

The Westside Catholic parish communities and the Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish Ministry of Consolation are sponsoring a Bereavement Ministry Series for anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one.

The 6-session series offers a supportive and faith-filled setting in which to learn about the grief process and to share your experience of grief. The facilitators of this peer ministry are both parish staff and parish members who have also experienced the pain of the loss of a loved one.

If you are feeling the loneliness of grief, please consider completing the registration form in this brochure today. Come take the first step on your journey to new life. For more information, please call Erik at 833-2600.

Bereavement Ministry Sessions

Preparing for the Holidays Series

***Monday evenings
6:30 – 8:00 PM***

Parish Upper Conference Room

November 20, 2017

November 27, 2017

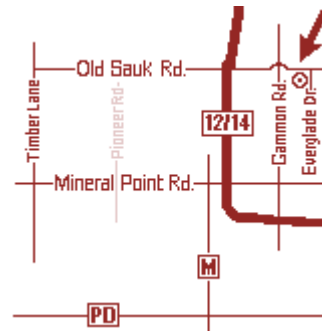
December 04, 2017

December 11, 2017

January 08, 2018

January 15, 2018

***St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
602 Everglade Drive
833-2600***



Next area series will be offered at:

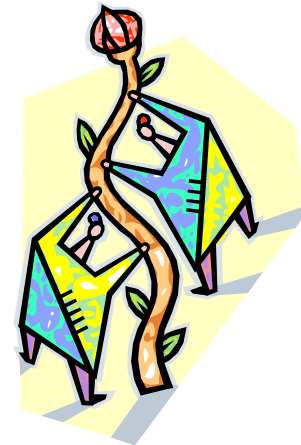
**Our Lady Queen of Peace
Saturdays at 9:00am
Starting 1/6/18**

**St. Christopher, Verona
Saturdays at 9:30am
starting 2/17/18**

**St. Maria Goretti, Madison
Wednesdays at 7:00pm
starting 4/11/18**

Bereavement Topics

- ❖ The Natural Experience of Grieving
- ❖ Understanding the Terms of Grief and Loss
- ❖ Surviving Stress, Loneliness and Guilt
- ❖ Handling the Holidays and Other Special Days
- ❖ The Spiritual Elements of Grief
- ❖ The Communion of Saints
- ❖ Making Memories... Keeping Memories



*“It is possible to create,
out of this void, a new life.”*

Registration Form

I would like to register for the upcoming Bereavement Ministry Series to be held at Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish beginning Monday, November 20, 2017 continuing through January 15, 2018.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Home Parish: _____

Please briefly describe your loss:

Return form to:

*Erik Gyr, Pastoral Associate
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
602 Everglade Drive
Madison, WI 53717*

**Please RSVP by
November 13, 2017**

Bereavement Ministry
Facilitator
for the
**Preparing
for the Holidays
Series**

St. Thomas Aquinas

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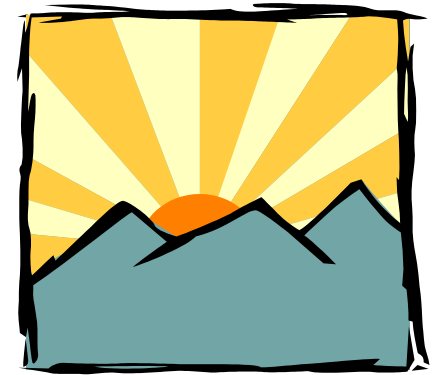
*God comforts us
in all our troubles
so that we, in turn,
may comfort others.*

II Corinthians 1:4

Supporting Parishes

*St. Thomas Aquinas
Good Shepherd
Our Lady Queen of Peace
Blessed Sacrament
St. Maria Goretti
St Bernard, Middleton
St. Christopher, Verona
St. Francis Xavier, Cross Plains*

A Bereavement Ministry Series



***For those seeking
bereavement support
in a spiritual setting***

**Westside Catholic
Parish Communities**



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