

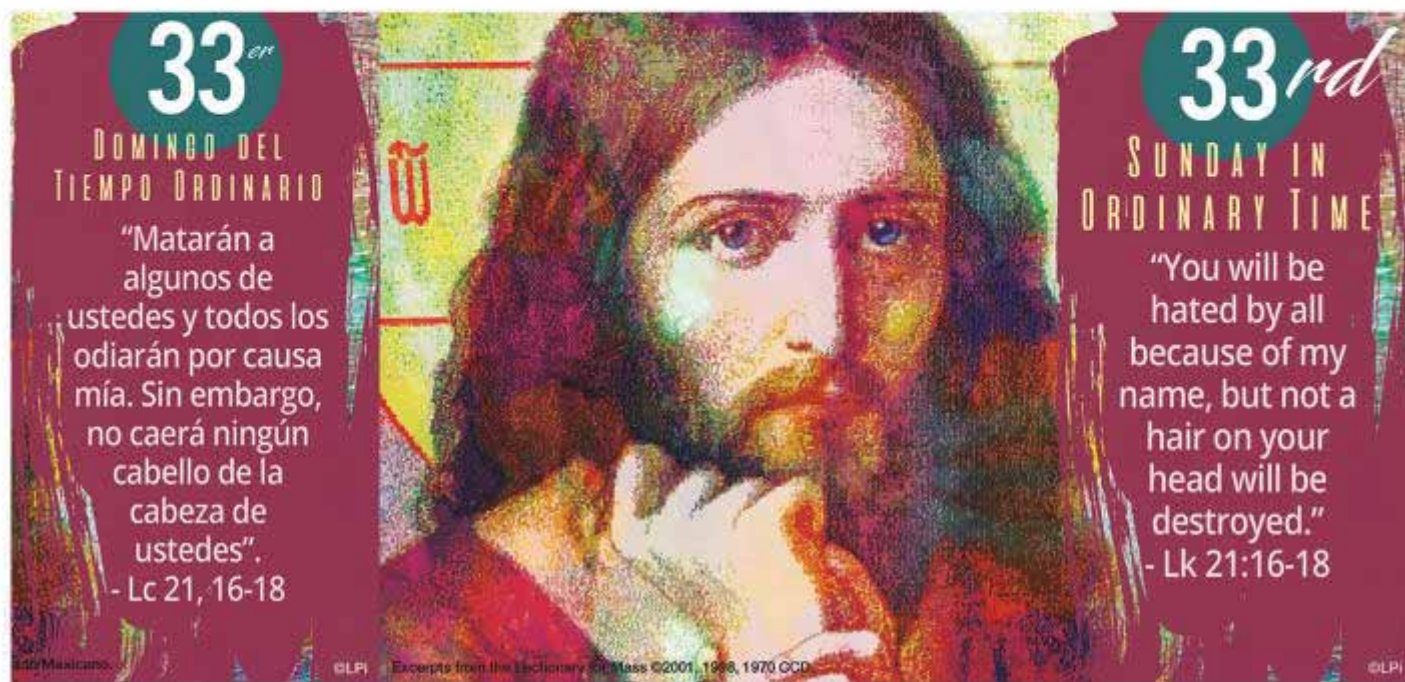


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Saturday	4:30 PM
Sunday: Masses in English	8:00 & 10:00 AM
Misa en español/Mass in Spanish	6:30 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30 AM
Tuesday	5:30 PM
Thursday	7:30 AM

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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**Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2019**

**Trigésimo Tercer Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
17 de noviembre de 2019**



Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We began the church year with a Gospel much like this one speaking of wars and calamities but with the reassurance also that “when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:28).” Again, Jesus gives us comfort in the middle of prophecies of wars, insurrections, earthquakes, famines, and plagues when in today’s Gospel, he tells the disciples, “Do not be terrified.” Although the material world may be passing away, there is a firm foundation underfoot, the compassionate care of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thanksgiving Liturgies

Please join us to offer thanks to God for our many blessings:

- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, Mass at 9:00 AM. The collection at this Mass will benefit our St. Thomas Aquinas St. Vincent de Paul Conference.
- Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27, 6:30 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service at the Advent Lutheran Church, ELCA, and Community of Hope, U.C.C. 7118 Old Sauk Road. The collection will benefit the Lussier Food Pantry.

Make Disciples Capital Campaign

Update

We have great news to report regarding our Capital Campaign! So far we have raised \$2,710,253 in pledges! Of this total, \$250,508 in pledges has been restricted to our Capital Campaign Endowment Fund. Pledges paid to date total \$429,431.

We are short \$789,747 of reaching our goal of \$3,500,000. So far only 334 households have participated in the Campaign out of our 1,500 households. To be successful, we will need every household to participate. In the coming weeks, we are planning to connect with the 1,166 households who have not yet made their pledge with a follow-up effort.

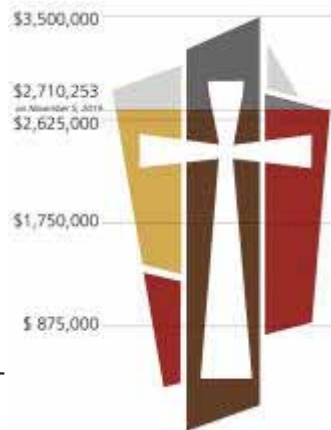
Thank you to everyone for your amazing support of our beloved STA parish! I am very excited to begin making the much needed improvements to our worship space, kitchen, and social hall!

Here is the plan so far:

- February 2020: install the solar panels on the church roof.
- June 29, 2020: begin the renovation of the choir, confessional, and sacristy.
- October 2020: install phase one of the audio system in the church.
- November 2020: purchase new piano.
- June 2021: begin renovation of the kitchen and social hall.

We are just now completing the design phase for the choir, sacristy, and confessional and will soon be signing a contract with Vogel Brothers. We are also working on making a “Cash Flow Schedule” to carefully plan out our income and spending so as to avoid borrowing money to keep up with paying the bills for the work that is completed.

Thank you again for your great support and all of your prayers! Especially we thank all of the households who have made a sacrificial gift to the campaign and for all of our committee members who are so generously sharing their time and expertise to help us accomplish these needed improvements. For more information, please contact Holly Irving.



Prayer for Life

For our lawmakers: May they strive to govern with the justice and equity of God, protecting life from conception to natural death; We pray to the Lord:



Prayer for Justice

For all faithful citizens that we may educate ourselves and vote for candidates that best represent all the tenets of Catholic Social Teaching; We pray to the Lord:

Bishop Hying at Spanish Mass for Christ the King!



The Hispanic Community of STA invites you to our Spanish Mass of Christ the King with His Excellency Bishop Donald Hying next **Sunday, November 24 at 6:30 PM** at STA.

Sisters of Mary Morning Star Visit!

The weekend of November 23-24, the Sisters of Mary Morning Star will have a craft sale after all Masses. Thank you for your generous support of their ministry!

Gifts From the Heart



Christmas Gifts for STA Neighbors in Need

November 23 - December 8

Once again St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners will have the opportunity to help make Christmas brighter for our neighbors. **Starting Saturday, November 23, please take an ornament from the Giving from the Heart display wall, next to the main receptionist window in the Gathering Area.** These ornaments contain gift requests from our neighbors in need. We invite you to take an ornament, buy any or all of the requested items and place them

- Unwrapped, with ornament attached on the outside
- In the alcove to the left of the fireplace in the Gathering Area
- **By Sunday, December 8**
- Gift cards may be handed in at the office, slid through the mail slot, or placed in the marked box by the main receptionist window.

Donations of wrapping paper and ribbons to hand out are also appreciated.

Gifts will be sorted and sent out on December 9, so bringing them in by the due date is essential. All gifts will go to someone, but late gifts may not make it to the people who requested them. Thank you for your promptness and, especially, for your generosity!

Music & Liturgy Corner

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

Students in grade 4 and up are invited to join our STA Choristers for our Christmas Eve Children's Mass. If you or your children would like to be involved with leading our



sung prayer during this Mass, please contact Greg for more information and to confirm your spot! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to share their talents during this most wonderful time of the year! High school students are also welcome to join us! Don't delay!

Rehearsals are:

- Saturday, Nov. 30 10:30 – 12:00 in Music Room
- Saturday, Dec. 7 10:30 – 12:00 in Music Room
- Saturday, Dec. 14 10:30 – 12:00 in Church
- Saturday, Dec. 21 10:30 – 12:00 in Church

Mass is Tuesday, Dec. 24, Warm-ups at 3:00 in Music Room for 4:00 Mass

Ideally, students would be in attendance for all four rehearsals, but we are happy to work around your schedule as needed. Parent helpers are also needed. Please contact me if you are interested! I'm looking forward to hearing your beautiful voices at our first rehearsal on Saturday, December 1.

Contact Greg Buchberger with questions.

I Think You're Wrong (But I'm Listening)

Book Discussion

November 21, 6:30-7:30 PM

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 discussion on Chapters 5-10. We look forward to the discussion. All are welcome, even if you have not read the book.



Baby Saved During Madison Vigil for Life

Our prayers and witnessing at Planned Parenthood saved at least one baby. The Laura who is mentioned in this article is often at St. Thomas Aquinas for Mass and is affiliated with SAA. Here's how it happened as reported in the National Vigil for Life update for Day 34 of the Vigil.

"Seven-months-pregnant and struggling to wrangle her two rambunctious daughters, Laura questioned her decision to come out to pray at the 40 Days for Life vigil in Madison, Wisconsin. She quickly decided the struggle was worth it when she met a mom who had it a lot tougher than she did. Bursting out of Planned Parenthood, the woman told Laura, **"I need a hug."** Laura was happy to oblige, and the woman continued, "I tried to come here to schedule an abortion appointment twice. **When I walked in, you said, 'I'm praying for you and your baby.' That made me come out.**" The woman is 40 years old and has three children at home. She has suffered from painful pregnancies. And her husband had just walked out on her. Fortunately, there is help available--even in her difficult situation. Laura brought her across the street to the Women's Care Center to receive the support she needs."



Youth Update,

We are now 6 weeks into this year's faith formation class. Two weeks ago we talked about the 4 pillars of the Church (one, holy, Catholic and apostolic). We use a trap game to learn about how we each have a role in God's plan. We also talked about Salvation History. If you see a middle or high school student at Mass, ask them how Jesus being in their lives makes them different.

Celebrating Vocations Week with our Children

Two weeks ago, on Vocations Week, we welcomed some great visitors at our Elementary Faith Formation program! As we celebrated Vocations Week, our students had the opportunity to meet and hear from these great disciples, who are living their calling and their vocation according to God's will. We welcomed Sister Marie Thérèse and Sister Maria Gracia from Schoenstatt, Deacon Lawrence and Father Bart, married couple Edgar and Maria Nela Martínez, and lay woman Marie Lins. These wonderful disciples of Christ shared their vocations stories on Religious Life, Priesthood and Deaconate Life, Marriage Life and Single Life. It was a great night of inspiration on what God is calling us to!

Mark Your Calendar!

- November and December Food collection for Christmas Baskets
- November 22: Gifts From the Heart gift tags are hung up
- November 27: Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 6:30 PM at 7118 Old Sauk Rd, Madison
- November 28: Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 AM
- 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

Thanksgiving Prayer Service and Mass

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Where: Madison Christian Community Church
7118 Old Sauk Road, Madison

When: Wednesday, November 27, 6:30 PM

After the time of prayer we will enjoy a Pie Social. All are invited to bring a pie with you to the prayer and enjoy a time for visiting after the prayer.

The collection from this Liturgy will be donated to the Lussier Community Education Center Food Pantry

Thanksgiving Day Mass at STA

When: Thursday, November 28, 9:00 AM

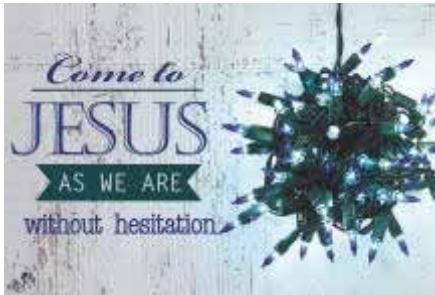
The collection from this Mass will be donated to our STA St. Vincent De Paul Conference.

Healing a World of Hurt

Sunday, November 24,
6:30 PM

At St. Peter Church,
5001 N Sherman Ave.,
Madison

An evening of healing:
Praise music, Mass,
Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, Prayer with Healing
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Phone Disruption the Monday Before Thanksgiving, November 25

On Monday, November 25, starting at 3:30 PM our phone server is being upgraded so it can run the latest, most secure and reliable software. The upgrade should take about 2-3 hours, and for most of that time you will be able to reach us by phone, although you may get more busy signals than usual. For about a half-hour at the end of the upgrade, the phones will be completely out. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Christmas Basket Time Is Right Around The Corner!

During the Christmas season, you can make a difference by giving back to our neighbors in need. This year's collection begins the weekend of November 23 and will continue through December 13. That night we will sort and pack your donations.

The delivery of the baskets will take place Saturday, December 14. As in years past, we need many delivery volunteers.

Sign-up sheets for the sorting/packing and delivery will be placed on a table in the Gathering Area as we get closer to the big event.

These items are needed:

canned fruits	laundry detergent
canned vegetables	toothpaste
cereal	shampoo
peanut butter	canned juice
soup	macaroni & cheese
pasta/rice	canned meals/spaghetti/ravioli



2nd Annual Gingerbread House Decorating Event

Sunday, December 1 at 4 PM

Houses are \$20 each

Tim Knopps will lead us in crafting our own homemade gingerbread house, made with real gingerbread and decorated with candy of your choice!

To sign up email Emily at:
emilyelizabethgregory@gmail.com



"The Perfect Christmas Gift"

The Women's Care Center, Madison, continues to grow the number of clients we serve. As such, the need for material assistance continues to grow. Our clients are able to earn and redeem coupons in order to purchase clothing items, baby food, car seats, etc. At this time our winter clothes bins are empty.

Please consider helping by purchasing new clothing. Specifically we could use winter outfits and sleepers for boys and girls size 3 months to 5T. Please call the Center at 608-241-8100 to arrange getting the items to the Center, or drop them off at 3711 Orin Rd. in Madison.

Thanksgiving Parish Building Closure

The parish building will close after the Thanksgiving Mass and remain closed until 10:00 AM, Saturday, November 30.

This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday, November 18

Bereavement Series, Upper Conference Room..... 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 19

Marian Prayer Cenacle Group, Library 6:00 PM

Men's Evening of Recollection, Chapel 6:00 PM

Prayer Team Meeting, Room 102 - 104 6:00 PM

SVdP Conference Meeting, Lower Conference Room 6:30 PM

Finance Council and SAA, Social Hall 6:30 PM

Alpha, Upper Conference Room 6:45 PM

Wednesday, November 20

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

Journey with the Saints, Bride's Room..... 9:00 AM

Care Team Meeting, Lower Conference Room 10:30 PM

Alpha, Social Hall 5:30 PM

Thursday, November 21

Spanish Rosary, Church 6:00 PM

The Wild Goose, Upper Conference Room 6:30 PM

"I Think You're Wrong" Book Discussion, Bride's Room 6:30 PM

Spanish Bible Study, Lower Conference Room 7:00 PM

Friday, November 22

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

Saturday, November 23

STACKS, Room 102-104..... 1:00 PM

Confessions..... 3:15 PM

Sisters of Mary Morning Star Craft Sale after all Masses this weekend

Care Facility Liturgies This Week

Oakwood: Friday, November 22, Mass

Brookdale: No Service this week

Sebring: Sunday, November 24, Word and Communion

Volunteers Needed!

Looking for an activity to share your generosity during the Thanksgiving holiday? St. Vincent de Paul invites you to celebrate this season of bounty by volunteering to host shoppers in our fast-paced and vibrant food pantry on Fish Hatchery Rd. in Madison.

November 18 - 26, we'll welcome 100-120 families each day to shop the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry for the ingredients to make their special family holiday dish.

Friends and family groups welcome, training on-the-spot when you arrive.

Two-hour shifts available Mondays, Tuesday, and Friday 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM, Thursdays 2:30 to 6:30 PM, and Saturdays 9:30 to 11:30 AM. Email Jennifer Troia at jtroia@svdpmadison.org or visit the website at svdpmadison.org/get-involved.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, November 16

4:30 PM Leon Binger ☩

Sunday, November 17: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Marvin Prue ☩

10:00 AM Matthew and Thomas Pepoy ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, November 18: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:30 AM George and Ingwell and the Alighieri Family ☩

Tuesday, November 19

5:30 PM Norbert Kaltenberg ☩

Wednesday, November 20

8:30 AM John Armiak ☩

Thursday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 AM Luz G. Robledo ☩

Friday, November 22: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 AM Fred Van Acker ☩

10:00 AM Ray and Marian Genin ☩ at Oakwood

Saturday, November 23

4:30 PM Gene Kruska ☩

Sunday, November 24: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM Bishop Donald J Hying

10:00 AM Alfred Maier ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Readings for the Week of November 17

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158/ Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/ Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd / Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43

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November 9/10

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Building Fund / Capital Improvements Fund..... \$511

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Monday, November 25: Don Mahoney and Sara Marx

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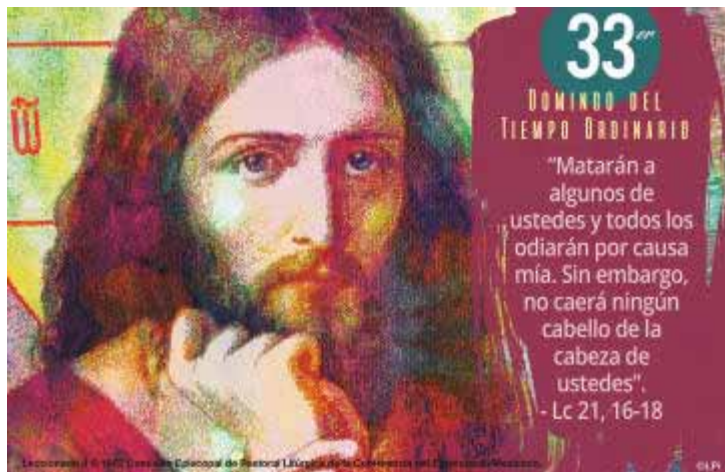
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Liturgia de Acción de Gracias

Por favor acompáñenos el Día de Acción de Gracias con Misa a las 9:00 AM el jueves, 28 de noviembre.



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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Oración por la Vida

Por nuestros legisladores: Para que se esfuercen por gobernar con la justicia y equidad de Dios, protegiendo la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural; roguemos al Señor:

Oración de Justicia

Para todos los ciudadanos fieles que podamos educarnos y votar por los candidatos que mejor representen todos los principios de la Doctrina Social Católica; Oramos al Señor:

Las lecturas de la semana del 17 de noviembre

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Obispo Donald Hying aquí el 24 de noviembre!

Nuestro Obispo Donald J. Hying celebrará la misa en español de la Solemnidad de Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, en la Iglesia de Santo Tomás de Aquino el 24 de diciembre a las 6:30 PM.