



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

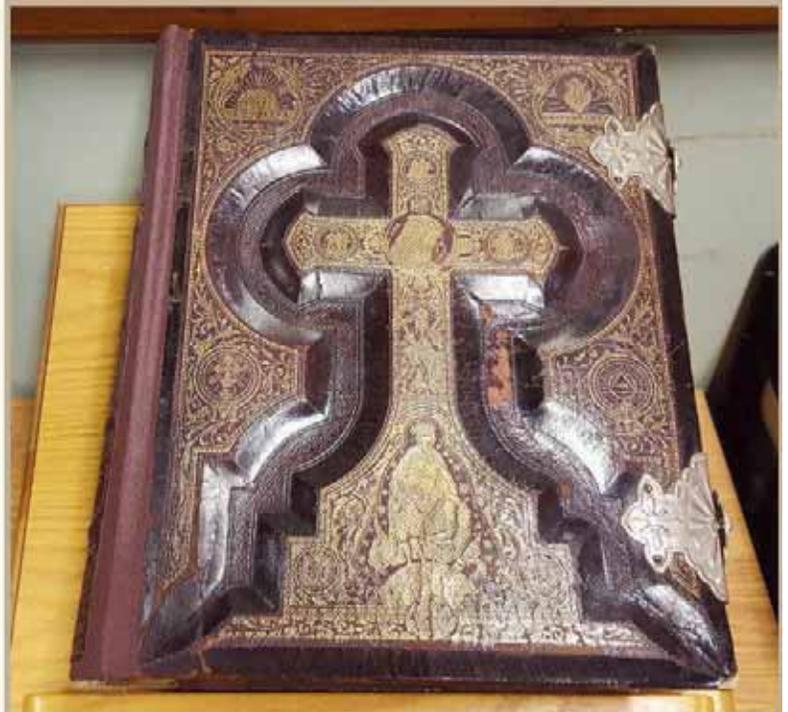
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Monday after Mass
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Wednesday after Mass
Morning Prayer: Thursday after Mass
Rosario en español: Thursday, 6:00–7:00 PM
Rosary in English: Friday, 8:05 AM
Adoration: Monday, 2:00–4:00 PM
 Tuesday, 4:30–5:25 PM
 Friday, 9:00–10:00 AM

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La ley del Señor es perfecta y es descanso del alma.

Salmo 19:8



The Law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

Psalm 19:8

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2018**

**Tercer Domingo del la Cuaresma
4 de Marzo de 2018**

From the Desk of Fr. Bart

Third Sunday of Lent:

Inviting Jesus into Our Lives!

Please check our Lenten Schedule for Mass times, times for Reconciliation, and devotions such as Adoration and Stations of the Cross. Keep in mind that there are two priests available each time Confessions are heard on the weekends of Lent. Also, please schedule the Triduum Liturgies into your calendar for Holy Week. This is the best way for us to experience and celebrate Christ's saving action in our lives today. In a news report by Catholic News Service on March 23, 2016, Pope Francis explains the Easter Triduum in this way:



On Holy Thursday, Jesus institutes the Eucharist, anticipating the Passover meal and his sacrifice on Golgotha. The Eucharist is love that becomes service. It is the sublime presence of Christ who wants to feed everyone, especially the most vulnerable, to enable them to witness to a pathway through the difficulties of the world.

Good Friday is the climactic moment of love. If God has shown us His supreme love in the death of Jesus, then we too, regenerated by the Holy Spirit, can and should love one another.

Finally, Holy Saturday is the day of God's silence. It must be a day of silence. We must do everything so that it is a day of silence for us, as it was that day, the day of God's silence. Jesus lay in the tomb to share, with all of humanity, in the tragedy of death. God is silent, but for love. On that day, love—that silent love—becomes the expectant life of the resurrection.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2018: Dare to Hope!

This Sunday, we are conducting the In-Pew portion of the Annual Catholic Appeal. The theme for this year's appeal is "Dare to Hope!" I want to thank the households that have been so generous in the past and helped our parish to exceed our goal. It gives great hope to so many when the Church can reach out in service to those in need in the name of Jesus Christ. Your gift makes it possible to realize our mission! It is very important that all of us make a strong effort to support the ministries of the Diocese that extend beyond the borders of our parish. Our goal is to increase the number of households that participate in this year's Appeal and continue to offer strong and generous support. Thank you for considering a pledge payable over five months that allows you to make a larger gift. May God bless you for your goodness!

Take Note: No 6:30 PM Spanish Mass Next Sunday at STA— Instead, Please Attend 5:00 PM Encuentro Mass at SMG

The Diocese of Madison V Encuentro event is fast approaching next Sunday, March 11, at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Madison. The Most Reverend Alberto Rojas, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago and V Encuentro Lead Bishop for Region VII, will be the celebrant and homilist of the Holy Mass in Spanish. Most Reverend Robert Morlino, Bishop of Madison, will also be in attendance at the Mass, along with 14 concelebrating priests, including myself. This Mass will be in Spanish and will begin at 5:00 PM.

Attention! Daylight Saving Time Begins Next Sunday, March 11!

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour so you don't miss Mass.

Prayer for Life

Through their work, may lawmakers
protect the conscience rights of
those who stand up for life;
We pray to the Lord:



Por Que los legisladores por medio de su labor
protejan los derechos de conciencia de
los que defienden la vida;
rogueemos al Señor:



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on Saturday, March 10 when you go to bed! Sunday, March 11 is the start of Daylight Savings Time.

Jail Ministry Collection

This year we will have collection barrels available from March 3 - 11 to support the inmates at the Dane County Jail. There is a reduced list this year as the Chaplain has eliminated all clothing from the list, but is still looking for:



- color pencils
- pre-sharpened drawing pencils without erasers
- erasers you put on the tip of pencils
- composition books (NOT spiral bound)
- stamps
- reading glasses (including higher powers)
- sketch pads
- folders without metal
- envelopes

Financial donations are also accepted, please send to Madison Area Jail Ministry 115 W Doty St, Madison, 53703 . Thank you for your generosity.

Meet the Madison Jail Chaplain Christa

If you are interested in meeting Chaplain Christa and hearing about her work, she will be joining us on **Sunday, March 11 from 9-10 AM** in the library.

Reflection from Our Parish Seminarian, Lawrence Oparaji

The Gospel reading today shows our Lord Jesus Christ at one of his most radical moments. He enters the temple in Jerusalem, sees those who were buying and selling animals, and drives them all away with a whip. Then He goes further to overturn the tables of the money changers.



The temple represents us. St. Paul (1 Cor. 3:16-17) tells us that we are the temple of God, God's dwelling place, and as such, it should not be tampered with. When Jesus was driving out the merchants and their merchandise from the temple he was simply demonstrating that our lives need to be cleansed by good works and prayers and not just by observing the rituals of the law: offering the external sacrifices that are recommended without living the inner life that is commendable. There are indeed many things that are robbing us of God's graces when our external religious observances lack internal spirituality.

Another significant thing our Lord did was overturning the tables of the money changers. When a table is overturned one sure thing that will happen is the things on it will pour away and it will become empty. This season of Lent is actually the proper time to overturn the tables of our lives to throw away all those things that are irrelevant. It is a time of self-emptying which our Lord Jesus Christ himself did in order to save us. St. Paul mentions that "Jesus Christ emptied Himself taking the form of a slave though He was God" (Phil. 2:6-11).

Let us ask God for a heart that constantly examines our consciences and re-evaluates our steps. Let us overturn every table that does not bring us closer to Christ but instead serves as a stumbling block.

Praying With Scripture: *lectio divina*

March 7, 1-2 PM

Have you ever wanted to get more out of the Sunday Gospel? Join a small group of parishioners who are going to put into practice their study of the 'how to' of *lectio divina*. The group meets in the parish library. All are welcome. No previous experience is needed, simply a desire to let God's word speak to your heart.



Feed My Sheep

Dear STA Families,
Our parish is again participating in Feed My Sheep, a food packaging event at the Catholic Multicultural Center on Saturday, March 17. We are now collecting donations to raise money to pay for the ingredients and shipping costs of the meals. One tube of quarters or \$10 will feed a family for 40 days! Along with 9 other area churches, last year we packaged over 100,000 meals! Volunteers can sign up to help package the meals online at www.feedmysheepmadison.com/.



Please return filled Ewe Tubes by March 4 to the Feed My Sheep collection box in the Gathering Space. Cash or checks (payable to St. Thomas Aquinas) roll up nicely in the tubes, too!

Young Adult Connections

Open to marrieds and singles in their 20s and 30s, the Young Adult group at St. Thomas Aquinas gathers for conversation and fellowship twice a month (with a few extra fun events). The best way to stay informed is to be on the YA email list. To be added to the list, please contact **Jennifer Ludtke at 833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org**. You can also stay informed on [facebook.com/STAMadisonYA](https://www.facebook.com/STAMadisonYA)



- ◆ Young Adults meet on the first and third Monday nights. Our next gathering is Monday, March 5, 7-9 PM in the Gathering Area. Each evening stands on its own, so come and join us anytime! The group is watching and discussing "Symbolon: The Last Things."
- ◆ Young Adults are also invited to join others from throughout the Diocese of Madison in their monthly holy hour, Venite Adoremus, on **Friday March 9!** The holy hour will start at 7 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Parish in Monona and will include a meditation from the Sisters of Mary, Morning Star, adoration, and confessions. If you want to start the fun early, come at 5:30 PM for the IHM fish fry! There will also be an opportunity for attendees to socialize after the holy hour. Hope to see you there!

Toddler Time

Toddler Time, a group for mothers with little ones (babes-in-arms through 4 years old) is held every Wednesday morning in the nursery, from 9-10 AM.



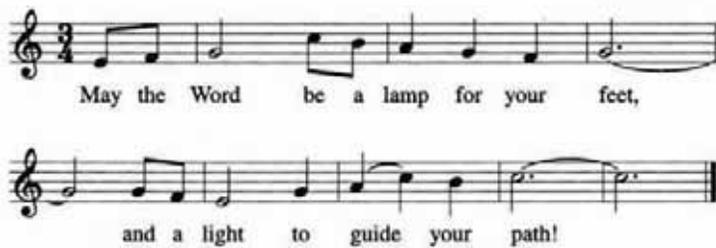
This Wednesday morning group provides a *great* opportunity for networking and sharing of favorite 'best practices and resources,' It gives us a chance to talk with other grown-ups about parenting with faith, plus gives our little ones a chance to make a positive parish connection and play with other little ones with the safety of mom being right there. No RSVPs are needed; come when you can and as you are!

Music & Liturgy
By Greg Buchberger,
Director of Music Ministries



The Lenten Season is the time of year when we walk most closely with our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Candidates and Catechumens as they finish their preparations to enter the Church during our celebration of the Easter Vigil. As part of this preparation, those participating in RCIA celebrate several different moments with us and our parish community. These include the Rite of Welcome, the Rite of Sending, the Rite of Election (with the Bishop), and the Scrutinies. Each week during the Lenten Season our RCIA candidates and catechumens will be dismissed from Mass to continue their catechesis and study, specifically focusing on the Word of God. It is our responsibility as members of this parish community to pray for these individuals and to support them on their journey toward becoming fully initiated members of the Church. We will pray together for these individuals and offer our blessing for them each week as they are dismissed.

David Haas



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We also pray in a special way during the year for our children who are dismissed for Children’s Liturgy of the Word. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to spend time hearing God’s Word in a way that speaks to them, more simply and more deeply than the readings we hear as adults. Children’s Liturgy of the Word is a wonderful way to bring scripture to life for our students in a way they can grasp and understand. And so, as they are dismissed from Mass, we, the gathered assembly, prays over them as they depart. We offer our prayer that our children may hear God’s Word and treasure it, and that they may be drawn into a deeper relationship with Jesus!

David Haas



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Discipleship with Holly Irving
Bequests and Wills



We have drawn spiritual and intellectual life from our parish! What return will we make of these gifts? As the good stewards of the Gospel, shall we give to God sufficient return for our gifts? Consider a life culminating gift through your will.

Catholic Herald Newspaper

Thanks to the 112 families who contributed \$2047 toward the approximately \$21,000 annual cost of Catholic Herald subscriptions to the parish. We appreciate your help!

Ministry of the Week

The parish of St. Thomas Aquinas would like to thank all those involved with the STA Care Team! As Disciples of Christ, you have helped so many people! Your work is so valuable!

Thank you!

I want to thank everyone in my parish family for all the cards, hugs, and condolences because of my mother’s passing! You are truly a wonderful parish family who I cherish! Thank you!

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

February 24/25

Envelope Offerings.....	\$9,789
Offertory	\$1,445
Children’s Offerings	\$96
Total.....	\$11,330
Building Fund.....	\$130
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$85

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

Counters Schedule

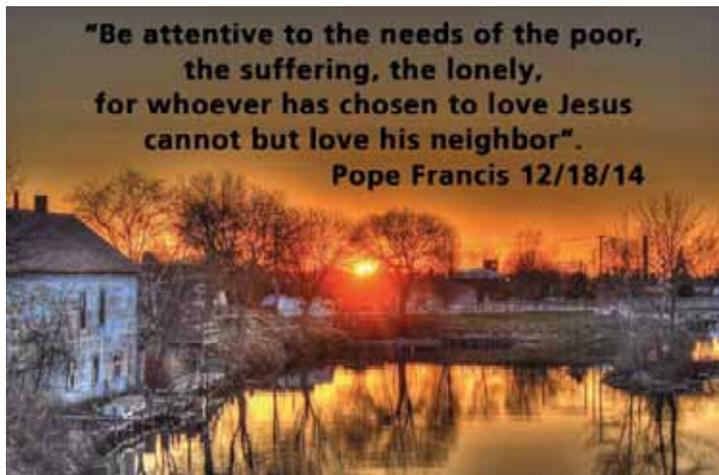
Tuesday, March 5

Dick and Mary Ann Ihlenfeld

Monday, March 12

Bernice Bariola and Dan Gronemus

**“Be attentive to the needs of the poor,
 the suffering, the lonely,
 for whoever has chosen to love Jesus
 cannot but love his neighbor”.**
Pope Francis 12/18/14



Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Inviting Jesus to Be a Part of Our Lives!

Adoration

Mondays: 2:00–4:00 PM in Chapel
 Tuesdays: 4:30–5:25 PM in Chapel
 Fridays: 9:00–10:00 AM in Chapel

Prayer and Reflection

Lent Evening of Reflection: Tuesday, Mar. 20, 6:00–7:30 PM

Confession During Lent

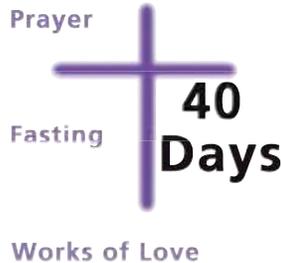
Tuesdays, 2/20–3/13, 3/27, 6:00–6:45 PM
 During Lent Evening of Reflection
 Tuesday, March 20, 6:00–7:30 PM
 Saturdays, 2/17–3/24, 3:15–4:15 PM
 Sundays, 2/18–3/25, 9:00–9:45 AM

Confession in Spanish

Sunday, March 18: 7:30–8:30 PM

Stations of the Cross *(no incense)*

Stations in English: Tuesdays, 2/20–3/13, 6:00 PM
 Stations in Spanish (El Viacrucis)
 Thursday, 3/15, 6:30–7:30 PM
 Sunday, 3/18, 7:30–8:30 PM



Do You Want to Fast this Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Holy Week Schedule

Passion Sunday, March 25: Masses Saturday at 4:30 PM
 Sunday at 8:00 AM and
 10:00 AM with procession from Social Hall
 Sunday, 6:30 PM (en español/ in Spanish)
 Monday of Holy Week, March 26: Mass at 8:30 AM
 Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27: 5:30 PM Mass at STA
 Diocesan Chrism Mass, 7:30 PM at St. Maria Goretti
 Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28: Mass at 8:30 AM
 Holy Thursday, March 29: **No** 7:30 AM Mass
 Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM
(heavy incense, bilingual/bilingüe)
 Good Friday, March 30: **No** 8:30 AM Mass
 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 1:00 PM
(no incense, in English)
 Servicio de Viernes Santo, 3:30 PM *(en español/in Spanish)*

Easter Masses

Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 31, 8:00 PM
(incense, bilingual/bilingüe) **No** 4:30 PM Mass
 Easter Sunday, April 1, **No** 6:30 PM Mass
 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM in Church *(incense)*
 10:15 AM in Social Hall *(no incense)*,

St. Vincent de Paul is Ready to Ease Your Spring Cleanout

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) can help you finish your spring cleaning with seven convenient and staffed drop-off locations or a free home pick-up!

SVdP thrift stores accept gently used clothing, furniture, household goods, linens, art, craft supplies, toys, books, games, and much more. Donated items are sold in the stores to support the food pantry, free pharmacy, and housing programs for Dane County residents.

Clothing, furniture, beds and household goods are given out for free through the voucher program that supplies people living with very low incomes with life's basics.

When you donate to "St. Vinny's," you're doing three important things: de-cluttering your home for a fresh spring start, keeping useful things out of the landfill, and helping someone else build a better life.

Drive-through and drop off at any of the seven SVdP stores in Dane County or **call for a free home pickup: 278-2920 or check the website for more information svdp-madison.org**





St. Thomas Aquinas 60th Anniversary!

Come celebrate our 60th Anniversary on
Sunday, June 10, 2018 with Mass,
A meal, games, cake walk, and more!

60th Anniversary Parish Pictorial Directory

Part of the celebration of 60 years together as a parish will be the publication of a new parish pictorial directory!

This directory will be distributed to everyone who is in the directory. This is your opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners by name! Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Photography Dates and Times:

May 1 - 5 and 15 - 19, June 19 - 23, and 10 - 14 and 24 - 28.

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 - 9:00 PM

Wednesdays 10:00 AM 5:00 PM

Fridays 12:00 PM 7:00 PM

Saturdays 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

3 Ways to Sign Up for Your Session:

1. Sign up on our website: <http://stamadison.org/parish-directory/>
2. See us after upcoming Masses
3. Call Lifetouch at 1-866-756-0281 to schedule

Please allow 1 hour to be photographed and view your photos.



Santo Tomás de Aquino ¡Aniversario de 60 años!

¡Ven a celebrar nuestro Aniversario de 60 años el día domingo, 10 de junio de 2018 con una Misa, comida, juegos, y mucho más!

Directorio de fotos para nuestro Aniversario de 60 años

Parte de la celebración de los 60 años juntos como parroquia, será la publicación de un directorio de fotos parroquial.

Este directorio será distribuido gratuitamente a cada familia que aparezca en el directorio.

Ésta es una oportunidad de conocer a otros feligreses por sus nombres!

Por favor tome ventaja de esta maravillosa oportunidad!

Días y horas para la Fotografía:

Del 1 al 5 y del 15 al 19 de mayo, del 19 al 23 de junio, y del 10 al 14 y del 24 al 28 de julio.

Martes y Jueves de 2:00 a 9:00 PM

Miércoles de 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Viernes de 12:00 PM-7:00 PM

Sábados de 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

3 Maneras de Registrarse para Su Sesión:

1. Regístrese en nuestra página web: stamadison.org/parish-directory
2. Véanos después de las próximas Misas
3. Llame a Lifetouch al 1-866-756-0281 para anotarse en una sesión

Por favor permita 1 hora para la fotografía y para ver sus fotos.

An Article from the Ambrosian Newsletter!

Fr. Bart Timmerman:

“Practically Perfect” Pastor, Friend, and Support!

As pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas parish, which has hosted St. Ambrose Academy (SAA) since 2004, Fr. Bart Timmerman goes above and beyond to support our school whenever he can. In addition to making the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confession regularly available to our students, he’s also a guest faculty member, teaching religion each week in a different class. He’ll also have a featured role as Admiral Boom in St. Ambrose’s upcoming production of *Mary Poppins*. Recently, we caught up with Fr. Bart to ask him a few questions about this latest project.

1) Why did you agree to join the *Mary Poppins* cast?

I am always open to ways I can promote and support Catholic Education and the youth. Young people are the Church of today and tomorrow. I was honored to be asked. It allows me to interact with the students outside of Church and school and to get to know them on a more personal level and offer them my support and encouragement. I have always been impressed by the high quality productions that SAA performs and the amazing talent the students have. Knowing my meager talents for theatre, I was apprehensive at first, but when I was assured that I was not taking any role away from the students and I didn’t have to sing or dance, I agreed to do it!

2) What is your past experience with theater arts?

My entire stage career was with the St. Mary’s Parish Players in Bloomington, WI where I was pastor from 2005-2010. In my first play, I played a gold prospector whose gold nugget was stolen by a heinous villain. The director told me at rehearsal if I continued acting like I was; I would ruin the whole play. So I could only go up from there!

3) What do you think about the character of Admiral Boom?

He really cares about the families on Cherry Tree Lane and he knows it’s time for the help only Mary Poppins can bring. I can relate to him in the sense that I really care about the youth of our Church and have walked with families that need God’s intervention and guidance. I pray every family could be visited by angels to keep them together, happy, and safe.



4) What do you enjoy about working with St. Ambrose students?

The students are youthful, energetic, hard working, positive, and talented. I feel energized working with them!

5) Why should someone come to see the show?

It’s a family friendly story and encourages us to take time to be with and love one another. Plus, the music and talented cast will bring happiness to everyone who attends. So come experience the joy!

To purchase tickets visit ambroseacademy.org/musical/ or call Saint Ambrose Academy at 608-827-5863. Tickets purchased online receive a \$1 discount per ticket purchased.

Tickets will be sold next weekend after each Mass.

Show times are Friday, March 23 at 7 PM, Saturday, March 24 at 7PM. And Sunday, March 25 at 3 PM. Sunday at 2 PM Hear St. Ambrose Academic Dean and History instructor Mr. Michael Kwas share fun and informative insights regarding the author, time, setting, and circumstances surrounding the story of *Mary Poppins*.





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
- A1C Margarita Clayton**, Sister of Tina Hutchison
- 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
- SPC Shalice Hood**, friend of Alyssa Rivera
- 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
- CPL Alyssa Rivera**, cousin of Fr. Bart Timmerman
- 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

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This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday, March 5

- Young Adults, Gathering Area..... 7:00 PM
- Men's Integrity Group, Library 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 6

- Lenten Confessions 6:00 - 6:45 PM
- Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
- Pastoral Council Meeting, Lower Conference Room 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 7

- Toddler Time, Nursery and Upper Conference Room 9:00 AM
- Lectio Divina, Library 1:00 PM

Thursday, March 8

- Spanish Rosary 6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal, Social Hall 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 10

- Jail Ministry Collection LAST weekend
- STACKS, RE Wing Room 102 - 104 1:00 PM
- Lenten Confessions (2 Priests)..... 3:15 PM

Sunday, March 11

Don't forget to Spring Forward!

- Jail Ministry Collection LAST weekend
- Jail Ministry Presentation, Library 9:00 AM
- No 6:30 PM Mass at STA** (5:00 PM Mass at St. Maria Goretti as part of the Diocesan V Encuentro)

Care Facility Liturgies This Week

- Oakwood:** Friday, March 9, Mass
- Brookdale:** Friday, March 16, Word and Communion
- Sebring:** Sunday, March 11, Word and Communion

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)

Knights of Columbus Annual Breakfast

Sunday, March 25, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Middleton from 8 AM to noon.

The Knights of Columbus Council 4549 will hold its annual pancake breakfast in Middleton, 2015 Parmenter St, from 8 AM - 12 PM.

The menu is all-you-can-eat, and includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, milk, juice, and coffee. Suggested donation is \$8; 10 and under \$4; 4 and under free.

The Knights of Columbus support several charitable and community programs including Special Olympics, MOM, the Fire Department, Alzheimer's Foundation, ARC Dane County, disabled persons, and individuals and families in need.

Comedy for a Cause!

Come enjoy a lively evening of laughs in celebration and support of Pregnancy Helpline. The 3rd Annual Comedy Night is a lively evening featuring Atlas Improv Co. onstage **Thursday, March 8** at the Brink Lounge. Tickets are \$25 in advance. Proceeds benefit local babies and families in need through Pregnancy Helpline programs. Find more details and tickets online at www.pregnancyhelpline.net or call 608-213-2520.

Mary's Noble Heart:

An Image for Women Today

Join us on **March 24, from 9 AM to 4 PM** for Schoenstatt's annual women's retreat. Retreat includes 3 speakers, personal and communal prayer, confession, lunch, and snacks. Cost is \$30 plus a donation for the priests. You are welcome to join us for Holy Mass at 8 AM before the retreat begins. Space is limited to 35 women. **Register no later than March 19 by emailing schoenstattheights@schrsm.org or calling 608-222-7208.**

St. Ambrose Academy Breakfast & Tour

Tuesday, March 13, from 8:30 - 10:30 AM

Come see Catholic, classical education in action! St. Ambrose Academy warmly welcomes you to join them next Tuesday, March 13 from 8:30 - 10:30 AM, for breakfast and a tour of our classes at 602 Everglade Dr., Madison. Now in its 15th year, St. Ambrose offers students in grades 6-12 an outstanding college-prep classical curriculum rooted in the truth of our Catholic faith. Come and see! **Please RSVP to Kim Donohoe at kim.donohoe@ambroseacademy.org or 608-827-5863.**

Courage for Our Journey to God's Kingdom

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Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, February 24

4:30 PM Judi Quirt ☩

Sunday, March 4: 3rd Sunday of Lent (1st Scrutiny)

8:00 AM Michael Thompson ☩

10:00 AM Beverly and Robert Hudson ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, March 5

8:30 AM Marlen Junck ☩

Tuesday, March 6

5:30 PM George Buckley ☩

Wednesday, March 7: SS. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:30 AM Mike and Kim Thompson ☩

Thursday, March 8: St. John of God, Religious

7:30 AM Roy McCormick ☩

Friday, March 9: St. Frances of Rome,

8:30 AM Douglas Dirienzo ☩

10:00 AM John Urban ☩ at Oakwood

Saturday, March 10

4:30 PM Al Prieve ☩

Sunday, March 11: 4th Sunday of Lent;

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners ☩

10:00 AM Paul Loduha ☩

No Mass at 6:30 PM this week due to 5 PM V Encuentro Mass at St. Maria Goretti

Readings for the Week of March 4

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25.

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 & 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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