

# St. Jude & St. Thomas Parishes, Beloit, Wisconsin

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please telephone your parish office to make arrangements. A preparation session for parents is required, please check the bulletin for upcoming dates and times. Para las clases de preparacion del Sacramento del Bautizo favor de llamar a Araceli al (608) 856-0566.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Weddings must be scheduled 6 months before the date of the marriage. Contact your parish office.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:** If you or someone you know needs Communion brought to them, please call your parish office.



## First Sunday Of Advent

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### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES FOR БЕLOIT AREA CHURCHES

<b>St. Jude</b> Sat. 5:30 PM Sun. 8:45 AM	<b>St. Thomas</b> Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 11:00 AM	<b>Our Lady of the Assumption</b> Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 AM	<b>St. Stephen</b> Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM
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**SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS EN ESPAÑOL - Parroquia Catolica de san Judas, Beloit,** El 3<sup>er</sup> domingo de cada mes a las 11:00 AM.  
**- Parroquia Catolica de san Pedro, South Beloit**  
 Sabado Confesiones: 3:45-4:45 PM; Misa Sabado: 6:30 PM; Misa Dominical: 12:30 PM



**December 3, 2017**  
**1st Sunday of Advent**

- Reading I** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 A sinful people await God's presence.
- Reading II** 1 Cor 1:3-9 God's gifts prepare the Corinthians for Christ's return.
- Gospel** Mk 13:33-37 Be alert for the coming of the Lord.
- December 10, 2017 2nd Sunday of Advent**
- Reading I** Is 40:1-5, 9-11 "Comfort, give comfort to my people."  
**Reading II** 2 Pt 3:8-14 The day of the Lord will be unexpected.  
**Gospel** Mk 1:1-8 The Baptist foretells the Messiah's coming.

**Masses for the week:**

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|-------------|--------------|--|
| <b>Sat</b>  | <b>12/02</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Marguerite Wall</i><br><b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Ed &amp; Rita Macewicz</i>  |
| <b>Sun</b>  | <b>12/03</b> | <b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Charles Bauer</i><br><b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>James &amp; Janice Green</i>   |
| <b>Mon</b>  | <b>12/04</b> |  |
| <b>Tues</b> | <b>12/05</b> | <b>5:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Joan Mary Pulaski Freeman</i>   |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>12/06</b> | <b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Nikki Reed - Ziehr</i><br><b>5:00 PM</b> (St. Jude / Marian Guild)  |
| <b>Thur</b> | <b>12/07</b> | <b>7:15 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i><br><b>5:00 PM</b> (St. Stephen) <i>Immaculate Conception</i>   |
| <b>Fri</b>  | <b>12/08</b> | <b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>People of the Parishes</i><br><b>8:15 AM</b> (OLA) <i>Immaculate Conception</i><br><b>Noon</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i><br><b>5:00 PM</b> (St. Stephen) <i>Immaculate Conception</i><br><b>7:00 PM</b> (OLA) <i>Immaculate Conception</i> |
| <b>Sat</b>  | <b>12/09</b> | <b>11:00 AM</b> (OLA) <i>Communal Reconciliation</i><br><b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Helen Hinds &amp; Alice Spangler</i><br><b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Walter &amp; Genevieve Raethz &amp; Charles Bach</i>   |
| <b>Sun</b>  | <b>12/10</b> | <b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Charles Bach &amp; Dec. Members of the A. A. Ballou Fam.</i><br><b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>  |

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Dec. 9 & 10, 2nd Sunday of Advent**

**ST. JUDE**

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|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>Servers</b>        | <b>5:30 PM</b><br>Emily Taylor<br>Sophia Taylor | <b>8:45 AM</b><br>Keith Kline |
| <b>Lector</b>         | Leila Henning                                   | Melissa Franzen               |
| <b>Bread Minister</b> | Frank Hummer                                    | Deacon Jim Davis              |
| <b>Cup Minister</b>   | Gloria Novy<br>Sr. Becky Perez                  |                               |
| <b>Greeter Group</b>  | Larry Goodrich                                  | John Obermark                 |

**ST. THOMAS**

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|-----------------------|--|--|
| <b>Commentator</b>    | <b>4:00 PM</b><br>Tom Adams  | <b>11:00 AM</b><br>DeAnne Gile                               |
| <b>Lector</b>         | Tom Adams  | DeAnne Gile  |
| <b>Servers</b>        | Nate Lounsbury   | Alex Zagal   |
| <b>Bread Minister</b> | Volunteer  | Deacon Jim Davis   |
| <b>Greeters</b>       | Chuck Hinds<br>James Grammich<br>Benjamin Degenhardt<br>Donna Degenhardt | Mike Fallon<br>Deb Fallon<br>Ubaldo Martinez<br>Cathy Marino |

For prayer requests, please call, (St. Jude) Mary Schindler, 362-8912, Irene Popp, 364-4367, Jeanne Grathwohl, 365-6703, (St. Thomas) Fran Clark, 362-2203.



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**St. Jude:**

Saturday, December 9, 16, 23, 30 - 8:30-9:30 AM

**St Thomas:**

Saturday, December 16 - 2:30-3:00 PM

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

**Communal Reconciliation**

**Saturday, December 9 at Our Lady of the Assumption**



**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, January 8, 2018 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. **14 de Enero las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

**Pope Francis**



In this context, some people continue to defend trickle-down theories which assume that economic growth, encouraged by a free market, will inevitably succeed in bringing about greater justice and inclusiveness in the world. This opinion, which has never been confirmed by the facts, expresses a crude and naïve trust in the goodness of those wielding economic power and in the sacralized workings of the prevailing economic system. Meanwhile, the excluded are still waiting. To sustain a lifestyle which excludes others, or to sustain enthusiasm for that selfish ideal, a globalization of indifference has developed. Almost without being aware of it, we end up being incapable of feeling compassion at the outcry of the poor, weeping for other people's pain, and feeling a need to help them, as though all this were someone else's responsibility and not our own. The culture of prosperity deadens us; we are thrilled if the market offers us some-thing new to purchase. In the meantime all those lives stunted for lack of opportunity seem a mere spectacle; they fail to move us.

**Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #54**

**Next Weekend!**

**Bless Our Priests Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests**



**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

- Thursday, December 7 - 5:00 PM St. Stephen  
Friday, December 8 - 7:00 AM St. Jude  
8:15 AM Our Lady of the Assumption  
Noon - St. Thomas  
5:00 PM St. Stephen  
7:00 PM Our Lady of the Assumption



**The tree at St. Jude Church** has a name and gift suggestion of people who live at Premier Rehab. Please **return** these gifts (**wrapped, with name or room number attached**) to St. Jude Church by **Sunday, December 17.** **The gifts will be delivered on that day.**

## Religious Education News Noticias de Educación Religiosa



Classes are available for students in 4K through 12th grade and are held in Brother Dutton School on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45

December 3 - Class

December 10 - Family Advent Activity Meet in Gym

January 7, 14, 21 - Class

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45

Diciembre 3 - clase

Diciembre 10 - Actividad familiar de Adviento en el gimnasio

Enero 7, 14, 21 - clase



### Baby Jesus Shower in December.

The Marian Guild will have their Christmas dinner and Baby Jesus/Domestic Violence shower on Dec. 6th. The evening will begin at 4:45 with the Rosary and Mass at 5:00. A dinner of lasagna and salad will be catered by Domenico's and will include bread, dessert and beverage. Our speaker will be Kelsey Hood Christianson from Domestic Violence. The evening will continue with Bingo. Please bring a "white elephant" gift for the bingo. Cost of the evening is \$10.00 payable at the door. For reservations call Cheryl Donovan at 362-5505 by December 4th.

### St. Jude & St. Thomas Religious Education

Thank you to all those who ordered  
Poinsettias!

**Pick-up is today  
from 9-11 am in the Brother Dutton Gym.**



### Spiritually adopt a baby - Month 2

Your baby is growing very quickly. He is now 1 and 1/4 inches long and weighs 1/30 of an ounce. But if he were to keep growing all 9 months as fast as he grows during this second month, he would be 14 tons at birth! Luckily, the growth rate slows dramatically so that he will probably weigh somewhere between 7 and 8 pounds at birth. All internal organs, his heart, stomach, liver and kidneys, are present and beginning to work. Brain waves have been recorded at 40 days. Your baby's fingerprints are formed and will never change except for size.



There will be a "Scoopie" day on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM at the Beloit Culvers at 2676 Cranston Rd. Proceeds for this event will go to **Caritas**. Bring the whole family for some ice cream and fun. Hope to see you there!

*Thank you*

Thank you to all who donated toys for the children of the residents of the Rock County jail. Your kindness is appreciated.

Please join the **Knights of Columbus** as we pray the **Rosary for Life** on the first Monday of each Month. We meet in the **chapel at OLA at 4:30pm.**



## Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Catholic Parishes of Beloit and Clinton: OLA, St. Jude, St. Thomas and St. Stephen invite you to Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Tuesday December 12 at 5:30 PM

at Our Lady of the Assumption, 2222 Shopiere Rd. Beloit WI  
Songs with Mariachis to Our Lady Of Guadalupe at 5:30 PM  
Mass at 6:00 PM

Immediately after celebrating Mass, we invite you to share a delicious dinner in Assumption Hall.

Las Parroquias Católicas de Beloit y Clinton:  
Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Jude, St. Thomas & St. Stephen  
Los invitan a la celebración de  
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

El martes 12 de Diciembre a las 5:30 pm en  
Our Lady of the Assumption, 2222 Shopiere Rd, Beloit WI  
Cantos a la Morenita del Tepeyac con Mariachis a las 5:30 pm  
y la Misa a las 6:00 pm.

Inmediatamente después de celebrar la misa los invitamos a compartir una rica cena.



For more information contact  
Para más información comunicarse  
Araceli (608)856-0566



We will be hosting homeless families once again, beginning **December 17th**. Please consider signing up to volunteer - there's nothing like "giving back", especially the week before Christmas. Also, anyone interested in purchasing a needed item for the program, or a Christmas gift for one of the families we will be hosting, please contact DeAnne Gile at (608) 751-3495 or degile81@gmail.com, or pick up a tag at the sign-up table.

### Christmas Pageants / Concursos de Navidad

This year we are hoping to have pageants at the St. Jude and St. Thomas 4:00 pm Masses & the 7:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Jude.

If your children are interested in participating please email, text, or call: Erin Olver, religioueducation@stjudebeloit.org or 608-289-7454; Araceli Montoya 608-856-0566 or mhbeloit@hotmail.com

Este año esperamos tener desfiles en las misas de St. Jude y St. Thomas a las 4:00 p.m. y la misa en español a las 7:00 p.m. en St. Jude.

Si sus hijos están interesados en participar, envíe un correo electrónico, un mensaje de texto, o llame a: Erin Olver religioueducation@stjudebeloit.org or 608-289-7454; Araceli Montoya 608-856-0566 or mhbeloit@hotmail.com



Christmas Pageant

### Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

	Offeratory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
November 25 & 26, 2017	\$11,066.00	\$5,711.50*	\$5,354.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 22)	\$131,879.34	\$125,653.00	\$6,226.34
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
November 25 & 26, 2017	\$3,320.91	\$3,461.50*	-\$140.59
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 22)	\$72,925.67	\$76,153.00	-\$3,227.33

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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