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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, 4:15–5:15 PM

Friday, 9:00–10:00 AM

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“Do you believe in
the Son of Man?”

Jn 9:35



“¿Crees tú en
el Hijo del hombre?”

Jn 9,35

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2020

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
22 de marzo de 2020



Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The healing of the blind man in today's Gospel calls us to reflect on how we have been healed by Jesus from spiritual blindness. In our faith journey, there have been times when we were spiritually blind and somehow, we made a

breakthrough, and are now able to "see" with eyes of faith. As disciples of Jesus who have been healed from spiritual blindness, we can offer testimony of what faith in Jesus has done for us. Concretely in my life, there were times when I struggled to give my ascent to Church teachings, or understand them. I had to form my conscience and continue to grow in my understanding of why the Church holds certain moral teachings. Another concrete example from my life is when I was blind to my self-worth as a child of God and through prayer and God's grace and the encouragement of a Spiritual Director, I was able to accept myself and God's grace, and realize my reality of being a beloved child of God. In that freedom, I was able to give my life to Christ. Can you think of any instances in your life where Jesus has healed your spiritual blindness? We can all say, "I was blind, but now I see!"

Covid-19 Update

The Bishop is suspending the public celebration of Masses throughout the Diocese of Madison, effective Tuesday, March 17, at 12:01 AM, through Friday, April 3. Please know that this decision by the Bishop is not taken lightly, and is based on the civil developments that took place on Monday, March 16, in regards to COVID-19 as a strain of the coronavirus. Please use these links to our website and to the Diocesan website for all information and communication regarding this pandemic:

STA Website: stamadison.org/response-2020/

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I will continue to offer a daily private Mass for your intentions and for an end to this pandemic. If you have a Sacramental Emergency, you can also call the office and leave me a message if I am not here. I can receive my voice mail through my email on my phone.

We will live-stream our Mass Tuesday-Sunday on Facebook. Mass times for Tuesday—Saturday are 8:00 AM and Sunday at 9:00 AM. We will also post all Masses on YouTube, including the Monday Mass.

Information on Televised Masses:

WISC-TV / Channel3000 Sunday 6:00 AM

TVW and Direct TV 14 Sunday 7:00 AM

All Daily and Sunday Masses

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Baraboo

St. Mary Catholic Church, Pine Bluff Live Stream

EWTN Live Weekdays at 7:00 AM (replays during the day)

If you are in need of assistance during this period, parishioners have stepped forward and are willing to help. Please call us and let us know what you need and we will do our best to respond.

Financial Challenge

There isn't much doubt that the COVID-19 pandemic has managed to affect almost all aspects of our lives. Work, school, travel and worship have all been suspended, cut back or ceased altogether. It is a challenge for every business or institution to keep functioning as best we can. For St. Thomas Aquinas, our financial outlook has changed suddenly and dramatically. This past weekend's Masses saw a decline of about 60% in attendance and

Prayer for Life

As we prepare to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's encyclical, the Gospel of Life, may we recommit ourselves to protecting human life in all stages and circumstances; We pray to the Lord:



Prayer for Justice

May we live as "children of light" bringing Christ to all we meet and heeding the Spirit of God's laws; We pray to the Lord:

a commensurate decline in collections. But now we are looking at a decline approaching 100%. This is more than just a bump in the road. When we have had a snow storm, for instance, it usually effects one weekend, and we have a chance to recover the next. But we do not know how long this will last, and we've never had to go 4 to 6 weeks without collections.

We realize that some parishioners will have their own income affected by the pandemic, and we understand if they are unable to contribute. But we ask that others who have not been negatively impacted by all the shutdowns and suspensions, to continue supporting STA if you can. We still have substantial expenses that must be met. So please consider some other methods of sending in your support. We encourage you to consider using our auto deposit system that collects your monthly contribution automatically as a deduction from your bank account, or as a charge to your credit card (both are available). You can also simply mail your contribution in as well. But please don't forget about us! We need your support. To begin auto deposit, please call Patrick O'Loughlin during our regular business hours to set this up. Thank you for all you do for our STA Family!

Pope Francis's prayer to Mary during coronavirus pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need,

and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Helping Christians in the Holy Land

In this season of almsgiving, why not consider helping the Christians in the Holy Land by donating to the Good Friday Collection? Through our generosity last year, Catholics across our country helped make an incredible difference in many lives by helping to create more than 1,500 jobs and rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families in the Holy Land. Will you help make a difference again this year with your donation to the Good Friday Collection? For your convenience there is an envelope already in your giving envelope packets.

Have You Seen The Light?

The Gospel story of Jesus' healing of the blind man from the ninth chapter of John contains important lessons for all of us. First, it demonstrates to us how much Jesus loves mankind and the special place He has in His Heart for those who are suffering. Second, it shows us how easy it was to get caught up in the details of this event and miss what was truly important. The Pharisees were so caught up in trying to dissect every part of this event that they missed the wonder of this miraculous healing. As a result, they were blind to the fact that Jesus is the light of the world (Jn 9:5).

Jesus' encounter with the blind man takes place in Jerusalem. The Lord had just left the temple area because the crowd was angered by His claims of divine authority. Today in Jerusalem and all throughout the Holy Land, there are many who continue to deny Jesus' claim to being "the light of the world" and still live in the darkness of ignorance and violence. The Christian minority that lives in the Holy Land knows that Christ is the light that "produces goodness and righteousness and truth" (Eph 5:9). But, the constant difficulty of their lives in trying to meet the basic necessities of food, shelter, education and health care makes it a daily challenge to "live as children of light" (Eph 5:8).

So often a blind eye is turned toward the struggles that face these Palestinian Christian families as they are caught in the middle of the political, cultural and religious tensions and conflicts of the region.

As each of us moves through our Lenten journey, there are important questions we must continue to ask. Have I ever missed an encounter with Christ because I was too wrapped up in the secular details of my daily experiences? Have I found myself blind to His many miracles, such as the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Eucharist at Mass? Have I been tempted to judge others by their appearance and not by their heart (cf. 1 Sm 16:7b)? What habits or addictions do I have that keep me in the darkness of sin and slavery?

Have I been blind to the needs, challenges and sufferings of others?

One very special way that you can help meet the needs and bring the light of Christ to our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ is to contribute generously to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection that helps support the apostolates of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land

By: *Deus Lo Vult* 2020

MAKE DISCIPLES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

As of March 18:

Campaign Goal	\$3,500,000
Amount Pledged to Date.....	\$3,015,495
Received to Date	\$989,317
Number of Households Participating.....	465

Care for Creation—A Lenten Journey

During these difficult times as we journey through Lent let us take the opportunity to slow down, nurture relationships with family and friends, give thanks for all of God's gifts, ask for forgiveness and strive to "live as children of light". On this 4th Sunday of Lent, let us focus on reconciling with God, creation and humanity.

Find a quiet space, pray, spend time in reflection and allow the Spirit to guide you in taking action.

Pray

Forgiving God, you created us as your partners in caring for creation. In your mercy, forgive us for our failure to live out that calling and for the devastating results that have followed. Help us to step back into this partnership and stem the tide of our actions. Help us to heal the world we have broken and to save the lives we have ignored. Strengthen our resolve and give us renewed hope that when we follow your lead, there is nothing we cannot do.

--The Green Bible Devotional

Reflect

Contemplate the following thoughts and questions from the "Ecological Examen" developed by the Ignatian Solidarity Network.

God calls us as caretakers of the Earth not simply to take the Earth's resources for our own benefit, but to use the Earth's resources to praise, reverence, and serve God.

By working for environmental justice and reconciliation with creation, we reverence the God of love and co-labor with God toward Christ's own mission of reconciliation and love.

We "are called to help heal a broken world," to embrace a culture of solidarity and encounter. This means embracing a new sustainable path forward and a "new way of producing and consuming [that] puts God's creation at the center."¹

¹General Congregation 36 Decree 1 Companions in a Mission of Reconciliation and Justice 29.

Discern

In what ways can I pray at home and with others for reconciliation with creation and for a conversion of heart to embrace ecological justice?

In what ways will I seek to live more simply (in my home and community) and to make choices consistent with my desire for reconciliation with creation?

In what ways through my actions can I stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable who are disproportionately affected by the environmental crisis?

In what ways will I advocate for environmental policies that care for creation and the most vulnerable?



March 16, 2020

Dear Priests and Faithful of the Diocese of Madison,

Lenten blessings and prayers to you in this time of challenge for our diocese, the state, the country, and the entire world, in regards to COVID-19 a strain of the coronavirus.

After having conferred with the Most Reverend Jerome Listeki, Archbishop of Milwaukee and the provincial for the bishops of the State of Wisconsin, and mindful of the latest restrictions and recommendations announced today from our national, state, and local health authorities, which require that public gatherings be limited to fewer than 50 people, I am providing you the latest directives with regard to the celebration of Mass and other sacraments in the Diocese of Madison.

Effective tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17, at 12:01 an, I am suspending the public celebration of Masses throughout the Diocese of Madison. This is effective through Friday, April 3. This includes both Sunday and weekday Masses at all parish churches, oratories, and chapels. I ask that priests still celebrate the Holy Mass in their parishes, but without an assembly (i.e., “for the people”) Masses as required by canon law.

This is a weighty and grave decision, and one I don’t make lightly. As Catholics, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives. In times of public crisis, people naturally turn to the Church for spiritual support and direction, and we need to continue to do whatever we can to support our faithful people through prayer, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (private in this case), and the reasonable availability of the sacraments. However, taking precautionary measures is a prudent course of action given the civil directives and the underlying health concerns. I would as that, where possible, our churches remain open for private prayer and that our people reserve the civil directives and following all prudent preventative measures as articulated by health authorities. It is important to remember that Mass will still be offered regularly in every parish, albeit temporarily on a private basis, due to health concerns. I invite everyone to join themselves spiritually to the Sacrifice of Christ in the Holy Mass which heals and saves us.

Liturgies for weddings, funerals, and baptisms should still be celebrated, but priests will need to work with families to limit attendance at these events to fewer than 50 people, and to take other necessary health precautions. Communal reconciliation services should be canceled and confessions should be limited to individual confession. For those in RCIA, I am dispensing individuals from the Scrutinies during Lent.

All non-essential parish gatherings should be postponed, including fish fries. Schools are discontinuing face-to-face instruction this week and religious education programs should also stop for the time being. All of these measures will be re-evaluated March 31, with additional communication at that time.

Economically, we know COVID-19 will have a negative impact on our parishes and schools. Our development office will be reaching out to parishes with assistance with online giving and other strategies and I will consulting with pastors and other leaders to seek other solutions. I am planning to celebrate a Sunday Mass each week which will be live-streamed. More details on the time of that Mass will follow.

Lastly, let us hold up each other in prayer during this time of concern, asking Mary Help of Christians to intercede on our behalf. Together we can pray this Spiritual Ave of Communion:

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

None of this is easy, but we rely on the Lord and His help to heal, guide, and bless us during this challenging and difficult time.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Donald J. Hying
Bishop of Madison



Pictured Above Fr. Bart handing over the Chalice and Patton that the parish purchased for Fr. Lawrence.



The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want
Psalm 23:1

1 Make an act of faith
Come up with your own prayer or use a traditional one to express to the Lord our faith in his real presence in the Eucharist.

2 Make an act of love
Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord. Thank Him for his infinite love as well.

3 Express your desire to receive him
As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, express your desire to receive Him in your heart.

4 Invite Jesus to come into your heart
With a humble and contrite heart we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.

4 steps for Spiritual Communion
CatholicLink

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, March 21

8:00 AM Stella Keyes ☩

Sunday, March 22: 4th Sunday of Lent

St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Frank Gallo, Sr. ☩

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 PM Kirsten Vanderscheuren ☩

Wednesday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 AM Shirley DiRienzo ☩

Thursday, March 26

8:00 AM Humberto y Rogelio Macias ☩

Friday, March 27

8:00 AM Familia Mendez Pinedo ☩

Saturday, March 28

8:00 AM Larry Hanson ☩

Sunday, March 29: 5th Sunday of Lent

St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Readings for the Week of March 22

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

March 14/15

Offertory / Envelopes\$4,820
Building Fund and Capital Improvement Fund.....\$155

Counters Schedule

Due to Mass suspension and safety measures for COVID-19 counters are on hold until the Mass schedule resumes.

“But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.”

2 Tim 4:5

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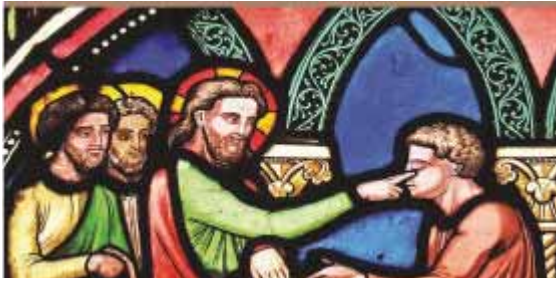
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Padre Bart Timmerman, Párroco

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

La sanación del hombre ciego en el Evangelio de este domingo nos llama a reflexionar de cómo Jesús puede sanar nuestra ceguera espiritual. En nuestro caminar de fe, hay veces que por alguna manera nos hemos cegado de manera espiritual y ahora podemos 'ver' con los ojos de la fe. Como discípulos que hemos sido sanados, podemos ofrecer testimonio de lo que Jesús ha hecho por nosotros. En mi propia vida, han habido momentos en que he luchado en comprender algunas de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Entonces le he tenido que informar a mi consciencia y continuar en entendimiento de esas enseñanzas morales específicas. También, he tenido momentos cuando luché en conocer mi verdadero valor como hijo de Dios, y a través de la oración y la gracia de Dios y un director espiritual pude aceptarme y verdaderamente creer que soy un hijo amado de Dios. En esa libertad, pude entregarle mi vida a Cristo. Puedes tú pensar ahora en un momento cuando Jesús sanó tu ceguera espiritual? Todos podemos decir, "Estaba ciego, y ahora puedo ver!"

Aviso sobre COVID-19

El Obispo ha suspendido la celebración pública de las Misas en todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de Madison, tomando efecto el martes, 17 de marzo a las 12:01 am, hasta el viernes 3 de abril. Sepan que esta decisión no fue tomada livianamente por el Obispo, y es basada en las ocurrencias que tomaron lugar el lunes, 16 de marzo con respecto al riesgo del COVID-19 coronavirus. Para información y avisos de parte de la diócesis por favor visitar su página web: madisondiocese.org/updates

Información sobre misas televisadas y en vivo

WISC-TV / Channel3000 Sunday 6:00 AM

TVW and Direct TV 14 Sunday 7:00 AM

All Daily and Sunday Masses

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Baraboo

St. Mary Catholic Church, Pine Bluff Live Stream

EWTN Live Weekdays at 7:00 AM (replays during the day)

Yo continuaré ofreciendo diariamente la Misa privada por sus intenciones y para el fin de esta pandemia. Si usted tiene una Emergencia Sacramental, puede llamar a la oficina parroquial y dejarme un mensaje de voz si no estoy disponible al momento. Yo puedo recibir el mensaje de voz en mi teléfono.

Si usted necesita asistencia durante este momento, algunos feligreses están disponibles para ayudar. Por favor llámenos y déje-

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

Para Bautismos, Primera Comunión, Confirmación, Matrimonios y Quinceañeras contacte a Lorianne Aubut.

Para la unción de los enfermos contacte a Mary Bailey.

nos saber su necesidad y haremos lo posible para responder de la mejor manera.

Reto Financiero

No hay duda que la pandemia del covid-19 afecta casi todos los aspectos de nuestras vidas. El trabajo, las escuelas, los viajes, la adoración, todo ha sido suspendido, reducido, o cancelado completamente. Es un reto para cada institución y negocio continuar funcionando lo mejor que puedan. Para Santo Tomás de Aquino, estaremos sufriendo un cambio dramático en nuestras finanzas. En las Misas de este pasado fin de semana tuvimos un gran descenso del 60% en la asistencia y un grandísimo descenso en la colecta. Pero ahora vamos a reducir la asistencia al 100% lo cual es aún más significativo. Nunca nos hemos afectado de esta manera con 4-6 semanas sin la colecta.

Sabemos que algunos de nuestros feligreses se verán afectados financieramente por la pandemia, y entendemos si no es posible contribuir por ahora. Pero le pedimos a otros que no han sido impactados negativamente por las suspensiones ni cierres que continúen contribuyendo y apoyando a STA. Tenemos gastos que se deben pagar. Por favor considere otros métodos de enviar su contribución. Considere usar el depósito automático mensual, el cual permite que su contribución salga de su cuenta bancaria automáticamente o que salga de su tarjeta de crédito (ambas disponibles). También puede contribuir enviando por correo regular su cheque. Por favor no se olviden de nosotros; necesitamos su apoyo! Para comenzar el depósito automático llame a Patrick O'Loughlin durante horas regulares. Para español hable con Mary Bailey, la secretaria parroquial. Muchas gracias por su apoyo a nuestra familia de STA!