

# St. Jude & St. Thomas Parishes

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**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** We welcome anyone who wishes to join our parish family. Please call the parish office or go to our website to register.

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**PARISH PRAYER LINE -** call day or night, Fran Clark 608-362-2203

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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.

**Knights of Columbus: Norm Jacobs, Grand Knight** 608-364-0495; jacobsn1978@gmail.com **Website:** www.kc605.org

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES FOR BELOIT 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



**September 3, 2017**  
**22nd Ordinary time A**

**Reading** Jer 20:7-9 Jeremiah rebukes God for his suffering.  
**Reading II** Rom 12:1-2 We are called to live sacrificial lives.  
**Gospel** Mt 16:21-27 Jesus rebukes Peter for denying that he must suffer.

**September 10, 2017 23rd Ordinary time A**

**Reading I** Ez 33:7-9 Ezekiel is called to warn God's people.  
**Reading II** Rom 13:8-10 Christian lives are summarized in love.  
**Gospel** Mt 18:15-20 Jesus reaches the process for reconciliation in the community.

**Masses for the week:**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>09/02</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Marguerite Wall</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Natalie Durben</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>09/03</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>People of the Parishes</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Mary Taylor</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>09/04</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>09/05</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Fr. Ron Rank</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>09/06</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Albert Wellnitz</i>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>09/07</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Living &amp; Deceased members of the Gerling Family</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>09/08</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Natalie Durben &amp; Jim Lund</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>09/09</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Magnanenzi &amp; Kucharski Fam.</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Charles Bauer</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>09/10</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Duane Anderson &amp; Barney Grommes</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Lea Heine</i>



**Labor Day Mass on Monday, September 4, 2017**  
 will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at St. Jude.

**Liturgical Ministers**

**The Weekend of September 9– 10**

**ST. JUDE**

<b>Servers</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b> Kaden Randall	<b>8:45 AM</b> Maria Almaraz Carlos Almaraz
<b>Lector</b>	Sr. Pauline Labrecque	Bert Sadler
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	Mary Jo Gabelbauer
<b>Cup Minister</b>		Melissa Franzen
<b>Greeter Group</b>	Jeff Klein	Don Henning Mike & Kris Navarra

**ST. THOMAS**

<b>Commentator</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> Jerry Magnanenzi	<b>11:00 AM</b> Rafael Ortega
<b>Lector</b>	Jerry Magnanenzi	Rafael Ortega
<b>Servers</b>	Nate Lounsbury	Valente Ortega Jimena Ortega
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Cynthia Salvador	DeAnne Gile
<b>Cup Minister</b>		Deacon Jim Davis TerriAnn Ryan Jack Ryan Theresa Parsek
<b>Greeters</b>	Don Kelley Donna Kelley Tom Braunreiter Stella Ontiveroz	Evelina Perez Alice Arellano Mike Fallon Deb Fallon

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, September 9, 16, 23, 30 - 8:30-9:30 AM

**St Thomas:**

Saturday, October 7 - 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, September 11, 2017 at 7:30 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 Septiembre las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al (608) 856-0566.

**Pope Francis**



It is important to draw out the pastoral consequences of the Council's teaching, which reflects an ancient conviction of the Church. First, it needs to be said that in preaching the Gospel a fitting sense of proportion has to be maintained. This would be seen in the frequency with which certain themes are brought up and in the emphasis given to them in preaching. For example, if in the course of the liturgical year a parish priest speaks about temperance ten times but only mentions charity or justice two or three times, an imbalance results, and precisely those virtues which ought to be most present in preaching and catechesis are overlooked. The same thing happens when we speak more about law than about grace, more about the Church than about Christ, more about the Pope than about God's word.

**Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #38**



**Father Bill Connell** will have a farewell Mass on Sunday, **September 17, at the 9 AM Mass** followed by brunch and reception in the parish hall from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. All are welcome. He is retiring from St. Stephen's, Clinton, because of health reasons, and will be residing at All Saints Assisted Living, Madison.

We're rolling out the red carpet for health! Join your friends and neighbors on Friday, September 15th for the Rock County Senior Fair at the Holiday Inn Express



Convention Center in Janesville. Fair hours are 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and over 80 exhibitors will have information and educational material of special interest to seniors. The Rock County Senior Fair has free admission, free parking, free refreshments plus lots of giveaways and prizes. Be sure to attend the three free informational workshops. There will also be free health screenings and pneumonia, flu and shingles shots will also be available. To learn more visit the Rock County Senior Fair website [RockCountySeniorFair.com](http://RockCountySeniorFair.com) or visit us on Facebook.

**Religious Education News**  
**Noticias de Educación Religiosa**



**Registration for the 2017-2018** 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.

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

**La inscripción para el año escolar 2017-2018** ha comenzado. La inscripción puede realizarse en línea en el sitio web. Araceli: 608-856-0566. or mhbeloit@hotmail.com

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

**We Are in Need** of more Catechists and classroom helpers for Sunday morning Religious Education classes. If you are interested in helping our young people learn more about their Catholic Faith, please contact Erin Olver at **608-289-7454**.



There will be a **special collection** this weekend for disaster relief for the victims of the Hurricane in Texas and surrounding areas. The devastation has been unprecedented. Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

There are several ways in which to donate. There is an envelope in the bulletin this weekend or you may use the following links to donate on-line.

1. Disaster Relief at the Office of Stewardship and Development of the Diocese of Madison (<http://www.madisondiocese.org/donate>), click "Donate Online", then click on "Hurricane Harvey Relief",
2. Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston (<https://catholiccharities.org/donate-now-and-help-our-neighbors-recover-from-disaster/>),
3. Catholic Charities USA Disaster Relief (<https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/CCUSADISASTER>),
4. Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA Disaster Services Corporation (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E135450&id=9>).



The Marian Guild steering committee will meet Wednesday September 6th at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. All women of St. Jude are welcome to join us.

**Religious Education**  
**Educación Religiosa**



**The 2017-2018 Religious Education program will begin on September 17, 2017, with a meeting for Parents and Students at 9:45 in the Brother Dutton gym.**

**El programa de Educación Religiosa 2017-2018 comenzará el 17 de septiembre de 2017, con una reunión para Padres y Estudiantes a las 9:45 en el gimnasio Brother Dutton.**

**Food items:**

Mac and Cheese, meal makers (Hamburger, Chicken, or Tuna Helper, chili, canned tuna or chicken), and soups.



For the fund raiser Jars N Bars, the Gang at Chubby Bubba's had \$345.00 in their jar! The total raised so far is \$2,445.20! Chubby's will be receiving the coveted traveling trophy and will be sharing a full page ad with us in The Shopper. Stop out and enjoy their famous wings! They are located on Hwy 51 between Beloit and Janesville. The Mouse held a raffle in connection with this event. Donations can be given directly to Caritas through September 30th by designating them to Jars N Bars on your check or through online giving.

A HUGE THANK YOU for all of the above.

**WordOnFire.org** – This website is produced by **Bishop Robert Barron** and offers audio and written commentary on a wide range of topics that are related to faith and Church.

**www.catholicwomenpreach.org**. This site has a reflection on the Scripture readings each Sunday:

**GRAND OPENING with Mass & Store Blessing**

**St. Vincent DePaul Society** in Beloit announces a Mass for the Feast Day of St. Vincent De Paul - 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September, 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Church. A Ribbon Cutting & Blessing of the new store will follow at 614 Fourth St. We hope you can join us.



The Knights of Columbus Rosary for Life at OLA will be postponed until the September 11 due to the holiday.



**Bible Study** – Bible study begins again at St. Thomas Parish Center this week on Thursday, September 7 (9:30-10:30 am), and will continue for 11 weeks through November 16. We will be studying the Book of Exodus. On Sept. 7 we will hand out materials, and provide an introduction to the course. All are welcome.

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

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

	Offeritory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
August 26 & 27, 2017	\$3,850.00	\$5,711.50*	-\$1,861.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 9)	\$48,111.64	\$51,403.50	-\$3,291.86
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
August 26 & 27, 2017	\$3,052.50	\$3,461.50*	-\$409.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 9)	\$29,578.52	\$31,153.50	-\$1,574.98

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget



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