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Catholic Schools Informational Weekend



Fin de Semana Informativo de las Escuelas Católicas

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 5, 2018

Decimotavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 5 de Agosto de 2018

From the Desk of Fr. Bart

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus is speaking to two groups in today's Gospel: those who witnessed the miracle of the loaves (last Sunday's Gospel) and those who did not see the miracle but have heard about it and want to see a similar sign. To the first group, Jesus tells them that there is something much deeper in this event than "food that perishes" being multiplied; the real "food" is the word of God proclaimed, its power and authority manifested in the miracles of the loaves.

To those who seek a sign as the Israelites sought a sign from Moses, Jesus reminds them that it was not Moses himself but God who provided their "grumbling" exodus ancestors with bread in the desert. In Jesus, the Bread of Life, God gives His people true bread, which leads to everlasting life.

Catholic Schools Promotion

Please take a few moments to read the enclosed informational insert on the importance of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Madison in our bulletin today. I had the blessing of being able to attend Catholic Schools from first grade through major seminary. I am grateful for the opportunity I had, and I always want to do everything possible to offer my support to Catholic Schools. In my previous priestly assignments, I have worked in parishes that had their own Catholic Grade School. It was a great sacrifice and a lot of work to keep these schools going, but I always felt it was worth it.

Here at STA, we have had an unique opportunity to help support St. Ambrose Academy, an independent Catholic Middle School and High School. We support SAA by housing them in our Education Wing and also we support them with the Sacraments, especially weekly Mass and Confession. Throughout my years as a priest, I have always tried to make classroom visits and offer teaching to the students on various topics regarding Catholicism. SAA has announced that they will be moving to a new site and new school beginning with the 2021 academic year. This was a decision that was reached after realizing that they are outgrowing our space and the hope that we at STA have of re-purposing the space to reflect our mission of making disciples. We keep them in our prayers as they make progress towards this exciting goal of building a new Catholic school.

For an opportunity to show your support of Catholic Schools in our Diocese of Madison, please check out the August 9th edition of the Catholic Herald or go to www.madisondiocese.org/donate to make a donation online.



Prayer for Justice and Peace

That we may receive the grace
to respect and care for God's creation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Para que ellos reciban la gracia
para respetar y cuidar de la creación de Dios,
roguemos al Señor.

Looking to Baptize your child?!

The Baptism of your child is a wonderful occasion and a major step for you as parents, for you have accepted the joy and challenge of raising your child Catholic. Taking this responsibility seriously, St. Thomas Aquinas parish asks that parents prepare and educate themselves.



First, parent(s) wishing to have their child baptized at STA normally need to be registered members of the parish. If you are not a member, please complete and return the parish registration form (available in the Gathering Area, or on our parish website) before registering for baptism.

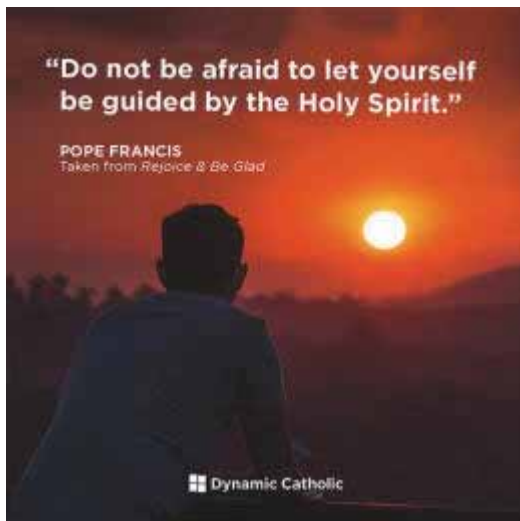
Second, parent(s) must complete a baptism preparation class before the baptism of their first child. It is not necessary to repeat the class for subsequent children. The parish normally offers this class at 10:30 AM on the first Saturday of each month, unless stated differently in the bulletin. Our upcoming Baptism Prep sessions are scheduled for Saturday, August 11 at 10:30 AM and Saturday, September 8 at 10:30 AM. To register for a class, **Please contact Lorianne at 833-2600 or Lorianne@stamadison.org**. **Godparents are not required to attend this session.

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Rosary Leaders at Oakwood Wanted

Oakwood is in need of volunteers to help with the Rosary. It would involve the 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays of the month from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. This could be done on an alternating basis or just as a fill-in when needed. Anyone interested **please contact Darlene at 203-5913**.



Intergenerational Play Group

Have you noticed how much joy a baby or young child brings, just by being present? STA is teaming up with Oakwood Village Nursing Home to bring the joy of children to the elderly.

Help brighten the lives of the elderly in our community by joining an intergenerational play group, happening once a month at Oakwood Village. Kids from



newborn to age 5 with their parents (moms or dads) will join a group of residents for a time for song and dance lead by Oakwood staff. The next visit will be **Monday, August 8 at 10:30AM**. Space is limited, so if you are interested in sharing your cutie-pie, email **Alison at robak717@gmail.com** with questions or to sign up. This is a beautiful way to build living the beatitudes into your family's life!

Catholic Multicultural Center Meal Program: Volunteers Needed

St. 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 sign up in the gathering area or contact parish coordinator Fabio at femar71@yahoo.com to learn more.**

Young Adult Connections

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



Join us on August 22: Save the Date for our traditional Picnic Point End of Summer Campfire!

Discipleship with Holly Irving

Bequests and Wills

Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled St. Thomas Aquinas Parish to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of the strength of this community by making a bequest in your Will to St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.



Midweek Recharge!

Recharging ourselves is a constant need! We can't survive without food. We can't survive without water! Recharge your prayer life and pray the Rosary on your morning walk!

Which piece of the puzzle are you?



Just as a family cannot function without the help of all its family members, St. Thomas Aquinas parish family needs your help! We are each given gifts and talents to share! Are you the puzzle piece who shares their gifts and talents as a Minister of Hospitality? Are you the puzzle piece who shares their talents with the St. Vincent de Paul conference? Are you the missing piece who hasn't found your calling at STA? There are "Get to Know Your Parish" booklets in the Gathering Area. Please pick one up and find your missing puzzle piece or **contact Holly Irving at 833-2606 or holly@stamadison.org!**

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

July 28/29

Will return next week, delayed due to Office staff at training.

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

Counters Schedule

Monday, August 6

Aeki Baik and Barbara Rudin

Monday, August 13

Mary Neuhauser and Carol Sawyer

2018 - 2019 Religious Education

The STA Religious Education staff is looking forward to welcoming your children into the program this year! Our programs this year include the following:

- Liturgy of the Word for Children (Ages 3-5) on Sundays during 10:00 AM Mass
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (1st Grade ONLY) on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 PM or 6:00-7:15 PM
- Elementary (Grades 2-5) on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 PM (First Grade RE is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.)
- Middle School (Grades 6-8) on Sundays from 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM
- High School/Confirmation (Grades 9+) on Sundays from 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM
- ****NEW**** Special Needs Program

All registration materials have been sent via email. If you do not have a valid email on file, your information has been sent via US mail. Beginning in August, all materials will be available in the Gathering Area.

Registrations may be submitted several ways: US mail, email to terri@stamadison.org (You can even use your smart phone to take a picture of BOTH sides of the form and send it in.), designated box in the Gathering Area, drop off at the Religious Education office, or during our **RE Registration Celebration on Sunday, August 26 after 10:00 AM Mass and get a free ice cream!**

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at 608-833-2606. We look forward to seeing your students soon!

Some of What Our RE Students Did Last Year.



Hosting a Pancake Breakfast



Paint Night!



Learning with Fr. Bart during elementary religious education.



Heading out of Mass to listen to God's Word during Liturgy of the Word



Canoeing during a break on a Love Begins Here mission trip



Packaging meals at the Catholic Multicultural Center for Feed My Sheep



We Pray for Our Loved Ones

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- CW4 Steve Artz, brother of Sue Ziegler and Judy Rossa
- SSG Michael Bosold, nephew of Sharon Michel
- 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
- SGT Jason Voss, nephew of Gary and Nancy Kubat

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday, August 6

Men's Integrity Group, Library 7:00 PM

Tuesday, August 7

The Marian Prayer Cenacle Group 6:00 PM

Alpha, RE Wing Room 102 - 104 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 8

Toddler Time 9:00 AM

Thursday, August 9

Alpha, RE Wing Room 102 - 104 8:00 AM

Spanish Rosary 6:00 PM

Saturday, August 11

Baptism Preparation 10:30 AM

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

Confessions 3:15 PM

Sunday, August 12

Confessions 9:00 AM

Alpha - Spanish, Social Hall 7:30 PM

Care Facility Liturgies This Week

Oakwood: Friday, August 10, Mass

Brookdale: No service this week

Sebring: Sunday, August 12, Word and Communion

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 15, Masses at

8:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 6:30 PM

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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)

National Suicide Hotline: 800-273-8255

National Hotline Number for Sex Trafficking phone 888-373-7888 text "help" to 233733

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, August 4

4:30 PM John Dunaway ☩

Sunday, August 5: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:00 AM Virginia Stiemsmma ☩

6:30 PM Matthew Calzada Chairez with Thanksgiving

Monday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 AM Jeffrey McDonald ☩

Tuesday, August 7: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

5:30 PM Robert Mello ☩

Wednesday, August 8: St. Dominic, Priest

8:30 AM Jay Standiford ☩

Thursday, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

7:30 AM Harriet Michel ☩

Friday, August 10: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:30 AM Ruth Hellenbrand ☩

10:00 AM Carlos Rojas, Abelardo Rojas, and Matilde Corona ☩
at Oakwood

Saturday, August 11

4:30 PM Elaine Murphy ☩

Sunday, August 12: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Fr. Donald Murray ☩

10:00 AM The Bugni Family

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Readings for the Week of August 5

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/
Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23 [17]/
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12--2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30--5:2/
Jn 6:41-5

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Two weeks ago at Mass, we introduced ourselves to someone sitting near us whom we did not know and agreed to pray for them. Do you remember your prayer partner from Mass two weeks ago? Add them to your prayers this week or introduce yourself to someone new and pray for them.

If you did not have a chance to meet a new person two weeks ago, how about introducing yourself to someone this weekend and praying for them?

Dcn. Lawrence Heads Back to Seminary Soon—Let's Give Him a Good Send-Off

Dcn. Lawrence will return to the seminary at the end of August. To thank him for his service among us this summer and wish him well as he starts his final year of preparation for the priesthood, we are having a reception for him **after all the Masses the weekend of August 18 and 19.**

If you would like to donate a 9x13 cake, brownies, bars, or some cookies **please contact Clarice at 608-833-2600 or Clarice@stamadison.org**

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