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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

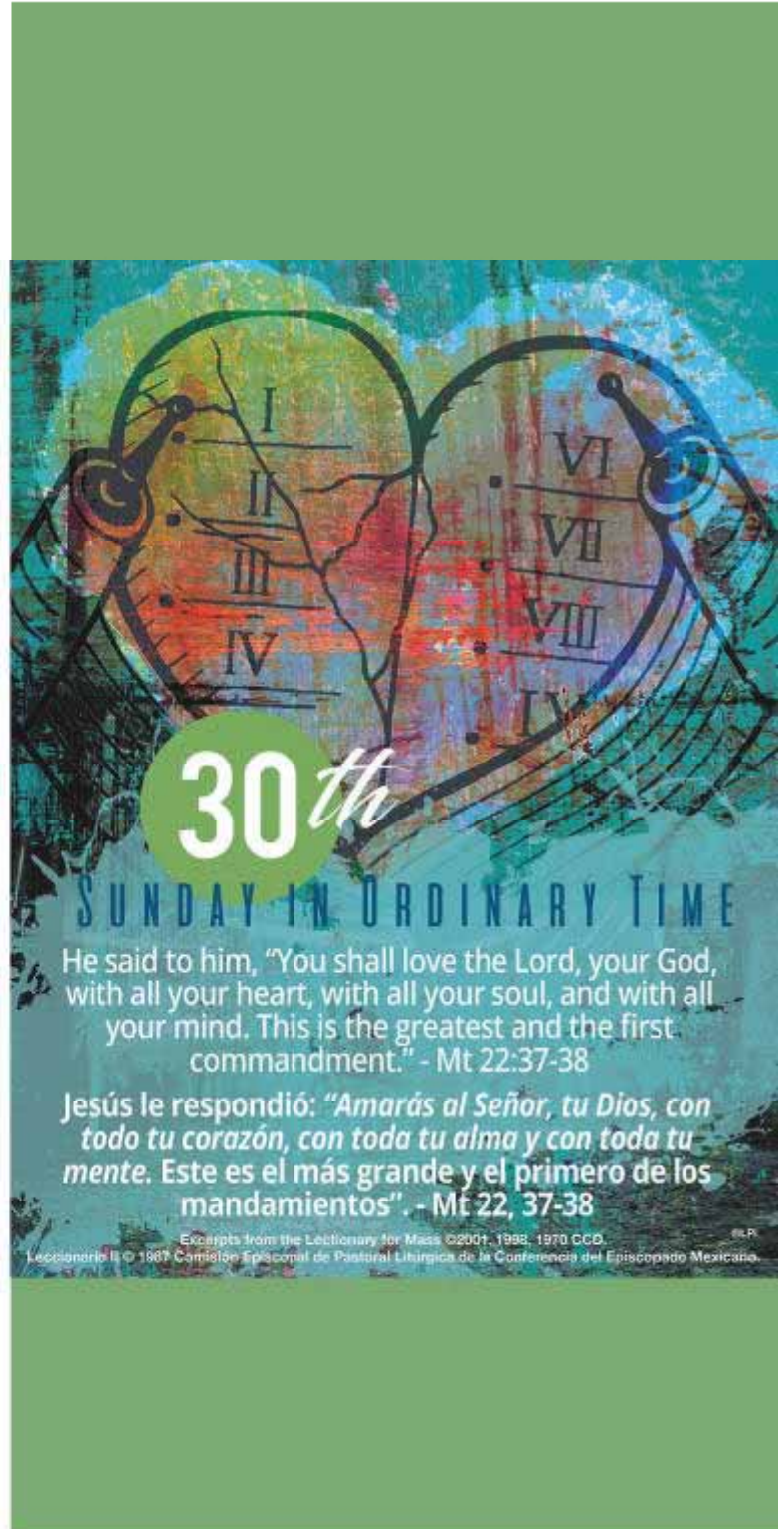
Saturdays, 3:15–4:10 PM
Sundays, 9:00–9:50 AM

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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30th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." - Mt 22:37-38

Jesús le respondió: "Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente. Este es el más grande y el primero de los mandamientos" - Mt 22, 37-38

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Trigesimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
October 25, 2020 | 25 de octubre de 2020



Fr. Bart Timmerman, Pastor

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Please see Dcn. Jerome's article for a reflection on this Sunday's readings.

Make Disciples Capital Campaign Thank You!

We are so grateful to Bishop Hying for presiding at our 10:00 AM Mass last Sunday and blessing our Sacristy, Choir Area, Solar Panels, and Confessionals. We are so thankful to everyone for their great support of the Make Disciples Capital Campaign. Mostly we are thankful to God for all God has accomplished through the generosity and good work of so many! Now with Phase I completed, we look forward to completing Phase II (Kitchen and Social Hall remodel 2021), Phase III (Education Wing repurposing 2022), and \$1 Million Endowment Fund 2024). We could not have accomplished so much without the generosity, support, and work done by so many individuals.

Thank you to those who awarded us Grants:

Diocese of Madison Apostolate to People with Disabilities
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Member of the STA Care of Creation Team
All Donors to the Make Disciples Capital Campaign

Thank you to our STA Parish Staff Members, especially:

Greg Buchberger Dominick Meyer
Holly Irving Ismael Covarrubias
Terri Kopplin Clarice Hinrichs

Thank You to Fr. Jim Kuhn and Fr. Tom Gillespie

Thank you to Fr. Jim and Fr. Tom for celebrating Mass for me this weekend. Due to so much constantly happening, it has been a long time since I have taken my weekly day away from the office. I am going to go away for a few days to take a break from the demands of the ministry. I am not able to travel due to the pandemic, so I will spend the time with my brother in Milwaukee. It is important that all of us take time for self-care and stay as healthy as possible in the midst of the challenges of this time. I pray that we all stay protected and healthy in body, mind, and spirit.

All Saints Day Sunday, Nov. 1 and All Souls Day Monday, Nov. 2

During the month of November, we are called in a special way to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest. November begins with these two Solemnities remembering all the holy men and women who have gone before us to the heavenly banquet. As Catholics we remember the Saints and the souls of the faithfully departed because we believe all the ties that bind us together on earth, do not unravel with death. The Saints are in Heaven and they can intercede for us and help us from Heaven. Whenever we gather for Mass, we know that the Saints, Angels, and all who have gone before us are also present around the Altar. Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blessed in the eyes of the Lord, who

Fr. Bart's article is continued on the next page

Prayer for Life

May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, in sickness and in health; We pray to the Lord:



Prayer for Peace

As we approach the election, let us hear today's Gospel message to first love God and second love our neighbor as ourselves, consider which candidates best live out these words, and vote our consciences; We pray to the Lord:

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Vocations Awareness Week

Our diocese has 270,000 Catholics. Our priests are spread thinly, and we need more priests to adequately serve the people here. Religious sisters also have a valued ministry in the schools, hospitals, and churches, and there are too few of them. November 1 – 7 is Vocations Awareness Week. During this week, we want to especially pray for an increase in vocations! On Sunday, November 8, the intention of the 10:00 AM Mass is for the generous contributors to the Priests for Our Future Capital Campaign. I would especially like to extend an invitation to this Mass to all those who made this campaign a huge success! Thanks again for your generosity. Holly Irving.

Community Meal Program Is THIS Wednesday

This Wednesday, October 28, St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners will provide food for the noon meal at Luke House on Madison's east side. Luke House continues to provide a bag lunch, so we ask that you bring the alternative food listed on your schedule. All contributions must be at the parish **no later than 10:00 AM on Wednesday, October 28**. Thank you to everyone who supports this long-time outreach effort for food-insecure people in our community.



Don't forget on Saturday night or Holly will see you extra early on Sunday morning, Nov. 1!

Bishop Hying on “Go Make Disciples”



As we move deeper into our relationship with the Lord and practice our Faith with greater ardor and devotion, we will fall more profoundly in love with God and feel a fiery urgency to want everyone to experience the amazing grace we have found.

Have you ever felt this ‘fiery urgency’? If not, pray to the Holy Spirit, that you will be inspired to share your relationship with Jesus today.

From Bishop Hying, in Go Make Disciples Newsletter, Easter 2020, No.1



Gospel Reflection By Dcn. Jerome Buhman

Last week, we referenced an old camera commercial; today, it’s an old breath mints ad. Remember the tagline for Certs – “it’s two mints in one?” That is our hook for today! Again this week, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a “Gotcha!” type question, and

again Jesus counters with a response that both nullifies their attack and carries the discussion to a higher theological plane. In Jesus’ time, the Pharisees had over six hundred laws and regulations governing all aspects of life, so picking one as the greatest could have been a monumental task. But Jesus rises above picking particular human laws, and moves to the heart of the matter – all human law should be based on loving God. As a natural consequence, loving your neighbor flows from this. In a way, it is a continuation of last week’s Gospel. In last week’s reflection, we discussed how we are all made in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, when we love our neighbor, we are also expressing our love for God. For today’s two commandments are really one – by loving God, it is natural to love our neighbor, and by loving our neighbor, who is made in God’s image, we are showing our love for God. “It’s two laws in one.” (If that reference doesn’t make sense, just Google an old Certs commercial!).

Baptism Prep. Sessions and Baptism Ritual

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!

Fr. Bart’s article is continued from the previous page

celebrate the heavenly liturgy. All Saints Day Mass is a joyous celebration of those faithful disciples who have died in Christ and now share the fullness of glory. As members of the Catholic Church we believe in the Communion of Saints. What good is the Bible if no one has ever lived out the Gospels? The Saints lived out the Gospels in extraordinary ways, so they are our role models, inspiration, and friends. We do not worship the Saints, we venerate them and pray to them to ask them for their help. The Saints are our family who help us live for Jesus Christ. We are not alone in our faith journey. Who are some of your favorite Saints? What Saints do you pray to for help? What Saint most inspires you in your faith life?

All Souls Day Mass continues the Catholic tradition of praying for our beloved deceased and for all the souls who have died. As suggested in Sacred Scripture, “The souls of the just are in the hands of God and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1).” Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, died for us while we were still sinners. He is the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in Him, even if they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Him, will never die. Their victory and new life encourages our fidelity so that we too can experience the fullness of glory when our time on earth is completed. We also remember the souls in purgatory and pray that they may complete their purification and enter into their eternal reward.

All Saints Day falls on Sunday this year and is a Holy Day of Obligation. All are invited to celebrate Mass in-person or via live-stream at 4:30 PM on Saturday, October 31, and 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, or 6:30 PM (Spanish) on Sunday, November 1.

We have two Masses scheduled for All Souls Day, Monday, November 2, which is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us for Mass by attending or via live stream at 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM. Our 6:30 PM Mass is our annual Mass where all who have lost a loved one during this past year are invited to attend and a Remembrance Ceremony is celebrated during the Mass.

All Souls Day and November Remembering Masses

Next weekend during our weekend Masses, we will be having our annual Remembering Ceremony, as we recall those from our parish who were born into eternal life during the past year. Families are also invited to add the names of their loved ones who have died into our November Book of Remembrance next to the display of candles near the sanctuary. You are also welcome to email the parish office at parish@stamadison.org or call, and a member of the staff will write your names into the book. During the month of November these names will be remembered at all of our Masses in a special way. This year in particular the loss of a loved one has been even more difficult due to the pandemic and the difficulty of planning a funeral. Our prayers and sympathy go out to all of our members who are grieving the loss of a loved one. May we take comfort in our faith in Jesus

Christ, as Saint Augustine reminds us, “Happy the family who has someone in heaven above watching over those of us here on earth below.”



Resurrection Cemetery Update

- **Monthly Mass** at Resurrection Cemetery will be November 2 at 5PM, celebrated by Bishop Hying. Our chapel can accommodate 25 masked attendees. If we have overflow, we will keep the doors open and place a speaker outside. Dress warm. You may want to bring a chair.
- **Fall Clean-Up** runs October 15 – November 15. Please wait to decorate for the winter until November 16.
- The Catholic Church teaches that cremated remains should be laid to rest in a cemetery soon after cremation, and not retained in private residences. If you are in possession of cremated remains, you may **lay them to rest** at Resurrection Cemetery on November 7, **free of charge**. To participate, register before October 31 at madisondiocese.org/rest.
- Our office is open, and we ask that you make an appointment to make your cemetery arrangements. Call 238-5561.
- **Christmas wreaths** for placement graveside may be ordered until November 10, at madisondiocese.org/wreath.



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#GIVINGTUESDAY

December 1, 2020

MAKE DISCIPLES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generous support.

As of October 7:

Campaign Goal	\$3,500,000
Amount Pledged to Date	\$3,051,098
Received to Date	\$1,309,956
Number of Households Participating	461

Priests For The Future

Parish Pledge Total	\$1,427,024
Paid to Date	\$1,428,541
Total Over-Goal Sharing (October 14, 2020)	\$416,583

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

October 17/18

Offertory / Envelopes \$11,286

Counters Schedule

Monday, October 26: Sara Marx

Monday, November 2: Phyllis Reindl or Dick Ihlenfeld

Thank You STA!

From Green Cares Food Pantry

Hello,

Green Cares Food Pantry wants to thank you for all the fresh vegetable donations from your garden. Our clients appreciate being able to receive fresh veggies. Your continued support in helping us feed hungry families in Green County is greatly appreciated. Thanks again. Green Cares Volunteer

From St. Peter Catholic Parish School

Dear Fr. Bart,

With your incredible generosity, we did it! Our fundraising numbers are now calculated, and, between your sponsorship support and our students' running efforts, we went over the goal of \$32,400 from the September 30th Holy Spirit Hustle run-a-thon! The proceeds will fund the new floors in the school hallway and classrooms.

For the fun run event, the weather finally cooperated, and it was both fun and successful! During the run-a-thon and leading up to it, we were able to highlight St. Thomas Aquinas Parish - Madison.

From all of us, students, staff, and volunteers, thank you! We appreciate St. Thomas Aquinas Parish's sponsorship at the \$1,000/Platinum level. You have also helped the students earn tons of great prizes!

We hope that you will continue your support next year for the 2021 Holy Spirit hustle!

Sincerely,

St. Peter Catholic School 2020 Fun run Committee

Thank you for the Money! - Augustine, Grade 5

From Food Sunday Collection Team

Thank you for your generous donations to the Lussier Community Education Center Food Pantry last week. The Center is very grateful for your contribution of over 650 pounds of food and toiletries. This will go a long way in helping our neighbors who are struggling to put meals on the table during these difficult times.

The Center also thanks those who delivered the donation to them. With all the activity at the Center, having food delivered rather than having to pick it up frees staff and volunteers to spend more time in service to our neighbors.

Please keep all of those who are struggling with food insecurity in your prayers.

From Catholic Multicultural Center

Dear Fr. Bart,

Thanks for your recent donation of \$6,450 to the CMC. Your gift will help to support our brothers and sisters in need, especially during the pandemic.

The CMC has made significant changes to our operations to mitigate the risks presented by COVID-19. Your financial donations will help enable our newer, more costly way of distributing our meals and food pantry items. These programs are now operating as a grab-and-go in our parking lot to help protect our guests, staff, and volunteers.

Once again, we thank you for all that you do to help those that benefit from the work of the CMC. Let's also come together in prayer at this time for our community and our world. Together, we can do so much.

In His peace with gratitude,

Msgr. Ken Fiedler

Pastor, Our Lady Queen of Peace

Andy Russell

Director, CMC

El artículo del Padre Bart empieza en la página 6.

celebrar la Misa asistiendo o mediante transmisión en vivo a las 4:30 p.m. el sábado, 31 de octubre y de 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. o 6:30 p.m. (español) el domingo, 1 de noviembre de 2020.

Tenemos dos misas programadas para el Día de los Difuntos, el lunes 2 de noviembre, que no es un día santo de obligación. Únase a nosotros para la misa asistiendo o por transmisión en vivo a las 8:30 a.m. y 6:30 p.m. La Misa es nuestra Misa anual a la que todos los que han perdido a un ser querido durante el año pasado están invitados a asistir y se celebra una Ceremonia de Recuerdo durante la Misa.

Día de los Difuntos y Misas para recordar en noviembre El próximo fin de semana durante nuestras Misas de fin de semana, tendremos nuestra Ceremonia de Recordación anual, ya que recordamos a aquellos de nuestra parroquia que nacieron a la vida eterna durante el año pasado. Las familias también están invitadas a agregar los nombres de sus seres queridos que han fallecido, en nuestro Libro del Recuerdo de noviembre mediante la exhibición de velas cerca del santuario. También puede utilizar el formulario del boletín para anotar los nombres de su ser querido fallecido y devolverlo a la canasta en el Área de reunión. Durante el mes de noviembre estos nombres serán recordados en todas nuestras misas de manera especial. Este año, en particular, la pérdida de un ser querido ha sido aún más difícil debido a la pandemia y la dificultad de planificar un funeral. Nuestras oraciones y condolencias están con todos nuestros miembros que están sufriendo la pérdida de un ser querido. Que nos consuele nuestra fe en Jesucristo, como nos recuerda San Agustín: "Feliz la familia que tiene a alguien en el cielo arriba cuidando a los que estamos aquí abajo en la tierra".

Reflexión del Evangelio

Diácono Jerome Buhman

La semana pasada, hicimos referencia a un anuncio de cámara antiguo; hoy, es un antiguo anuncio de mentas para el aliento. ¿Recuerda el lema de los certificados: "son dos mentas en una?"



¡Ese es nuestro anzuelo para hoy! Nuevamente esta semana, los fariseos intentan atrapar a Jesús con un "¡Te pillé!" tipo pregunta, y de nuevo Jesús responde con una respuesta que anula su ataque y lleva la discusión a un plano teológico superior. En la época de Jesús, los fariseos tenían más de seiscientos leyes y reglamentos que gobernaban todos los aspectos de la vida, por lo que elegir una como la más importante podría haber sido una tarea monumental. Pero Jesús se eleva por encima de elegir leyes humanas particulares y se dirige al asunto: toda ley humana debe basarse en amar a Dios. Como consecuencia natural, amar al prójimo se deriva de esto. En cierto modo, es una continuación del Evangelio de la semana pasada. En la reflexión de la semana pasada, discutimos cómo todos fuimos hechos a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Por lo tanto, cuando amamos a nuestro prójimo, también estamos expresando nuestro amor por Dios. Porque los dos mandamientos de hoy son realmente uno: al amar a Dios, es natural amar a nuestro prójimo, y al amar a nuestro prójimo, que está hecho a la imagen de Dios, estamos mostrando nuestro amor por Dios. "Son dos leyes en una".

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, October 24

4:30 PM Msgr. Mike Burke ☩

Sunday, October 25: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

8:00 AM Lucia Rufino ☩

10:00 AM Edward and Shirley King and Virginia Stiemsma ☩

6:30 PM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

Monday, October 26

8:30 AM Amelia Trumbower ☩

Tuesday, October 27

5:30 PM Diane Bartnick Family Living and Deceased

Wednesday, October 28: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30 AM Gene Kruska ☩

Thursday, October 29

7:30 AM Lesli Ann Jordan Vazquez ☩

Friday, October 30

8:30 AM Lillian Neumyer ☩

Saturday, October 31

4:30 PM Elizabeth Armiak ☩

Sunday, November 1: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

8:00 AM Kevin McGinley ☩

10:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners

6:30 PM Dulce Maria Herrera ☩

Readings for the Week of October 25

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32 - 5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

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Las lecturas de la semana de 25 de octubre

Domingo: Ex 22, 20-26/Sal 18, 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51/1 Tes 1, 5-10/Mt 22, 34-40

Lunes: Ef 4, 32 - 5, 8/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 13, 10-17

Martes: Ef 5, 21-33/Sal 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Lc 13, 18-21

Miércoles: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 19, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 6, 12-16

Jueves: Ef 6, 10-20/Sal 144, 1. 2. 9-10/Lc 13, 31-35

Viernes: Flp 1, 1-11/Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 14, 1-6

Sábado: Flp 1, 18-26/Sal 42, 2. 3 5/Lc 14, 1. 7-11

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Padre Bart Timmerman, Párroco
Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Vea el artículo del Diácono Jerome para una reflexión sobre las lecturas de este domingo.



¡Gracias de la Campaña Capital Haz Discípulos!

Estamos muy agradecidos con el Obispo Hying por celebrar nuestra Misa de las 10:00 a.m. el domingo pasado y bendecir nuestra sacristía, el área del coro, los paneles solares y los confesionarios. Estamos muy agradecidos con todos por su gran apoyo a la Campaña Capital Haz Discípulos. Estamos agradecidos con Dios por todo lo que Dios ha logrado a través de la generosidad y el buen trabajo de tantos. Ahora, con la Fase I completada, esperamos completar la Fase II (remodelación de la cocina y salón social en 2021), la Fase III (Reutilización del lado de formación en 2022) y el Fondo de dotación de \$ 1 millón en 2024). No podríamos haber logrado tanto sin la generosidad, el apoyo y el trabajo de tantas personas.

Gracias al Padre Jim Kuhn y al Padre Tom Gillespie

Gracias al Padre Jim por celebrar la Misa el sábado y al Padre Tom por celebrar las Misas del domingo, y al Padre Bill por celebrar la Misa en español. Debido a tantas cosas que suceden constantemente, ha pasado mucho tiempo desde que me tomé mi día semanal fuera de la oficina. Me voy a marchar unos días para descansar de las exigencias del ministerio. No puedo viajar debido a la pandemia, así que pasaré el tiempo con mi hermano en Milwaukee. Es importante que todos nos tomemos un tiempo para cuidarnos y mantenernos lo más saludables posible en medio de los desafíos de este tiempo. Rezo para que todos estemos protegidos y sanos en cuerpo, mente y espíritu.

Día los Santos domingo, 1 de noviembre y
Día de los Difuntos el lunes, 2 de noviembre

Durante el mes de noviembre, estamos llamados de manera especial a recordar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que se han ido a descansar. Noviembre comienza con estas dos solemnidades recordando a todos los santos y santas que nos han precedido en el banquete celestial. Como católicos recordamos a los Santos y las almas de los fieles difuntos porque creemos que todos los lazos que nos unen en la tierra no se

Misa en español

Domingos 6:30 PM

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deshacen con la muerte. Los Santos están en el cielo y pueden interceder por nosotros y ayudarnos desde el cielo. Siempre que nos reunimos para la Misa, sabemos que los Santos, los ángeles y todos los que nos han precedido también están presentes alrededor del Altar. Alegrémonos en todos los hombres y mujeres, bienaventurados a los ojos del Señor, que celebran la liturgia celestial. La Misa del Día de Todos los Santos es una celebración gozosa de aquellos discípulos fieles que han muerto en Cristo y ahora comparten la plenitud de la gloria. Como miembros de la Iglesia Católica creemos en la Comunión de los Santos. ¿De qué sirve la Biblia si nadie ha vivido los Evangelios? Los santos viven los Evangelios de manera extraordinaria. Son nuestros modelos a seguir, nuestra inspiración y nuestros amigos. No adoramos a los santos, los veneramos y les rezamos para pedirles su ayuda. Los santos son nuestra familia que nos ayudan a vivir para Jesucristo. No estamos solos en nuestro viaje de fe. ¿Quiénes son algunos de tus santos favoritos? ¿A qué santos reza por ayuda? ¿Qué Santo te inspira más en tu vida de fe?

La Misa del Día de los Difuntos continúa la tradición católica de orar por todos nuestros amados difuntos y por todas las almas que han muerto. Como sugiere la Sagrada Escritura, “Las almas de los justos están en las manos de Dios y ningún tormento las tocará (Sabiduría 3: 1)”. Jesucristo, el Buen Pastor, murió por nosotros cuando aún éramos pecadores. Él es la Resurrección y la Vida. Aquellos que creen en Él, incluso si mueren, vivirán, y todo el que vive y cree en Él, nunca morirá. Su victoria y su nueva vida alientan nuestra fidelidad para que también nosotros podamos experimentar la plenitud de la gloria cuando se complete nuestro tiempo en la tierra. También recordamos las almas del purgatorio y oramos para que completen su purificación y entren en su recompensa eterna.

El Día de Todos los Santos cae el próximo domingo de este año y es un Día Santo de Obligación. Todos están invitados a

La carta del Padre Bart continúa en la página 5