

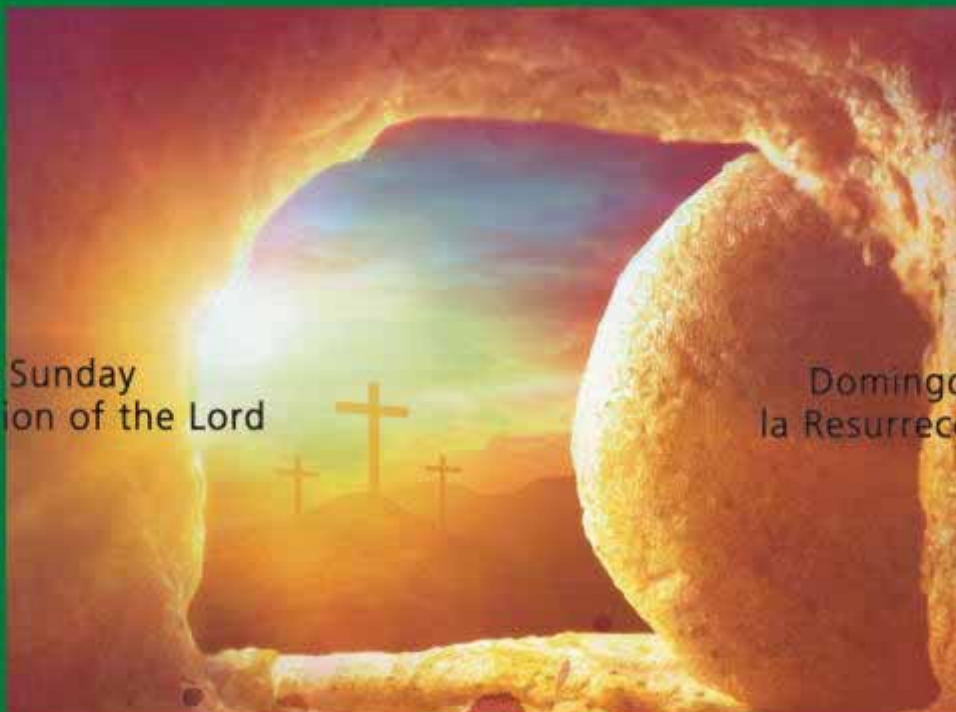


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Monday - Friday by phone: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Church Building Schedule

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The church and chapel are the only areas open during these hours.

Mass Schedule

Live-stream on Facebook and homepage stamadison.org, then posted to YouTube

Sunday: 9:00 AM in English; 10:30 AM in Spanish

Monday: Fr. Bart will offer Mass in private

A staff member will post a personal prayer or devotion to Facebook sometime during the day

Tuesday - Saturday: 8:00 AM

Confession

Tuesdays, Thursday, and Saturday: 9:00—10:00 AM

Adoration

Tuesdays, Thursday, and Saturday: 9:00—10:00 AM

Easter Sunday | **Domingo de Pascua**
April 12, 2020 | **12 de abril de 2020**



Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor

Easter Sunday

Happy Easter to all of our STA Family! This Easter is one of the most difficult and painful Easters I hope I will ever celebrate. It is disheartening to be unable to celebrate Easter gathered in large numbers in our Church today.

It is heartbreaking to not be able to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. We are worried about the elderly, the ill, the unemployed, and the health care workers who seem to be the most vulnerable at this time. But no matter what tragedy we experience, nothing can take away the joy of Easter. Christ is risen from the dead- Alleluia! Jesus Christ has won the final victory over sin and death and so we are always joyful, even when we are mourning, even in the face of pandemics and tragedies, we know that this world is passing and we have in Christ, a home, eternal in heaven.

Easter Greetings:

I feel so blessed to be with you at STA to celebrate Easter with you! On this day of Easter joy, I would like to extend to all of you and your families a most blessed and happy Easter greeting. I pray that each of us may receive the Easter Miracle into our lives and families. Easter is the greatest event in human history! Easter is our way to heaven; it's the greatest gift anyone could ever give us. The resurrection of Jesus is the reason we pray and work to win souls for Jesus and build up our beloved parish. Jesus is risen and He, not the world, is the light of new life. Let's ask Jesus for an Easter miracle to end this health pandemic and bring all to good health and recovery. Jesus is risen, He is Lord. Let us embrace Him!

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Thank you to all who have helped to make our Holy Week and Easter liturgical celebrations so meaningful via livestream, even though we were unable to gather publicly. Your participation in your homes made our worship especially meaningful and glorious. I particularly am grateful for your wonderful words of support and encouragement over these last few weeks. Knowing you are there on the other side of the computer screen, gives me encouragement and lifts my spirits. Thank you to all of our wonderful STA staff members, parishioners, and volunteers for all you do!

Parish Finances

In these challenging times, I want to thank the parish staff and all our faithful parishioners, for your trust in the Lord, understanding of this unique situation in the life of the Church, your fidelity to prayer, and loving perseverance in the face of adversity. I am grateful to everyone who continues to be generous in their support of our STA Parish. As I mentioned in the recent letter that went out to our parish households, immediately after the suspension of public Mass due to the safer at home policy, our parish donations dropped off by about 50%. We have made progress after those first two weeks, but we still need people to continue mailing in their contributions, paying online through PayPal, or sign up for our automatic withdrawal. Missing out on the Easter Sunday collection, when the Masses are so well attended, will be especially difficult for us to make up. I am certainly aware that many people are experiencing their own financial difficulties, and may not be able to be as generous to the Church as in the past. This time is very stressful for many people. But if you can give, we humbly ask that you continue, either by mail, online via PayPal, or by signing up for automatic

Prayer for Life

For those mourning the loss of a loved one:
May they find peace in the hope of the Resurrection and Christ's promise of eternal life; We pray to the Lord



Prayer for Peace

For all who are suffering as a result of the pandemic that they may find hope and joy in Jesus's resurrection; We pray to the Lord:

withdrawal. Please contact Patrick O'Loughlin (Patrick@stamadison.org) to sign up for automatic withdrawal. We want to continue to pay our staff and our bills. Thank you for all you do for our parish!

Celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation

We are hoping to welcome our RCIA Candidates into full communion with our Catholic Church on Pentecost Sunday, May 31. If we cannot publicly gather by Sunday May 3, we will have to postpone First Communion. If we cannot publicly gather by May 9, we will have to postpone Confirmation. Our hope is to reschedule these celebrations as soon as possible after the pandemic subsides and we are able to worship again in public. We have had three engaged couples who have had to postpone, reschedule, or make different plans due to the pandemic. Please keep all of these people preparing for the Sacraments in your prayers.



Baptism Preparation Sessions and the Baptism Ritual Update

Good news! Baptism Preparation Sessions are still happening and so is the celebration of Baptisms! If you are looking to baptize your first child, we ask you to contact Lorianne Aubut at lorianne@stamadison.org to get information on how to attend one of our online Baptism Preparation sessions.

Regarding the Baptisms: although, the public celebrations of Masses are not being held, Father Bart can still celebrate the ritual of Baptism without a Mass. There are specific guidelines to follow if you choose to baptize your child during these moments of the pandemic. Please contact Lorianne to start the conversation. Praying for all our young families!



TOTUS TUUS 2020 Update

Registration for our Summer Camp for Children: Totus Tuus has been postponed. We will not open registration until we hear from our diocese if they will continue their plan for Totus Tuus this summer. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Faith Formation 2019-2020 and First Communion Update

As you all know Faith Formation sessions will no longer be held at St. Thomas Aquinas due to our current situation with COVID-19. Lorianne will continue to email families with updates and resources to use at home for Faith Formation and Sacramental preparation. Please check out those emails and use the resources. Take at least 1 hour a week for Faith Formation and an additional hour for Sacramental Preparation.

Both First Communion rehearsal and retreat have been cancelled. Lorianne will do the best to provide information to practice at home and resources to create an at home-retreat. First Communion Mass is still scheduled for May 3 at 10:00 AM. But if things continue to be the same as now, we will re-schedule First Communion for when we can hold public celebrations of Mass again.



Enrich Your Faith on Formed.org

The parish has gifted everyone with a subscription to Formed.org. Consider watching a movie "with" a group of friends, and chatting about it afterwards on the phone! Not yet on Formed.org? It's this easy: Log on to the site, choose "I belong to a parish", type in St. Thomas Aquinas, and register free with only your email address. You will then be signed in automatically anytime you want to watch, listen or read, all as a generous gift from our parish!

Some Ideas to Help Our Neighbors in Need

Stimulus Check Donation

Most of us will be receiving a stimulus check in the near future whether or not our employment status/income has been affected by the pandemic. There are families in our neighborhood who are struggling to make ends meet due to pandemic-induced unemployment and yet sharing what they have. If you would like to help one of these families consider pledging your check to one of them through the Lussier Community Education Center. LCEC will randomly draw from among the 58 families whose kids attend their afterschool programs and give them the money. No strings, no limitations. To sign up, go to lcecmadison.org/pledge/. Thank you for your generosity.

Food Sunday

Our monthly Food Sunday is April 19. In the current environment we are not collecting in-kind donations but are accepting financial contributions for the Food Pantry at Lussier Community Education Center. The need is great during these days when so many are unemployed and without the usual community center meal programs for children. If you are able to donate, please write a check to St. Thomas Aquinas and indicate LCEC Food Pantry on the notes section of the check. Please put your check in the mail no later than April 13 so we can issue the check to LCEC Food Pantry on Friday, April 17. We are grateful for your support for those in need during these difficult times.

In May, your donations will benefit the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. It will depend on the status of the virus spread whether we will take in-kind or monetary donations. Watch the bulletin for an update in early May.

Catholic Multicultural Center

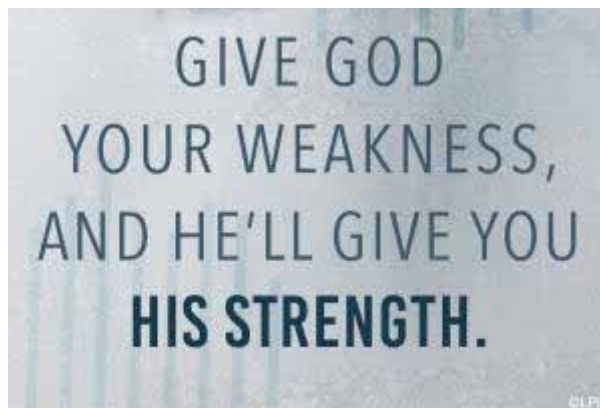
We would like to thank you for your past support. If it wasn't for you, we would not be able to help so many of our brothers and sisters in need during this pandemic.

Our building has closed to the public and our free meal and food pantry programs will now operate as a grab-and-go in the parking lot. These new operations are more costly and will surely take a financial toll on the CMC, but it is a necessary step to protect our guests, staff, and volunteers at this time.

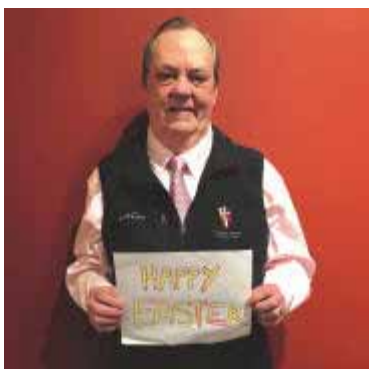
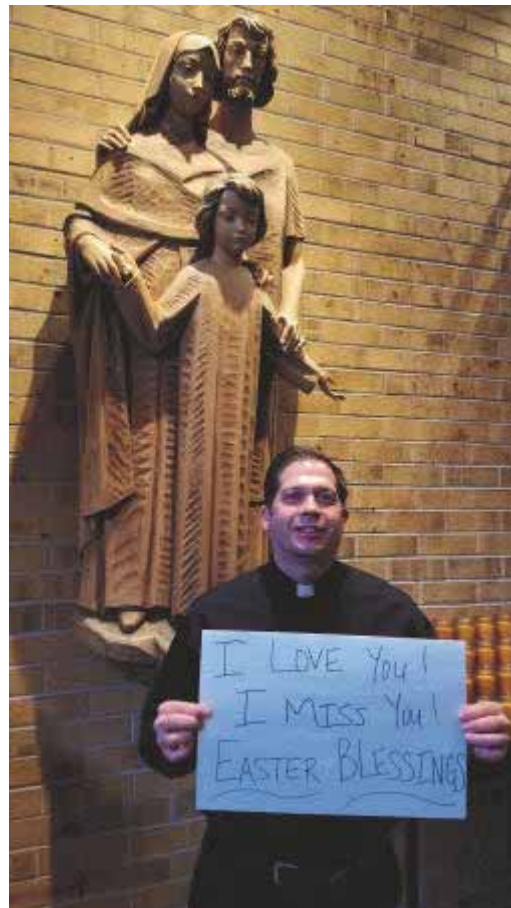
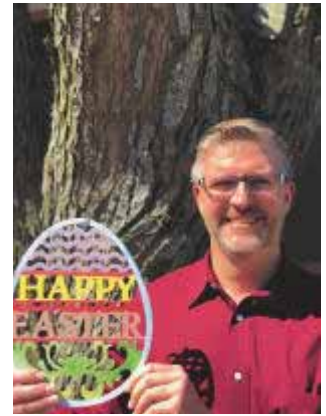
Please consider making a donation online at cmcmadison.org to ensure we can continue to be available to those in need. This is the quickest way to get resources in their hands.

Stay well! God Bless!

Andy Russell, Director and Msgr. Ken Fiedler, Pastor at Our Lady Queen of Peace.



From Our St. Thomas Aquinas Staff Members and Our Families
To All of You and Your Families.
Happy Easter!!

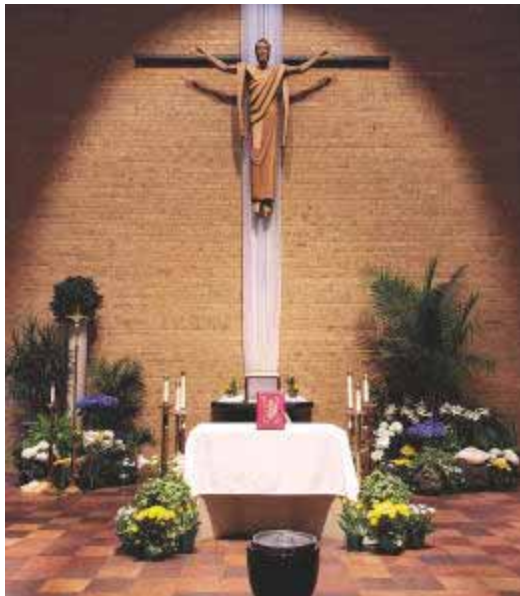


La carta del Padre Bart empezó en la página 6

todos los que han continuado apoyando a la parroquia de STA con su generosidad. Como mencioné en la carta que se envió a sus casas, las suspensiones de la Misa pública nos afectó inmediatamente y las donaciones bajaron a un 50%. Hemos progresado un poco después de esas primeras dos semanas, pero necesitamos que ustedes continúen enviando sus contribuciones, lo pueden hacer por correo, o en línea por Paypal o tarjeta de débito o crédito. Tendremos un momento difícil después de la Misa de Pascua, a la cual tantas personas asistían. Sé que este tiempo es difícil para muchas personas que también están sufriendo económicamente. Les pedimos humildemente que nos apoyen de la manera en la que puedan. Por favor contacten a Patrick O'Loughlin (Patrick@stamadison.org) si desean contribuir automáticamente desde su cuenta bancaria. Para español contacte a Mary Bailey (Mary@stamadison.org). Queremos continuar pagándole a nuestro equipo de trabajo y pagar nuestros gastos. ¡Gracias por todo lo que hacen por nuestra parroquia!

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Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, April 11

Private Mass: Mila and Anna Pazdorf ☩

Please join Bishop Hying for the Diocesan Easter Vigil Mass at 8PM

Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday

9:00 AM Paul J. Waldbillig

10:30 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, April 13

Private Mass: Kriz Family Living and Deceased

A staff member will post a personal prayer or devotion to Facebook sometime during the day

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 AM Dale Schmitt ☩

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 AM Special Intention for an Anniversary

Thursday, April 16

8:00 AM D Aldo Pitassi ☩

Friday, April 17

8:00 AM Herb, Ruth and Michael Retterath ☩

Saturday, April 18

8:00 AM Gil Schlimgen ☩

Sunday, April 19: 2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:30 AM For families facing medical or economic hardship due to the pandemic

Readings for the Week of April 12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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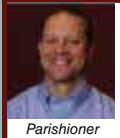


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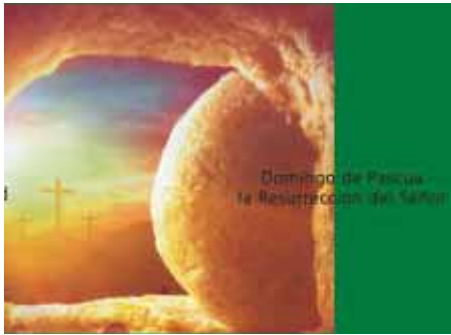
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Padre Bart Timmerman, Párroco

Domingo de Pascua de Resurrección

¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección a todos en nuestra familia de STA! Aunque este año nuestra Pascua haya sido una diferente y difícil para celebrar, sin poder recibir la Santa Comunión, y sin poder celebrarla juntos físicamente sabemos que hay mucho para dar gracias. Cristo ha resucitado de la muerte – Aleluya!!! Jesucristo ha ganado la última victoria en contra del pecado y la muerte, y ahora con alegría celebramos. Nada puede quitarnos la alegría de la Resurrección, ni el sufrimiento, ni la tragedia, ni la pandemia, es más poderosa que la gloriosa resurrección de Cristo. Todo lo de este mundo pasará, pero nosotros tenemos a Cristo en nuestro hogar, eternamente en el cielo.

Saludos Pascuales

¡Me siento tan bendecido de celebrar con ustedes la Pascua! En este alegre día, quiero saludarlos a todos ustedes y a todos mis familiares. Espero que cada uno de ustedes reciba un Milagro de Pascua en sus vidas. La Pascua es el evento más grandioso en la historia humana. La Pascua es nuestro cielo y el mejor regalo que podemos recibir. La resurrección de Jesús es la razón por la cual oramos y tratamos de ganar almas para Jesús, y es la razón por la cual debemos edificar nuestra parroquia. Jesús ha resucitado, Él, no el mundo, es la luz de la nueva vida. Pidámosle a Jesús un milagro para esta Pascua, para que termine esta pandemia y haga a todos saludables. Jesús ha resucitado, Él es el Señor. ¡Recibámoslo!

¡Gracias, Gracias, Gracias!

Gracias a todos los que nos han ayudado para las litúrgias de Semana Santa y Pascua a través de la transmisión en vivo. Su participación desde el hogar hizo que nuestras ceremonias fueran gloriosas. En particular estoy agradecido por todo el apoyo y las palabras positivas en las últimas semanas. El saber que ustedes están al otro lado de la computadora, me da motivación y alienta mi espíritu. Muchas gracias al maravilloso equipo de trabajo de STA, a los feligreses y a los voluntarios por todo lo que hacen.

Finanzas parroquiales

En estos momentos retantes, quiero agradecer al equipo de trabajo de la parroquia y a nuestros feligreses por confiar en el Señor y atender a la vida de la Iglesia con su fidelidad, oración, y presencia ante la adversidad. Estoy agradecido por

La carta del Padre Bart continúa en la página 5

Misas

Debido a la pandemia del coronavirus, todas las celebraciones públicas de la Misa se han suspendido. De martes a sábado a las 8:00 AM las Misas en inglés serán grabadas en vivo en Facebook.com/Stamadison. El domingo la Misa en inglés a las 9:00 y la Misa en español a las 10:30 serán grabadas en vivo. También las subiremos a nuestro canal de YouTube

(youtube.com/c/StThomasAquinasChurchMadison/) para que las puedan acceder luego.

Confesiones

Martes, jueves, sábado 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Adoración al Santísimo

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El Rosario y el Estudio bíblico

se han suspendido hasta el fin de la pandemia.

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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.

Aviso del Campamento Totus Tuus

El Registro para el Campamento de Verano de niños: Totus Tuus has sido pospuesto. No abriremos el registro hasta que escuchemos de parte de la diócesis si el plan de continuar el campamento con el equipo de Totus Tuus ocurrirá para este verano. Lamentamos cualquier inconveniencia.



Aviso sobre la Catequesis del 2019-2020 y la Primera Comunión

Como ya saben las sesiones de catequesis ya no serán dadas en Santo Tomás de Aquino para este año escolar debido a la situación actual del COVID-19. Lorianne continuará informando a las familias por correo electrónico con nuevos avisos y recursos para continuar la catequesis y preparación sacramental en el hogar. Por favor lean los correos electrónicos y usen los recursos. Tomen al menos una hora en la semana para hacer catequesis en el hogar y otra hora adicional para prepararse para el Sacramento de la Primera Comunión. Ambos, el retiro y la práctica de Primera Comunión han sido canceladas. Lorianne hará todo lo posible para proveer información para que practiquen en casa y para crear un retiro desde el hogar. La Misa de la Primera Comunión sigue en pie para el 3 de mayo a las 10:00 AM. Pero si las cosas continúan como ahora, buscaremos otra fecha diferente para la Primera Comunión; esto será para cuando las Misas se puedan celebrar públicamente nuevamente.

