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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

<b>Saturday</b> .....	4:30 PM
<b>Sunday: Masses in English</b> .....	8:00 & 10:00 AM
Misa en español/Mass in Spanish.....	6:30 PM
<b>Monday, Wednesday, Friday</b> .....	8:30 AM
<b>Tuesday</b> .....	5:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b> .....	7:30 AM

## Confession

**Saturdays, 3:15–4:10 PM**

**Sundays, 9:00–9:50 AM**

## Prayer, Devotion, and Adoration

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Monday after Mass

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Wednesday after Mass

**Morning Prayer:** Thursday after Mass

**Rosario en español:** Thursday, 6:00–7:00 PM

**Rosary in English:** Friday, 8:05 AM

**Adoration:** Monday, 2:00–4:00 PM

Tuesday, 4:15–5:20 PM

Friday, 9:00–10:00 AM

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**Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 27, 2019**

**Trigésimo Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
27 de octubre de 2019**



## Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor

### Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

This weekend we are conducting in-pew pledging for our Make Disciples Capital Campaign to raise \$3.5 Million for building renovations to support our mission of making missionary disciples! This is the culmination of nearly a year of hard work in which we

- Conducted a Feasibility Study to see what was possible
- Assessed our needs and defined the scope of the project
- Surveyed just over 100 households to get their input on the project
- Met and requested donations from the top 600 donor households
- Announced the Campaign to the Parish as a whole and conducted informational meetings open to everyone.

In order to use the funds raised effectively, we did all this without engaging a consulting firm, as churches often do for capital campaigns. We thank the members of the Capital Campaign and Feasibility Committees whose hard work and sacrificial gift of their time made this possible.

To date we have received 176 pledges for \$2,245,254. This weekend we hope our in-pew process during Mass will raise the final \$1.3 Million to make our campaign a success. We hope every household in the parish will make a sacrificial gift over and above what they already give to the parish.

For more information and any questions regarding the campaign, please contact Holly Irving. We are still looking for households that can help us with a major gift of \$25,000 or more. Thank you for your generosity with our beloved St. Thomas Aquinas Family of faith.

### All Saints Day Friday, November 1, and

### All Souls Day Saturday, November 2

During November, we are called in a special way to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest. As Catholics we believe all the ties that bind us together on earth do not unravel with death. Whenever we gather for Mass, we know that the Saints, Angels, and all who have gone before us are also present around the Altar.



Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blessed in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy.

All Saints Day Mass is a joyous celebration of those faithful disciples who have died in Christ, lived out the Gospel in extraordinary ways, and now share the fullness of glory. As members of the Catholic Church we believe in the Communion of Saints. The Saints are our role models, our inspiration, our friends, and our family who help us live for Jesus Christ. The Saints are in Heaven and they can intercede for us and help us from Heaven. We do not worship the Saints, we venerate them and pray to them to ask them for their help. We are not alone in our faith journey. Who are some of your favorite Saints? What Saints do you pray to for help? What Saint most inspires you in your faith life?

All Souls Day Mass continues the Catholic tradition of praying for our beloved deceased and for all who have died. As Sacred Scripture says, "The souls of the just are in the hands of God and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1)." Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, died for us while we were still sinners. He is the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in Him, even if they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Him, will never die. Their victory and new life encourage our fidelity so that we too can experience the fullness of glory when our time on earth is completed. We also remember the souls in purgatory and pray that they may complete their purification and enter into their eternal reward.

## Prayer for Life

During this Respect Life Month and always, may our hope in Christ's resurrection strengthen us in standing up for the gift of human life; We pray to the Lord:



## Prayer for Justice

Strengthened by special prayer during this Respect Life Month, may we follow the inspiration of the Spirit as we work to save all life; We pray to the Lord:

### All Souls Day and November Remembering Masses

At all weekend Masses on November 2 and 3, we will have our annual Remembering Ceremony, as we recall those from our parish who were born into eternal life during the past year. Families are also invited to write the names of their loved ones into our November Book of Remembrance by the display of candles near the sanctuary. You may also write them on the form on the next page and return it to the basket in the Gathering Area. During November we will remember these people at all of our Masses. Our prayers and sympathy go out to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. May we take comfort in our faith in Jesus Christ, as Saint Augustine reminds us, "Happy the family who has someone in heaven above watching over those of us here on earth below."

## All Saints Day: Holy Day of Obligation

### Friday, November 1

Masses at 6:30AM, 12:10PM, and 6:30PM Bilingual.

## All Souls Day

### Saturday, November 2

Saturday Mass at 4:30PM  
Names will also be read at Sunday Masses 8:00 and 10:00 AM in English and 6:30 PM in Spanish.



## Bowling for a Cause

Don't miss bowling on Sunday, for a great cause! You have another chance to bowl for Women's Care Center this Sunday, October 27!

Looking for a fun Sunday afternoon in November?

Fr. Bart will be bowling on Sunday, November 24 to support St. Thomas Aquinas St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Come and enjoy the laughs and gentle competition on highest score. Not able to join Fr. Bart? Pick any Sunday in November and bowl for a cause.





## Remembering our Faithful Departed

Each November the Church remembers and prays for all our faithful departed. In particular, we call to mind those in our parish who have died during the past year. We begin the month with the celebration of All Saints on November 1 and continue by observing All Souls on November 2. In faith we pray that we too may be made worthy to share eternal life with Mary, the apostles and all the saints who have done the Father's will. We also pray for our departed brothers and sisters – may they be brought into the light of God's Presence.

Please take time in November to pray for our departed members and their families. May our prayer be joined to the whole Communion of Saints on whose constant intercession we rely for help.

All are encouraged to add the names of their departed family members to our parish prayer by completing and returning the form on the right.

## Music & Liturgy Corner

### Join The Christmas Choirs!!!

We are seeking students and adults to help us celebrate our Christmas Masses with some extra festivity! If you like to sing but cannot commit to the choir for the entire year, this opportunity is for you! Please consider joining us! Contact Greg for more information or to sign up!

### Choir for Christmas Eve – Mass during the Night (9:00 PM) and Epiphany Lessons & Carols

Students in grade 7 and up, and adults are all welcome and encouraged to join us for our celebration of Mass during the Night (formerly Midnight Mass) and Epiphany Lessons & Carols. This choir will lead music for 45 minutes before Mass during the Night begins, starting at 8:15 PM on Christmas Eve. We will also present a program of Lessons and Carols on Sunday, January 5 at 1:00 PM for all in our parish, neighborhood, and community to attend.

Anyone interested in singing for Christmas Eve – Mass during the Night (9:00) is asked to attend 3 of the Rehearsals in December (Thursday, December 5, 19, and Tuesday, December 10) from 6:30 – 9:00 PM in addition to at least 2 of the Rehearsals in November (Thursday, November 7, 14, 21, Tuesday, November 26) from 7:30 – 8:30 PM.

All those who commit to sing for Christmas Eve – Mass during the Night are also asked to attend and sing for Lessons & Carols on Sunday, January 5 at 1:00 PM Please mark your calendars now so that you are able to be in attendance!

### Children's Choir for Christmas Eve – 4:00 PM Mass

Students in grade 4 and up are invited to join our STA Choristers for our Christmas Eve Children's Mass. Rehearsals are on Saturdays, November 30, December 7, 14, 21 from 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM here at St. Thomas Aquinas! This year, we are also inviting our children to attend and sing for Lessons & Carols on Sunday, January 5 at 1:00 PM. Please mark your calendars now so that you are able to be in attendance! More information to come!



## All Souls Day

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass please remember:

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*Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone  
before us  
marked with the sign of faith...*



## Dia de los Difuntos

Recordemos Los Fieles Difuntos:

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*Acuerdate tambien, Senor,  
de tus hijos que nosh an predeido  
en la fe...*

## Mark Your Calendar!

- Daylight Saving ends at 2 AM November 3 — an extra hour Saturday Night!
- November and December Food collection for Christmas Baskets
- November 22: Gifts From the Heart gift tags are hung up
- November 27: Ecumenical Service
- December 8: All gifts for Gifts From the Heart due  
Gifts are sorted and sent to outside groups for delivery the very next day.
- December 13: Christmas Basket Packing
- December 14: Christmas Basket Delivery

## How to Build a Culture of Life

The full version is available at

[respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life).

Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to assisted suicide. But the same polls show that people's views shift when they learn about its dangers—especially the dangers for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care. Consider that, in Oregon and California, some patients' health insurance offered to pay for assisted suicide, but not treatment. And in states where assisted suicide is legal, often no psychiatric evaluation or treatment is required. Additionally, assisted suicide fosters discrimination by creating two classes of people: those whose suicides we spend millions of dollars to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a positive good.

**Assisted  
suicide fosters  
discrimination.**

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## Adopt a Seminarian

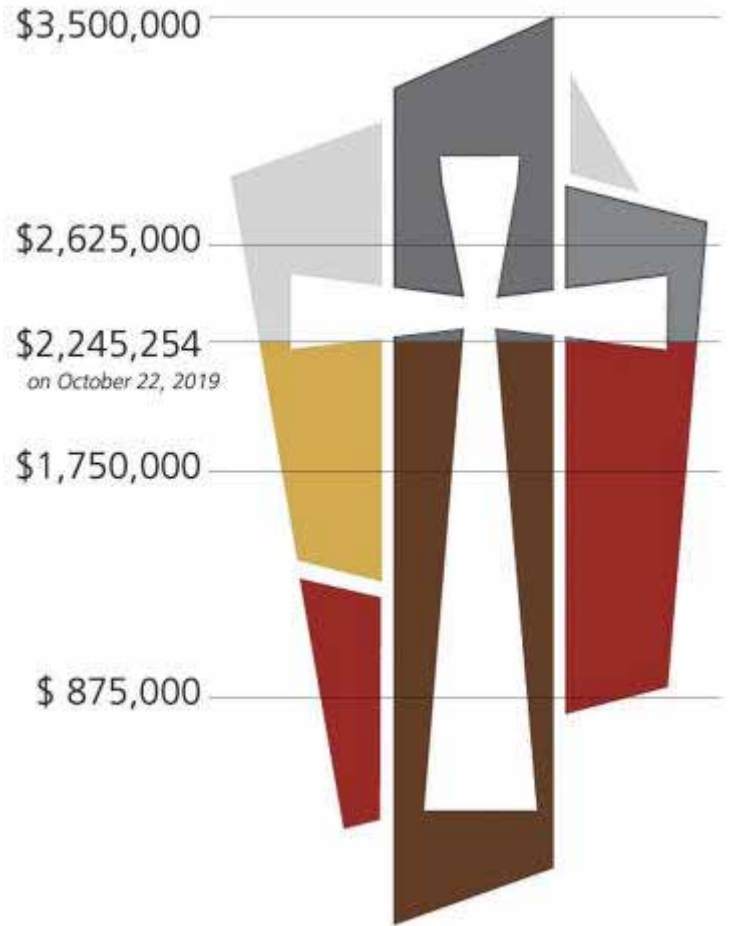
We all admire, and are so thankful, for the young men in our



diocese who have responded to God's call to serve His people in consecrated vocations (priests/brothers). So let's show them how much their sacrifice means to us! At all the Masses on Vocations Weekend (November 2-3) you will have the opportunity to sign up to "adopt" one of these fine young men. "Adoption" means you will be committing to contact a seminarian *regularly* (you decide what "regularly" means). Your contact might be an encouraging card/letter/email once a month. Perhaps you would tuck a little gift card inside your note on special occasions, like their birthday or Christmas. Or maybe you could send a "care package" of cookies/snacks. Maybe you will even invite this young man to your home for a meal when he is on semester break. Our goal is to have ALL seminarians of the Madison diocese adopted, hopefully multiple times! Let us shower them with the love and support they deserve for the immense sacrifice they are making for all of us.

## MAKE DISCIPLES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

### Campaign Progress



## I Think You're Wrong (But I'm Listening) Book Discussion

**November 14 and 21, 6:30-7:30**

As we prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays many of us plan to avoid all discussion of religion and politics. What if we could break through that barrier and have engaging conversations with members of our families with differing views. To gain some insights into how we might actually be able to talk with one another on issues that are so critical these days, join us for a discussion of the book, *I Think You're Wrong (But I'm Listening)* on November 14 and 21 at 6:30 PM.

A summary of the book says: [The authors, Sarah Stewart Holland and Beth Silvers] provide practical tools to move past frustration and into productive dialogue, emphasizing that faith should inform the way people engage more than it does the outcome of that engagement. This urgently needed new book reveals how to talk about politics in a way that inspires rather than angers and that pays spiritual dividends far past Election Day.

Participants are expected to purchase the book and read Part One (Chapters 1-4) for the November 14th session; Part Two (Chapters 5-10) for the November 21st session. We look forward to the discussion.



## This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

### Tuesday, October 29

Clare Bauer's Journey Group, Bride's Room.....	9:30 AM
Marian Prayer Cenacle Group, Library .....	6:00 PM
Bible Timeline, Bride's Room.....	6:30 PM
Outreach Funding Board Meeting, Lower Conference Room.....	6:30 PM
Alpha, Upper Conference Room.....	6:45 PM

### Wednesday, October 30

Toddler Time, Upper Conference Room and Nursery .....	9:00 AM
Alpha, Social Hall .....	5:30 PM

### Thursday, October 31

Spanish Rosary, Church .....	6:00 PM
The Wild Goose, Upper Conference Room .....	6:30 PM
Spanish Bible Study, Lower Conference Room .....	7:00 PM

### Friday, November 1

Holy Day Mass .....	6:30 AM
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#### NO 8:30 AM Mass

Holy Day Mass .....	12:10 PM
Caroline Roe's Journey Group, Library.....	10:00 AM
Holy Day Mass, Bilingual .....	6:30 PM

### Saturday, November 2

Baptism Prep Class, Upper Conference Room .....	10:30 AM
Confessions.....	3:15 PM

## Care Facility Liturgies This Week

**Oakwood:** Friday, October 25, Mass

**Brookdale:** No Service this Week

**Sebring:** Sunday, October 27, Word and Communion

## Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

### October 19/20

Offertory / Envelopes .....	\$13,411
Building Fund / Capital Improvements Fund.....	\$348
Respect Life.....	\$90

### Counters Schedule

<u>Monday, October 28:</u>	Aeki Baik and Barbara Rudin
<u>Monday, November 4:</u>	Mary Neuhauser and Carol Sawyer

## 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal as of July

STA Parish Pledge Total .....	\$138,590
Paid to Date .....	\$131,556

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

## Priests For The Future as of September

Parish Pledge Total.....	\$1,434,614
Paid to Date .....	\$1,399,306
Total Over-Goal Sharing (April 2019)	\$379,868

## Mass Intentions for This Week

### Saturday, October 26

4:30 PM	Bishop Donald Hying
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### Sunday, October 27: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

8:00 AM	LaVerne Dresen ☩
10:00 AM	Deceased members of the Callaway and Dempsey families ☩
6:30 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

### Monday, October 28

8:30 AM	Donald Hutzenbuehler ☩
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### Tuesday, October 29

5:30 PM	Deceased members of the Richard Roelke family ☩
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### Wednesday, October 30

8:30 AM	Gene Kruska ☩
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### Thursday, October 31

7:30 AM	Elizabeth Armiak ☩
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### Friday, November 1

6:30 AM	St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners ☩
12:10 PM	Deceased members of the Sorge and Frederick families ☩
6:30 PM	Vanessa and Fabiola Hernandez ☩

### Saturday, November 2

4:30 PM	For the deceased members of St. Thomas Aquinas
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### Sunday, November 3

8:00 AM	Richard Skubal ☩
10:00 AM	Kevin McGinley ☩
6:30 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

## Readings for the Week of October 27

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/  
Mt 5:1-12a

**Saturday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/  
Jn 6:37-40

**Next Sunday:** Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/  
2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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# Parroquia Santo Tomás de Aquino

## Ama a Dios. Ama a los Demás. Haz Discípulos!

Somos una parroquia Católica donde las personas presencian a Jesucristo de una manera que cambia la manera en la que viven.



### Padre Bart Timmerman, Párroco

#### Trigésimo Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario

¡Este fin de semana estamos llevando a cabo en las bancas nuestra Campaña Capital Haciendo Discípulos para recaudar \$ 3.5 Millones para renovaciones del edificio para apoyar nuestra misión de hacer discípulos misioneros! Esta es la culminación de casi un año de arduo trabajo en el que



- Realizamos un estudio de factibilidad para ver qué es posible.
- Evaluamos nuestras necesidades, definimos el alcance del proyecto y obtuvimos opiniones sobre el proyecto de 100 hogares.
- Reunimos y solicitamos donaciones de los 600 principales hogares donantes
- Anunciamos la Campaña a toda la parroquia y realizamos reuniones informativas abiertas para todos.

Hicimos todo esto sin involucrar a una firma consultora, como lo hacen las iglesias a menudo para Campañas de Capital. Agradecemos a los miembros de los Comités de Campaña de Capital y de Viabilidad cuyo arduo trabajo y el sacrificio de su tiempo hicieron que esto sea posible.

Hasta la fecha, hemos recibido 176 compromisos por \$2,245,254. Esperamos que cada hogar en la parroquia haga un regalo de sacrificio por encima de lo que ya le dan a la parroquia. Para obtener más información y cualquier pregunta sobre la Campaña, comuníquese con Holly Irving. Gracias por su generosidad con nuestra querida familia de fe de Santo Tomás de Aquino.

#### Día de Todos los Santos Viernes 1o de noviembre y Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos Sábado 2 de noviembre

Durante noviembre, se nos llama de una manera especial para recordar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que se han ido a descansar. Como católicos creemos que todos los lazos que nos unen en la tierra no se deshacen con la muerte. Siempre que nos reunimos para la misa, sabemos que los santos, los ángeles y todos los que nos han precedido también están presentes alrededor del altar. Alegrémonos de todos los hombres y mujeres, bendecidos a los ojos del Señor, que celebran la liturgia celestial.

### 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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La Misa del Día de Todos los Santos es una celebración alegre de los fieles discípulos que han muerto en Cristo y ahora comparten la plenitud de la gloria. Los santos son nuestros modelos a seguir, nuestra inspiración, nuestros amigos y nuestra familia que nos ayudan a vivir para Jesucristo. No adoramos a los santos, los veneramos y les rezamos para pedirles su ayuda. ¿Quiénes son algunos de tus santos favoritos? ¿A qué santos le pides ayuda? ¿Qué santo te inspira más en tu vida de fe?

La Misa del Día de Todos los Fieles Difuntos continúa la tradición católica de orar por nuestros queridos difuntos y por todos los que han muerto. También recordamos a las almas del purgatorio y rezamos para que puedan completar su purificación y entrar en su recompensa eterna. Como dice la Sagrada Escritura: "Las almas de los justos están en manos de Dios y ningún tormento las tocará (Sabiduría 3: 1)". Jesucristo, el Buen Pastor, murió por nosotros mientras aún éramos pecadores. Él es la resurrección y la vida. Los que creen en Él, incluso si mueren, vivirán, y todos los que viven y creen en Él, nunca morirán.

#### Día de Todas las Almas y Misas del Recuerdo en Noviembre

En todas las Misas de fin de semana del 2 y 3 de noviembre tendremos nuestra Ceremonia de Recuerdo anual, al recordar a aquellos de nuestra parroquia que nacieron en la vida eterna durante el año pasado. Las familias también están invitadas a escribir los nombres de sus seres queridos en nuestro Libro de Recuerdos de noviembre mediante la exhibición de velas cerca del santuario o en el formulario en la página 3 del boletín y devolverlo a la canasta en el Área de Reunión. Durante noviembre recordaremos a estas personas en todas nuestras misas.