivery will be Saturday, December 16. If you know of a family that can use a basket, please give the parish their name, address and phone number.

These items are needed:

canned fruits	laundry detergent
canned vegetables	toothpaste
cereal	shampoo
peanut butter	canned juice
soup	pasta/rice
macaroni & cheese	canned meals/spaghetti/ravioli

Sign-up sheets for the sorting/packing and delivery will be placed on a table in the Gathering Area as we get closer to the big event. As always, we need many volunteers to sort the donations, pack the baskets, and deliver the food to the families waiting for them.



This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

Tuesday, November 14

Justice and Peace Meeting, Lower Conference Room 6:00 PM
SVdP Meeting, Upper Conference Room 6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 15

Toddler Time, Nursery and Upper Conference Room 9:00 AM
Praying Scripture for a Change, Library 9:30 AM
Care Team Meeting, Lower Conference Room 6:30 PM

Thursday, November 16

Discipleship Committee Meeting, Lower Conference Room 6:30 PM

Friday, November 17

Toddler Time, Nursery and Upper Conference Room 9:00 AM

Saturday, November 18

STACKS, RE Wing Room 102 - 104 1:00 PM

Craft and Book Sale after Mass

Gifts from the Heart and Christmas Basket Collections start

Sunday, November 19

STACKS, RE Wing Room 102 - 104 1:00 PM

Craft and Book Sale after both Masses

Gifts from the Heart and Christmas Basket Collections start

Care Facility Liturgies This Week

Oakwood: Friday, November 17, Rosary

Brookdale: Friday, November 17, Word and Communion

Sebring: Sunday, November 26, Word and Communion

Love God.

Love Others.

Make Disciples!

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Resources for Human Needs

www.momhelps.org/: Middleton Outreach Ministry (food, housing, utilities, clothing)

www.womenscarecenter.org/Madison.html: Women's Care Center (counseling, ultrasounds)

www.catholiccharitiesofmadison.org/: Catholic Charities (adoption, aging services, developmental disabilities, counseling, substance abuse treatment, etc.)

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

abuseintervention.org/: Domestic Abuse Intervention Service (crisis response, emergency shelter, support groups)

www.silentnomoreawareness.org: Abortion recovery help

hopeafterabortion.com: Project Rachel (Abortion recovery help)

Madison Al-Anon Hotline: support for families and friends

troubled by someone else's drinking or drug use—608-255-5181

www.elizabethhousedane.org: Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County (free residential maternity and parenting program)

STA Singles Dinner Out

Join the St. Thomas Aquinas Singles for their monthly dinner, this month at Sprecher's Restaurant and Pub, 1262 John Q. Hammons Dr, Madison on **Wednesday, November 15 at 6 PM**. RSVP by Monday, November 13 to **Jill at 1-608-604-3070 or jillymoose18@yahoo.com**.

Justice and Peace Committee

Tuesday, November 14, 6:00 PM

The Justice and Peace Committee will meet this coming Tuesday at 6:00 PM. Discussion will center on our focused themes for the coming year which are designed to educate and inspire action on our rich tradition of Catholic Social Teaching. There will be reports on our recently concluded Care of Creation activities. In addition, we will be discussing and developing plans for programs on Sex Trafficking (scheduled for the month of February) and Immigration (scheduled for the month of April). All are welcome to join us.

Apostolate Advent/Christmas Party

Saturday, December 2, from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

The Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities – Diocese of Madison (Apostolate to the Handicapped) is hosting the annual Advent/Christmas Party in Monroe. This special event for persons with disabilities, the elderly, and their families/caregivers includes Christmas carols, Mass celebrated by Bishop Morlino, and a Christmas meal with all the trimmings. The event is free and transportation from area parishes is available. For more information or to **make reservations (due by November 16)**, please call the Apostolate at **(608) 821-3050** or visit www.apdmadisondiocese.com.

Sunday Morning Apostolate TV Mass

The Apostolate for Persons with Disabilities – Diocese of Madison television Mass is now airing at 6:00 AM on Channel 3 and Charter 9. The Mass will also be aired on the TVW network (3.2 on air and Charter 14) at the usual time, 7:00 AM. It will also be aired by Direct TV at the times and stations mentioned.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, November 11

4:30 PM Leon Binger ☩

Sunday, November 12: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM James and Robert Mussman ☩

10:00 AM Philip Kessel ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:30 AM Marion and Jim Cabalek ☩

Tuesday, November 14

5:30 PM Daniel Dirienzo ☩

Wednesday, November 15: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM John Kreul ☩

Thursday, November 16: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

7:30 AM Yvonne Schey and deceased members of the William Casey Family ☩

Friday, November 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:30 AM Gil Schlimgen ☩

Saturday, November 18

4:30 PM Matthew and Thomas Pepoy ☩

Sunday, November 19: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Peter and Connie Sahagian ☩

10:00 AM George Ingwell ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Readings for the Week of November 12

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 - 3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b - 8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

St. Ambrose Academy Breakfast & Tour

Tuesday, Nov. 14 from 8:30 – 10:00 AM

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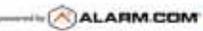
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