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We are a Catholic parish where people experience Jesus Christ in a way that changes how they live.

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, 4:15–5:20 PM
Friday, 9:00–10:00 AM

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LC 15:18



“And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice, and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”

LK 15:18

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | **Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**
October 13, 2019 | **13 de octubre de 2019**



Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saying “Thank you,” is more than polite manners. When we express thanks we forge and strengthen personal bonds. Whether it be a phone call, handwritten note, or text, acknowledging an action or gift with a word of thanks does as much if not more for

the receiver of the gift as the giver. There are so many occasions in our daily life to express gratitude that it can become something of a prayer, punctuating our day. As a German theologian and writer once said, “If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is 'thank you', it will be enough.” May the cleansed leper of our Gospel today inspire us to give thanks to God for our many blessings!

October: Month of the Rosary

In times of darkness, holding Rosary beads is like holding your Blessed Mother’s hand. Here are some tips for praying the rosary:

- Pray the Rosary at STA before weekend Masses in October, and on every Friday morning at 8:30 AM. The Rosary is prayed in Spanish on Thursdays at 6:00 PM.
- Fall asleep praying the Rosary. It is better than counting sheep.
- Say it in moments of sadness or spiritual drought.
- If you can’t pray a whole Rosary at once, break it into parts.
- Use each mystery to ask for a particular intention.
- Pray while you walk and think of the people in your life.
- If you’re upset, pray for the situation that worries you.
- Use images and music. The Rosary is a contemplative prayer.
- Recite the Rosary while doing chores or while you work out.
- Pray the Rosary while you wait.
- Carry a Rosary in your pocket.

Prayer for Protection of the Unborn

Please plan to join me this Thursday, October 17, at 6:00 PM for prayer outside of Planned Parenthood where abortions are performed.

Catechetical Year Begins!

Catechetical Programs for our youth in grades K-9 are now underway. Please keep our students preparing for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation in your prayers. I especially want to thank the parents of our students for their dedication and commitment to passing on our precious gift of faith to their children. Thank you also to Lorianne Aubut, Dominick Meyer, Terri Kopplin, and our volunteer catechists for their leadership and direction. I am pleased with the way the year has begun and look forward to a fruitful experience and a time of growing in our faith together.

Faith Formation is a Gift for Everyone!

During this Respect Life month, we honor our young people who have such a great desire to learn about Jesus and our Catholic Faith. Last Spring at STA, we introduced a new faith formation program called



Adaptive Catechesis for children who learn in different ways and have different skill sets. With the help of catechists and parents, these young people get to know and learn about the person of Jesus in a fun, prayerful, and interactive way. In community and as a family the students in Adaptive Catechesis have an opportunity to grow in the Faith with each other and with their parents. The person of Jesus is the center of this group, and through reading, activities, games, prayer, and a few short videos, all centered in Christ, the students are able to express themselves and learn from each other while creating a community of new friends. **Faith Formation is a Gift for everyone!** So thank you to all the parents who make it possible for us to provide Adaptive Catechesis to our incredible young people!

Prayer for Life

For all who have been wounded by participating in abortion: May they receive healing in Christ’s mercy and glorify the Lord; We pray to the Lord:



Prayer for Peace

For all lives lost, be it from abortion, the death penalty, starvation, war or natural disasters, May they and their families find peace in the hands of our loving Father; We pray to the Lord:

How to Pray the Rosary



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Step 1: While holding the crucifix, make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed (a brief summary of the core beliefs of our faith).

Step 2: On the first large bead, say the Our Father (the prayer Jesus taught us), typically for the intentions of the pope.

Step 3: On the next three small beads, pray the Hail Mary (a prayer to Mary, based on words from the Bible).

Step 4: In the space after the third Hail Mary, pray the Glory Be (a simple expression of praise and belief in the Trinity).

Step 5: On the next large bead, pray the Our Father.

Step 6: On each small bead in the decade, pray the Hail Mary.

Step 7: In the space after the 10th bead, pray the Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer (a prayer Mary revealed to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917).

Repeat steps 5-7 for the remaining four decades. Pray an Our Father on the large bead and a Hail Mary on each of the 10 small beads, followed by the Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer.

Step 8: On the next large bead, pray the Our Father.

Step 9: Pray the Hail, Holy Queen (a prayer asking for Mary’s help) and the Rosary Prayer (a prayer of hope that our lives will be changed by the Rosary).

Step 10: While holding the crucifix, make the sign of the Cross.



WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING UNPLANNED

The most important movie you'll see on the most
controversial issue of our time.

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

St. Thomas Aquinas Social Hall

602 Everglade Drive, Madison – Free Admission

See the movie that recently hit #1 on Amazon and broke Box Office records earlier this year.

This Respect Life Month, we invite you to be challenged and inspired by “UNPLANNED”, the dramatic true story of a former Planned Parenthood director’s eye-opening journey across the life line.

Though this movie is rated R for moderately graphic images, students under 17 are welcome, but must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Sponsored by the St. Thomas Aquinas Respect Life Team.

For more information on *Unplanned*, visit UnplannedMovie.com.

Rosary for Life in October

The Respect Life team invites you to join in a Rosary for Life before each of our Masses during October. The Rosary will begin 30 minutes before each Mass. We will meditate on many life issues as we pray each of the mysteries of the Rosary.

Adoration

Join others in praying for a greater reverence and respect for all life in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the STA chapel during October (see bulletin for times). Respect Life prayer cards are available on the Adoration table inside the Chapel.

40 Days for Life Vigil

St. Thomas Aquinas continues to pray at Planned Parenthood each Wednesday through October 30 from 5 - 6 PM and from 6 - 7 PM. At least two people will be present during each of these two hours. Signup sheets are in the Gathering area.

What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e.

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Reassure her that she is not alone

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ’s love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

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This month we continue our series on the Beatitudes with "Blessed are the Peacemakers". We all have people in our lives who are difficult to understand, antagonistic towards us, frustrating to work with, or ultimately hard to love. These relationships require grace and the interior freedom to choose to bring kindness, empathy, and peace to each interaction. Sarah Kaczmarek, the associate director of Alpha in a Catholic Context, strives to bring Christ's presence into every situation especially in places where people are far from God. In this month's Disciples' Night talk, Sarah will draw on her experiences of being at the hands and feet of Jesus for others to encourage us to do the same. Sarah is a peacemaker come learn her thoughts and insights on how we can too and therefore 'be called children of God.

What to expect:

- 6:00 PM Mass
- 6:30 PM Dinner & Drinks
- 7:00 PM Speaker/Q&A (via livestream in conjunction with other chapters nationwide.)
- 8:00 PM Fellowship

To RSVP for the November 7 event (so we can plan for food), please go to the event on the YA Facebook page: facebook.com/STAMadisonYA/ or email the leadership team at id916madison@gmail.com.

STA Singles Dinner Out

Join the St. Thomas Aquinas Singles for our monthly dinner at Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, 1611 Aspen Commons, Middleton on Thursday, October 17 at 6 PM. RSVP by Tuesday, October 15 to Jill at 1-608-604-3070 or jillymoose18@yahoo.com.

New Parish Mail Slot

Recently, Dominick Meyer put a mail slot into the wall by the parish office. This slot can be used to drop off any item that needs to be given to parish staff (Faith Formation forms, pledges, Mass intention payments, money for food, even parish registration forms).



Resurrection Cemetery Notices

Resurrection Cemetery's fall cleanup runs October 15 – November 15. All decorations that are left on October 15 will be removed, and all plantings will be cut to the ground. If you wish to keep either decorations or plantings, please remove them by October 14.

Resurrection Cemetery is now taking orders for memorial wreaths to be placed graveside before Thanksgiving. Order by November 10 at madisondiocese.org/wreath.

MAKE DISCIPLES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

You can learn more about our Make Disciples Capital Campaign at one of these one-hour informational sessions.

October 15, 17, 22 and 24: 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM OR 6:30 PM

October 19: 1:00 PM or 5:30 PM

October 20: 9:00 AM or 11:00 AM

Please let Holly Irving know which session you will attend.

Why a Capital Campaign?

A good quality audio/visual system is a necessity for our parish, but our 20-year-old system is breaking down, and some vital replacement parts are not even made any more! That is why we have a temporary speaker on a tripod by the choir, and why we included replacing the A/V system in the Make Disciples Capital Campaign. The audio system in the Social Hall and the Gathering Area will also be upgraded, and screens for praise and worship, streaming, and videos will be included. Get more information about our Capital Campaign at a group information session! Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area.

Baptism Class

The next class for Baptism preparation will be Saturday, November 2, then we will take a break until Saturday, January 4. There will be no Baptism preparation class in December. Thank you for planning ahead!



Charitable Gift Annuities

Have you considered establishing a charitable gift annuity as a way to make a gift to your parish? By established a charitable gift annuity, you can help your parish that has meant so much to you while receiving benefits for you and/or your spouse for the remainder of your lives: maintaining cash flow, the security of guaranteed payments, and tax savings. Charitable gift annuities can be set up to let you receive your payments quarterly, semi-annually, or annually. Please contact your financial advisor to find out more!

Faith in Action Celebration

Thursday, November 7 at Madison Marriott West.

5:00 PM: Cash Bar; 6:30-8:30 PM: Dinner and program

Cost \$75.00 per person.

Please join Bishop Hying and Catholic Charities Staff at our *Annual Faith in Action Celebration*, benefiting our Family and Children's services and celebrating our volunteers, program participants, and community leaders and partners.

Food Sunday Collection Next Weekend

The October collection of non-perishable food and personal care items will go to the Lussier Community Education Center food pantry. This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to help other families in our own neighborhood put food on the table.

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday, October 14

Respect Life Movie: Unplanned 6:30 PM

Tuesday, October 15

Clare Bauer Journey Group, Bride's Room 9:30 AM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 10:00 AM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 1:00 PM

Marian Prayer Cenacle Group, Library 6:00 PM

Men's Evening of Recollection, Chapel 6:15 PM

Bible Timeline, Bride's Room 6:30 PM

SVdP Conference Meeting, Lower Conference Room 6:30 PM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 6:30 PM

Alpha, Upper Conference Room 6:45 PM

Wednesday, October 16

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

Alpha, Social Hall 5:30 PM

Thursday, October 17

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 10:00 AM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 1:00 PM

Spanish Rosary, Church 6:00 PM

The Wild Goose, Upper Conference Room 6:30 PM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 6:30 PM

Spanish Bible Study, Lower Conference Room 7:00 PM

Friday, October 18

Caroline Roe's Journey Group, Library 10:00 AM

Saturday, October 19

Food Sunday Collection

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 1:00 PM

STACKS, Room 102 - 104 1:00 PM

Confessions 3:15 PM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 5:30 PM

Sunday, October 20

Food Sunday Collection

Confessions 9:00 AM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 9:00 AM

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Group Meeting 11:00 PM

Care Facility Liturgies This Week

Oakwood: Friday, October 18, Rosary

Brookdale: Friday, October 18, Word and Communion

Sebring: Sunday, October 13, Word and Communion

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, October 12

4:30 PM Gary and Dick Bormett ☩

Sunday, October 13: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Julie Ferderer ☩

10:00 AM José Moreno ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 AM Frank and Cathy Weitz ☩

Tuesday, October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

5:30 PM Emil and Bernadine Lauber ☩

Wednesday, October 16: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:30 AM Pat Schwoegler and the deceased members of the Schwoegler Family ☩

Thursday, October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:30 AM Rizalina Tugano

Friday, October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist

8:30 AM Bishop Robert C. Morlino ☩

Saturday, October 19

4:30 PM Chip Niederaur ☩

Sunday, October 20: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

8:00 AM Christopher Kubat and Deceased members of the Kubat and Voss Families ☩

10:00 AM Loring and Lauber Families, Living and Deceased ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Readings for the Week of October 13

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

October 5/6

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Counters Schedule

Monday, October 15: Mary Michalski and Cyrilla Wipperfurth

Monday, October 21: Jan McGinley and Edward Corcoran

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"Uno de ellos, al ver que estaba curado, regresó alabando a Dios en voz alta, se postró a los pies de Jesús y le dio las gracias. Ése era un samaritano. Entonces dijo Jesús: ¿No eran diez los que quedaron limpios? ¿Dónde están los otros nueve? ¿No ha habido nadie, fuera de este extranjero, que volviera para dar gloria a Dios?"

LC 15:18

Padre Bart Timmerman, Párroco

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Decir "Gracias" es más que tener buenos modales. Cuando expresamos nuestro agradecimiento, estamos forjando y fortaleciendo lazos personales. Ya sea una llamada telefónica, una nota escrita a mano o incluso un mensaje de texto, reconocer una acción o un regalo con una palabra de agradecimiento hace mucho, si no más, para el receptor del regalo como el donante. Hay tantas ocasiones en nuestra vida diaria para expresar gratitud que puede convertirse en una especie de oración, puntuando nuestro día. Como dijo una vez el teólogo y escritor alemán: "Si la única oración que alguna vez dices en toda tu vida es 'gracias', será suficiente". Que el leproso limpio de nuestro Evangelio hoy nos inspire a dar gracias a Dios por todas nuestras bendiciones!

Octubre: mes del Rosario

En tiempos de oscuridad, sostener los rosarios es como tomar la mano de tu Bendita Madre. Aquí hay algunos consejos para rezar el Rosario todos los días:

- Reza el Rosario en STA antes de las misas de fin de semana en octubre, y todos los viernes por la mañana a las 8:30 PM. El Rosario se reza en español los jueves a las 6:00 PM.
- Quedarse dormido rezando el Rosario. Es mejor que contar ovejas.
- Dilo en momentos de tristeza o sequía espiritual.
- Si no puedes rezar un Rosario completo a la vez, divídelo en partes.
- Usa cada misterio para pedir una intención particular.
- Ora mientras caminas y piensa en las personas de tu vida.
- Si estás molesto, ora por la situación que te preocupa.
- Usa imágenes y música. El Rosario es una oración contemplativa.
- Recita el Rosario mientras haces las tareas domésticas o mientras haces ejercicio.
- Reza el Rosario mientras esperas.
- Lleva un rosario en su bolsillo.



Misa en español

Domingos 6:30 PM

Confesiones

Sábados 3:15 - 4:10 PM y por cita con el párroco

Adoración al Santísimo

Lunes 2:00 - 4:00 PM en la capilla

Martes 4:15 - 5:25 PM en la capilla

Viernes 9:00 - 10:00 AM en la capilla

Rosarios en español

Jueves 6:00 PM

Estudio Bíblico en español

Jueves 7:00 PM

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Sacramentos y otros

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Oración por la Vida

Por todos los que han sido heridos por participar en un aborto: para que reciban sanación en la misericordia de Cristo y glorifiquen al Señor; roguemos al Señor:

Oración por la Paz

Por todas las vidas perdidas, ya sea por el aborto, la pena de muerte, el hambre, la guerra o los desastres naturales. Que ellos y sus familias encuentren la paz en las manos de nuestro amoroso Padre; Oremos al Señor:

Oración por la protección de los no nacidos

Planee unirse a mí para orar fuera de Planned Parenthood donde se realizan abortos. Nuestra oración será el jueves 17 de octubre a las 6:00 PM.

¡Comienza el año catequético!

Ahora estamos en marcha con todos nuestros programas de catequesis para nuestros jóvenes en los grados K-9. Por favor mantengan a nuestros estudiantes preparándose para los sacramentos de la primera reconciliación, la primera comunión y la confirmación en sus oraciones. Quiero agradecer especialmente a los padres de nuestros estudiantes por su dedicación y compromiso para transmitir nuestro precioso regalo de fe a sus hijos. Gracias también a Lorianne Aubut, Dominick Meyer y Terri Kopplin por su liderazgo y dirección. ¡Gracias a nuestros catequistas voluntarios! Estoy muy contento con la forma en que ha comenzado el año y espero una experiencia fructífera y un momento de crecimiento en nuestra fe juntos.