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Parish Office Schedule

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

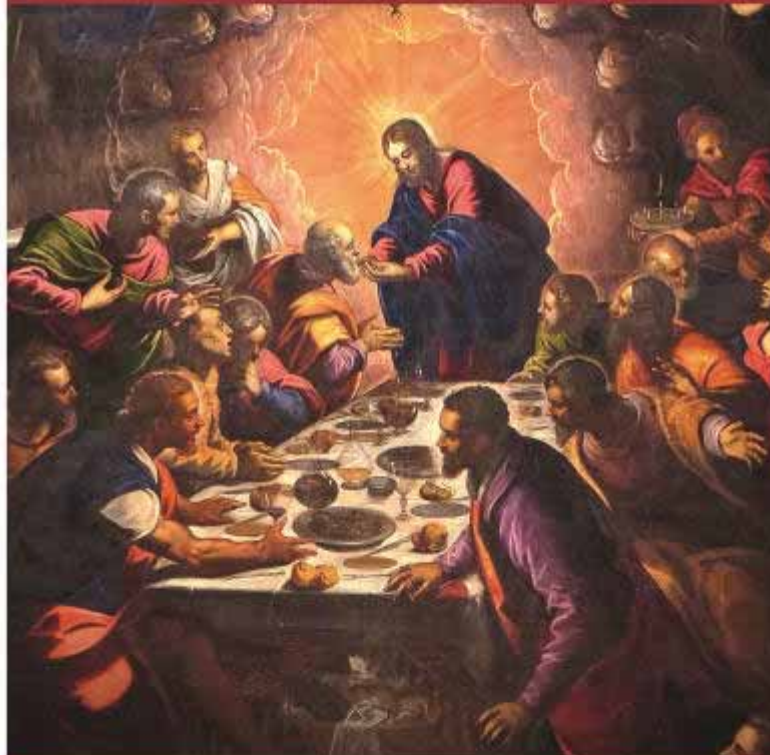
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ELP



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

ELP

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2020

Quinto Domingo de Pascua
10 de Mayo de 2020



Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Reflection on today's Scripture readings from Scott Hahn)

By His death, Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house. His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body. As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth. Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building. In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work, and intentions—to God. This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt. God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises. By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies. In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up, as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word." The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled, but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father. His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power, and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew.

Happy Mother's Day!

Abraham Lincoln once said, "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my Angel Mother." We should love and respect our mother every day, but we honor her in special ways on Mother's Day. If she is still alive, perhaps given the situation of the health pandemic it is better to remain safer at home and we can make time to call her. If it is safe, we perhaps can grace her with the present of our presence, making sure we are properly socially distanced. If she has died, we can pray for her or visit her grave. Today, we thank God for our mothers and ask God's blessing upon them for all they do for our families, especially for the many ways they have brought us closer to Jesus Christ through sharing the gift of faith with us. The special bond between mothers and children comes through a particular blessing from God. God gives mothers strength, wisdom, and patience and an abundance of love to share. May God continue to bless our mothers today and shower His blessings on them each and every day as they share God's love so freely and selflessly. We are so blessed by all the exceptional women of our STA Parish. May God bless our Mothers and those who have been like mothers to us! Happy Mother's Day!

Thank You!

Thank you so much to our generous parishioners who are supporting the parish financially during this time of no public Masses by mailing in your weekly or monthly support, or by making your donation through our website using PayPal, debit card, or credit card. We are staying on track with our budgeted income after a serious dip in the last three weeks of March. We are now having our 8th Sunday of the live streaming of the Sunday Mass. We are grateful for the thousands of people who are praying along with us via the live stream. We do face the challenges of not having the Sunday loose change offertory income (estimated loss of \$30,000), not being able to have our annual May Trivia Fundraiser (estimated loss of \$20,000), and

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Prayer for Life

For all mothers: May they be supported and encouraged as they fulfill their vocation, especially during this difficult time; We pray to the Lord:



Prayer for Peace

For all who are suffering from anxiety: May they find comfort in their faith and hope for the future through their growing relationship with Jesus and his loving Mother Mary; We pray to the Lord:

Thank You!

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Lussier Community Education Center Food Pantry last month. The Center is very grateful for our contribution of \$1,025, which will enable them to purchase food to satisfy the requests of their food pantry clients during these difficult times. Please keep all of those who are struggling with food insecurity in your prayers.

Food Sunday

During the COVID-19 pandemic, all food pantries are facing increasing demand from families who have lost jobs and have limited income. The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is serving 50% more neighbors in need than it has in years past. If you are able to deliver non-perishable food items to the Gathering Area before May 18, our SVDP conference will see that it will be delivered to our pantry. If you would prefer to make a financial donation, please mail a check made out to **SVDP Madison District Council** to **PO Box 259686, Madison WI 53725**.



Looking for Face Mask Sewers

As we prepare for an eventual return to public celebrations of the Mass, we need to have face masks available for anyone that doesn't come with one. If you or someone you know are willing and able to make face masks and donate them to the parish, please contact the Parish Office at 833-2600 or email Clarice and let us know you are able to help out!

Community Meal Program Schedules Coming Next Week

We will send out schedules for the next 6 months early next week. Since we have not been able to sign up in person, we have made up a tentative schedule. If this does not work for you, please let us know. The Community Meal Program is still providing boxed lunches instead of a hot meal, so the schedule will also list alternative donations for some categories.

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families struggling because of the economy that affects their ability to offer financial support to the parish. However, due to the generosity of those who continue their support, we are overcoming these challenges. May God reward you for your goodness to STA. Without your financial support we could not continue our mission to become an evangelizing parish of missionary disciples!

The Sacrament of Confirmation

We are disappointed that we are not able to celebrate Confirmation this weekend as we had planned with our 32 ninth grade students. We are looking to reschedule with Bishop Hying for this coming September, 2020. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue to prepare and wait to celebrate this amazing Sacrament when the Holy Spirit is poured out upon them!

Mother's 2020 Day Crib Fill

Mother's Day 2020 "Crib Fill" Concludes. A sincere "thank you" to all who gave financially to honor mothers and their young children this year. Our assistance in these challenging times will bring needed support and much joy to those we support in our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Elizabeth House, Pregnancy Helpline and Women's Care Center. There is still time to bring or send a check (Crib Fill in the memo line) to St. Thomas Aquinas.

The Care of Creation Team Invites You to Join Them May 16 to 24!

From May 16 to 24, the Care of Creation team invites you to unite with Catholics worldwide to celebrate the 5th anniversary of Pope Francis's encyclical, *Laudato Si*. We encourage you to sign up with the USCCB (uscgb.org/environment) to receive daily reflections starting on May 16. For additional inspiration, check out this postcard.



**PROTECT LIFE.
PRESERVE THAT WHICH
SUSTAINS LIFE.
CARE FOR
OUR COMMON HOME.**

POPE FRANCIS, *Laudato Si*



As Catholics, we are called to:

- uphold life and the dignity of each human person
- support families and future generations
- love the poor and vulnerable
- advocate for basic rights and a just economy
- be in solidarity with all, as one human family
- care for all of God's creation

Grounded in our Catholic Tradition, now is the time to protect the earth for our children and grandchildren.

PRAY to hear God's call to live our faith for the common good, knowing that everything is interconnected.

LEARN how the climate crisis is a profound moral issue greatly affecting the poor and vulnerable.

TELL your local and national leaders to protect creation.

Praise be to you, our Lord, God of all Creation!

Learn more!
uscgb.org/environment
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catholicclimatecovenant.org

MAKE DISCIPLES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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

As of April 28:

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| Campaign Goal | \$3,500,000 |
| Amount Pledged to Date | \$3,038,344 |
| Received to Date | \$1,017,422 |
| Number of Households Participating..... | 434 |



Charitable IRA Rollover Now Offer a Permanent Giving and Tax Saving Opportunity.

If you have made a gift to the parish in the past using our IRA, this tax saving gift tool has been made permanent to help with your year-end gift planning. Please consider doing it again! .

Children Donations

Back in the day, I rode to Mass sitting on the bench seat in the front seat of my parent's car. My dad would always pick up my grandma and aunt. Grandma would always hand me a quarter to put into the basket, which I did, but that did not teach me to give financially of myself. I wish my parents would have modeled the example my daughter has given to her son! He divides the money he gets between, himself, savings, and charity. This is not easy for kids to learn, but it is well worth the effort!

Harnessing the Sun:

Caring for Our Common Home

Update to our 4/19/2020 article: At the time of printing the <https://> was omitted and some have had problems seeing the link. Sorry for the confusion.

If you would like to monitor our usage of solar power vs energy from the grid, check out our eGauge account at <https://egauge53812.egauge.es/5E331/classic.html>. You will see what the solar is producing (green line) and what the building is using (red line).

Hospital Stays

If you or a loved one are hospitalized, please tell the hospital that you are a member of St. Thomas Aquinas and let us know as well so we can support your family. This information is kept confidential and only used in prayers with the permission of the sick person or his or her representative.

**Happy Mothers Day!
From Staff to Our Mothers and all Mothers**





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- Colleen Virgil

Thank you to all active and non active military members and their families that serve our country. We hold you in our heart and thank you for your service.

Please let Clarice (833-2600) know if there has been a change to the status of your family member.

Resources for Human Needs

- SVdP Conference:** St. Vincent du Paul Conference (food, rental assistance, school supplies, utilities) Phone messages only 608-205-8276
- www.momhelps.org/:** Middleton Outreach Ministry (food, rental assistance, utilities, clothing, rides, home chores)
- www.womenscarecenter.org/Madison.html:** Women's Care Center (counseling, ultrasound, baby items, parenting class)
- www.catholiccharitiesofmadison.org/:** Catholic Charities (adoption, aging services, developmental disabilities, counseling, alcohol - drug abuse treatment, adult day care)
- www.cmcmadison.org/:** Catholic Multicultural Center (meals, health services, education, job development, immigration legal help)
- abuseintervention.org/:** Domestic Abuse Intervention Service (crisis response, emergency shelter, support groups)
- www.silentnomoreawareness.org:** Abortion recovery help and awareness campaign
- hopeafterabortion.com:** Project Rachel (resources for abortion recovery)
- Madison AI-Anon Hotline:** support for people troubled by someone else's drinking or drug use - 608-255-5181
- www.elizabethhousedane.org:** Care Net Pregnancy Center of Dane County (residential maternity and parenting program)
- National Suicide Hotline:** 800-273-8255
- National Hotline for Sex Trafficking:** phone 1-888-373-7888 or text "help" to 233733

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, May 9

8:00 AM Paolo and Antonio Rufino ☩

Sunday, May 10: 5th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

9:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

10:30 AM Fr. Donald Murray ☩

Monday, May 11

Private Mass: Jerry Quinn ☩

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

Tuesday, May 12: Sts. Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras, Martyr

8:00 AM Pauline Hill and Barbara Cassidy ☩

Wednesday, May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 AM Ann and Charles Belekevich ☩

Thursday, May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle

8:00 AM Mary Hendrickson ☩

Friday, May 15: St. Isidore

8:00 AM Marge Herbers ☩

Saturday, May 16

8:00 AM Acción de gracias por favores recibidos de San José

Sunday, May 17: 6th Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Velma Lins ☩

10:30 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Readings for the Week of May 10

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

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Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

May 3

Offertory / Envelopes \$22,927

Counters Schedule

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

Monthly Envelope and Offertory Income

Actual vs. Budget for April 2020

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|----------------|------------|
| Budgeted | \$ 108,044 |
| Actual | \$ 138,690 |
| Variance Month | \$ 30,646 |

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

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| Budgeted | \$1,063,850 |
| Actual | \$1,061,977 |
| Variance Year to Date | (\$ 1,873) |

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5° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque voy a prepararles un lugar". - Jn 14, 2

Padre Bart Timmerman, Párroco

Quinto domingo de Pascua (Reflexión sobre las lecturas bíblicas de hoy de Scott Hahn)

Por su muerte, resurrección y ascensión, Jesús se ha adelantado para prepararnos un lugar en la casa de su Padre. La casa de su padre ya no es un templo hecho por manos humanas. Es la casa espiritual de la Iglesia, construida sobre la piedra viva del cuerpo de Cristo. Mientras Pedro interpreta las Escrituras en la Epístola de hoy, Jesús es la "piedra" destinada a ser rechazada por los hombres pero hecha la piedra angular preciosa de la morada de Dios en la tierra. Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a ser una piedra viva en el edificio de Dios. En este edificio del Espíritu, debemos ser "sacerdotes santos" ofreciendo "sacrificios espirituales", toda nuestra oración, trabajo e intenciones a Dios. Este es nuestro alto llamado como cristianos. Es por eso que Cristo nos sacó de la oscuridad del pecado y la muerte como Moisés sacó a los israelitas de la esclavitud en Egipto. El pacto de Dios con Israel los convirtió en un pueblo real y sacerdotal que anunciaría sus alabanzas. Por nuestra fe en el nuevo pacto de Cristo, hemos sido herederos de esta raza elegida, llamada a glorificar al Padre en el templo de nuestros cuerpos. En la primera lectura de hoy, vemos la construcción de la casa espiritual de la Iglesia, ya que los Apóstoles consagran a siete diáconos para que puedan dedicarse más plenamente al "ministerio de la Palabra". La Palabra del Señor es recta y todas sus obras son confiables, cantamos en el salmo de hoy. Entonces podemos confiar en Jesús cuando nos dice que nunca nos preocupemos, sino que creamos que su Palabra y sus obras provienen del Padre. Su Palabra continúa su trabajo en el mundo a través de la Iglesia. Hoy vemos sus comienzos en Jerusalén. Está destinado a extenderse con influencia y poder, y convertirse en la semilla imperecedera por la cual cada corazón nace de nuevo.

¡Feliz día de la madre!

Abraham Lincoln dijo una vez: "Todo lo que soy, o espero ser, se lo debo a mi Madre Ángel". Debemos amar y respetar a nuestra madre todos los días, pero la honramos de manera especial en el Día de la Madre. Si todavía está viva, tal vez dada la situación de la pandemia de salud, es mejor permanecer más segura en casa y podemos hacer tiempo para llamarla. Si es seguro, tal vez podamos honrarla con el presente de nuestra presencia, asegurándonos de estar adecuadamente distanciados socialmente. Si ella ha muerto, podemos rezar por ella o visitar su tumba. Hoy, agradecemos a Dios por nuestras madres y le pedimos la bendición de Dios por todo lo que hacen por nuestras familias, especialmente por las muchas maneras en que nos han acercado a Jesucristo al compartir el don de la fe con nosotros. El vínculo especial entre madres e hijos proviene de una bendición particular de Dios. Dios les da a las madres fuerza, sabiduría y paciencia y una gran cantidad de amor para compartir. Que Dios continúe bendiciendo a nuestras madres hoy y derrame Sus bendiciones sobre ellas todos los días mientras comparten el amor de Dios tan libre y desinteresadamente. Somos tan bendecidos por todas las mujeres excepcionales de nuestra parroquia de STA. ¡Que Dios bendiga a nuestras



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 y en YouTube (youtube.com/c/StThomasAquinasChurchMadison/). El domingo la Misa en inglés a las 9:00 y la Misa en español a las 10:30 serán grabadas en vivo en Facebook y YouTube también, y las subiremos a nuestro canal de YouTube para que las puedan acceder luego.

Confesiones

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

Adoración al Santísimo

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

El Rosario y el Estudio bíblico

se han suspendido hasta el fin de la pandemia.

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madres y a quienes han sido como madres para nosotros! ¡Feliz día de la madre!

¡Gracias!

Muchas gracias a nuestros generosos feligreses que apoyan financieramente a la parroquia durante este tiempo sin Misas públicas enviando por correo su apoyo semanal o mensual, o haciendo su donación a través de nuestro sitio web con PayPal, tarjeta de débito o tarjeta de crédito. Nos mantenemos al día con nuestros ingresos presupuestados después de una fuerte caída en las últimas tres semanas de marzo. Ahora estamos teniendo nuestro octavo domingo de la transmisión en vivo de la Misa dominical. Estamos agradecidos por las miles de personas que están rezando junto con nosotros a través de la transmisión en vivo. Enfrentamos los desafíos de no tener el ingreso de las ofrendas de cambio suelto del domingo (pérdida estimada de \$ 30,000), no poder tener nuestra recaudación de fondos anual de Trivia de mayo (pérdida estimada de \$ 20,000) y familias que luchan debido a la economía que afecta su capacidad para Ofrecer apoyo financiero a la parroquia. Sin embargo, debido a la generosidad de quienes continúan su apoyo, estamos superando estos desafíos. Que Dios te recompense por tu bondad con STA. ¡Sin su apoyo financiero no podríamos continuar nuestra misión de convertirnos en una parroquia evangelizadora de discípulos misioneros!

El sacramento de la confirmación

Estamos decepcionados de no poder celebrar la Confirmación este fin de semana como lo habíamos planeado con nuestros 32 estudiantes de noveno grado. Estamos buscando reprogramar con el Obispo Hying para el próximo septiembre de 2020. ¡Por favor mantengan a estos jóvenes en sus oraciones mientras continúan preparándose y esperando para celebrar este increíble Sacramento cuando el Espíritu Santo se derrama sobre ellos!