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

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden."
- Mt 5:14

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5^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



"Ustedes son la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad construida en lo alto de un monte" . - Mt 5, 14

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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, 4:15–5:20 PM
Friday, 9:00–10:00 AM

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
9 de febrero de 2020



Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to let our light shine brightly, so that others may see our good deeds and glorify God. But later in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, he asks his disciples not to perform righteous deeds that others may see them (Matthew 6:1). This seems contradictory, how do we reconcile these two teachings? Perhaps the key is the motivation for the deeds that make up a Christian life. They are not to be done for one's own glory or benefit, but instead to give all glory and honor to God through a life of loving service to others. During her acceptance speech for the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize, St. Mother Theresa said, "I personally am most unworthy... But I am grateful and very happy to receive this award in the name of the hungry, the naked, of the homeless, of the crippled, of the blind, of the leprous, of all those people who feel unwanted." As disciples of Christ, we are called to a high standard - not only to do good works, but to do them selflessly as well.

February 9- World Day of Prayer for Marriage

World Marriage Day (WMD) is an observance sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, associated with the Catholic Marriage Encounter movement and observed on the second Sunday of February each year. Its purpose is to have a day that honors husbands and wives as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. The Theme for WMD has been permanently adopted as "Love One Another". This phrase is the commandment given us by Jesus in John 15:12. It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how our Heavenly Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision—simple, but challenging.



SYMBOL - Our World Marriage Day Symbol speaks readily of the role and values we proclaim. Husband and wife are symbolically seen as two candle-like figures, reminding us that married love calls us to help enlighten the world. The couple is joined by a heart, focusing on love as the power that fosters unity within the couple and generates the capacity to be life-giving and inspire others to fruitfulness and unity.

For more information please visit: foryourmarriage.org and wmd.wwme.org.

Prayer For Marriage

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and with each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind, and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love, and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit who empowers us to love in Jesus name and walk in His footsteps. Amen.

Feb. 11 - World Day of Prayer for the Sick

The World Day of Prayer for the Sick is a feast day which was instituted on May 13, 1992 by Pope St. John Paul II. Beginning on February 11, 1993, it is celebrated every year on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes, for all believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. It is an important day to remember in prayer our loved ones suffering from illnesses, all health care workers who care for the sick,

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Prayer for Life

For the grace this week to see Christ in each person we meet and extend the Lord's mercy and compassion; We pray to the Lord:



Prayer for Justice

That we have the courage to speak for the voiceless as we act on our calling to let our light "shine before others;" We pray to the Lord:

Ordination of

Dcn. Lawrence Oparaji

Thank you all for your prayers, support, and kindness as we walk with Dcn. Lawrence on his journey. Here are the details of the Ordination and First Masses of Thanksgiving:



- Saturday, February 22, at 10:30 AM at Holy Name Heights.
- His First Mass of Thanksgiving is Sunday, February 23, at 1:00 PM at STA. All are welcome to attend this special Mass and the Reception that follows in the Social Hall.
- **If you plan to attend the reception for Dcn. Lawrence, please RSVP to Clarice Hinrichs.**
- Sign-ups to supply a dessert for the reception are available in the Gathering Area or contact Clarice Hinrichs.
- For other positions needing help please go to stamadison.org/ordination/

At this time our parishioners have already purchased the supplies Dcn. Lawrence needs for the priesthood. If you would like to give a gift celebrating his ordination our suggestion is money to help cover expenses he will incur starting out as a priest.

Spaghetti Dinner Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that helped make dinner last Saturday evening a success. Thank you to everyone who attended the dinner. With your generous donations at the door we have a profit of \$321.



Kitchen Remodel Listening Session

Tuesday, Feb. 11 from 6:00 -7:30 PM

Are you interested in being a part of the kitchen remodel process? Do you have ideas and suggestions that you want considered? If so, please join Clarice Hinrichs and Dominick Meyer for one of two listening sessions! The first will be Tuesday, February 11, from 6:00–7:30 PM the second session will be in late summer or early fall. The date and time will be in the bulletin later.



All parish members, committee members, and part-time helpers are welcome. We hope to have people from every committee and group that uses the kitchen take part in the meetings to help make sure everything has been talked about before we start construction. You are encouraged to walk through the kitchen as you come to the meeting to review the current layout.

Justice and Peace Reminds You to Vote!



Tuesday, February 18 is the primary election. The Church states that it is our moral obligation to participate in political life. The primary seem unimportant but there are 3 candidates running for the Wisconsin Supreme Court and the 2 candidates that get the most votes will run in the April election. The winner will serve on the Court for 10 years, so choosing good candidates is essential.

To check and see if you are registered to vote, go to myvote.wi.gov. You can register at your city clerk's office, or in Madison at any library until the Friday before the election. Be sure to take a photo identification and proof of residence (a utility bill) with you. You can also register on the day of election at your voting place.

Next Weekend Is Food Sunday

This month we are collecting donations for the Food Pantry at Lussier Community Education Center. We are grateful for your generous donations to our Holiday Food Baskets and look forward to your continued support for those in need during these winter months. See the list of most needed items below. Nutritious donations are doubly appreciated.

Cereal	Olive/vegetable oil
Hearty soups/meals in a can	Pancake mix
Canned fruits (in own juice)	Pancake syrup
Canned vegetables	Toothpaste
Pasta	Toilet Paper

The Human Concerns Commission thanks you for your generosity. In March, your donations will benefit the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry.

Mail Slot

There is a mail slot in the Gathering Area located close to the parish office. This slot can be used to drop off any item that needs to be returned to the parish staff i.e. pledge cards, Faith Formation forms, money for food, envelopes!

MAKE DISCIPLES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generous support of our Make Disciples Capital Campaign.

As of February 4:

Campaign Goal \$3,500,000

Amount Pledged to Date..... \$2,963,095

Received to Date \$916,933

410 households pledged so far.

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and caregivers like spouses, family members, and friends who offer daily compassion and assistance to those who are sick. If anyone in the parish is in need of Pastoral Care due to illness, please contact the parish office at 833-2600.

Thanks to our many Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who help bring Communion to our homebound, ill, and residents of Oakwood and other care facilities for your beautiful ministry in our community. Thanks also to our Care Team Members who are companions to many of our homebound and elderly parishioners for your beautiful ministry in our community.

We Pray For The Needs Of The Sick and of All Those Who Suffer

The poor, the infirm, the outcast, the marginalized. May they be recognized, no matter how frail, for their innate and inalienable dignity and mission in life. Like Saint Bernadette, who turned her frailty into support for others, may they bring out in others the love and compassion that are part of every created human heart.

We Pray For Those Who Provide Care And Assist The Sick

Family members, health workers and volunteers - that they may accompany the infirm and show them the love of God made manifest in human hands and hearts. We pray for those in different roles of service and in health care institutions throughout the world, that they will be strengthened in their professionalism and dedication to the sick and the suffering.

(Excerpted from CHA's 25th World Day of the Sick Prayer Service© 2017)

Happy St. Valentine's Day!

Valentine is the name of several martyred saints of ancient Rome. The only thing that is known of the St. Valentine we remember and celebrate each year, is his name and that he was buried at the Via Flaminia on February 14. In 496 Pope Gelasius I established this feast day and explained that Valentine was among those "...whose names are justly revered among men but whose acts are known only to God." St. Valentine is the patron saint of engaged couples and of happy marriages. Let us continue to pray for all of our engaged couples and for all married couples that they may live out the sacrament of marriage faithfully. St. Valentine, pray for us!



SAVE THE DATE:

Heart of Our Faith Retreat

Saturday, March 14 at St. Thomas Aquinas

11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

How often have we heard the beautiful message of the Gospel...the good news of God's love, Jesus' gift of salvation, the Holy Spirit's power? Perhaps, more importantly, how often do we take time to not only hear this message, but to let it sink in from our head to our heart? Adults and teens are invited to join us for this special half-day Lenten retreat. Perhaps, it will be one of the first times you have given God the chance to move you from

understanding to believing - from head to heart. For some, it may well affirm for you a message that you know well and have heard many times. Wherever you are at on your journey, this will be an opportunity for each of us to strengthen our faith so that we are prepared to share this good news with others!

Our retreat begins with lunch in the social hall starting at 11:30 AM and concludes with Mass at 4:30 PM. The suggested donation for the retreat is \$10 per person. Please RSVP by March 9 to Jennifer Ludtke. You can start spreading the good news now by inviting a friend to register with you! All are welcome! Questions? Contact Jennifer Ludtke.



Looking ahead to Lent

Ash Wednesday Masses with Ashes

February 26, 6:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 6:30 PM (*bilingual/bilingüe*)

Stations of the Cross (*no incense*)

Friday, February 28, 3:00 PM

Tuesdays, March 3-31, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 PM

Stations in Spanish (El Viacrucis)

Sunday, March 29, 7:30-8:00 PM

Heart of Our Faith Retreat Day

Saturday, March 14, 11:30 AM-4:30 PM

Confession During Lent

Sunday, March 29, 11:00 AM-noon

Wednesday, April 1, 7:00-8:00 PM

Saturdays, March 9-April 13, 3:15-4:15 PM

Sundays, March 10-April 14, 9:00-9:45 AM

Confession in Spanish

Sunday, Mar. 29: 5:30-8:00 PM

Saturdays, March 9-April 13, 3:15-4:15 PM

Adoration

Mondays: 2:00-4:00 PM in Chapel

Tuesdays: 4:30-5:25 PM in Chapel

Fridays: 9:00-10:00 AM in Chapel

Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal 2020 "Love Never Fails"

The theme for the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison is "Love Never Fails." We ask that God guide us, and give us the ability to put our *faith* in Him to allow us the capacity to love and care for those in our parishes, our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs.

Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves.

This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over six months. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide to the ministries supported by the appeal.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Feb 16: Conversation on the Book *Rediscovering the Saints*

Did you enjoy reading *Rediscovering the Saints* by Matthew Kelly, given by the parish at Christmas?

We will be sharing some of our personal reactions to the book using the intriguing contemplative dialogue method on **Sunday, February 16 after 10 AM Mass**. Please bring your book with you. For more information contact Dorothy at Dscheffelman@gmail.com.



Lent begins on Wednesday, February 26!

During these last weeks before Lent begins, it is good to take time to reflect on and prepare for the upcoming season. Liturgically, the season of Lent is a significant change from Ordinary Time. Mother Church gives us some clear directions for our celebrations. During Lent, we do not sing or say the "Glory to God" nor do we sing or say the "Alleluia." We do not decorate the Altar with flowers, and musical instruments are to be played only to give necessary support to the singing. In a sense, we are fasting from some of the most joyous aspects of the liturgical celebration, to bring ourselves to a deeper sense of repentance. We journey together to the desert to deepen our relationship with Jesus, so that we may be strengthened and inspired to Love God, Love Others, and Make Disciples.



This Week at St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday, February 9

No Confessions

Talleres de Oración y Vida 4:00 PM

Monday, February 10

Parise and Worship Music with Gayle, Church..... 6:00 PM

Tuesday, February 11

Marian Prayer Cenacle Group, Library 6:00 PM

Kitchen Remodel Parish Meeting, Social Hall 6:00 PM

Fun(d) Raising Meeting, Lower Conference Room 6:15 PM

Women's Group, Upper Conference Room 6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 12

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

Choristers Rehearsal, Music Room..... 5:00 PM

Spanish Alpha, Library..... 6:00 PM

Evangelization Commission, Lower Conference Room 6:30 PM

Thursday, February 13

Diocesan Trono de Sabiduría (Spanish SOWDI), Social Hall..... 6:00 PM

Parish Choir Rehearsal, Music Room 6:30 PM

Saturday, February 15

Food Sunday

Baptism Prep Class, Upper Conference Room 10:30 AM

STACKS, Room 102/104 1:00 PM

Confessions..... 3:15 PM

YA Wine Tasting with Fr. Bart, Large Social Hall 5:30 PM

Sunday, February 16

Food Sunday

Bowling for Good at Schwoegler's

No Confessions

Rediscover the Saints Book Discussion, Library 11:00 AM

Talleres de Oración y Vida 4:00 PM

Care Facility Liturgies This Week

Oakwood: Friday, February 14, Mass

Brookdale: Friday, February 7, Word and Communion

Sebring: Sunday, February 9, Word and Communion

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

February 1/2

Offertory / Envelopes	\$15,434
Building Fund.....	\$485
Capital Improvement Fund.....	\$55
Catholic Herald	\$230
Memorial Fund.....	\$865

Counters Schedule

Tuesday, February 18: Aeki Baik and Barbara Rudin

Monday, February 24: Dick Ihlenfeld and Carol Sawyer

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, February 8

4:30 PM Jim Leonard ☩

Sunday, February 9: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

8:00 AM Al Prieve ☩

10:00 AM John Benske ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, February 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:30 AM Edward Deegan ☩

Tuesday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

5:30 PM Dick Genske ☩

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 AM George Gunderson ☩

Thursday, February 13

7:30 AM Fr. Donald Murray ☩

Friday, February 14: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

8:30 AM Gene and Dee Prieve ☩

10:00 AM Paul Kelley ☩ at Oakwood

Saturday, February 15

4:30 PM Jack Trudel ☩

Sunday, February 16: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Lila Meyer ☩

10:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

6:30 PM Valentine Clyde Mercado Castro ☩

Readings for the Week of February 9

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/
Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/

1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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Actual vs. Budget for January 2020

Budgeted	\$86,013
Actual	\$87,456
Variance Month	\$1,443

Fiscal Year to Date Actual vs. Budget (July - January)

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Variance Year to Date	\$4,081

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En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos anima a dejar que nuestra luz brille intensamente, para que otros puedan ver nuestras buenas obras y glorificar a Dios. Pero más tarde en el Sermón del Monte de Jesús, les pide a sus discípulos que no realicen obras justas para que otros puedan verlos (Mateo 6: 1). Esto parece contradictorio, ¿cómo reconciliamos estas dos enseñanzas? Quizás la clave sea la motivación para los hechos que conforman una vida cristiana. No se deben hacer para la propia gloria o beneficio, sino para dar toda la gloria y el honor a Dios a través de una vida de servicio amoroso a los demás. Durante su discurso de aceptación del Premio Nobel de la Paz de 1979, Santa Madre Teresa dijo: "Personalmente soy indigna ... Pero estoy agradecida y muy feliz de recibir este premio en nombre de los hambrientos, los desnudos, las personas sin hogar, de los lisados, los ciegos, los leprosos, de todas aquellas personas que se sienten no deseadas". Como discípulos de Cristo, estamos llamados a un alto nivel, no solo para hacer buenas obras, sino también para hacerlas desinteresadamente.

9 de febrero—Día mundial de oración por el matrimonio

El Día Mundial del Matrimonio (DDM) es una celebración con el propósito de honrar a los esposos y esposas como la base de la familia, la unidad básica de la sociedad. Saluda la belleza de su fidelidad, sacrificio y alegría en la vida diaria de casados. El tema para el DMM se ha adoptado de forma permanente como "Amarse unos a otros". Esta frase es el mandamiento que nos dio Jesús en Juan 15:12.

Oración por el matrimonio

Padre celestial, te agradecemos por tu tremendo regalo del Sacramento del matrimonio. Permítenos crecer en nuestra intimidad contigo y con los demás. Enséñanos la belleza del perdón para que podamos ser cada vez más uno en corazón, mente y cuerpo. Fortalece nuestra comunicación mutua y ayúdanos a ser cantantes vivos de tu amor. Ayúdanos a ser ejemplos de compromiso, amor y servicio a nuestras familias y niños. Haznos una señal de unidad por la cual Jesús ora en la Última Cena. Nos abrimos a la guía de tu Espíritu Santo que nos capacita para amar en el nombre de Jesús y caminar en tus pasos. Amén.



Misa en español

Domingos 6:30 PM

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11 de febrero: Día Mundial de Oración por los Enfermos

El Día Mundial de Oración por los Enfermos se celebra cada año en la conmemoración de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. Es un día importante para recordar en oración a nuestros seres queridos que padecen enfermedades, a todos los trabajadores de la salud que cuidan a los enfermos y a los cuidadores como cónyuges, familiares y amigos que ofrecen compasión y asistencia diaria a quienes están enfermos. Si alguien en la parroquia necesita atención pastoral debido a una enfermedad, comuníquese con la oficina de la parroquia al 833-2600.

Oramos por las necesidades de los enfermos y de todos los que sufren

Los pobres, los enfermos, los marginados, los rechazados. Que sean reconocidos, por frágiles que sean, por su dignidad y misión innatas e inalienables en la vida. Al igual que Santa Bernadette, quien convirtió su fragilidad en apoyo a los demás, que puedan mostrar a otros el amor y la compasión que son parte de cada corazón humano creado.

Oramos por aquellos que brindan atención y ayudan a los enfermos.

Miembros de la familia, trabajadores de salud y voluntarios, para que puedan acompañar a los enfermos y mostrarles el amor de Dios manifestado en manos y corazones humanos. Oramos por aquellos en diferentes roles de servicio y en instituciones de atención médica en todo el mundo, para que se fortalezcan en su profesionalismo y dedicación a los enfermos y los que sufren.

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