



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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His mercy endures forever
Psalm 118:2

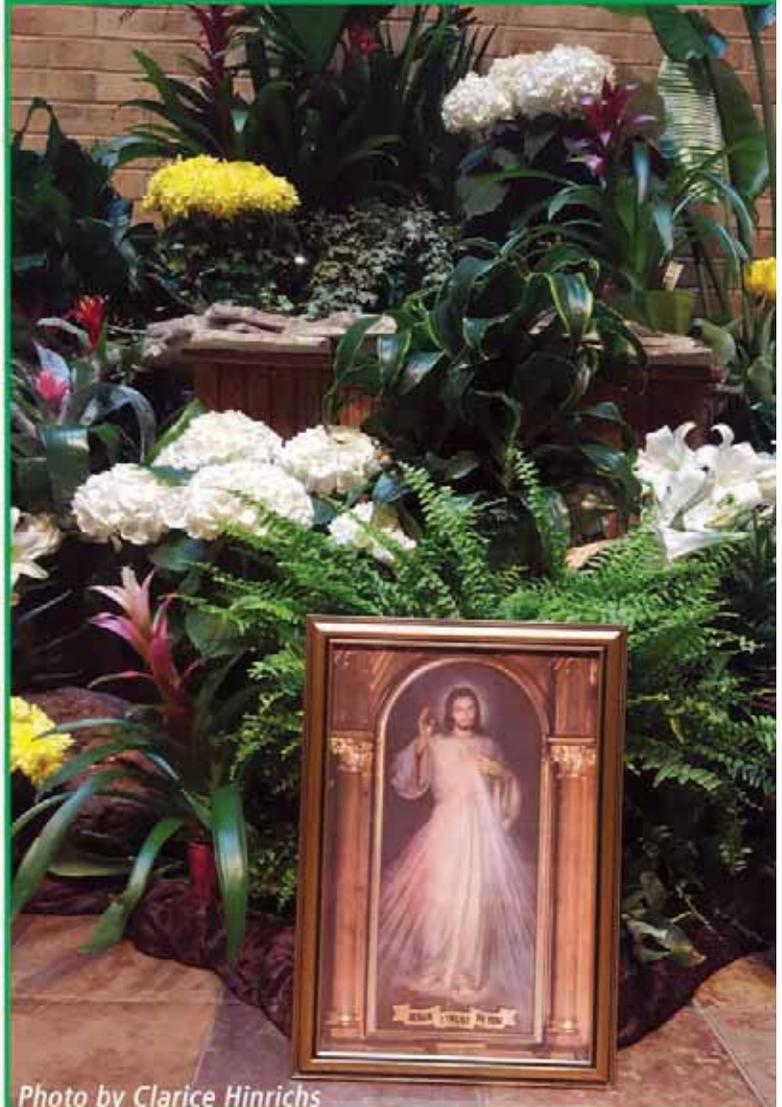


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Eterna es su misericordia
Salmo 118:2

Divine Mercy Sunday | Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
April 8, 2018 | 8 de Abril de 2018

From the Desk of Fr. Bart

Celebrating the 50 Days of Easter!

The celebration of the Easter Vigil is the beginning of the season of Easter. The Vigil is the Christian feast *par excellence*, the feast of new birth, new beginnings, salvation renewed, and humanity restored to the Lord. While the Vigil marks the end of the paschal fast, the end of the celebration of Holy Week, and the end of repentance and conversion for which Lent prepared the community, it is much more a beginning. It is the beginning of a new season of grace and a time of joy and thanksgiving, for Easter is not one day or one solemnity—it is a fifty day celebration, and the fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday together comprise what the General Instruction terms "the great Sunday."

What a blessing for us that we can now enter into the season of Easter joy! I want to reiterate my "Thank You" to everyone who helped to make our Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Liturgies such an inspiring experience of our faith and love for Jesus. I also want to express gratitude to our parishioners who came in such great number to attend all of the Liturgies. Having such great attendance is a sign of a vibrant faith and strong community centered on Jesus Christ. Thank you for the effort you made to be in attendance for our celebrations in these holy and important days of our faith.

Lawrence's Deacon Assignment

As I mentioned at our Easter Masses, Bishop Morlino has assigned Lawrence to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish for his Deacon Assignment for the summer of 2018. This is great news for us! Lawrence has been a positive addition to our parish family since arriving here in 2015 as a Seminarian for the Diocese of Madison. He is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Friday, May 25, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Monona, Wisc. With his diaconal ordination, Lawrence takes a big step in his path toward ordination as a priest. The book *Catholicism for Dummies* contains a good description of the role of deacons and how they fit into the Church:

"In the hierarchy of the Catholic Church, you have the Pope at the top (well, after God), cardinals, bishops, priests, and then deacons. Catholics recognize two types of deacons:

Permanent deacons are men ordained to an office in the Catholic Church who normally have no intention or desire of becoming priests. He can be single or married. If the latter, he must be married *before* being ordained a deacon. If his wife dies before him, he may be ordained a priest if the bishop permits and approves.

Permanent deacons, especially those who are married, have secular jobs to support their families and also help the local pastor by visiting the sick, teaching the faith, counseling couples and individuals, working on parish committees and councils, and giving advice to the pastor.

Transitional deacons are *seminarians*, students in the last phase of training for the Catholic priesthood. After being a deacon for a year, they're ordained a priest by the bishop.

Deacons can baptize, witness marriages, perform funeral and burial services outside of Mass, distribute Holy Communion,



Prayer for Life

May the Holy Spirit move our hearts
to recognize the intrinsic dignity
of every person we encounter;
We pray to the Lord:



Que el Espíritu Santo mueva nuestro corazón
para reconocer la dignidad intrínseca
de cada persona que encontremos;
roguemos al Señor:

Attention Past Alpha Participants!

Did you miss out on the Alpha Weekend Away during the fall? You are invited to join us for the one happening **April 28-29!**



Come away for a time of prayer, friendship, and opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit! Our weekend away at Durward's Glen Retreat Center begins at 10 AM Saturday, April 28. We will end by attending the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Joseph's parish in Baraboo on Sunday, April 29. There will also be an option to come on Friday evening. Cost is \$60. To learn more or to sign up, please contact **Jennifer Ludtke at 833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org**. Learn more about Durward's Glen Retreat and Conference Center at <http://durwardsglen.org/>.

The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Optional Opening Prayers
3. Our Father
4. Hail Mary
5. The Apostle's Creed
6. The Eternal Father
7. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade
8. Repeat for the remaining decades
9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)
10. Optional Closing Prayer

Visit: thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php to learn how to pray the Chaplet.



Reflection from Seminarian, Lawrence Oparaji



In today's Gospel Jesus gives peace to His disciples. After Jesus' arrest most of His disciples disappeared and scattered due to the fear of the Jews. Their peace was completely disturbed. Jesus knew this. This is why His first mission was to restore their peace. Two times He said to them: "Peace be with you, do not be afraid!" In the same way, Jesus says to all of us this Sunday "Peace be with you, do not be afraid," because I have truly risen. So, this is one message we must bring to our world as we witness to the risen Christ. As many of us know, our world needs the peace that comes from Christ. This is vital in a world filled with wars, bombings, starvation, corruption, hatred, accidents, shooting, massacres, fighting, killing, broken marriages, broken relationships, and fractured families.

Today we have many troubled Thomases who are yet to believe that Jesus Christ is the risen Lord, or that His resurrection brought them life eternal. There are many also who have lost their faith, as some early disciples of Christ did when He was arrested and crucified. These include young men and women, our brothers and sisters, friends, children, who have renounced their faith due to hardship, curiosity, adventures, resentment and lots more. The risen Lord on this Divine Mercy Sunday gives us a mission, to be instruments of peace, bringing His merciful heart and loving message to those who have cut themselves off from God or feel lost in their faith journey. This is our duty, to witness to the Risen Lord this season and beyond! May the Risen Lord who has given us this mission, empower us to see it through till the very end.

STA Parish Singles Dinner Out

Join the STA Singles for our monthly dinner at Monk's Bar & Grill, 8313 Murphy Dr, Middleton on **Tuesday, April 17 at 6 PM** RSVP by Sunday, April 15 to **Jill at jillymoose18@yahoo.com or 1-608-604-3070.**

Food Sunday Collection

Next weekend our monthly collection benefits the Lussier Community Education Center Food Pantry. When we do our grocery shopping, we have the opportunity to share our purchases with our neighbors. 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		

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

preach the *homily* (which is the sermon given after the Gospel at Mass), and are obligated to pray the Divine Office (Breviary) each day. (*The Divine Office, Breviary, or Liturgy of the Hours* are all the same thing. These are the 150 Psalms and Scriptural readings from the Old and New Testament that every deacon, priest, and bishop must pray every day and a few times during each day.) This way, in addition to the biblical readings at daily Mass, the cleric is also exposed to more Sacred Scripture each day of his life.

What a great blessing it is for us to be able to share in Lawrence's diac-
onal ministry as he performs many of these ministries for the very first time. I will try and offer him opportunities to observe and practice wedding rehearsals, funeral planning, and pastoral care situations. He will also have many opportunities to preach the Sunday Homily and preside at baptisms, marriage ceremonies without Mass, and other liturgies. Lawrence will also be working closely with our STA Staff members and learning from them as well as he observes parish life and ministry.

Thank you to everyone for your openness to including Lawrence in this learning experience this coming summer. Since I have found our parishioners to be so faith-filled, encouraging, positive, and caring, I am thrilled that Lawrence can be our deacon this summer and also experience the goodness and holiness of our people as he begins his ordained ministry!

Thanks to Fr. Jim Kuhn

Thank you to Fr. Jim for helping us by presiding at our 10:00 AM Mass today. I am celebrating my 43rd Birthday at Miller Park cheering on the Brewers with my family and friends.

Divine Mercy Sunday
Experiencing mercy
renders us
missionaries of mercy,
and to be missionaries
allows us to grow
ever more in the
mercy of God
Pope Francis 1/30/16
Photo by: Clarice Hinrichs

WE DARE TO Hope

2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

STA Parish Pledge Goal:	\$95,965
STA Parish Pledge Total:	\$119,522
Percent of Goal Pledged:	125%
Paid to Date:	\$68,357
Percent of Goal Collected:	71%

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

Pledges are still being tabulated

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal Update

STA Parish Pledge Goal:	\$94,586
STA Parish Pledge Total:	\$132,357
Paid to Date:	\$129,390
Percent of Goal Collected:	137%

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

March 24/25

Envelope Offerings	\$10,262
Offertory	\$1,289
Children's Offerings	\$159
Total	\$11,710
Building Fund	\$350
Capital Improvement Fund	\$125

March 29 - Holy Thursday

Envelope Offerings	\$450
Offertory	\$535
Total	\$985

March 30 - Good Friday

Envelope Offerings	\$120
Children's Offerings	\$5
Total	\$125
Holy Land Shrine	\$5,333

March 31/April 1

Envelope Offerings	\$22,337
Offertory	\$2,944
Children's Offerings	\$200
Total	\$25,481
Building Fund	\$350
Capital Improvement Fund	\$250
Holy Land Shrine	\$1,044

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

Counters Schedule

Monday, April 9

Jan McGinley and Edward Corcoran

Monday, April 16

Aeki Baik and Barbara Rudin

Discipleship with Holly Irving

Ministry of the Week

St. Thomas Aquinas parish would like to thank the Discipleship Committee. They are looking at our demographics and the ME25 Member Engagement Survey to see how they can best serve our parish family! Thank you! (I will get a picture!)



Estate Planning

Estate planning is the way to continue our life's work. It is vital that you invest some time to insure that your life's efforts will continue the causes and people who will most treasure your gifts. Your attorney, in conjunction with your accountant can prepare a proper will and make other arrangements for the easy, inexpensive transfer of your estate.

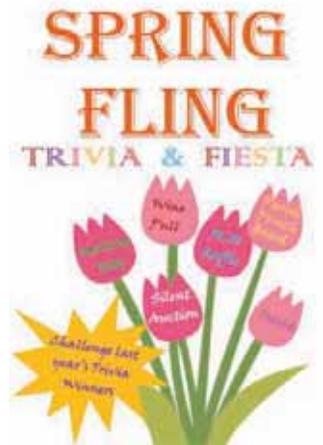
Spring Fling Trivia and Fiesta

After hearing about all the fun people had last year, you will want to form a Trivia Team and come to our FUN(d) raiser this year!! Spring Fling Trivia and Fiesta offers a delicious Mexican meal with homemade *pico de gallo* and *tres leches* cake! There will be a wine pull with beautiful wine bottle holders, great restaurant gift cards, or scratch-off lottery tickets attached! We have a beautiful handmade table that will be up for silent auction bids! Don't forget the 50/50 raffle! A new game will be played, but you will have to come to the Spring Fling Trivia and Fiesta to find out about it! Tickets will go on sale next weekend, April 7 - 8.

Contact Holly at 833-2600 or holly@stamadison.org for more information!

Admission tickets in advance are \$15 a person and \$25 a couple

Or at the door.
\$20 a person and \$30 a couple



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:

Parish Results to Date

Parish Pledge Goal:	\$830,000
Parish Pledge Total:	\$1,541,058
Percent of Goal Pledged:	186%
Paid to Date:	\$1,221,261
Percent of Goal Collected:	147%

Total Over Goal Rebates Paid to Date (2016 - 2017) \$243,084.86



60 Anniversary of the Founding of our Parish!

Please save the date, **June 10** to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding of our parish! We will begin the celebration with Mass at 10:00 AM followed by lunch.

Join us from 11:00 AM - 2 PM for Lunch, refreshments, games, cake walk and much more!

To make sure we have enough food, we will be selling ticket in advance! Be on the look out for the ticket sales!

Young Adult Connections April events



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 about parish, diocesan and other YA events at **<https://www.facebook.com/STAMadisonYA>**

There are some wonderful opportunities for STA Young Adults coming up in the next few weeks. We hope to see you there!

- The diocesan-wide event, Venite Adoremus will be **Friday, April 13, at 7 PM**, at St. John the Baptist in Waunakee. Come for adoration, song, confession and socializing afterward.
- **Saturday, April 14** - A Birthday Grill Out with Fr. Bart! Join us on after 4:30 Mass for dinner with Fr. Bart. We'll be grilling burgers and brats, and everyone can bring a side dish to pass as we celebrate with our favorite pastor! Please RSVP by Thursday, April 12 to **Colter at csikora@uwalumni.com** (don't forget to let him know what you'll bring to share).
- Here is our regular first and third Monday night gathering: join us on **Monday, April 16, 7-9 PM** in the Gathering Area, we will learn about and get some practice using *lectio divina*. Each evening stands on its own, so come and join us anytime!
- The monthly dinner out will be **Monday, April 30** at the Dumpling Haus. RSVP to Tyler at **t.holle@sbcglobal.net**

Young Adult SVdP Service Day

Calling all young adults! Want to meet new people while serving others? Check out the St. Vincent de Paul Young Adult Service Day! **Saturday, April 21**, we will meet at Blessed Sacrament for the 8:30 AM Mass, head out to service sites and then cap it off with lunch and bowling at Schwogler's. More details and registration can be found at **[tinyurl.com/svdpmadison2018serviceday!](http://tinyurl.com/svdpmadison2018serviceday)**

Pictorial Directory

To celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the founding of our parish, we are putting together a pictorial directory

The directory will hold treasures from our history, plus photographs of members of our parish family!

What to do Right Now

- Make an appointment to have your and/or your family's picture taken
 - Sign-up after Mass in the Gathering Area when we have helpers with computers available
 - Use the link on our website **stamadison.org/parish-photo-directory/**
 - Call **1-866-756-0281** to schedule directly with Lifetouch.
- Sign up to help Host - We are looking for 1 or 2 people to be at church to greet parishioners that are having their photo taken and give directions to where the room is located. See the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area for times we still need help.

Could I really help run a food pantry?

Yes! You could! Our neighbors at the Lussier Community Education Center (LCEC) have a small food pantry, and a small team (4-6 people) from STA are host the second Wednesday each month from 7-8 PM. STA and LCEC have had a long history, and as good neighbors (only a few blocks away from each other) this is a great way to build our relationship and have a strong, positive presence in support of their many good works right in our own back yard. Interested, curious? **Contact Jenny at jennifer@stamadison.org or 833-2606 or Grace Phelps at ganiap@chartermi.net**. Grace is the parishioner who coordinates each month.

Community Meal Program Sign Up for the Next 6 Months

Sign-up sheets for the next six months of the Community Meal Program at Luke House are in the Gathering Area for the next two weeks. St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners provide the noon meal at Luke House on Ingersoll Street on the fourth Wednesday of each month. You can sign up to help every month or only some months. We are looking for people to bring mixed green salad vegetables, French dressing, fruit, bread, milk, or butter. You can also bake 3 dozen cookies or make a casserole (recipe provided). More information is on the sign-up sheets. People who want to work at the meal itself will have to undergo a background check and meet all Save Environment program requirements.

If you have questions, feel free to **call Mary Bailey in the parish office, 833-2600 or mary@stamadison.org**.

Praying and Learning

Praying for Immigrants

The Justice and Peace Committee is encouraging awareness of immigration during the month of April. While the key program has been delayed, they would like to offer the parish a prayer that can be said each day as a way to connect to the immigrants within our congregation, our diocese and our nation. Over the next few weeks they will share quotes on immigration from Pope Francis and the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

A Prayer For Immigrant Justice

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of all creation.
Through Your goodness, we live in this land
that You have so richly blessed.
Help us always to recognize our
Blessings come from You
and remind us to share them with others,
especially those who come to us today from other lands.
Help us to be generous, just and welcoming
as You have been and are generous to us. Amen.

Justice for Immigrants, USCCB

Quotes from Pope Francis on Human Trafficking

I have always been distressed at the lot of those who are victims of various kinds of human trafficking. How I wish that all of us would hear God's cry: "Where is your brother?" (Gen 4:9). Where is your brother or sister who is enslaved? Where is the brother and sister whom you are killing each day in clandestine warehouses, in rings of prostitution, in children used for begging, in exploiting undocumented labor? Let us not look the other way. There is greater complicity than we think. The issue involves everyone! This infamous network of crime is now well established in our cities, and many people have blood on their hands as a result of their comfortable and silent complicity. (11/24/13, no. 211)

We call to action all people of faith, leaders, governments, businesses, all men and women of good will, to give their strong support and join in the action against modern slavery in all its forms. (12/2/14)

We are all called to combat every form of slavery and to build fraternity all of us, each one according to his or her own responsibility. (1/1/15)

Human traffickers must be relentlessly prosecuted. The old adage that certain things have been around from the beginning of time is unacceptable. (6/3/16 - *Trafficking*)

Dear brothers and sisters, today is the World Day against Trafficking in Persons, promoted by the United Nations. Each year thousands of innocent men, women and children are victims of exploitative labor and sexual abuse, and of organ trafficking, and it seems that we have become so accustomed to this, as to consider it a normal thing. This is deplorable; it is cruel; it is criminal! I wish to remind everyone of the duty to combat this abhorrent plague, a form of modern slavery. Let us pray together to the Virgin Mary so that she may sustain the victims of trafficking. (7/30/17)



Talk of Human Trafficking in Madison

Madison Police Chief Mike Koval states that human trafficking is "prevalent" in Madison and Dane County. Since the average age of pulling youth into trafficking is 12-13, Everyone interested in preventing our young people from this horrific crime is invited to attend a conference: Identifying and Supporting at Risk and Trafficked Youth on **April 14, 8:30-4:00.**

Location: American Family Insurance, 6000 American Pkwy, Madison. **Register at slavefreemadison.org under "Events" - only \$25.00.**

Keynote: Theresa Flores, nationally recognized advocate for survivors of sex trafficking and a survivor herself, author of *The Slave Across the Street*



West Dane Vicariate Conference (WDVC)

WDVC will be hosted by St. Francis Xavier Parish, Cross Plains, WI, on **April 24**. Registration and check-in begins at 4:30. The conference will include an opportunity for Adoration before Mass, Mass at 5:00 p.m., business meeting, lite dinner, and last of all, a presentation on INNOCENCE \$OLD, "The Realities of Sex Trafficking", by Sr. Carol Haanen.

All diocesan women are invited to the conference, but we also encourage people to come just to the presentation. Parents are invited to bring their children age 12 and above. The topic is very relevant to the times, unfortunately, but the best way to protect our loved ones is to learn about the evil, and how to combat it.

Coming Next Sunday! The Premier of Our Parish Vision Video!

If someone asked, could you explain our STA Parish Vision and Mission?

STA Parish Vision: To become an Evangelizing Parish of Missionary Disciples

STA Parish Mission: To be a parish where people encounter Jesus in a way that changes how they live.

Next Sunday at all of our Masses, we are excited to share with you a BIG project we have been working on to communicate our Vision and Mission to our parishioners.

Our recent Popes have called on us to use new methods in sharing our faith. People are ten times more likely to watch a short video than read an article or email, and this is even more true for younger people, like Millennials and iGENs, so we have been working with Green Clock Films to help in our effort to communicate and evangelize using video and social media.

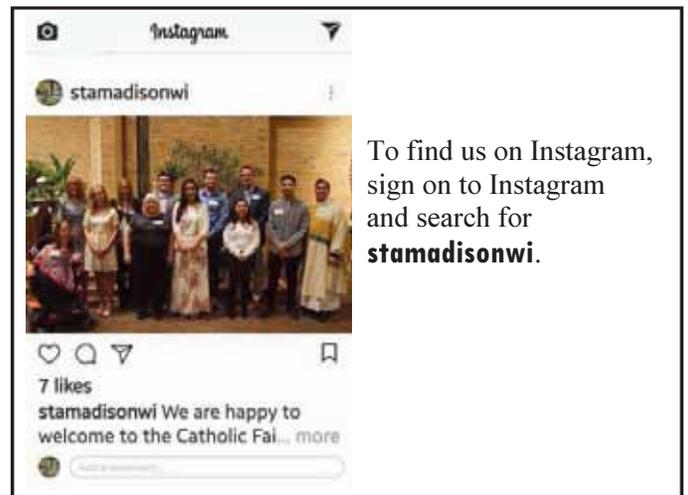
At all of our Masses next weekend, April 14 and 15, we will be showing a ten-minute video that features some of your fellow parishioners and me explaining the importance of our Vision and Mission to our real lives. We hope that not only our parishioners, but thousands of people will watch this video and others and be inspired to become more engaged in our faith.

To become part of this effort, you can start by subscribing to our YouTube Channel, following us on Facebook or Instagram, or following Fr. Bart on Twitter. Then, start thinking about people in your family and others you know who you would like to share Christ with. Sending them one of our video blogs might be a good way to invite them to our parish.

Our homepage, stamadison.org, has links to our Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube pages.



To follow Fr. Bart on Twitter, sign on to Twitter and search for **@frbart01**.



To find us on Instagram, sign on to Instagram and search for **stamadisonwi**.

To check out our YouTube channel, go to www.youtube.com and search for **st thomas aquinas madison wi**.



To keep up with us on Facebook, go to www.facebook.com/Stamadison/.



I am very excited about our efforts and all the participation we are already experiencing as we try to become an evangelizing parish made up of missionary disciples. One exciting development is the growth of Alpha at our parish. We currently have three Alpha groups that are in full swing at different times on different days. Hundreds of our STA Parishioners have now experienced Alpha, and this has helped us to become stronger disciples of Christ! It is our hope that Alpha becomes a great tool for us to evangelize and share with people who are not yet members, who have fallen away, or who have not become fully engaged members of our parish. It is important for us to have a way to share Jesus Christ with others and Alpha is a very attractive and successful way of doing this. If you haven't experienced Alpha, please contact Jenny, Director of Evangelization, to learn when the next sessions begin.

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Madison
will be hosting

TOTUS TUUS 2018

Who: Children going into 1st – 5th grade

When: July 9 – 13, 2018
9:00 – 2:30 p.m. every day



Where: St. Thomas Aquinas Church

Registration Fee: \$30 per child
\$75 for family of 3 or more

* Please drop off and pick up your child(ren) in the Social Hall by our Education wing doors each day.

* Lunch time will be at noon each day: **Please pack a lunch for your child(ren) for Monday – Thursday!** Lunch will be provided, by the parish, for the children only on Friday, July 13. If you would like to **volunteer** to help with the Friday luncheon, please let Lorianne know.

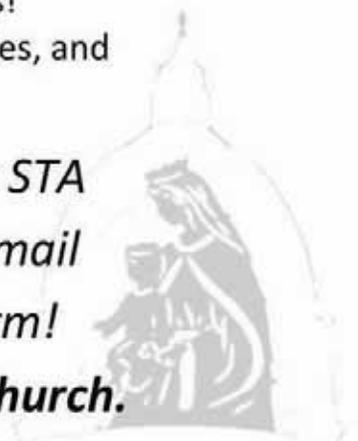
* Have your children dress appropriate for the week: Summer Casual. On Friday afternoon, they will have fun/outside events, so please have them dress up more sporty and with clothes that can get wet and that can dry up before they leave. You can send a towel with your child(ren) in case they get wet.

* We will offer **Confessions** for 3rd-5th graders and their families!

* We will offer **Mass** for all the Totus Tuus children, their families, and parishioners!

Access the Registration/Permission Form at our STA website (Stamadison.org/totus-tuus-2018) or email Lorianne (lorianne@stamadison.org) for the form!

Make checks payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Church.





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
- SGT Ian Bush, nephew of Patrick and Kathy Taddy

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

Wednesday, April 11

- Toddler Time, Nursery and Upper Conference Room9:00 AM
- Elementary RE, Large Social Hall6:00 PM

Thursday, April 12

- Spanish Rosary6:00 PM

Friday, April 13

- Wild Goose, Library9:00 AM

Saturday, April 14

- Parish Vision Video during Mass

Sunday, April 15

- Parish Vision Video during Mass

Care Facility Liturgies This Week

- Oakwood:** Friday, April 13, Mass
- Brookdale:** Friday, April 20, Word and Communion
- Sebring:** Sunday, April 8, Word and Communion



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- 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)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **April 20-22** in Brookfield, **July 20-22** in Madison, or **Sept 7-9** in Geneva, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information call **(888) 574-5653** or visit our website at: **alifetimeoflove.org** or call **(888) 574-5653**.

Save the Date - QP Bus Trip

Save the Date: Our Lady Queen of Peace Fireside Show Dates! Travel with us to the famous Fireside Theater. **Wednesday, May 16**, The ultimate show-biz musical, 42nd Street is a celebration of Broadway, Times Square, and the people who make the magic of musical theatre. Cost for Bus, Meal and Show is \$86. **RSVP by April 13th** -Annette at 231-4615 or send your check to Our Lady Queen of Peace-401 S Owen Dr., Madison, WI 53711

Chapter Administrator for Legatus Needed

Legatus of Madison is currently seeking a Chapter Administrator. Legatus is an international organization of Catholic business leaders and spouses committed to studying, living, and spreading the Faith. The Chapter Administrator will support the board of directors and be responsible for all administrative duties, event coordinating, program planning, and membership growth and retention. Work will be part-time and primarily from home. Inquiries and resumes may be emailed to Margaret McGovern at **mmcgvorn@legatus.org**.

Project Rachel - Healing from Abortion

“Do not give into discouragement and do not lose hope ... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” Pope St. John Paul II, words to those suffering because of abortion. **Contact Mary at email rachel@straphael.org or 221-9593** for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor. For information on Rachel’s Vineyard’s healing retreats visit: **madisondiocese.org/Rachel**

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- Growing up without Dad, My Story of Faith - Gary Dolphin
- My Path to the NBA - Helping Your Student Thrive & Reach their Potential - Adam Haluska
- UW Basketball, Living My Faith as a Badger - TJ Schlundt
- What is Vaping? How Safe is it? & Summer Safety for Teens. Police Officer Carrie Hemming-Cotter, Madison Police Department

Parents and students (middle - high school) are invited.

Sunday, April 15, 1:30 - 3:30 Edgewood High School Library 2219 Monroe St. Please join us and enjoy a relaxing, informative time together! Free will offering.

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, April 7

4:30 PM Andrea Garcia ☩

Sunday, April 8: 2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy

8:00 AM John Roch ☩

10:00 AM Living & Deceased members of Kehl and Janus Families

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, April 9: The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 AM Deceased members of Kriz and Zmania Families ☩

Tuesday, April 10

5:30 PM Otto Rosemeyer ☩

Wednesday, April 11: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 AM Mila Pazdor ☩

Thursday, April 12

7:30 AM Elizabeth Madigan ☩

Friday, April 13: St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

8:30 AM Dan Stoudt ☩

10:00 AM Lorraine Kueffer & Deceased members of the Kueffer Family ☩

Saturday, April 14

4:30 PM H.T. and Catherine Mayheu and Mary Mayheu ☩

Sunday, April 15: 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Dale Schmitt ☩

10:00 AM Barbara Cassidy and Dorothy Wagner ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Readings for the Week of April 8

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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St. Peter Catholic Church & School Benefit

It will be an evening full of festivities, fun, and fellowship! **Saturday, April 28** from 5 to 9 PM with Dinner Buffet: 5:30 -7:30 PM, (\$50/person) at the Dorf Haus Supper Club, Roxbury WI. Please visit the reservation site to register: **stpeters-benefit-2018.eventbrite.com**.

For questions regarding reservations, please email benefit@stpetermiddleton.org or call Julie Hornung at 831-2005. Your donations for the evening will provide school tuition assistance and help fund our projects to make our buildings more handicap accessible.

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