



# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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## Regular Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday</b> .....	4:30 PM
<b>Sunday: Masses in English</b> .....	8:00 & 10:00 AM
Misa en español/Mass in Spanish .....	6:30 PM
<b>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</b> .....	8:30 AM
<b>Tuesday</b> .....	5:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b> .....	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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# Respect Life



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# Respetemos la vida

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**October 8, 2017 | 8 de octubre del 2017**

## From the Desk of Fr. Bart

### Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

For a reflection on this Sunday's Readings from Sacred Scripture, please see Lawrence's article on page 3.

### Thank You to Msgr. Terry Connors

We are very grateful to Msgr. Connors, former STA Pastor, for celebrating our weekend Masses. We continue to benefit from the wonderful ministry Msgr. Connors shared with us during his time as pastor.

I am truly grateful for his support which allows me to be away this weekend at Loras College in Dubuque, IA celebrating my 20<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion. I am joining my very closest and dearest lifelong friends for the Homecoming and Reunion Festivities. As you know, my very good friend and roommate from college passed away last year from cancer and we all miss him so much. As a group of friends, we are honoring Aaron by wearing matching shirts with his name on them at the football game. To have a friend is to have everything. When I count my blessings, I count my friends as very special blessings from God. I am grateful for the opportunity to be together with them this weekend.

### U.S. Catholic Bishops Respond to Mass Shooting in Las Vegas:

"We, the Bishops of the United States and all members of the Church, wish to offer our deepest condolences to everyone affected by the shooting at the country music festival in Las Vegas. We pray for the victims and their families, the wounded, those who were a witness to this terrible tragedy, and the first responders who have been working to save lives.

We cannot comprehend the motive behind this attack which now stands as the deadliest mass shooting in United States history. All we can do is turn to our Lord in prayer during this difficult time and ask God to console the grieving and support the suffering. In the end, the only response is to do good — for no matter what the darkness, it will never overcome the light. May the Lord of all gentleness surround all those who are suffering from this evil, and for those who have been killed we pray, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

To honor those who were killed and as a prayer for all those affected by this tragedy, we have placed a bouquet of flowers with a votive candle in our Sanctuary. During this Respect Life Month, we continue our work in realizing the inherent dignity of all men and women. Every life is precious.

### Thank You For Your Generosity in the face of Exceptional Demands

Recently our nation has suffered a stunning number of disasters, and I thank everyone for their generosity to our two recent special second collections:

- For hurricane Harvey victims in Texas and Louisiana, we raised \$15,883 for Catholic Charities USA.
- For hurricane Irma victims in Florida and Caribbean (including Puerto Rico), we raised \$9,189 for Catholic Charities USA.

Recently we have also been shocked and saddened by the massive destruction in Puerto Rico caused by hurricane Maria. As a parish, we plan a special collection for this cause, but since there are already two collections scheduled in October (Respect Life this weekend and the International Combined Collection on October 21 - 22), the one for hurricane Maria will be in November. If you are moved to do something NOW for the people of Puerto Rico, we are supporting a collection of relief supplies sponsored by the Graduate students of UW Madison. A collection station is in the



## Prayer for Life



For all of us, who are called by name  
to be disciples of Christ:  
May he give us courage to open our hearts  
to those who are most vulnerable  
during this Respect Life Month and always;  
We pray to the Lord:

Por todos nosotros, que somos llamados por nombre  
a ser discípulos de Cristo:

Que nos dé el valor para abrir nuestros corazones  
a aquellos que son más vulnerables  
durante este Mes de Respeto a la Vida y siempre;  
roguemos al Señor:

## Food Sunday, October 14

Next weekend is our monthly Food Sunday. This month we are collecting donations for the Food Pantry at Lussier Community Education Center. Your generosity in August was much appreciated as the need was great into September when the MOM food pantry was closed for parking lot renovations. Your donations this month will make a big difference to our neighbors struggling to make ends meet. See the list of most needed items below. Nutritious donations are doubly appreciated.

Cereal	Tuna	Hearty soups
Pasta	Peanut butter	Olive oil
Canned Corn	Toothpaste	Toilet paper
Meals-in-a-can	Pancake mix/syrup	

The Human Concerns Commission wishes to express its sincere THANKS for your generosity. In November, your donations will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

## STA Singles Gathering

Join the St. Thomas Aquinas Singles for our monthly dinner, this month at Babe's Bar and Grill, 5614 Schroeder Rd, Madison on **Tuesday, October 17 at 6 PM RSVP by Sunday, October 15 to Jill at 1-608-604-3070 or jillymoose18@yahoo.com.**

## Social Justice Outreach Funding Requests Being Accepted

Our STA parish budget includes funds for outreach to assist charities involved with social justice. Parish members who are advocates for an organization may request funding. The Outreach Funding Review Board is currently accepting requests for this year's review. If you would like to have your organization included please **contact Kathy Taddy at 831-1120 or pktaddy@tds.net.** She can give you more information about the review process and provide the request forms.

## Reflection from Our Parish Seminarian, Lawrence Oparaji



Today's Gospel presents the parable of the tenants. In this parable the landlord is God and the vineyard is the world He created and provided with everything His people need. The time of harvest is the time of reckoning. The servants represent the patriarchs, judges and prophets that God sent to the people, who rejected them, beating some, stoning others, and killing some. The landlord's son represents our Lord Jesus Christ the only Son of God, whom the people abused and killed, the same way they treated the prophets who came before Him.

It is very important to note that in the parable, the landlord did not charge the tenants before letting them into the vineyard. Ordinarily a tenant is required to pay before occupying a place. This is typical of God; His ways are different from our ways and His thoughts are also different from our thoughts as we saw the last two Sundays. For God, it is pay after service not before. Moreover, you are not required to pay with your own resources but the fruit of what He has already given to you.

The tenants were free to use the vineyard in whichever way appealed to them. They were simply required to return some of the fruits to the landlord. It is the same way that God requires us to bear good fruits, to live good lives, to produce good not evil in our lives. Some of us, like the tenants, are still killing the servants and the only Son. We do so when we hear the word of God and refuse to allow it to become relevant and fruitful in our lives, when we love evil and hate doing good, when we do not love God and return the love he showers on us daily.

Let us ask God for the grace we need to live lives worthy of the name Christians, to be great stewards of the many gifts God lavishes on us, and for the ability to always return praise and thanksgiving to God in all we do.



### Thank You from the Schlimgen Family

We would like to thank all those who helped with Gil Schlimgen's funeral. We sincerely appreciate all the time and effort of the staff and volunteers who assisted in preparing for the beautiful service and delicious luncheon.

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*Fr. Bart's article is continued from the previous page*

Gathering Area, and more information on how you can help the people of Puerto Rico is on page 7 of this bulletin.

Our parish is still accepting donations for hurricane relief. Checks can be placed in our regular Sunday collection. Please make checks out to St. Thomas Aquinas and write "Emergency Relief" in the memo line. Donations received during October will go to the victims of hurricane Irma, those received in November will go for hurricane Maria.

### Healing Mass with Communal Anointing of the Sick & Luncheon

Each fall we celebrate a Communal Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at a weekday Mass, followed by a luncheon. This year the Mass will take place on **Wednesday, October 18, at 11:00 AM**. This is a great opportunity for those in need of God's healing power to receive this Sacrament during Mass. If there is someone in your family who would like to receive this sacrament, perhaps you could arrange with them to bring them to the Mass and luncheon, which follows immediately after the Mass. Please RSVP using the form on page 8.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not the "Last Rites." The "Last Rites" are the prayers we pray with people who are dying or near death and usually includes "Viaticum" or Last Eucharist. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for those who are suffering serious illness of body, mind, or spirit and need the special help of God's grace in this time of anxiety. This sacrament is a prayer for healing. Please call the Parish Office with any questions or concerns about this special Sacrament.

### 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 exceptions for fun events).

Young Adults meet on the first and third Monday nights. Our next gathering will be **Monday, October 19, 7-9 PM**. To be added to the email/ mailing list, **please contact Jennifer Ludtke at 833-2606 or [jennifer@stamadison.org](mailto:jennifer@stamadison.org)**. This is the best way to keep informed about upcoming activities.

### Toddler Time

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

### Catholic Multicultural Center Meal Program: Volunteers Needed

Saint Thomas Aquinas helps with the food preparation and hosting the meal at the Catholic Multicultural Center the first Thursday of every month. Cooks are needed from 1-3:30 PM and servers from 3:30-5:45. If you have some hours to share, and would like to volunteer on this rewarding experience, **please contact parish coordinator**

**3 Fabio at [femar71@yahoo.com](mailto:femar71@yahoo.com) to learn more.**



## 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

Parish Pledge Goal: .....	\$94,586
Parish Pledge Total: .....	\$131,357
Percent of Goal Pledged: .....	139%
Paid to Date: .....	\$122,497
Percent of Goal Collected: .....	130%
Percent of households participating.....	28%

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

## Priests for Our Future Update

Thank you for supporting the *Priests for Our Future: The Church Is Alive!* campaign.



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:.....	\$42,818,250
Paid to Date: .....	\$28,099,655

### Parish Results to Date

Parish Pledge Goal: .....	\$830,000
Parish Pledge Total:.....	\$1,541,779
Percent of Goal Pledged:.....	186%
Paid to Date: .....	\$1,129,877
Percent of Goal Collected:.....	136%
Total Over Goal Rebates Paid to Date .....	\$151,341.63

## Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

561 Disciples spent 1,118.5 hours giving back to God!

### September 30 / October 1

Envelope Offerings .....	\$15,971.50
Offertory .....	\$1,639.46
Children's Offerings.....	\$132.75
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17,743.71</b>
Building Fund .....	\$355
Capital Improvement Fund .....	\$80
Respect Life.....	\$430
Hurricane Irma.....	\$1,190
Sept. Envelope & Offertory .....	\$87,001
Fiscal Year to Date Env. & Offertory .....	\$262,978
Sept. Budgeted Env & Offertory.....	\$83,084
Fiscal YTD Budgeted Env & Off.....	\$259,616
Sept. Variance, favorable.....	\$3,917
Fiscal YTD Variance, favorable.....	\$3,362

**Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish!**

### Counters Schedule

**Tuesday, October 10**

**Phyllis Reindl and Dick Ihlenfield**

**Monday, October 16**

**Lynn Schten, Mary Michalski, and Cyrilla Wipperfurth**

## Discipleship with Holly Irving Discipleship Moment

*"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42*

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living as Disciples may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

(International Catholic Stewardship Council)



## Ministry of the Week

St. Thomas Aquinas parish would like to acknowledge all the Alter servers who serve the Masses on the weekend and during the week! Thank you for your dedication and praying with us each week at Mass!



## Charitable Gift Annuities

Guaranteed for life! That is what you get by making a gift in exchange for a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA). You are guaranteed a certain income for the rest of your life no matter how long you live or what interest rates are. Your gift gives twice-first to you in income and possible tax deductions and then to the parish at the end of your life. By endowing your gift it will keep on giving forever.

## Children's Envelopes

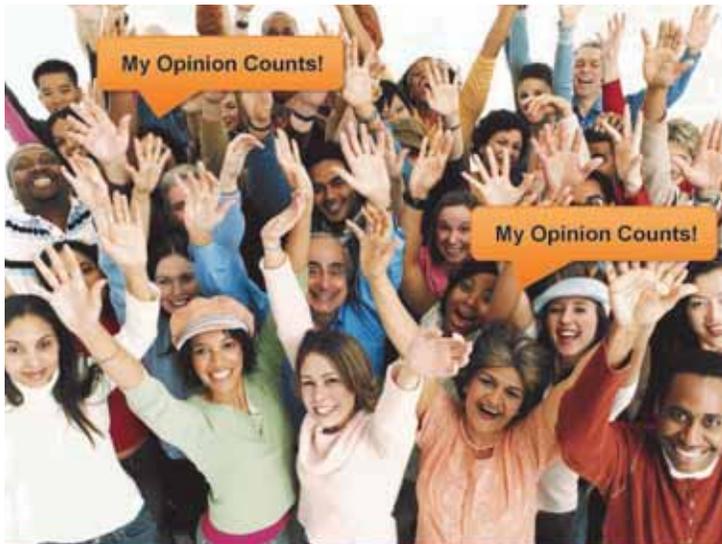
Children's Envelopes to put their offerings into the basket in front of church are given out during Religious Education. If your child did not get envelopes, they can be found in the Gathering Area in a basket. Children of all ages are encouraged to use the envelopes.

## Parents of College Kids!

The parish would like to reach out to your kids who are away at college. Can you please share their name, college, mailing address, and email address? **You can email them to Holly at [holly@stamadison.org](mailto:holly@stamadison.org).**

## Discipleship Is Furthering God's Kingdom!





**MEMBER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY**  
 Online now or in-Pew October 21 - 22  
 Every voice is needed. Please participate.

Questions, Contact:  
 Clare Bauer at [claregirl1@TDS.net](mailto:claregirl1@TDS.net) or  
 Robert Wiese at [rwiese355@gmail.com](mailto:rwiese355@gmail.com)

GROWING AN ENGAGED CHURCH GALLUP

## Member Engagement Survey (the ME25)

How can we best accomplish what God has in mind for us? Are the things we do at the parish helping people to live out their faith? How can we encourage people to use their gifts and talents to love God, love others, and make disciples? These are important questions, and we are constantly talking about them here at St. Thomas Aquinas.

In the coming weeks, we will conduct a Member Engagement Survey. **Every member aged 18 and older and anyone who considers him or herself a part of our parish** will have the opportunity to share his or her opinions about some of the key aspects of our parish life together. The purpose of this survey is to help us identify areas of strength in our parish and areas where we can improve. We will be repeating this survey in a year or so to see if our efforts are making a difference. With the help of our parish council members, the survey will be administered and then tabulated by Gallup, an independent research company. Your opinions will be completely confidential. After we have received our parish results from Gallup, we will share what we learn with you, about how we can more effectively accomplish the mission Jesus has entrusted to us.

We will **take the survey the weekend of October 21-22 during Mass**. You can also complete the survey at [my.gallupfaith.com/stthomas\\_53717](http://my.gallupfaith.com/stthomas_53717) with access code: **DA4021D** now until October 22. It only takes a few minutes to share your honest thoughts and opinions with us. **The higher our participation rate, the more helpful our results** will be as we go forward.

This is an exciting time for our parish as we take important steps toward fulfilling God's purpose for us. Thank you for your willingness to share your thoughts, opinions, and ideas through the upcoming Member Engagement Survey.

## Music & Liturgy By Greg Buchberger, Director of Music Ministries



Throughout the year, our singers and choir members spend many hours in rehearsal in order to help us to pray well during our Masses. While it is the primary role of the choir to support and enhance the sung prayer of those gathered for prayer, it is also the role of the choir to provide music to help those gathered to enter more deeply into prayer.

At times, the choir performs its ministry by singing alone. The choir may draw on the treasury of sacred music, singing compositions by composers of various periods and in various musical styles, as well as music that expresses the faith of the various cultures that enrich the Church. Appropriate times where the choir might commonly sing alone include a prelude before Mass, the Entrance chant, the Preparation of the Gifts, during the Communion procession or after the reception of Communion, and the Recessional (Sing to the Lord, 2007).

Here are the texts of a couple of the pieces that the choir has been working on this fall.

### You Humbly Followed

Hail Mary, the Lord be with you.  
 Blessed the Holy Child you carried.  
 Full of Grace, full of trust in God, you humbly followed.  
 Voice of an angel spoke the news of your calling:  
 Chosen are you to bear the Word made flesh.  
 Then silently, so wondrously, you humbly followed.

### Pilgrims' Hymn

Even before we call on Your name, to ask You, O God,  
 When we seek for the words to glorify You,  
 You hear our prayer;  
 Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
 Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name,  
 And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;  
 Endless Your grace, o endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.  
 Both now and for ever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

### NEW MASS SETTING

We are currently in the process of learning the bilingual setting of the Mass Propers from the Misa Luna. This setting can be sung entirely in English, entirely in Spanish, or any combination of the two languages that works best for our celebrations. 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/](http://www.stamadison.org/music-for-mass/).

For more information, contact **Greg at 608-833-2600 x869** or [greg@stamadison.org](mailto:greg@stamadison.org).



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October 19  
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be served following the  
presentation

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608-238-3471

# Puerto Rico Needs your Help!

## Hurricane Maria Relief Donations Needed!

**Who is organizing this?** Graduate students from UW Madison and supported St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

**When are we collecting?** Now until Sunday, October 15

**Where are we collecting?** Box in the Gathering Area

## How can you help?

- Bring items from the donation list to the box in the Gathering Area
- Donate to the UW-Madison graduate student GoFundme page: [gofundme.com/MadisonForPuertoRico-Maria](https://gofundme.com/MadisonForPuertoRico-Maria). These funds will cover critical supplies and shipping expenses.

## What are we collecting?

- Bottled Water
- Canned or Dry foods
- Canned milk
- Baby formula
- Dry or canned pet food
- Female hygiene products
- Baby and adult pain relief medicine
- Stomach and diarrhea relief medicine
- Mosquito repellent
- First-aid kits
- Hand sanitizer
- Baby wipes
- Diapers
- Soap/shampoo
- Laundry detergents
- Dish soap
- Garbage bags
- Flashlights, matches, candles
- Batteries (especially D)
- Citronella candles



**Love God.**

**Love Others.**

**Make Disciples!**

## Funeral Preparations

Preplanning your funeral is a wonderful gift to your loved ones. It is a real comfort to the bereaved to know that our prayer at the funeral Mass gives voice to the faith of the one they have lost. We encourage you to discuss your wishes with your family and to share your favorite scripture passages, songs and prayers. The parish offers resources for preplanning. If you would like to discuss your options contact me to talk about the considerations.

Your family will be grateful!

Erik Gyr

[erik@stamadison.org](mailto:erik@stamadison.org) or 833-2600



**At the Hour of Our Death**  
Information about Catholic Funerals

November is the month in which we offer fervent prayers for the dead. It is also a time to consider our own mortality.

This informational evening is for those who wish to learn more about Catholic funerals and related rituals and who may even wish to consider a plan for their own funeral.

Each participant will receive a copy of *Now and at the Hour of Our Death* which offers guidance in planning your own funeral.

**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**  
Holy Name Heights  
*formerly the Bishop O'Connor Catholic Pastoral Center*  
702 S. High Point Road (Madison)  
Auditorium Meeting Room  
1-2:30 p.m.

This seminar is free of charge. A donation of \$3 to offset the cost of the participant booklets will be appreciated if you are able.

Please call (608) 821-3080 or email [worship@straphael.org](mailto:worship@straphael.org) to register by November 1.



## Anointing Mass and Luncheon, October 18

Are you suffering from a chronic illness, facing physical challenges, expecting surgery, or just in need of healing for some aspect of your life? Please join us for a special Mass and the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** in church on **Wednesday, October 18 at 11:00 AM**. Following Mass, all attending are invited to a luncheon in the social hall.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I plan to attend the Anointing Mass on Wednesday, October 18**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Number of family members (including myself) who will attend luncheon.**

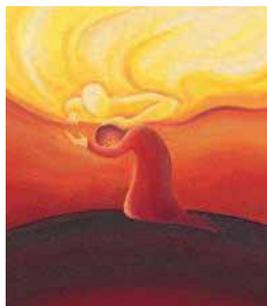
\_\_\_\_\_ **I DO need transportation to the parish.** (*We will contact you to make arrangements.*)

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this slip to Erik Gyr via the ushers, parish office, or by mail by October 16.**





## 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 Tom and 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
- To request prayers for a family member serving with the Armed Forces, please contact Holly at [holly@stamadison.org](mailto:holly@stamadison.org) or 833-2600.

## This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

### Wednesday, October 11

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

### Friday, October 13

Alpha in the AM, Upper Conference Room ..... 9:15 AM

### Saturday, October 14

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

Food Sunday Collection before all Masses

### Sunday, October 14

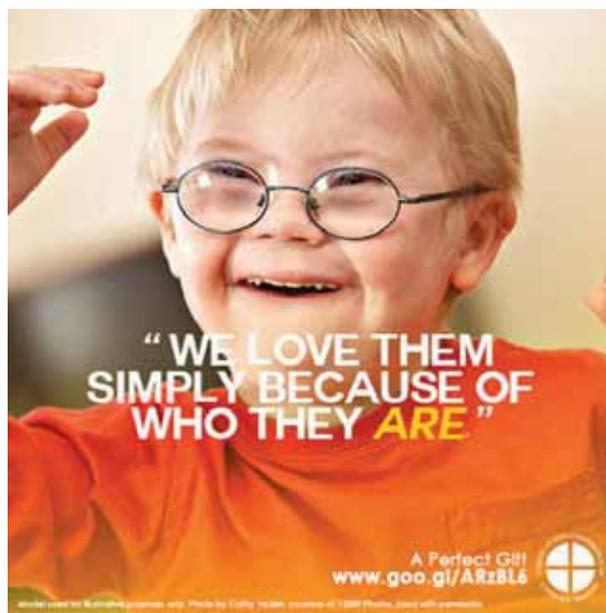
Food Sunday Collection before all Masses

## Care Facility Liturgies This Week

**Oakwood:** Friday, October 13, Mass

**Brookdale:** Friday, October 13, Rosary and Communion

**Sebring:** Sunday, October 8, Word and Communion



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## Resources for Human Needs

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

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

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

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

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

[www.silentnomoreawareness.org](http://www.silentnomoreawareness.org): Abortion recovery help

[hopeafterabortion.com](http://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](http://www.elizabethhousedane.org): Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County (free residential maternity and parenting program)

## Notre Dame Glee Club Sings at STA



Under the direction of Daniel C. Stowe, the University of Notre Dame Glee Club will perform a concert at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Parish on **Saturday, October 14 at 7 PM**. The Glee Club, one of the most renowned all-male choruses in the United States, will feature a program of a cappella works that covers a broad range of music from medieval works to contemporary compositions for male chorus.

The first half of the program typically features music from the Renaissance, Classical, and even Romantic eras. The musical set will include sacred contemporary pieces, including Franz Biebl's "Ave Maria" for double men's chorus—a signature piece of the Glee Club. The program continues with an exciting second half of sea shanties, folk songs, barbershop tunes, and African-American spirituals. Undoubtedly, the Glee Club will conclude its concert with the internationally recognized University fight song, "The Notre Dame Victory March."

**The Glee Club is also looking for 10-15 families to host some of the singers.** If you are willing to provide a couple of young men a place to stay for one night, please go to the St. Thomas Aquinas homepage, [www.stamadison.org](http://www.stamadison.org), for a link to express interest. They only NEED a place to sleep, but college guys never turn down a good, free meal!

## Fall Clean-up at Resurrection Cemetery

All grave and crypt decorations that families wish to retain should be removed from the graves and crypts by **October 14**. The cemetery staff will remove and dispose of the remaining decorations.

## Join Fr. Greg Ihm for Chosen! & Called!

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**October 18:** St. John Vianney  
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**November 8:** St. Cecilia  
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**November 29:** St. John the Baptist Church  
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## Quo Vadis Men's Discernment Group

Men of all ages interested in discovering God's vocational path for their lives in a prayerful, informative, and relaxed environment are encouraged to join an evening with Fr. Greg and a guest speaker for food, prayer, and group discussion. The meetings will be **Friday, October 13, November 10, and December 8 from 6:30 - 9:00 PM at Holy Name Heights, 702 S. High Point Rd, Madison**. For more information contact **Rev. Greg Ihm at 608-821-3095 or Lorie Ballweg at 608-821-3089**.

## Mass Intentions for This Week

### Saturday, October 7

4:30 PM Margaret Reilly ☩

### Sunday, October 8: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mary Gene Roach ☩

10:00 AM Danielle Mazzola

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

### Monday, October 9: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest;

8:30 AM Patricia Schwoegler and Schwoegler Family ☩

### Tuesday, October 10

5:30 PM Living and deceased members of the Tom and Julie O'Gara Family

### Wednesday, October 11: St. John XXIII, Pope

8:30 AM Humberto and Rogelio Macías ☩

### Thursday, October 12

7:30 AM Knute Adler ☩

### Friday, October 13

8:30 AM Ray and Marian Genin ☩

10:00 AM Betty Wright ☩ at Oakwood

### Saturday, October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

4:30 PM Gary and Dick Bormett ☩

### Sunday, October 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Chris Kubat and deceased members of Voss and Kubat families ☩

10:00 AM Eleanor and Louis Kalscheur ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

## Readings for the Week of October 8

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

**Monday:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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