Regular Mass Schedule

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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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From the Desk of Fr. Bart

The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

The fourth, or middle, Sunday of Lent, gets its name from the first words in Latin of the Entrance Antiphon at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" - "Rejoice, O Jerusalem."

At the middle point of Lent, the Church permits special signs of joy, intended to encourage the faithful in their course through the season of penance on this Sunday. These signs consist of the use of flowers on the altar, and the organ at Mass, and rose-colored vestments are also allowed instead of purple. Other names applied to this Sunday are: Refreshment Sunday, Mothering Sunday, Mid-Lent Sunday, or Rose Sunday. Laetare Sunday provides us encouragement as we progress toward the end of Lent. Today is a small break from the penitential season that reminds us of the joy and hope ahead at Easter. For a reflection on this Sunday’s Readings, please see Lawrence’s article on page 3.

Lenten Practices and Devotions: Invite Jesus to be a part of your life!

Pope Francis reminds us, “Lent is a powerful season; it is a turning point that can foster change and conversion in each of us.” I want to encourage everyone to use this special time to prepare to meet the Risen Lord at Easter! We do this best by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please review the schedule and make time for this healing Sacrament before Easter. I have tried to make it as convenient as possible with two priests available for Confession every weekend time and adding Tuesday evening opportunities. Also, we will have several priests available for the Evening of Reflection on Tuesday, March 20.

Annual Catholic Appeal Follow-Up: Dare to Hope!

If you have not yet had a chance to give to this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal by mail or by the in pew pledging we did last Sunday, please consider participating this year by picking up a pledge envelope this weekend or next and return it to the box marked ACA in the Gathering Area. Last year about 1,000 STA households did not participate in this appeal; this seems like a lot of households who are not participating. Besides financially supporting our STA Parish, we are also responsible for supporting our Diocese and the world wide Catholic Church. Making a gift to the ACA is the best way to support ministries beyond our parish boarders. We all need to work together and contribute our fair share. Please consider joining the 400 plus STA households who have made a gift to the 2018 ACA and help us to achieve our goal of having more households participating in this year’s appeal. Whatever you give is gratefully received. Thanks for your continued generosity!

V Encuentro (V Encounter)

This Sunday we are having our Diocesan Encuentro event; with representatives from 12 parishes in our Diocese that have Mass in Spanish, including our STA Parish representatives. Thank you for your continued prayers as we work together in the Diocese and enter into dialogue to find ways of enhancing ministry to Hispanic Catholics and sharing with them ways they can support our Diocese with their gifts. We are looking forward to celebrating Mass at 5 PM at St. Maria Goretti with our Bishop of Madison, Robert Morlino, and Bishop Rojas of Chicago.

Prayer for Life

For health care providers refusing to participate in abortion:
May they be protected from coercion and discrimination; We pray to the Lord:
Por los profesionales de la salud que se niegan a participar en abortos:
Que sean protegidos de la coerción y la discriminación; roguemos al Señor:

Lent and Holy Week Schedule

Inviting Jesus to Be a Part of Our Lives!

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

Confession During Lent
Tuesdays, 3/13, 3/27, 6:00–6:45 PM
During Lent Evening of Reflection
Tuesday, 3/20, 6:00–7:30 PM

Confession in Spanish
Sunday, March 18: 7:30–8:30 PM

Stations of the Cross (no incense)
Stations in English: Tuesday, 3/13, 6:00 PM
Friday 3/23 at 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross (El Viacrucis)
Thursday, 3/15, 6:30–7:30 PM
Sunday, 3/18, 7:30–8:30 PM

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, March 26: Mass at 8:30 AM
Tuesday Chrism Mass, March 27:
5:30 PM Mass at STA
Diocesan Mass, 7:30 PM at St. Maria Goretti

Wednesday, 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)
Servicio de Viermes Santo, 3:30 PM

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),
Reflection from
Our Parish Seminarian,
Lawrence Oparaji

Today is traditionally known as Laetare Sunday, Rejoice Sunday. It is called this because it calls on us to rejoice in the hope of our salvation through the grace of God in Christ Jesus. It is also a way of notifying us that Easter is near, our 40-day journey is almost coming to an end, so remain steadfast and rooted in God for our opponent, the devil, is constantly lurking around looking for an opportunity to devour us.

In today’s Gospel we encounter the popular verse “For God so loved the world that He gave his only son, that anyone who believes in Him might be saved.” This is good news and a great source of rejoicing for all of us. However, it is important to note also that this is an offer. So, we can either accept, or reject it because, it is not imposed on anyone. This is completely indicated in the terms of this offer: “…So that everyone who believes in Him may not be lost but may be saved.” That is it—everyone who believes! Believing in God and adhering to His precepts and teachings can be very difficult; in fact, they are impossible without the grace of God himself. I have a carving on my table that reads “If He brings you to it, He will bring you through it.” This for me is the summary of God’s grace, it is the power of God in us that elevates us from our “Adamic” (from Adam) tendency to fall, to sin, to disobey God. This grace is abundant and unending but we need to be connected to the source, God, through our participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, which is Christ body and blood, and the sacrament of reconciliation, which gives us grace to stand up when we fall. There is no problem falling, in fact God knows we fall all the time; the problem arises when we fall and refuse to get up, so this sacrament of reconciliation strengthens our resolve to pick up ourselves and continue our race even when we fall.

May God give us the grace to run our race well and to constantly rejoice in the knowledge that He loves us and will help us, if only we choose to freely come to Him in prayer and through the sacraments.

Love God.

Love Others.

Make Disciples!

STA Singles Dinner Out
Join the St. Thomas Aquinas Singles for the monthly dinner at Longhorn Steakhouse, 418 S Gammon Rd, Madison on Wednesday, March 21 at 6 PM Please RSVP by Monday, March 19 to Jill at 608-604-3070 or jillymoose18@yahoo.com.

Young Adult Connections
Are you ready for Holy Week? Come join the St. Thomas Aquinas Young Adult group as we prepare our hearts with Psalms and Palms! We'll enjoy an evening of praise and worship, Stations of the Cross, thought provoking discussion, and even a palm-braiding tutorial by Erik Gyr. The event is open to all young adults (20's and 30's) on Monday, March 19 at 7 PM in the gathering space. Questions or want to get involved? Email Jennifer Ludtke at jennifer@stamadison.org. Stay informed with all our events at facebook.com/STAMadisonYA.

Praying With Scripture:
Lectio Divina
Next session: March 21, 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.

Food Sunday Collection
As we continue our Lenten journey, let us consider our almsgiving opportunities. We can make a difference on a local level by participating in our monthly Food Sunday collection next weekend to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. When we do our grocery shopping, we have the opportunity to share our purchases with our neighbors. Your donations will make a big difference to our neighbors struggling to make ends meet.

If you forget to bring a food item, you can donate money by writing a check to STA and writing “Food Pantry” in the memo line.

Some of the most needed items are:
- Tuna
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Hearty soups
- Meals-in-a-can
- Olive oil
- Peanut butter
- Toothpaste
- Toilet paper
- Pancake mix/syrup

Dish Pick-Up
Have you recently supplied a dish for Spaghetti Dinner, Funeral, Luke House, or Alpha? If so, please be sure to grab your dish next to the elevator door on first floor. All dishes left will be donated to SVdP on Monday, April 26.
Music & Liturgy
By Greg Buchberger,
Director of Music Ministries
We are now more than halfway through our Lenten Journey! It is a good time to consider how we are doing in our preparations for Holy Week and Easter. During these remaining days of the Lenten Season, I encourage each of you to make a renewed commitment to truly praying the Mass. We can easily just go through the motions and not think about what we are doing when we come to pray. Most especially, I would encourage each of you to really consider and pray the texts that we sing. Whether or not you consider yourself a singer, as an active participant at Mass, it’s important to pray the texts that we sing! These songs are all about the text. This is a very real part of our prayer.

I had the wonderful opportunity to spend time with our middle and high school students this past weekend. Thanks, Dominick Meyer, for the invite! We talked together about how we prepare to come to Mass, to spend time in God’s presence, to pray as a community, and how to change from just singing notes and words to actually entering into prayer! We examined a few of the Lenten songs that we sing and talked about what the texts say, so we can understand the words that we sing, and enter into prayer more fully. We considered that we must be authentic in our prayer, which means understanding what we say and sing, and believing it in our hearts. I was very impressed with our students and their willingness to raise their voices in song!

Here are some tips that were shared:
P† Before arriving at church, read and pray through the readings for that day, so they will be fresh in your mind. In the proclamation of the scripture, we hear God speaking to us. With preparation ahead of time, we are able to listen with attentive ears to God’s voice.
P† Once you have arrived at church and are seated, take a few minutes to read through the texts of the songs that we will be singing that day. These songs are not just randomly chosen, but rather to reflect and reinforce the themes and readings we are celebrating that day. These poems and texts are part of our theological foundation and formation. Often, our music choices will enhance but not necessarily repeat the other readings and texts proclaimed during the Mass.
P† Check out those Entrance and Communion Antiphons! Our cantors proclaim them before we sing the congregational songs given for those times during the Mass. These antiphons are the official texts for those moments during the Mass. They are often taken from Scripture and help us to reflect on the great mystery we celebrate together.
P† Sing and respond! As Catholics, we are still relatively new to singing together as a gathered assembly. Other Christians have hundreds of years of hymn singing and congregational song in their traditions. It wasn’t until the 2nd Vatican Council (1962-1965) when Catholics were encouraged to add their voices and join together in prayer with all of those gathered. Don’t forget the adage that “Singing is praying twice!” We are ALL called to participate actively in our prayer, through our posture, spoken prayers, sung prayers, and congregational song.

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.

Ministry of the Week
St. Thomas Aquinas parish would like to thank the faith filled disciples who volunteer to use their time and talents to make a meal at the Catholic Multicultural Center on the fourth Wednesday of the month and help our CMC garden grow!

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure
March 3/4
Envelope Offerings ............................................................ $14,030
Offertory .............................................................................. $1,423
Children’s Offerings ............................................................... $117
Total ............................................................................. $15,570
Building Fund .......................................................................... $441
Capital Improvement Fund ..................................................... $130
Thank you for your generosity and support of our mission at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish!
Counters Schedule
Monday, March 12
Bernice Bariola and Carol Sawyer
Tuesday, March 19
Don Mahoney and Sara Marx
Prácticas y Devociones Cuaresmales: ¡Invita a Jesús a ser parte de tu vida!

25/marzo Domingo de Ramos – Los días finales de Jesús comienzan con su entrada triunfal a Jerusalén. Las Misas son el sábado a las 4:30 PM, y el domingo a las 8 AM, 10 AM y 6:30 PM.

27/marzo Misa de Aceite de Chrisma – En esta Misa el Obispo Morlino bendecirá los aceites que se utilizarán para las Confirmaciones, los Bautismos, y la Unión de los Enfermos para el año completo! La Misa es en Santa María Goretti a las 7:30 PM.

29/marzo Jueves Santo – En esta Misa recordamos la Última Cena de Jesús y el regalo de sí mismo en la Eucaristía. La Misa es a las 7 PM.

30/marzo Viernes Santo – En esta liturgia recordamos la pasión y muerte de Jesús. Nuestras liturgias son a la 1 PM y a las 3:30 PM en español.

31/marzo Vigilia Pascual – Esta es la más grande celebración del año. Celebramos la Resurrección de Cristo. De manera muy especial le damos la bienvenida a aquellos que se han estado preparando para ser Católicos. Nuestra vigilia es a las 8 PM.

1/abril Domingo de Pascua de Resurrección – Continuamos nuestra celebración de la Resurrección de Cristo. Las Misas son a las 8 AM, 10 AM y 10:15 AM (en el Salón de Convivio). No hay Misa en español a las 6:30 PM.

Lenten Practices and Devotions: Invite Jesus to be a part of your life!

3/25 Passion Sunday – The final days of Jesus start with his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Masses are Saturday 4:30 PM, and Sunday at 8 AM, 10 AM and 6:30 PM.

3/27 Chrism Mass – At this Mass Bishop Morlino will bless all the oils that will be used for Confirmations, Baptisms and Anointings of the Sick for the whole year! The Mass is at St. Maria Goretti at 7:30 PM.

3/29 Holy Thursday – At this Mass we remember the Last Supper of Jesus and the gifting of himself in the Eucharist. Mass is at 7 PM.

3/30 Good Friday – At this liturgy we remember Jesus’ passion and death. Our liturgies are at 1 PM and 3:30 PM in Spanish.

3/31 Easter Vigil – This is the greatest celebration of the year. We celebrate the Resurrection of Christ. In a very special way we welcome those who have been preparing to become Catholic. Our vigil Mass is at 8 PM.

4/1 Easter Sunday – We continue our celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. Masses are at 8 AM, 10 AM and 10:15 AM (in the Social hall). There is no 6:30 PM Spanish Mass.
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 Thursday 2:00 - 9:00 PM
Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursdays 2:00 - 9:00 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.
Inviting Jesus into Our Lives

Lenten Evening of Reflection
March 20, 6:30-7:15pm
Gathering Area

Have we invited Jesus into every aspect of our lives?

What does it look like to invite Him into our real lives - into our work, our homes, our friendships, our free time?

What walls have we built that block the grace and forgiveness that Jesus longs to share with us?

Join us for prayer that will inspire you to deeper spiritual reflection and, should you choose to celebrate the sacrament that night, provide a thought-provoking context for celebrating Reconciliation.

You are encouraged to extend an invitation to all those who desire a life more in-tune with God’s grace.

Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. Rev. 3:20

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6-7:30pm.
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

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 (adoptions, 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)

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

Tuesday, March 13
Lenten Confessions ........................................................... 6:00 - 6:45 PM
Stations of the Cross ........................................................... 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 14
Toddler Time, Nursery and Upper Conference Room .......... 9:00 AM

Thursday, March 15
Spanish Rosary ................................................................. 6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal, Social Hall ............................................. 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 17
STACKS, RE Wing Room 102 - 104 ................................. 1:00 PM
Lenten Confessions (2 Priests) ......................................... 3:15 PM
Food Sunday Collection all weekend

Sunday, March 18
Food Sunday Collection all weekend

Care Facility Liturgies This Week
Oakwood: Friday, March 16, Rosary
Brookdale: Friday, March 16, Word and Communion
Sebring: Sunday, March 25, Word and Communion

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Readings for the Week of March 11

**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.

**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@schrsmsmary.org or calling 608-222-7208.*

**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.

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.

**Discernment of Spirits Silent Retreat**

*Single Catholic Women ages 18-35, you are invited! Learn St. Ignatius’ 22 rules for discerning how God is speaking to you. Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity and Cistercian Nuns invite you to a retreat specially designed to provide you with tools to discern your calling. Franciscan Sister Jacqueline Spaniola leads the retreat, based on St. Ignatius’ discernment process to guide you in understanding God’s will for your life. Saturday April 21, at Cistercian Valley of Our Lady Monastery, Prairie du Sac, WI. Begins with 8:00 AM Mass and closes at 4:30 PM with the option of praying Vespers with the Nuns at 4:45 PM. The Sisters and Nuns will gladly take time for questions and answers. There is no cost for this retreat, but registration required. For more information call or text Sister Julie Ann at 920-323-9632 or fscc-calledtobe.org*