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

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday no live-stream 4:30 PM
Sunday: Masses in English 8:00 & 10:00 AM
 live-stream at 8:00 AM
 Misa en español/Mass in Spanish 6:30 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday with live-stream 8:30 AM
Tuesday with live-stream 5:30 PM
Thursday with live-stream 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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**"Jesus said Whoever wishes to come
 after me must deny himself,
 take up his cross, and follow me."
 - Matthew 16:24**

704 Lead Me, Guide Me

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Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,
 For if you lead me, I can - not stray.
 Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
 Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.



**"Entonces, dijo a sus discípulos:
 "Si alguno quiere seguirme,
 renúnciese a sí mismo,
 y lleve su cruz y siga tras de Mí.."
 - Mateo 16:24**



Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor

Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please see page 3 for Dcn. Jerome's article reflecting on this Sunday's Scripture Readings.

Make Disciples Capital Campaign (MDCC) Phase I Complete!

We are now in the final days of our Phase I of the MDCC. We are so grateful for the improvements to the sanctuary, choir, confessionals, and sacristy. The new sound system, projector screen, choir seating, concert piano, more accessible confessionals, and prayerful and functional sacristy are improvements that we will enjoy for decades to come. The improvements are critical to help us make disciples through an engaging and vibrant Sunday experience when people attend Mass with us. Your support of our music ministry and Sunday Mass improvements will bear great fruit in the lives of our parishioners for many years to come. Having an inviting and accessible space for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be a great support to our spiritual lives.

Please mark our 10:00 AM Mass October 18 on your calendars as we welcome Bishop Hying to bless the new choir space and Confessionals.

Thank you to the 458 households who participated in our MDCC; we have now raised over \$1,202,642 of the \$3,051,098 pledged. We will begin design for Phase II (Kitchen and Social Hall) later in September. The work will start in June of 2021. Phase III, which will transform our education wing into our new Enrichment Center will be done once we receive the funds. For now this is planned for 2022. The Enrichment Center will be a place where people in any stage of discipleship can encounter Jesus in a life-changing way. It will include adult meeting spaces for small faith groups, separate access and secure areas for different groups to use the space while keeping children's safety in the forefront. The space will include a play area for children, three permanent Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atriums (classrooms), a youth room, and multi-purpose classrooms. We are also planning parking lot improvements.

The final aspect of the MDCC is developing a \$1 Million Endowment Fund. So far we only have \$.5 Million pledged towards the fund. Later in the campaign, we will reach out to those who have not yet had the opportunity to participate and ask them to help us reach our final goal of \$3.5 Million. With over 900 households who have yet to participate we hope to raise the final \$.5 Million to complete our Endowment Fund goal. The annual interest earned from the Endowment Fund will then be used to fund future maintenance projects to help maintain our property and eliminate the need for future additional fundraisers.

May God bless our endeavor and may God reward you for your generosity and support during this exciting time for our STA parish family.

New Academic Year Begins

We worked hard to make the plans for our Faith Formation Programs in this new academic year. The pandemic has certainly posed a great challenge to us as we prepare for time together in a safe and healthy way. Our programs will be flexible. Registration is open, so please go to our website (stamadison.org/re-registration/) to access the Faith Formation documents with the plan for this Fall and to register your student.

In the times in which we live, we can offer a young person no greater gift than faith in Jesus Christ. In the face of all the challenges we are enduring, Jesus gives us hope and is our source of life and joy! With Jesus, even when we are struggling through dark times, we can be people of hope, joy, and love. Although our programs will look different from last year, our theme remains: Building Up the Domestic Church! This year we will ask our families:

- To make Sundays special days for you and your families.
- To make a Home Altar.

Prayer for Life

For those who are imprisoned, especially those condemned to death: May they be treated with the respect due to every human person; We pray to the Lord.



Prayer for Justice

For those who are wrongfully imprisoned for crimes they did not commit: May they find the support of attorneys who will champion their cases and bring them to freedom; We pray to the Lord.

- To share your faith with others.
- To reach out to see how you can help others in need.
- And to come back to Church when it is safe.

Our Church is a community of life, made up of many living stones, all different, which form a single building as a sign of fraternity and communion. Strengthening our friendship with Jesus will lead us to build up our Church and bring healing to our broken world!

Closed For Labor Day

No Mass will be held on Monday, September 7.

The office and building will be closed all day.

No Adoration Monday afternoon.



Celebrate the Season of Creation

From September 1 to October 4 each year, the Christian community celebrates the Season of Creation by praying, studying, reflecting and acting to protect our common home. Catholics unite with others in the Christian family to protect all creatures in God's beautifully complex Earth. This is a time to celebrate the abundance of life and to refocus our efforts on protecting God's gift of creation.

Pope Benedict XIV in his Message for the Celebration of the World Day of Peace 2010 reminds us to care for creation if we want to cultivate peace: "The environment must be seen as God's gift to all people, and the use we make of it entails a shared responsibility for all humanity, especially the poor and future generations. . . . Man . . . has a duty to exercise responsible stewardship over creation, to care for it and to cultivate it. . . ."

Pope Francis urges us to recognize our connectedness with the natural world saying, "Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interactions with it."

—*Laudato Si'*, paragraph 139.

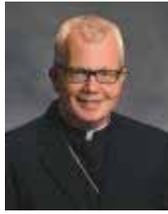
Take some time this week to interact with the natural world, give thanks to God for his many blessings and consider how you can better protect it for future generations.

Bishop Hying on “Go Make Disciples”

What compels us to evangelize? Love. Love of Him who first loved us. Love of our neighbor. Love of ourselves as He loves us. When you think about it, if we truly valued the gift God has given us in loving us, redeeming us, and drawing us to Himself, the only appropriate response is to love, to thank, and to glorify Him (and this should always flow from and lead to the Eucharist). The best and most perfect way to love God is to keep His Commandments and the last mission He gave His disciples was precisely to evangelize – to make disciples.

Reflection question: Do you feel compelled to evangelize? If not, pray for the grace to be so!

From “Go Make Disciples” Pastoral Letter Given by Bishop Donald J Hying, on the solemnity of Pentecost, the 31st day of May in the year of Our Lord 2020



September 9: A Slave to the Slave: St. Peter Claver

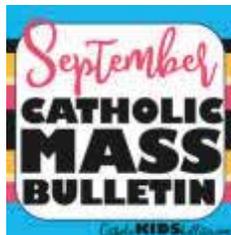
St. Peter Claver was born in Spain and felt God calling him to serve the slaves as they arrived in Cartagena, Colombia. He was ordained a Jesuit priest in Colombia and spent the rest of his life serving slaves and the poor in the area. His memorial feast day is Sept. 9. We will use the readings for his memorial at our 8:30 AM Mass that day. Before Mass, at 8-8:20 AM, we will have a prayer service devoted to St. Peter Claver. The purpose of the Mass and prayer service is to continue our focus on racism and to join in the National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities which is also on Sept. 9. Both the Mass and Prayer Service will be live streamed. Those who attend Mass will receive a St. Peter Claver memento. For a 90-second audio summary of his life and mission, access this Franciscan Media at-
www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-peter-claver/

Faith Formation Registration is OPEN!!

Thank you STA families for patiently waiting. Faith Formation will be offered this year in different formats for different age groups from Pre-schoolers to High Schoolers. Please read the Letter to Parents, the Guidelines and Expectations, and the Calendar List on our website stamadison.org/re-registration/. Registration is due on September 15.

Children’s Mass Bulletin – September 2020 edition

You can find a Bulletin for Children for the month of September at stamadison.org/childrens-activities-for-September!



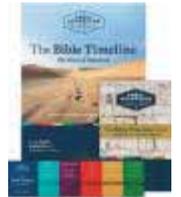
This resource provides activities and images to color for every Sunday celebration for the month of September. You can print it out at home. If you wish to grab a hard copy, come by to the parish. They will be available at the main office! And for more material to help you build up your domestic church, go to stamadison.org/category/children-youth.

Gospel Reflection By Dcn. Jerome Buhman

Welcome to the rollercoaster! Last week Peter was being praised as the rock on which the church would be built; this week Jesus calls him Satan. At issue today is the cost of discipleship, and just like Peter we experience both highs and lows as human followers of Jesus Christ. In today’s Gospel, Peter is perhaps expecting to be the disciple of an earthly messiah, not the follower of someone predicting his own suffering and death and predicting suffering for his disciples as well. But suffering has always been a part of discipleship. Jeremiah in our first reading had just been released from the stocks in which he had been imprisoned for speaking God’s word. We, too, will undergo suffering in our discipleship, though it may not be the type of suffering described in today’s readings. We may suffer indifference, ridicule or dismissal for our beliefs. We may undergo doubt or uncertainty or even despair in times of trial. But it is important not focus on the suffering, but on our hope of resurrection with Christ that awaits us, as Jesus tells his disciples at the end of the Gospel. Those words of hope are meant for us as well.



24-Week Bible Timeline Study STARTS SEPTEMBER 17! The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation



Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you can understand the Bible, and The Bible Timeline, a 24-part Bible study, makes it easy.

Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how fourteen of the Bible’s narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into 12 color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

St. Thomas Aquinas will offer The Bible Timeline beginning Thursday, September 17 from 7:30 -8:30 PM via Zoom. Participants need to purchase their materials prior to the start of the study; purchasing the study set allows access to the videos. At your convenience, you will watch lively and informative videos online, then complete the reading assignment in your Bible, and answer questions in your workbook. Every week, we will gather virtually for one hour to discuss what you have watched and read.

For more information, help purchasing materials, or to sign up for our parish discussion, contact Janet Tuccinardi at jtuccinardi@gmail.com or Jennifer Ludtke at jennifer@stamadison.org.

To purchase your materials: 1) Visit ascensionpress.com. 2) In the search field, enter “Bible Timeline” 3) Scroll down to “Products” 4) Click on “The Bible Timeline: Story of Salvation, Study Set, \$35.95. 5) Add to Cart and Checkout. 6) That’s it. You will receive an email from Ascension Press immediately on how to view the videos on the Thinkific Platform.

Construction Update

A special word of thanks to everyone who has contributed to our Make Disciples Capital Campaign for making these projects possible. We are proud and excited about all the wonderful improvements which we will all enjoy because of your generosity. We are getting very close to being completed, but there are still a huge number of small details requiring attention! Thanks for your patience while we are under construction.

Project completion is still scheduled for Friday, September 4, but this does not include the audio/video System, the projector and screen, or the live-streaming equipment. Completion dates for these items are still uncertain, and once they are installed, it may take up to a month of fine tuning, training, and many volunteer hours to get everything running as we would like! Until the new system is fully operational, we will continue to use the temporary speakers as well as the portable live-streaming equipment that we've been using in the social hall. If you are tech-savvy and interested in helping to run our live-stream, please contact Greg ASAP! greg@stamadison.org. Many thanks!

Additionally, part of Phase 1 is to install new carpet in the Gathering Space, Hallways, Offices, Library, and Conference Room on the main floor of the church wing. We have delayed this work slightly, so that the work in the church, sacristy, and chapel can be finished before we start installing new carpet.

We wrapped up a plethora of items, both large and small, in the music area this week! The pebbled floor in front of the new music area was stripped and cleaned and then received a new coat of sealant. This was done in the rest of the church when the pews were removed for refinishing 4 years ago. As I write, we are expecting the new pews for the choir risers to be installed!

This week the organ was reinstalled in church. The organ technicians placed organ console on the new platform, moved it into the church, and re-connected and tested all the wiring. Then the new wires (two 25-conductor cables and two 4-conductor cables) were wrapped to create a single cable bundle with an extra 45 feet of wire, so we can move the organ for special events in church. When the organ is in its regular place, the additional cable will be hidden behind the new choir risers. Next the subwoofer for the organ was placed in its final location behind the choir risers. The technicians "voiced" (made tonal adjustments to) the organ so that it sounds as it should in the room. This was necessary since all of the speakers have been rearranged, and holes have been cut to allow the choir to hear the organ better.

In the sacristy, the remaining areas of wood were applied to the walls to match the rest of the church. In the chapel, frosted glass was installed in the confessional doors. More wood trim was installed on top of the confessionals, and once the additional woodwork arrives, the area above them will be finished as well.

It is quite amazing to watch all the pieces of the project come together! Thanks to all of you for your patience! We are all looking forward to the day when we can utilize and celebrate in our newly updated space and pray together. Blessings! Greg



Front of a confessional (left) and sides (right) showing the frosted glass that will protect the privacy of penitents. The priest will sit at the back.



MAKE DISCIPLES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generous support.

As of August 25:

Campaign Goal	\$3,500,000
Amount Pledged to Date.....	\$3,051,098
Received to Date	\$1,224,622
Number of Households Participating	458

A Time Capsule from STA to the Future

Fr. Bart and the staff put together a time capsule to tuck into the sacristy wall before the final opening was closed up. Letters, bulletins, a newspaper and Catholic Herald, a parish directory, an icon of St. Thomas Aquinas and many other items were sealed up and set in place with prayers for the future members of our parish family!



Reflexión del Evangelio

Diácono Jerome Buhman

¡Bienvenidos a la montaña rusa! La semana pasada Pedro había sido apreciado como la piedra en la cual la iglesia sería edificada; esta semana Jesús lo llama Satanás. Así es el costo del discipulado, y como Pedro nosotros también experimentamos ambas altas y bajas al seguir a Jesucristo. En el Evangelio de hoy Pedro espera ser el discípulo de un mesías mundano, no el seguidor de alguien que predice su propio sufrimiento y muerte y predice el sufrimiento de sus discípulos. Pero el sufrimiento ha sido siempre parte del discipulado. Jeremías en nuestra primera lectura ha sido liberado de su cárcel por hablar la palabra de Dios. Nosotros, también, sufriremos en nuestro discipulado, aunque no sea el sufrimiento presentado en las escrituras de hoy. Puede que suframos de la indiferencia, ser ridiculizados o que nadie crea en nuestras creencias. Puede que suframos duda o incertidumbre o quizás momentos de desesperación. Pero es importante que no nos enfoquemos en el sufrimiento, sino en nuestra esperanza en la resurrección de Cristo quien nos espera, como le dice Jesús a los discípulos al final del Evangelio. Esas palabras de esperanza también son para nosotros.

¡El Registro para la Catequesis está ABIERTO!

Muchas gracias a todas nuestras familias de STA por su paciencia. La catequesis de niños y jóvenes será ofrecida de distintas maneras dependiendo las edades para niños en pre-escuela hasta la escuela secundaria. Por favor lea la Carta a los Padres, las Guías y Expectativas, y el Calendario en nuestra página de internet stamadison.org/re-registration/. El registro estará abierto hasta el 15 de septiembre.



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, August 29

4:30 PM Mary Dirienzo ☩

Sunday, August 30: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Kathy Liegel ☩

10:00 AM Helen and William Mianowski ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, August 31

8:30 AM William and Lexy Rotzoll ☩

Tuesday, September 1

5:30 PM Vernon Hill and Dorothy Wagner ☩

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 AM Velma Lins ☩

Thursday, September 3: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM Colleen Sinsky ☩

Friday, September 4

8:30 AM Matthew Thomas ☩

Saturday, September 5

4:30 PM John Lynch ☩

Sunday, September 6: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Margaret Kelley ☩

10:00 AM Kevin Sorge ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Readings for the Week of August 30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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New Men's Group at STA: Men Ascending

In *Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, Matthew Kelly poses one of the most important questions any of us can ask: "How is the best way to live?" What is God's will for us?

In a world fraught with selfishness, war, poverty, huge economic disparities and racial injustice, we can see how crucial it is to answer that question. The seven deadly sins and more – dishonesty, self-pity, fear and despair -- are driving much of the dysfunction that has produced the world we live in. We want to give men a chance to change that and overcome those stumbling blocks. The answer to Kelly's critical question is to cultivate the virtues in our daily lives, and it doesn't start by trying to change the world. As men we each need to begin with ourselves personally. And this doesn't even start with Kelly's question.

Applying the approach used by 12-step recovery programs in dealing with addictions, in "Men Ascending" we will struggle with the question behind Kelly's question: "What kind of man do I want to be?" We will share our experience, strength and hope with each other in order to cultivate the virtues. Together we can diminish the shortcomings which undermine our efforts to be the best men we can be as we discover the best way for us to live and fulfill God's will for us.

More than ever before, men need practical tools to cultivate the virtues and we cannot effectively do this all by ourselves. We need each other. To learn more, contact Jim Wrich at jim.wrich@yahoo.com or Jennifer Ludtke at 833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org. The group intends to hold its first meeting (online) the week of September 8.

Baptism Prep. Sessions and Baptism Ritual Update



If you are looking to baptize your first child, please contact Dcn. Jerome at dcn.jerome@stamadison.org to learn how to attend an online Baptism Preparation session.

Regarding the Baptisms: although public celebrations of Masses are still very small, Father Bart can 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 Dcn. Jerome to start the conversation. Praying for all our young families!

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

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Monday, August 31: Don Mahoney or Sara Marx

Tuesday, September 8: Phyllis Reindl or Dick Ihlenfeld



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Por favor vea la reflexión del Diácono Jerome sobre las Escrituras de este domingo en la página 4.



Campaña Capital Haciendo Discípulos (MDCC) Fase I

Estamos ahora en los días finales de completar nuestra Primera Fase de la Campaña Capital. Estamos tan agradecidos por todos los arreglos hechos en el santuario, el área del coro, los confesionarios, y la sacristía. El nuevo Sistema de sonido, proyector, asientos del coro, el piano, los confesionarios más accesibles, y una sacristía más funcional y especial para la oración son arreglos que disfrutaremos por muchas décadas. Estos arreglos son críticos para ayudarnos a crear discípulos con una experiencia dominical vibrante y activa para todos los que asisten a nuestra parroquia para la Misa. Su apoyo con estos arreglos darán grandes frutos en las vidas de nuestros feligreses por muchos años. Ofreciendo un espacio más grande y accesible para la celebración del Sacramento de la Confesión es de gran apoyo a nuestras vidas espirituales.

Por favor marquen en sus calendarios el 18 de octubre cuando en la Misa de las 10:00 a.m. tendremos al Obispo Hying quien bendecirá nuestros espacios nuevos y los nuevos Confesionarios.

Muchas gracias a los 458 hogares que han participado en nuestra Campaña Capital, ya hemos recaudados más de \$1,202,642 de nuestra meta de \$3,051,098 compromisos. Luego en Septiembre comenzaremos nuestra Segunda Fase. El próximo trabajo será en la cocina y el salón de convivio comenzando el verano (junio 2021). La Tercera Fase es transformar el lado de la catequesis en nuestro Centro de Enriquecimiento una vez tengamos los fondos de la Tercera Fase. Esa Fase la esperamos comenzar para el 2022. El Centro de Enriquecimiento proveerá un espacio donde los discípulos de Jesús pueden presenciar a Jesús de una manera que cambie cómo viven. Estos espacios incluirán espacios para reuniones de adultos en grupos pequeños de fe, acceso privado y seguro para distintos grupos. También tendremos espacios para los niños, y tres atrios permanentes para la Catequesis del Buen Pastor, un salón de jóvenes, y otros salones para distintos usos. La Fase III también incluye arreglos en el estacionamiento.

El aspecto final de la Campaña es crear un Fondo de Dotación de \$1 Millón. En este momento solo tenemos \$.5 millones comprometidos para ese fondo. Luego en la Campaña nos comunicaremos con aquellos que no han tenido la oportunidad de participar y le pediremos que nos ayuden a completar la meta final de \$3.5 Millones. Con más de 900 hogares que todavía deben participar esperamos completar nuestro \$.5 millones para completar el Fondo de Dotación. El interés anual de este Fondo será usado para otros mantenimientos en el futuro y así mantener nuestra propie-

Misa en español

Domingos 6:30 PM

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Sábados 3:15 - 4:10 PM y por cita con el párroco

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Lunes 2:00 - 4:00 PM en la capilla

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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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dad actualizada si tener que recaudar fondos adicionales en el futuro.

Que Dios nos bendiga en este caminar y que Dios los premie por su generosidad y apoyo durante este tiempo emocionante para nuestra familia parroquial de STA.

El Nuevo Año Académico Comienza

Hemos trabajado fuertemente en los planes para nuestros Programas de Catequesis para este nuevo año escolar. La pandemia definitivamente ha colocado grandes retos mientras nos preparamos para comenzar de manera segura y sana. ¡Nuestros programas de Catequesis serán flexibles! Nuestro registro está abierto ahora y todos los comunicados se encuentran en nuestra página de internet: stamadison.org/re-registration/. Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda por favor comuníquese con nosotros.

En los momentos en los que vivimos no existe un mayor regalo que ofrecer a una persona joven el regalo de la fe en Jesucristo. Mientras pasamos por estos retos, ¡Jesús nos da la esperanza y nos da vida y alegría! Con Jesús, aunque estemos pasando por momentos oscuros, somos personas de esperanza, alegría y amor. Aunque nuestros programas de catequesis se vean un poco diferentes este año, nuestro tema se quedará: ¡Edificando la Iglesia Doméstica! Este año le pido a las familias que:

- Hagan de los Domingos un día especial con su familia.
- Hagan un altar en el hogar.
- Compartan su fe con los demás.
- Busquen manera de ayudar a otros que necesiten su ayuda.
- Y que vuelvan a la Iglesia cuando esté todo seguro.

Nuestra Iglesia es una comunidad de vida, compuesta por piedras vivientes, todas diferentes, las cuales forman un solo edificio como signo de comunión y fraternidad. Fortalezcamos nuestra amistad con Jesús y para que esto nos ayude a edificar nuestra Iglesia y ¡traer sanación a un mundo quebrantado!