



January 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

Reading I Is 42:1-4, 6-7 The servant of the Lord will establish justice.
Reading II Acts 10:34-38 God's word to Israel is fulfilled in Christ.
Gospel Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 Jesus is baptized and filled with the Spirit.

January 20 - 2nd Ordinary Time

Reading I Is 62:1-5 God loves and restores Israel as a spouse.
Reading II 1 Cor 12:4-11 The Spirit bestows many diverse but equal gifts.
Gospel Jn 2:1-11 Jesus' first sign is at the wedding feast at Cana.

Masses for the week:

Sat 01/12 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Tom & Rick Kunz*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Joey Hummer*
Sun 01/13 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Charles & Helen Alexander*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Phyllis Harris*
Mon 01/14
Tues 01/15 5:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Carl & Leona Braunreiter*
Wed 01/16 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Mona & Merlin Meyers*
Thurs 01/17 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*
Fri 01/18 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Walter & Genevieve Raethz & Kira Morgan*
Sat 01/19 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Richard King*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Patricia Borzych*
Sun 01/20 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Gene & Jackie Loucks & Larry Korn*
11:00 AM (St. Jude) *Spanish Mass*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Jim & Mina Walsh*

Liturgical Ministers

January 19 & 20, 2018

Baptism of the Lord

ST. JUDE

Servers	5:30 PM Emily Taylor Sophia Taylor	8:45 AM Ben Peiffer Bryana Olver
Lector	Leila Henning	Gia Peiffer
Bread Minister	Sr. Pauline Labrecque	Roy Nelson
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Adrian Espinoza

ST. THOMAS

Commentator	4:00 PM Sherri Kulawinski	11:00 AM Barbara Gutierrez
Lector	Sherri Kulawinski	Barbara Gutierrez
Servers	Nate Lounsbury	volunteer
Bread Minister	Bill Vedra	Theresa Parsek
Greeters	George Vedra Rose Vedra Carol Bailey Ruth Kolpack	Jack Ryan TerriAnn Ryan Mike Fallon Deb Fallon

ESTATE PLANNING

Please consider to include St Jude Parish or St. Thomas Parish in your will. Everything is a gift from God. To include your parish is another way to acknowledge this.

For prayer requests, please call,
(St. Jude) Mary Schindler, 362-8912 or Irene Popp, 364-4367,
(St. Thomas) Fran Clark, 362-2203.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Jude:
 Saturday, January 19, 26 - 8:30 - 9:30 AM

St. Thomas:
 Saturday, January 19 - 2:30 - 3:00 PM

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at another time, please call Fr. John at either parish.



Baptism Preparation for New Infants

We have a Baptismal Preparation Class every other month in the **St. Jude Parish Center**. The next class will be on **Monday, March 5, 2019** at **7:00 PM**. Please call either parish office between **8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, if you wish to register. **St. Jude, 608-364-2820** or **St. Thomas, 608-362-1034**. **Platicas Prebautismales en español.** Una sola clase en St. Thomas Parish, 822 E. Grand Ave, Beloit. **10 de Febrero as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566**.

Pope Francis



The Church has repeatedly taught that we are justified not by our own works or efforts, but by the grace of the Lord, who always takes the initiative. The Fathers of the Church, even before Saint Augustine, clearly expressed this fundamental belief. Saint John Chrysostom said that God pours into us the very source of all his gifts even before we enter into battle. Saint Basil the Great remarked that the faithful glory in God alone, for "they realize that they lack true justice and are justified only through faith in Christ".

Rejoice & Be Glad paragraph #52

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Caritas News:



Thanks to all who continue to support Caritas. Caritas is serving about 5,000 people each month. Last year at this time it was 4,200 people.

There is a need for a volunteer to work as a substitute to staff the Merrill pantry on Thursdays from 12-4 PM.

The needs list for January includes feminine hygiene products, shampoo, tooth paste and, canned meats with pull-tabs.

Religious Education News Noticias de Educación Religiosa



Registration for the 2018-2019 School year has begun.
Registration can be done online on either Parish website or by contacting the St. Jude Parish office at 364-2820 or the St. Thomas Parish office at 362-1034.

January 13 Classes

January 20 Classes and First Communion Parent Meeting

January 27 Classes

La inscripción para el año escolar 2018-2019 ha comenzado. La inscripción puede realizarse en línea en el sitio web. Araceli: 608-856-0566. or mhbeloit@hotmail.com

Enero 13 clase

Enero 20 clase y Reunion para padres acerca de la primera comunión

Enero 27 clase

The Knights of Columbus



invite you to join us at our annual Wild Game Dinner. This years dinner is on Saturday January 26, 2019 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 939 Liberty Ave. in Beloit. Dinner tickets are a \$15 donation each and raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 with a \$200 first prize. Dinner & raffle tickets are available from any KC member or by calling Grand Knight Norm Jacobs at 365-0495. Tickets will also be available at the door. Carry outs, a cash bar and other raffles will be available. Snacks and social hour begin at 6:00 pm, with dinner to follow at 7:00 pm and the raffle drawing at 8:00 pm. Please plan to join us for this unique dinning tradition.

SCRIP UPDATE— We will be **discontinuing** the sale of SCRIP at St. Jude and St. Thomas Parishes.



At this time the cost involved in administering the program is not commensurate with the benefits received. Thank you to all who have supported this program by volunteering to help and by purchasing SCRIP cards. SCRIP is available through Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and School.



Saturday, January 19 from 1 to 3 PM,
Pat King, a longtime St. Thomas member who now lives in Pennsylvania, will be here and her children are planning a SURPRISE 80th birthday party in the St. Thomas Parish Center. Please call or text Stephanie King at 608-289-8814 if you are interesting in attending.

“V Encuentro (Fifth Encounter):

Hispanics and the Future of the American Church.”
Two speakers from St Thomas Aquinas (Madison) will present their experiences of ministry and discipleship that lead to intercultural encounters.

Beloit area event to be held at
Our Lady of the Assumption

**Tuesday, January 22nd
6:30 pm In Assumption Hall**

SAVE THE DATE

"V Encuentro (Quinto Encuentro): Hispanos y el futuro de la Iglesia Estadounidense".

Dos oradores de Santo Tomas de Aquino (Madison) presentaran la experiencia de ministerio y discipulado que los llevo a los encuentros interculturales.

Evento del area de Beloit que se celebrara en:

Nuestra Senora de la Asuncion

2222 Shopiere Rd

el martes 22 de enero

a las 6:30 pm en el centro parroquial.

Grief Support Group

All groups are free of charge, though we do request your registration ahead of time when possible. If you have questions about our Grief Support Programs and their availability please email our Grief Program Coordinator at griefsupport@beloithealthsystem.org
Thursdays, January 10th through February 14th 10:30 - noon.

Illness and Participation in the Mass

The Diocesan Offices have received a number of questions regarding participation in the Mass during the flu season. We hope that the following points are useful:

1. While Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, a serious reason may cause you to miss. Being sick is a serious reason for being excused from the obligation to attend Mass. If you have the flu or some other serious and/or contagious illness, please stay home. (Another common serious reason is severe weather.)
2. If you feel you have a cold or if you have a compromised immune system, please don't shake hands with others during the sign of peace. You may smile and say, "The peace of the Lord be with you."
3. If Holy Communion is offered under both forms, please do not consume the Precious Blood if you are not feeling well or if you have a compromised immune system.

Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

	Offertory Contributions		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
St. Jude Parish:			
January 5 & 6, 2018	\$7,563.00	\$5,603.75*	\$1,959.25
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 28)	\$148,897.20	\$156,905.00	-\$8,007.80
St. Thomas Parish			
January 5 & 6 2018	\$3,661.00	\$3,490.50*	\$170.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 28)	\$99,272.56	\$97,734.00	\$1,538.56

*Weekly average of Annual Budget