


# St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Mary

# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 • 8:30 am Mass at STA • 9am-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament • 10 am Social Justice Meeting • <b>Last Day of School</b>	2 • 5 pm Mass at STA
3 • 8 am Mass at SM • SM Social Justice Collection • 10 am Mass at STA • 11 am Stockholders Breakfast • 4 pm SM Ditch Cleaning	4 <b>Dan Gone</b>	5 <b>Dan Gone</b> • 9 am Mass at Crestview • 7 pm STA Finance Meeting	6 <b>Dan Gone</b> • 8:30 am Mass at STA • 9 am Pray on Wed	7 <b>Dan Gone</b> • 8:30 am Mass at SM	8 <b>Dan Gone</b> • 8:30 am Mass at STA	9 • 9-12:30 Foyer Rental • 5 pm Mass at STA
10 • 8 am Mass at SM • 10 am Mass at STA	11	12 <b>Rita Gone</b> • 9:00 am Mass at Southfield • 5:30 pm School Board • 7:00 pm STA Pastoral Council	13 <b>Rita Gone</b> • 8:30 am Mass at STA • 9 am Pray on Wed	14 <b>Rita Gone</b> • 8:30 am Mass at SM • 6:00 pm SM Finance	15 <b>Rita Gone</b> • 8:30 am Mass at STA	16 • 5 pm Mass at STA • STA Social Justice Collection
17 <b>Father's Day</b> • 8 am Mass at SM • 9 am SM Donuts for Dads • 10 am Mass at STA • STA Social Justice Collection 	18 <b>NO MASS</b> <b>Priest Convocation</b> <b>Fr Meyer Gone</b> 9 am-12 VBS - Gr K-5 Food Program-Middle School	19 <b>NO MASS</b> <b>Priest Convocation</b> <b>Fr Meyer Gone</b> 9 am-12 VBS - Gr K-5 Food Program-Middle School • 4-6 PM Iowa Food Bank-Gym/foyer	20 <b>NO MASS</b> <b>Priest Convocation</b> <b>Fr Meyer Gone</b> 9 am-12 VBS - Gr K-5 Food Program-Middle School • SM Councils Cookout 6 pm Social 6:30 pm Meal	21 9 am-12 VBS - Gr K-5 Food Program-Middle School • 8:30 am Mass at SM • 6:30 pm SM Pastoral Council	22 9 am-12 VBS - Gr K-5 Food Program-Middle School • 8:30 am Mass at STA	23 <b>Comboni Mission Appeal</b> • 5 pm Mass at STA
24 <b>Comboni Mission Appeal</b> • 8 am Mass at SM • 10 am Mass at STA	25	26 • 8:30 am Mass at STA	27 • 8:30 am Mass at STA • 9 am Pray on Wed • 7 pm Mark Graham's talk "Pope Francis' Laudato Si: The Promise & Peril of Catholic Environmentalism"	28 • 8:30 am Mass at SM • 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting	29 • 8:30 am Mass at STA	30 • 5 pm Mass at STA

Key: STA—St. Thomas Aquinas, SM—St. Mary, PC—Parish Center, PCFR—Parish Center Finucan Room

## St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Mary Cluster

**Former parishioner to give talk on Pope Francis' *Laudato Si***  
**Mark Graham, Ph.D.** (Boston College) is parishioner Laurie Graham's son. He is Associate Professor of Theological Ethics and the Director of the Undergraduate Program in the Theology and Religious Studies Department at Villanova University. He has published two books, *Josef Fuchs on Natural Law* (Georgetown University Press, 2002) and *Sustainable Agriculture: A Christian Ethic of Gratitude* (Pilgrim Press, 2005), in addition to a number of academic articles in the field of Christian Ethics. He is the father of two sassy teenagers, Pete (16) and Hannah (15), and he currently spends most of his scholarly energy researching and writing in the area of Christian environmental ethics. The title of the talk is "**Pope Francis' *Laudato Si*: The Promise and Peril of Catholic Environmentalism.**" It will be held **Wed, June 27 at 7 pm.**



We extend our sympathies to the families of **Barry DeSmet, brother of Sharon Wiese;** and **Jack Semprini, brother of Linda Timmons.** May they rest in eternal peace.

## Middle School Mission Trip

Middle School students in grades 6-8 have a great opportunity to participate in the Middle School Mission Trip this summer. This trip will take place on **July 20 and July 21**, and it will consist of a day of service and prayer at American Martyr Retreat House and a day of fun at Lost Island Water Park. This is a great way for students to live out their faith and strengthen their relationship with the Lord.



Several High School students in grades 8 - 12 will be participating in Seek and Serve this summer. This is a combined pilgrimage and mission trip. For the pilgrimage part of the trip, we will be making stops at Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI, Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI, and the Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee, WI. We will also be volunteering time at St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter in Green Bay, Point Beach State Park, and a Catholic Home in Milwaukee. Before heading home, the students will get to chill out at the Wisconsin Dells. We are the hands and feet of Christ, and this trip is a time for teens to come together, bring the love of Jesus to others, and build a stronger relationship with our Lord and Savior. Please keep the teens and chaperones in your prayers!

**St. Mary's June  
 Social Concerns Collection**  
 will go to the local Social Justice Effort

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 will go to Upper Des Moines Opportunity

Your generosity is appreciated.

## SCRIP Available

Support STA School and our  
 local Merchants!

Purchase gift cards for  
**GAS - GROCERIES- GIFTS-  
 DINING OUT!**



Be sure to get your SCRIP before or after

### Comboni Mission Appeal

This years mission appeal will be the weekend of **June 23/24.** **Fr Chris Aleti MCCJ** will be with us to speak about the Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus. Funds Collected during the Missionary Cooperative Plan go mostly into a "small mission projects fund" that sponsors people-related projects in Africa and Latin America. Currently many of these projects are directed to refugee resettlement in the Sudan (Darfur included), Uganda and Congo, AIDS prevention and AIDS orphans assistance, training of local missionaries both lay and religious, women's education at secondary level, establishing wells and other sources of safe water for desert dwellers in Ethiopia, Eritrea & Kenya.



## St. Mary Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

June 1-----Ben Crawford  
 June 3-----Kael Bowden  
 June 9-----Becky Wibholm  
 June 11-----Steven Tibbs  
 June 18-----Randy Dagit  
 June 20-----Mona Bowden  
 June 24-----Judy Ose  
 June 26-----Mark Weldin  
 June 30-----Anthony Heiden

### Anniversaries:

June 10-----Terry & Sharon Wiese  
 June 11-----Robert & Arliss Smith  
 June 22-----Joe & Chris Slauson  
                     Tony & Betty Sponsel  
 June 23-----Keith & Mona Bowden

## Summer Food Program at Middle School

St Thomas Aquinas Parish is looking for volunteers to help with the Summer Food Program the week of June 18-22. We need 8-10 volunteers each day. You will be responsible for setting tables with silverware, helping kids carry food trays as needed, cleaning up tables, and supervision of the students. If you are willing to help, please sign up on papers in the foyer. You can volunteer as many days as you would like!



**Sign up today!!!**