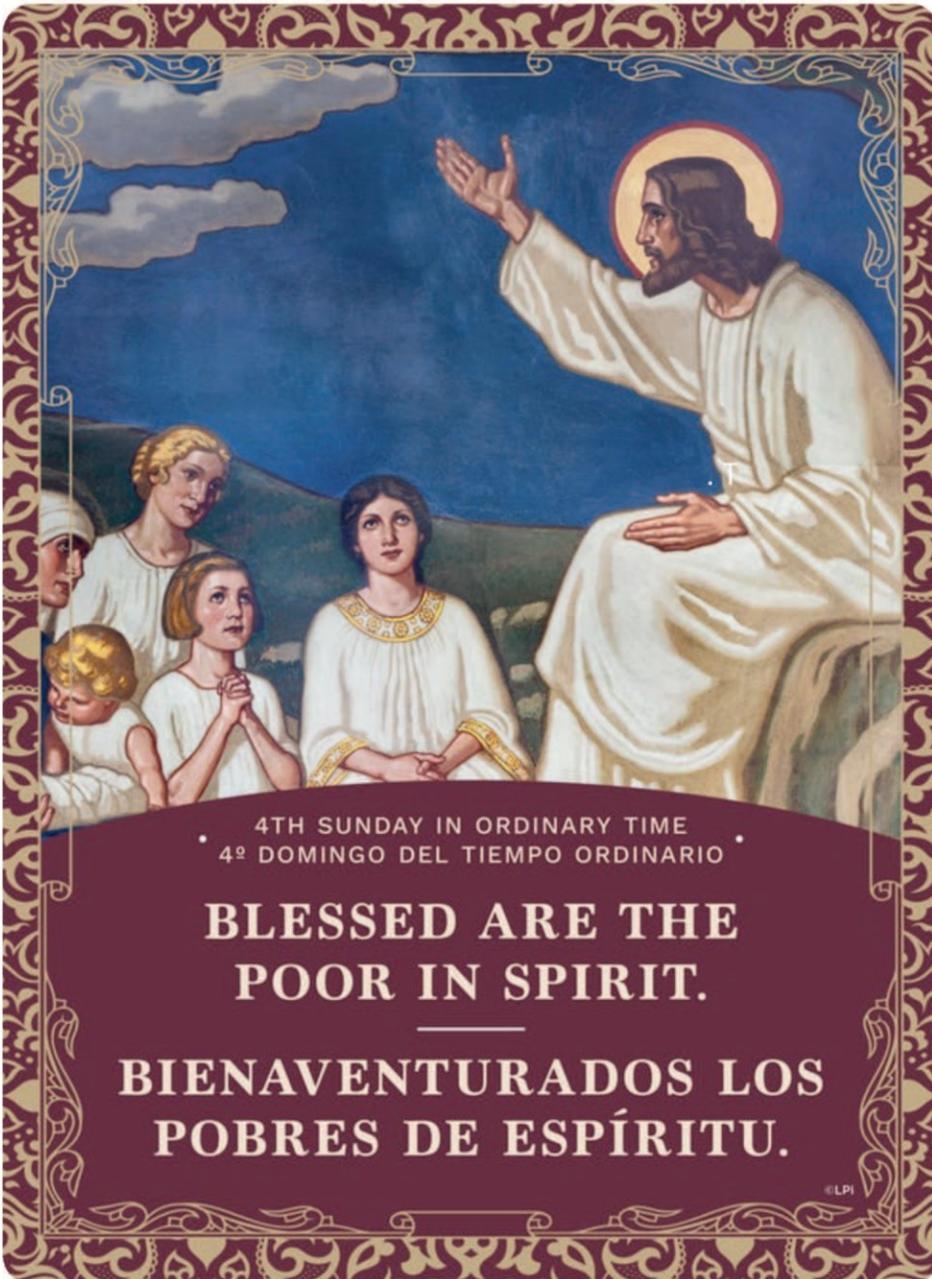




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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil | 4:30pm
Sunday | 8:00am & 10:00am
Spanish | 1:00pm

Weekday Masses

Thursday | 8:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:15pm-4:00pm
or by appointment

Office Hours

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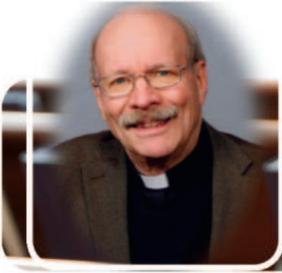
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Letter from Father Dave /Carta del padre Dave



Sanctity of Human Life



"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." — Jeremiah 1:5

Today we celebrate the sacred gift of life and stand with parents and children in our community. Pray for, volunteer with, or support The Crossing as they walk alongside families with love and dignity.  THE CROSSING

As churches prepare for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, we are reminded that this day is not about a cause or a debate, but about people. It is a chance to reflect on the sacred value of every life and the compassion of Christ for those who carry hidden stories of fear, loss, or shame. Sanctity of Human Life Sunday invites us to speak hope, acknowledge dignity, and remember that God is close to the brokenhearted and faithful to redeem every story.

One meaningful way to live this out is through service. Serving as a client advocate at The Crossing is a practical expression of honoring life by walking alongside parents and families with care, patience, and grace. Our upcoming volunteer training offers an opportunity for church members to be equipped to listen well, offer support, and reflect Christ's love in real and tangible ways. We would be honored to share this opportunity with your congregation as a way to turn reflection into action.

Client Advocate Training: February 24 at The Crossing. Please call Jade Klass at 920.973.4357 Ext 102 or email her Jade.k@crossingmanitowoc.org

Wishing our members turning 80 or older in February, a very HaPPY BiRtHdAy!



Dianne Schwartz 2/1
Vincent Hrabrich 2/3
James Zielinski 2/3
Thomas Lambert 2/7
Cecelia Kuehnl 2/10
Mary Jo Kocourek 2/20
Matthias Wagner 2/24
Ann Hoban 2/26
Judy Gries 2/28

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More details can be found at:

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Dear Folks,
Please see insert for Fr. Dave's column.
In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Dave

Young Adult Ministry News

Want to help build community? Sign up to host our 2nd Sunday Coffee after 8am Mass – it's easy and fun, and all supplies are provided!

Save the date for our YA Movie Night on Saturday, February 21, 2026, following 4:30pm Mass. Popcorn, snacks, and a faith-friendly family movie await!

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Questions? Contact Joyce Price, Young Adult Coordinator
stthomasyaministry@gmail.com

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for purchasing scrip.**

2nd Grade Families

Faith-Filled Sundays as the children journey to the Sacrament of First Communion (11:15 am - 12:30 pm)

February 8th

We Give Thanks to God

March 29th

The Bread of Life

Cathylee Dreiling

Alina DeWitt

Karean Wagner

Alegraos, porque vuestra recompensa será grande en los cielos.

Mateo 5, 1 - 12

Tiempo Ordinario. Vivir estos mensajes en la sencillez y cotidianidad de nuestra vida profesional y familiar.
Por: P Juan Pablo Menéndez | Fuente: Catholic.net



Meditación del Papa Francisco

La palabra bienaventurados (felices), aparece nueve veces en esta primera gran predicación de Jesús. Es como un estribillo que nos recuerda la llamada del Señor a recorrer con Él un camino que, a pesar de todas las dificultades, conduce a la verdadera felicidad.

Todas las personas de todos los tiempos y de cualquier edad buscan la felicidad. Dios ha puesto en el corazón del hombre y de la mujer un profundo anhelo de felicidad, de plenitud. ¿No notáis que vuestros corazones están inquietos y en continua búsqueda de un bien que pueda saciar su sed de infinito?

Y así, en Cristo, queridos jóvenes, encontrarán el pleno cumplimiento de sus sueños de bondad y felicidad. Sólo Él puede satisfacer sus expectativas, muchas veces frustradas por las falsas promesas mundanas. Como dijo san Juan Pablo II: "Es Él la belleza que tanto les atrae; es Él quien les provoca con esa sed de radicalidad que no les permite dejarse llevar del conformismo; es Él quien les empuja a dejar las máscaras que falsean la vida; es Él quien les lee en el corazón las decisiones más auténticas que otros querrían sofocar. Es Jesús el que suscita en ustedes el deseo de hacer de su vida algo grande"» (S.S. Francisco, Mensaje para la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud 2015).

Reflexión

Jesús, como en tantas otras ocasiones ha salido a predicar en descampado. Sus apóstoles y el gentío le siguen gustosos, porque saben que el Maestro tiene palabras de vida eterna. El pueblo de Israel, vagaba desconcertado por sus propios guías, los escribas, fariseos y saduceos, a quienes Jesús calificó de guías ciegos. Ahora que aparece Jesús, ¿será el Mesías? se preguntan muchos para sus adentros, pero no encuentran en Él nada de la figura de un libertador terreno, lleno de poder y castigador de sus adversarios, tan prometido por sus maestros.

Al contrario, para quienes venían buscando liberación política para Israel, topan con un Mesías que les propone el camino de la abnegación, de la humildad, de la pobreza, del sufrimiento... Pero todo esto basado en una recompensa grande en el Reino de los Cielos.

El sermón de la montaña ha resonado tantísimas veces en el corazón de los cristianos de todos los tiempos, y ha sido para todos, el mensaje de la esperanza, en medio del vaivén de las dificultades del mundo. Es la paradoja de la fe, reducida su más clara expresión: bienaventurados los que lloran, porque ellos serán consolados. Es la promesa que todos deseamos ver cumplida algún día. Pero el cristiano no es el que simplemente se resigna a todo lo que le venga. El discípulo de Cristo, empuña el arado todos los días, remueve obstáculos, limpia el terreno, trabaja, porque sabe que su esfuerzo siempre será remunerado, si no aquí, sí en la otra vida.

Por eso las bienaventuranzas no son sólo promesas para esperar, son todo un programa de vida para reformar esta tierra. Si por un día todos los hombres fuéramos pobres de espíritu, mansos de corazón, pacíficos, misericordiosos, limpios de corazón, podríamos traer el cielo a la tierra. Es cierto que el Señor permite el mal en nuestras sociedades, la desorientación y las injusticias, pero no podemos olvidar que, si lo permite, es porque está seguro de obtener de todo ello un bien mayor.

Propósito

Como cristianos nos toca testimoniar este mensaje, viviéndolo en la sencillez y cotidianidad de nuestra vida profesional y familiar, dejando a Dios la posibilidad de iluminar al mundo con la luz que emane de nuestras vidas.

¿Has alcanzado tu sueño?

Dejamos la tierra que nos vio nacer para perseguir el sueño americano. Es importante que no olvidemos el sueño que Dios tiene para nosotros. Un sueño de vida plena en Él. Dios nos habla en nuestros sueños.

Únete a este nuevo ministerio en St. Thomas The Apostle, Newton, WI.
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¡Próximamente!

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A small graphic showing a person standing on a rocky outcrop overlooking a vast, blue landscape under a cloudy sky. The text "LA BUSQUEDA" is written in large, bold letters.

St. Thomas the Apostle. Ministerio Hispano

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Wednesday, February 4

7:15pm Kautch & Francen families

Saturday, February 7

4:30pm Tina Staudinger

Sanctuary Light February 2-7

Available

Thursday, February 5

8:00am Available

Sunday, February 8

8:00am Available

10:00am Ralphael & Shirley Pankratz



February 8, 2026

Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

Homebound, Sick, or Elderly

For a minister of care to bring Eucharist to your home, please call the parish office or refer to the information on the right. Sunday Communion Minister for the homebound for the week of:

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920-901-1441

February 15- Kristin Waack
920-901-1441

February 22-Dcn. Steve
920-889-3257

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Feb. 7th-8th	4:30pm	8:00am	10:00am
Server(s)	Marcella Vetting Genevieve Samz	Bob Wallander Haleigh Wallander	Joseph Anzia Henry Anzia
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Cross Bearer	Dave Steltz	Volunteer Needed	Ian Anzia
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Sacristan	Bonnie Jacky	Cyndi Kraemer	Rosie Gottsacker

Events / Eventos

February

- 2nd- Cleaning Day
 2:00pm Coping with Grief
 6:30pm Choir practice
 7:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 3rd-9:30am Small Groups
 10:00am The Chosen
 6:00pm Theology Series at Roncalli
 6:30pm Women's Bible Study
- 4th- 6:15pm RE grades 1-9
 6:15pm Young Adult Rooted
 7:15pm Mass
- 5th- 8:00am Mass
 6:00pm Small Groups
 6:30pm Ed. Community Meeting
 7:00pm Young Women's Bible Study

February

- 8th-8:00am Children's Time at Mass
 9:15am Coffee & Conversation
 10:15am RE 2nd Grade
 11:30am Spanish RE
- 9th- Cleaning Day
 6:00pm Living Justice
 6:30pm Choir practice
- 10th-9:30am Small Groups
 10:00am The Chosen
 6:00pm Theology Series at Roncalli
- 11th-6:15pm Family game Night w/ supper
- 12th - 8:00am Mass
 6:00pm Small Groups
- 15th- 9:15am RE grades 10 & 11
 11:30am Spanish RE

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