



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PARISH

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LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES!

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

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30 AM

Tuesday, 5:30 PM

Thursday, 7:30 AM

Saturday, 4:30 PM English

6:30 PM Spanish

Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 AM

All Masses Sunday – Friday are live streamed. Saturday 6:30 PM livestreamed.

Confession Schedule

Saturday, 3:15 - 4:10 PM

Sunday, 9:00 - 9:50 AM

Adoration

Monday, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, 4:15 - 5:15 PM

Friday, 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday, 9:00 - 5:00 PM

Thursday, 9:00 - Noon and 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Friday, 9:00 - Noon

Church and Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, 10:00 - 6:00 PM

Sunday, 7:00 - 11:00 AM

Misa en español

sábados a las 6:30 PM

Confesiones

Sábados 3:15 - 4:10 PM y

Adoración al Santísimo

Lunes 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Martes 4:15 - 5:25 PM

Viernes 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Make Sundays Special!

Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31



Photo by Stella Castellino

Todo lo que hagan ustedes ...
háganlo todo para gloria de Dios;

1 Corintios 10, 31

¡Haz del Domingo un Día Especial!

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 2021

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
14 de Febrero de 2021

Fr. Bart Timmerman

Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday February 17

Please join us at Mass or via the livestream on Ash Wednesday at 6:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 6:30 PM.

This year we will use the form the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship recommends during a pandemic by which ashes are sprinkled over the people's heads instead of being placed on their foreheads. This eliminates physical contact and close talking. This is different from what we are used to but will help keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible. Ash Wednesday ultimately is a day of repentance and sorrow for our sins and changing of our hearts to life in Christ. We pray that despite all we are enduring with the pandemic, we can turn our hearts towards God and away from sin.

February is Black History Month- Let's celebrate Black Catholics!

This Black History Month, we celebrate the black Catholics whose causes for canonization are being advanced. In 2018 the historically black Xavier University of Louisiana (founded by Saint Katharine Drexel) announced that its Institute of Black Catholic Studies (IBCS) would support efforts toward the canonization of five black Catholics:

1. Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853), the former slave and philanthropist who is buried in New York's Saint Patrick's Cathedral;
2. Venerable Henriette Delille (1813-1862), from New Orleans, a descendant of slaves who founded the Sisters of the Holy Family;
3. Servant of God Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange (ca. 1794-1882), the Haitian refugee who had a passion for educating children and founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence;
4. Servant of God Father Augustus Tolton (1854-1897), who was born in slavery, attended seminary in Rome because no American seminary would accept him, and was a pastor in Chicago;
5. Servant of God Julia Greeley (c. 1833-1918), the former slave who was Denver's "Angel of Mercy," now buried in Denver's cathedral.

What Will You Do for Lent this Year?

Now is a good time to prepare to experience Lent as a time to grow closer to Jesus and celebrate His saving passion, death, and resurrection during Holy Week. The traditional Lenten practices of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving help us to love Jesus more. Make a specific plan for yourself in what you can do for Lent. Here are some suggestions:

- Participate in our Lenten Devotions (Daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, etc.) online or in person.
- Experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Choose a charity and offer financial support.
- Call someone who might be isolated due to the pandemic.
- Read the Make Sundays Special Booklet and choose something you can do to enhance how your family observes Sundays as the Lord's Day.

Make Sundays Special Home Kits

Please remember to pick up your Home Kit or contact the office to have one delivered.



Padre Bart Timmerman, Párroco

La Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza, 17 de febrero

Acompañennos en la Misa o mediante la transmisión en vivo el Miércoles de Ceniza a las 6:30 AM, 12:10 PM y 6:30 PM.

Este año usaremos la forma que recomienda la Congregación para el Culto Divino del Vaticano durante una pandemia, mediante el cual las cenizas se esparcen sobre las cabezas de las personas en lugar de colocarse en sus frentes. Esto elimina el contacto físico y la conversación cercana. Esto es diferente a lo que estamos acostumbrados, pero ayudará a que todos estén lo más seguros y saludables posible. El Miércoles de Ceniza, en última instancia, es un día de arrepentimiento y dolor por nuestros pecados y cambio de nuestro corazón a la vida en Cristo. Oramos para que a pesar de todo lo que estamos soportando con la pandemia, podamos volver nuestro corazón hacia Dios y alejarnos del pecado.

Febrero es el Mes de la historia afroamericana: Reconozcamos a los católicos negros

Este Mes de la historia afroamericana, celebramos a los católicos negros cuyas causas para la canonización están avanzando. En 2018, la Universidad Xavier de Louisiana fundada por Santa Katharine Drexel e históricamente de estudiantes de raza negra anunció que su Instituto de estudios católicos negros (IBCS, por sus siglas en inglés) apoyaría los esfuerzos hacia la canonización de cinco católicos negros:

1. Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1766-1853), exesclavo y filántropo que está enterrado en la Catedral de San Patricio de Nueva York;
2. Venerable Henriette Delille (1813-1862), de Nueva Orleans, descendiente de esclavos que fundó las Hermanas de la Sagrada Familia;
3. Sierva de Dios Madre Mary Elizabeth Lange (ca. 1794-1882), la refugiada haitiana que tenía una pasión por educar a los niños y fundó las Hermanas Oblatas de la Providencia;
4. Siervo de Dios El Padre Augustus Tolton (1854-1897), quien nació en la esclavitud, asistió al seminario en Roma porque ningún seminario estadounidense lo aceptaría y fue párroco en Chicago;
5. Sierva de Dios Julia Greeley (c. 1833-1918), la exesclava que fue el "Ángel de la Misericordia" de Denver, ahora se encuentra enterrada en la catedral de Denver.

¿Qué harás durante la Cuaresma este año?

Ahora es un buen momento para prepararse para experimentar la Cuaresma como un tiempo para acercarse más a Jesús y celebrar Su pasión salvadora, muerte y resurrección durante la Semana Santa. Las prácticas tradicionales de la Cuaresma de oración, ayuno y limosna nos ayudan a amar más a Jesús. Haga un plan específico para usted en lo que puede hacer durante la Cuaresma. Aquí hay algunas sugerencias:

- Participe en nuestras devociones cuaresmales en línea o en persona, la Misa diaria, el Vía Crucis, la Adoración, etc.
- Experimente el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.
- Elija una organización benéfica y ofrezca apoyo financiero.
- Llame a alguien que pueda estar aislado debido a la pandemia.
- Lea el folleto Haz del Domingo un Día Especial y elija algo que pueda hacer para mejorar la forma en que su familia observa los domingos como el Día del Señor.

Paquetes para la casa Haz del Domingo un Día especial

Recuerde recoger su paquete para el hogar o comuníquese con la oficina para que le lleven uno.

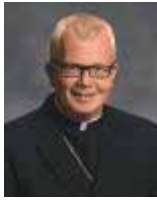


Bishop Hying on “Go Make Disciples”

We speak to God in prayer, asking for forgiveness, praising and thanking Him, seeking help and blessings on our special intentions. Prayer is the ultimate human action by which we seek union with God through conversation, meditation, and contemplation.

Begin growing in your prayer life today. Start off by committing to just a few moments at the same time every day, and watch that devotion to God grow into a special moment you hate to miss.

From Bishop Hying, in Go Make Disciples Newsletter, October 2020, No.6



Obispo Hying, revista “Go Make Disciples”

En la oración hablamos con Dios, pidiendo perdón, alabándolo y agradeciéndole, buscando ayuda y bendiciones sobre nuestras intenciones especiales. La oración es la máxima acción humana mediante la cual buscamos la unión con Dios a través de la conversación, la meditación y la contemplación.

Empieza a crecer en tu vida de oración hoy. Comienza comprometéndote a solo unos momentos a la misma hora todos los días, y observa cómo la devoción a Dios se convierte en un momento especial que no querrás perderse.

Obispo Hying, revista Go Make Disciples, octubre 2020, Núm.6

Gospel Reflection

By Dcn. Jerome Buhman

Happy Valentine’s Day! And boy, what a romantic reading we have from Leviticus – a discussion of scabs, pustules and blotches on the skin! But actually our readings today do tell us a lot about love, which is the theme of Valentines day. Both our first reading and the Gospel deal with leprosy, a dreaded disease in the ancient world. The reading from Leviticus discusses how to treat lepers for the protection of the rest of the community, and the Gospel focuses on Jesus’ curing of a leper. Leprosy is not as dangerous for most of us today as it was in the ancient world, but in these readings it is analogous to something that is – sin. Sin can be a kind of leprosy in our lives, a pustule on our soul that can grow and spread if left untreated. Luckily, in the Gospel we read of Christ’s love and mercy that cures the leper. That same love can cure us of our sinful leprosy through the sacrament of reconciliation. Through reconciliation, God shows his love for us by absolving our sins, and we show our love by working to reconcile our lives with God. So, this Valentine’s day when you are contemplating which gift of love to give to your beloved, remember the gift of love given to you by God in the sacrament of reconciliation and consider going – after all, Valentine’s day is a day for confessing our love.



Baptism

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 Deacon Jerome Buhman at dcn.jerome@stamadison.org to get information on how to attend one of our online Baptism Preparation sessions, usually on the second Saturday of the month at 10:30 AM.

We are able to celebrate baptisms both in conjunction with the Mass, or if the preference is not to attend Mass because of the pandemic, have the complete celebration after Mass. There are specific guidelines to follow if you choose to baptized your child during the pandemic. Please contact Deacon Jerome to start the conversation.



Reflexión del Evangelio

Diácono Jerome Buhman

¡Feliz día de San Valentín! Y vaya, qué lectura tan romántica tenemos de Levítico; una discusión sobre costras, pústulas y manchas en la piel. Pero en realidad nuestras lecturas de hoy nos dicen mucho sobre el amor, que es el tema del día de San Valentín. Tanto nuestra primera lectura como el Evangelio tratan de la lepra, una enfermedad temida en el mundo antiguo. La lectura de Levítico analiza cómo tratar a los leprosos para la protección del resto de la comunidad y el Evangelio se centra en la curación de un leproso por Jesús. La lepra no es tan peligrosa para la mayoría de nosotros hoy como lo era en el mundo antiguo, pero en estas lecturas es análoga a algo que es: el pecado. El pecado puede ser una especie de lepra en nuestras vidas, una pústula en nuestra alma que puede crecer y extenderse si no se trata. Afortunadamente, en el Evangelio leemos sobre el amor y la misericordia de Cristo que cura al leproso. Ese mismo amor puede curarnos de nuestra lepra pecaminosa mediante el sacramento de la reconciliación. Mediante la reconciliación, Dios muestra su amor por nosotros al absolver nuestros pecados, y nosotros mostramos nuestro amor trabajando para reconciliar nuestras vidas con Dios. Entonces, este día de San Valentín, cuando esté contemplando qué regalo de amor darle a su amado, recuerde el regalo de amor que Dios le dio en el sacramento de la reconciliación y considere ir; después de todo, el día de San Valentín es un día para confesar nuestro amor.

Food Sunday

Next weekend is our monthly Food Sunday. This month we are collecting donations for the Food Pantry at Lussier Community Education Center. There is need for some food items, but the greatest need is for household items and toiletries. We encourage all to select from these items when considering what to donate.

Hearty soups	Pancake mix/syrup
Diapers (sizes 5 & 6)	Baby wipes
Liquid hand/bar soap	Dish/Laundry Detergents
Toilet paper	Facial tissue/paper towels
Toothpaste	Deodorant

The Human Concerns Commission wishes to express its sincere thanks for your generosity. In March, your donations will benefit the St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry.

Prayer for Life

For all married couples: That they may witness to the generous love of God, through openness to new life by joyfully welcoming the gift of children; We pray to the Lord:



Oración por la Vida

Por todas las parejas casadas, para que sean testigos del amor generoso de Dios, por medio de la apertura a la nueva vida acogiendo con alegría el don de los hijos; roguemos al Señor:

Prayer for Justice

For all Christians: That they may witness to Jesus's teachings, reach out to heal and advocate for justice for those who suffer from discrimination due to race, color, creed, or sexual orientation. We pray to the Lord:

Oración por la Justicia

Para todos los cristianos: Que puedan ser testigos de las enseñanzas de Jesús, tender la mano para sanar y abogar por la justicia para aquellos que sufren discriminación por motivos de raza, color, credo u orientación sexual. Roguemos al Señor:

Diocese of Madison

Annual Catholic Appeal 2021

“The Kingdom of God is at Hand”

This weekend we had in pew pledging for the ACA. If you did not get a chance to pledge, you can go to the diocesan's website madi-sondiocese.org/how-can-i-give to make your pledge. Thanks for your generous support of the ACA!



Diócesis de Madison

Solicitud Católica Anual 2021

“El Reino de Dios está cerca”

Este fin de semana completamos en las bancas el nuevo compromiso para la Solicitud Católica Anual (ACA, por sus siglas en inglés). Si no tuvo la oportunidad de completar su compromiso, puede ir al sitio web de la diócesis madi-sondiocese.org/how-can-i-give para hacer su compromiso. ¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la ACA!

TOTUS TUUS 2021:

Week of July 12 – 16

We are excited to inform our STA families that we will be hosting once again Totus Tuus for this summer; Totus Tuus is our Summer Camp for Children going into 1st to 5th grade. Last year due to construction in the church and chapel and the unknown of Covid-19, we did not host the camp. However, this year we are happy to welcome the Totus Tuus team and host the camp at the diocesan building site, Holy Name Heights, just 5 minutes away from St. Thomas Aquinas. Due to our second phase of construction (the kitchen and social hall), the STA facilities will not be available to host the camp and the kids...but we are very grateful to our diocese for opening their doors to welcome us there. Registration details will be available early this Spring!



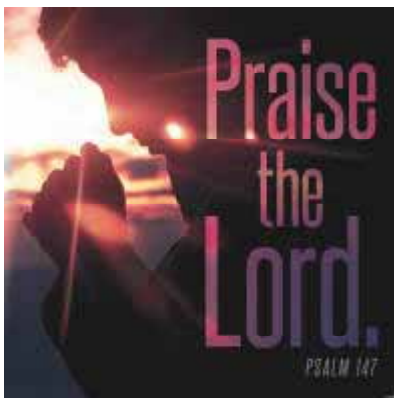
TOTUS TUUS 2021:

Semana del 12 al 16 de julio

Estamos muy contentos de informar a nuestras familias de STA que estaremos ofreciendo Totus Tuus para este verano; Totus Tuus es nuestro Campamento de Verano para Niños de 1° a 5° grado. El año pasado debido a la construcción en la iglesia y la capilla y lo desconocido de Covid-19, no ofrecimos el campamento. Sin embargo, este año nos complace dar la bienvenida al equipo de Totus Tuus y organizar el campamento en la diócesis, Holy Name Heights, a solo 5 minutos de Santo Tomás. Debido a nuestra segunda fase de construcción (la cocina y el salón de convivio), las instalaciones de STA no estarán disponibles para hacer campamento y para los niños ... pero estamos muy agradecidos con nuestra diócesis por abrir sus puertas para darnos la bienvenida allí. ¡Los detalles de registro estarán disponibles a principios de esta primavera!

God is a Giver

God is a giver! He gave Adam and Eve a place to live with all they could want! God gave Noah a way to keep safe during the floods. In the desert, God gave the Israelites food and water. God gave us the Ten Commandments to help us to live a good life. He gave us Christ who sacrifices His life for us! What has He given you? This coming week prayerfully contemplate the many blessings God has given you!



Dios es un dador

¡Dios es un dador! Les dio a Adán y Eva un lugar para vivir con todo lo que pudieran desear. Dios le dio a Noé una forma de mantenerse a salvo durante las inundaciones. En el desierto, Dios les dio comida y agua a los israelitas. Dios nos dio los Diez Mandamientos para ayudarnos a vivir una buena vida. ¡Él nos dio a Cristo que sacrificó su vida por nosotros! ¿Qué te ha dado? ¡Esta semana que viene, contemple en oración las muchas bendiciones que Dios le ha dado!



LENT: Pray, Fast, Give

This Lent we invite families and children to work together to offer a Lenten Sacrifice of Prayer, Fasting or Giving. Here's a link from the blog site "Look to Him and Be Radiant" where you can explore activities to do at home this Lent. This particular activity **LENT: Pray, Fast, Give** provides an engaging way to live out Lent more faithful for children and families. It's an easy craft activity and leads to great opportunities of Lenten living!

looktohimandberadiant.com/2017/02/lent-pray-fast-give-printable.html

CUARESMA: Orar, Ayunar, Dar

En esta Cuaresma invitamos a familias y niños a trabajar juntos para ofrecer un Sacrificio Cuaresmal de oración, ayuno o limosna. Aquí hay un enlace del sitio del blog "Míralo y sé radiante" (en inglés: "Look to Him and Be Radiant") donde pueden explorar actividades para hacer en casa esta Cuaresma. Esta actividad en particular **CUARESMA: Orar, Ayunar, Dar** proporciona una manera atractiva de vivir la Cuaresma de manera más fiel para los niños y las familias. ¡Es una actividad fácil y conduce a grandes oportunidades de vivir la Cuaresma!

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Why Does Lent Exist?

What is remembered during these three days is so spectacular and miraculous that it takes the Church fifty days to celebrate it. From the close of Easter Sunday until Pentecost we celebrate with great joy that which Jesus has done for us. Lent is a time to prepare ourselves to more fully celebrate the Paschal Mystery! The Paschal Mystery is Jesus' passing over from life on earth through his Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension to a new and glorified life with the Father. We celebrate this Sacred Mystery at every Mass in our sharing of the Eucharist, but during Lent we focus on preparing to celebrate this more fully during our liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday! These celebrations highlight our belief in Jesus Christ as our Risen Lord and Messiah.

Our liturgical celebrations during this season encourage our ongoing repentance and conversion. The songs and hymns at Mass will be modeled after these themes. As a parish, we will sing together each week, "Turn my heart, O God; Take my pain and brokenness; Shape my life for you; Come and turn my heart, O God!" We then come to God in the Penitential Rite and pray together the Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy) in Greek. In addition, we will be singing the Mass of Charity and Love by Steven Warner. This setting of the Ordinary of the Mass is based upon the chant "Where Charity and Love Prevail" by Paul Benoit, OSB.

TAIZÉ PRAYER

During Lent this year, our parish musicians will be offering simple Taizé Prayer on Thursdays, via our LiveStream (facebook.com/Stamadison/live) or (youtube.com/c/StThomasAquinasChurchMadison/live), starting at 7:00 PM. Taizé Prayer is evening prayer for all Christian faiths. It is a simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Mantra songs like "Jesus, Remember Me" and "Take, O Take Me As I Am," prayerful silence, and short readings guide the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment. Services typically last about 30-40 minutes. Taizé Prayer is named for the ecumenical Christian community formed in Taizé, France during World War II. Today the Taizé community includes brothers from all Christian denominations, including Protestant, Catholic, and Orthodox traditions. For more information about the Community of Taizé, visit their website: www.taize.fr/en.

You will be my witnesses
Acts 1:8



LENTEN MISSION WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

HOSTED BY ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH



Bishop Hying's talk begins at 6:30 p.m. and is followed by Q&A

- Sunday: Jesus Christ as the Good News of the Father's love
- Monday: The glory and graciousness of creation
- Tuesday: The cosmic shipwreck of Original Sin
- Wednesday: The Christ event as the divine rescue
- Thursday: Discipleship—our response to God's offer of salvation

- Due to limited seating, registration is required.
- Janesville Catholics, please contact your parish to reserve seats.
- Registered attendees are invited to arrive early for Adoration and Confession, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Masks are required in accord with civil and diocesan guidelines

MISSION WILL BE STREAMED LIVE AT:
[FACEBOOK.COM/SAINTJOHNVIANNEYPARISH](https://www.facebook.com/saintjohnvianneyparish)
[YOUTUBE.COM/SJVJANESVILLE](https://www.youtube.com/sjvjanesville)

FEBRUARY 21-25, 6:30-8 PM

sjv.org/mission



608-752-8708

Ash Wednesday Masses with Ashes
Miércoles de Ceniza Misas con ceniza

February 17, 6:30 AM, 12:10 PM, &
6:30 PM (bilingual/bilingüe) no 8:30 AM Mass

Stations of the Cross (*no incense*)

Friday, Feb. 19, 2:30 PM—**no livestream**
Tuesdays, Feb. 23–Mar. 23, 6:00 PM
El Viacrusis (Stations in Spanish)
Sábado, 13 de marzo, 7:30–8:00 PM

Adoration

Mondays: 2:00–4:00 PM in Chapel
Tuesdays: 4:30–5:15 PM in Chapel
Fridays: 9:00–10:00 AM in Chapel

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 28:
Masses Saturday at 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM (en español/ in Spanish)
and Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Monday of Holy Week, March 29: Mass at 8:30 AM
Tuesday of Holy Week, March 30: No 5:30 PM Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas;
Diocesan Chrism Mass, 7:30 PM at St. Maria Goretti
Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31: Mass at 8:30 AM
Holy Thursday, April 1: No 7:30 AM Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 PM (*incense, bilingual/bilingüe*)
Good Friday, April 2: No 8:30 AM Mass
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 1:00 PM (*no incense, in English*)
Servicio de Viernes Santo, 3:30 PM (*en español/in Spanish*)



Reconciliation During Lent

Saturdays, Feb. 20–March 27, 3:15–4:15 PM
Sundays, Feb. 21–Mar. 28 5, 9:00–9:45 AM
Tuesdays, Feb. 23–Mar. 23, 6:00–7:00 PM

Confesiones en español

Sábado, 13 de marzo: 6:00–7:30 PM
Sábados, 20 de febrero–27 de marzo:
3:15–4:15 PM
Martes, 23 de febrero–23 de marzo:
6:00–7:00 PM

Lenten Taizé Prayer

Thursdays, Feb. 25–Mar. 25, 7:00–8:00 PM

Easter Masses

Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, April 3, 8:00 PM
(*incense, bilingual/bilingüe*)
No 4:30 or 6:30 PM Masses

Easter Sunday, April 4

8:00 AM in Church (*incense*)
10:00 AM in Church (*incense*)
Overflow seating in Social Hall with
live-stream and communion

ALL Liturgies livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

Misas de Miércoles de Ceniza
con Distribución de Cenizas

17 de febrero, 6:30 AM, 12:10 PM, y
6:30 PM (*Misa bilingüe*)

El Viacrusis

En español:
sábado, 13 de marzo, 7:30–8:00 PM
En inglés:
los martes, 23 de febrero -23 de marzo a
las 6:00 PM



Confesiones en español

Sábado, 13 de marzo: 6:00–7:30 pm
Sábados, 20 de febrero–27 de marzo:
3:15–4:15 pm
Martes, 23 de febrero–23 de marzo:
6:00–7:00 pm

Adoración

Lunes: 2:00–4:00 PM en la Capilla
Martes: 4:30–5:15 PM en la Capilla
Viernes: 9:00–10:00 AM en la Capilla

Horario de Semana Santa

Domingo de Ramos, 28 de marzo:
Misa en español el 27 de marzo a las 6:30 PM
Lunes, 29 de marzo: Misa en inglés a las 8:30 AM
Martes, 30 de marzo: No habrá misa en Santo Tomás de Aquino
Misa crismal a las 7:30 PM en Santa María Goretti
Miércoles, 31 de marzo: Misa en inglés a las 8:30 AM
Jueves Santo, 1 de abril: Misa de la Última Cena a las 7:00 PM (bilingüe)
Viernes Santo, 2 de abril: Servicio de Viernes Santo a la 1:00 PM (en inglés)
Servicio de Viernes Santo a las 3:30 PM (*en español*)

Misas de Pascua

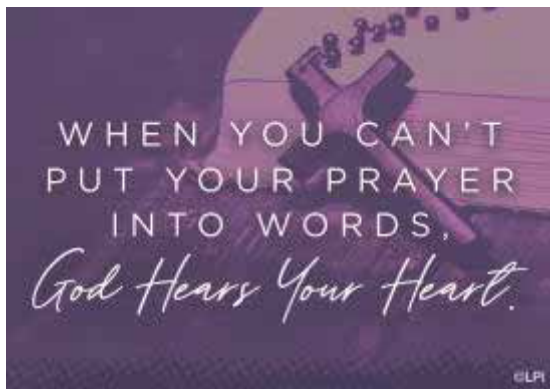
Vigilia Pascual, Sábado de Gloria

Sábado, 3 de abril, 8:00 PM
(*bilingüe*)

No hay Misa a las 4:30 PM ni a las 6:30 PM

4 de abril, Domingo de Pascua

8:00 AM en la Iglesia
10:00 AM en la Iglesia
El salón de convivio se usará para asientos
adicionales si es necesario



Small Group Opportunity During Lent

A small group is looking to add a few more members this coming Lent. They will be using a six-part video series called *Conversion*, featuring Bishop Robert Barron (wordonfire.org/study-programs/conversion/) which focuses on six biblical stories of conversion. The meetings would be at the leader's home at 7 PM every other Monday starting February 15. The furniture will be arranged to facilitate social distancing and it is required that everyone wear a mask. Interested people should email Joel at galangjs628@gmail.com.

Lenten Study of Fratelli Tutti

As we plan how to make Sundays special during Lent, the Justice and Peace Committee encourages a study of Pope Francis's latest encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship*. In the document, Pope Francis says:

"Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all." (#8)

If ever we needed to dream of love, peace, unity and brotherhood it is now, in a world fraught with strife and division.

We encourage reading the document on Sundays during Lent. We will offer reflection and sharing on the Pope's encyclical via Zoom starting the Second Week of Lent on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm: March 3, 10, 17 and 24. We will focus on 2 chapters a week.

If you are interested in purchasing a book--English or Spanish at \$10, contact Trudi Jenny at trudijenny@yahoo.com or 608-217-4469 by Sunday, February 14. If you are interested in attending the sessions, please RSVP to Trudi by Tuesday, March 2 so she can get you the Zoom link.

STA Respect Life Team Invites You:

The STA Respect Life Team would like to invite you to hear from Kila Hagie, the director of the Women's Care Center, on Tuesday, February 16 at 6:30 PM during its virtual Zoom meeting. Learn more about the great pro-life resources available to women and families facing crisis pregnancies.

St. Thomas Aquinas parishioners will also be gathering to pray in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion center every Friday from 12-1 PM during Lent. For more information on any of these activities, please contact Greg Chesmore at gchesmore@yahoo.com.

Adult Confirmation Classes Begin Soon



Are you Catholic, but never celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation? Listen to the Spirit calling! Now is the time to complete the sacraments of initiation! During Lent, there is a 5-week preparation process for adults who have been practicing their Catholic faith, and are looking to celebrate Confirmation. The first step is to contact Jennifer Ludtke as soon as possible at 833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org to learn more. Classes begin the week of February 22.

Scripture Study Starting April 8



Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish will offer *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* beginning Thursday, April 8, from 7:30 - 8:30 PM and ending on September 16.

Each week, at your convenience, you will watch a lively and informative 50-minute video, complete a reading assignment in your Bible, and answer questions in your workbook. Then we will meet via Zoom for one hour to discuss what you have watched and read.

For more information and to register, contact Jenny Ludtke at 833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org, by **February 18**. Jan Tuccinardi, the facilitator, will send a group email with directions on how to order.

This study is open to everyone. Please invite friends from STA or other Parishes.

The Story of How Christ Established His Kingdom *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, this Bible study provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.

Matthew portrays Jesus as the true King who fulfills the Law the people of Israel have failed to keep and who introduces the new law that will accompany the New Covenant. In this 24-part study of Matthew's Gospel, Jeff Cavins explains how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

Description by Ascension Press

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

Reflection from Catholic Schools Week

In recognition of Catholic Schools Week, I would like to invite all parents to visit Blessed Sacrament School (BSS). Our family is one of several active St. Thomas Aquinas families whose children attend BSS.

BSS embraces Dominican traditions, and offers a unique curriculum. It hosts the only Catholic Montessori in the local area. K-8 students are arranged in multi-aged classrooms. This unique environment allows students to learn at the level appropriate to them, where older students mentor younger students, and where teachers often work with students over several years. Our son has been encouraged to do his best and teachers have fostered in him a love of learning. BSS currently provides a 5-day-in-school and a virtual option. The school offers need-based scholarships.

If you have been thinking about your children's academic and spiritual development, I would encourage you to trust your instincts and tour BSS or other local parochial schools. The school office at (608) 233-6155 can schedule a tour. To learn more about our family's experience, contact me at liz_ortmann@yahoo.com.



Family-friendly Volunteer Opportunity: Sunday Food Delivery

Sunday Food Delivery is a small commitment with big gratification! On the 3rd Sunday, every other month, all the food collected in the brown bins in the Gathering Area needs to be taken to the Lussier Community Education Center, just a few blocks away. For the five months in which food donations are delivered to each year, you may be asked to participate only once or twice. The basic need is for 3 or 4 vehicles to deliver on a Food Sunday. Willing to help? Contact Denny and Sara at saradennymarx@gmail.com or Jennifer Ludtke at 833-2606 or jennifer@stamadison.org



Our parish choir before the pandemic. We *so* look forward to when we can all sing together again!

St. Ambrose Academy New Campus!

During the exciting See the Joy Benefit Dinner in December, Executive Director Joan Carey made a welcome announcement to our guests: St. Ambrose Academy has determined a site for the new school home!



The thorough search, many hours of work by dedicated professionals, and much prayer has yielded a green site on which to build a home that will ensure the Academy is a permanent part of the educational landscape in south-central Wisconsin.

The site, centrally located in Fitchburg, is a part of a new development with close proximity to a beautiful park, comparable distances to existing sports and arts partners, and in a desirable area with many amenities.

More information will be shared as we continue to advance this important and much-needed chapter of St. Ambrose Academy's history. As always we take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to the good people of St. Thomas Aquinas for being major partners in bringing the light of Christ to young people. During the first 18 years of our story, together we have been profoundly impactful as our graduates carry that light as leaders into the world.

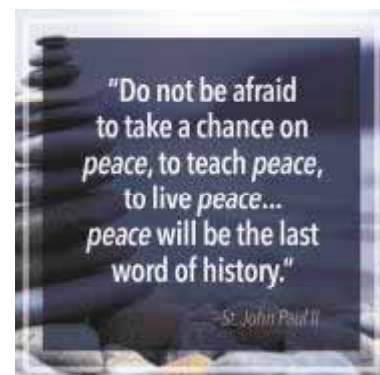
Now is the time to build a permanent home that will offer expanded options, more space, and greater stability to this vibrant and growing Catholic classical school!

MUSIC MINISTRY

During the past year, our liturgies and our music ministry have looked and sounded different than in the past. For our musicians, who love to sing and make beautiful music in praise and worship to God, this has been particularly difficult. We have all been challenged and have had to struggle with a different way of life and a different way of being a community of faith. As we journey into the Season of Lent, may we each take this opportunity to deepen our relationship with Jesus, to be authentic and present to our family and friends, and strive to become the people that Jesus asks of his followers. May we be encouraged to walk with one another in faith, to build up our parish family, our community of faith, and to share our faith in Jesus with others.

Catholic Herald

February is the month to renew your subscription to the Catholic Herald! If you subscribe to the Catholic Herald through their website it costs \$33. It only costs \$25 through the parish! Please put Catholic Herald in the memo of your check! Thanks for your support!



Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, February 13

4:30 PM Mary Rowlette ☩
6:30 PM Fr. Donald J Murray ☩

Sunday, February 14: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners
10:00 AM Mary Donna and Julie Lacke ☩

Monday, February 15

8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Ivan and Slahunek Family ☩

Tuesday, February 16

5:30 PM Lila Meyer ☩

Wednesday, February 17: Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM Robert Quinn ☩
8:30 AM Frank Celano ☩
6:30 PM Toni Kellor ☩

Thursday, February 18

7:30 AM Michael Schroeder ☩

Friday, February 19

8:30 AM Bernie Bergum

Saturday, February 20

4:30 PM Deceased Members of the Bergum Family ☩
6:30 PM Deceased Members of the Torres Family ☩

Sunday, February 21: 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM St. Thomas Aquinas Parishioners
10:00 AM Buford and Mary Kilby ☩

Readings for the Week of February 14

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Las lecturas de la semana del 14 de febrero

Domingo: Lv 13, 1-2. 44-46/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11/1 Cor 10, 31-11, 1/Mc 1, 40-45

Lunes: Gn 4, 1-15. 25/Sal 49, 1 y 8. 16-17. 20-21/Mc 8, 11-13

Martes: Gn 6, 5-8; 7, 1-5. 10/Sal 28, 1 y 2. 3-4. 3 y 9-10/Mc 8, 14-21

Miércoles: Jl 2, 12-18/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/2 Cor 5, 20-6, 2/
Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 9, 22-25

Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15

Sábado: Is 58, 9-14/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 27-32

Domingo siguiente: Gn 9, 8-15/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/1 Pe 3, 18-22/Mc 1, 12-15

Weekly Offertory Update

Week Ending	Income*	Monthly Budget Projection	Make Disciples Capital Campaign (MDCC)	MDCC Endowment
Jan Total	\$107,426	\$89,283	\$127,315	\$10,412
February 1	\$21,612		\$7,919	\$9,015
February 8				
February 15				
February 22				
February Total	\$21,612	\$83,433	\$7,919	\$9,015

*Envelopes, stock gifts, PayPal Credit/Debit and ACH online, ACH monthly withdrawals, plus Loose Offertory (cash)

Counters Schedule

Monday, February 15: Sara Marx
Monday, February 22: Phyllis Reindl or Dick Ihlenfeld

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