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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 БЕЛОIT AREA CHURCHES

St. Jude	St. Thomas (at St. Jude)	Our Lady of the Assumption	St. Stephen
Sat. 5:30 PM Sun. 8:45 AM	Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 11:00 AM	Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 AM	Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM
SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS EN ESPAÑOL - Parroquia Catolica de san Judas, Beloit, El 3^{er} 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



February 4, 2018
5th Ordinary time

Reading I Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Job laments and questions his suffering.
Reading II 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Paul's mission is to preach the Gospel.
Gospel Mk 1:29-39 Jesus preaches and drives out demons.

February 11, 2018 6th Ordinary time

Reading I Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ancient Israelite teachings on purity/leprosy.
Reading II 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Paul's summary advice about Christian behavior.
Gospel Mk 1:40-45 Jesus heals the leper.

Masses for the week:

Sat	02/03	4:00 PM (St. Jude) <i>Freddie Tharp</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Leroy Rich</i>
Sun	02/04	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Duane Anderson</i> 11:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>James & Janice Green</i>
Mon	02/05	
Tues	02/06	5:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Joan Mary Polaski Freeman</i>
Wed	02/07	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Dennis Pedretti</i>
Thur	02/08	7:15 AM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
Fri	02/09	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Dec. Members of the A.A. Ballou Fam. & Charles Bach</i>
Sat	02/10	4:00 PM (St. Jude) <i>Magnanenzi & Kucharski Fam.</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Walter Raethz</i>
Sun	02/11	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Bernice Carroll</i> 11:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>People of the Parishes</i>

Liturgical Ministers
February 10 & 11, 2018
ST. JUDE

	5:30 PM	8:45 AM
Servers	Noah Franzen Kaden Randall	Gia & Ben Peiffer Bryana Olver
Lector	Gloria Novy	Bert Sadler
Bread Minister	Sr. Becky Perez	Melissa Franzen
Cup Minister	Deacon Jim Davis Frank Hummer	
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Duane Bobholz

ST. THOMAS (at St. Jude)

	4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Commentator	Tom Adams	DeAnne Gile
Lector	Tom Adams	DeAnne Gile
Servers	Nate Lounsbury	Alex Zagal
Bread Minister	Joanne Lee	Theresa Parsek
Cup Minister	Deacon Jim Davis Richard Smith Jo Ellen Smith Cynthia Salvador	
Greeters	Chuck Hinds James Grammich Tom Braunreiter Carol Bailey	Mike Fallon Deb Fallon Ubaldo Martinez 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, February 17, 24 - 8:30-9:30 AM
 Saturday, February 17 - 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 Penance

St. Jude: Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 PM
 St. Stephen: Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 PM
 Our Lady of the Assumption: Saturday, March 24 at 9:00 AM



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, 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. **11 de Marzo as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

Pope Francis

Today's economic mechanisms promote inordinate consumption, yet it is evident that unbridled consumerism combined with inequality proves doubly damaging to the social fabric. Inequality eventually engenders a violence which recourse to arms cannot and never will be able to resolve. It serves only to offer false hopes to those clamoring for heightened security, even though nowadays we know that weapons and violence, rather than providing solutions, create new and more serious conflicts. Some simply content themselves with blaming the poor and the poorer countries themselves for their troubles; indulging in unwarranted generalizations, they claim that the solution is an "education" that would tranquilize them, making them tame and harmless. All this becomes even more exasperating for the marginalized in the light of the widespread and deeply rooted corruption found in many countries – in their governments, businesses and institutions – whatever the political ideology of their leaders.



Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #60

Illness and Participation in the Mass

- While Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, a good reason can excuse one from this obligation. Illness is a good reason. If you have the flu or some other serious and/or contagious illness, please stay home, and pray at home. (Another good reason is severe weather.)
- If you have a cold or a compromised immune system, please do not shake hands during the sign of peace. You may smile and say, "The peace of the Lord be with you."
- When 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.

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
 February 4, 11 - Class
 February 14 - Ash Wednesday
 February 18, 25 - Class
 March 4 - Family Activity Stations of the Cross
 March 11 - Class
 March 14 - Ash Wednesday
 March 18 - Classes and 2018 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor meeting
 March 25 - Class

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45
 Febrero 4, 11 - clase
 Febrero 14 - Miércoles de ceniza
 Febrero 18, 25 - clase
 Marzo 4 - Actividad familiar, Estaciones de la Cruz
 Marzo 11 - clase
 Marzo 18 - y Reunión acerca de la 2018 confirmación para padrea y padrinos
 Marzo 25 - clase

TEC Retreat #172 Coming to St. Clements of Lancaster:

The date is **March 9-11** with a noon start.. TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is an intergenerational movement of the Catholic Church especially designed to help meet the spiritual needs of Catholic Christians. Although it is an amazing experience for anyone over 15 years of age, it can be especially rewarding for those youth who are preparing for or have been recently Confirmed and those adults in the RCIA program. This is also an invitation for those who have already experienced a TEC to come and help by working on team. Fr. William Vernon is the Spiritual Director. Steve Davies is the director and can be reached at 608.220.2088. Applications and more information about TEC can be found at www.kairostec.org. or brochures may be available on your parish bulletin board.



The **St. Thomas altar Society** will be sponsoring it's **Annual Dessert Card Party** on **Tuesday, February 13th** at **12:30 PM** in the **St. Thomas Parish Center**. **Cost per ticket is \$5**. Bring all your card playing buddies (men or women) and join us for dessert, door prizes and fun. For tickets call: Dorothy Warriner (365-6428) or Phyllis Harris (362-6830). Tickets will also be available at the St. Thomas Church Office (362-1034).



The **Marian Guild Steering Committee** will meet Wednesday Feb. 7th at 10:00 AM in Parish Hall. We will be planning our annual St. Patrick Day card party. Anyone interested in helping or making a dessert is welcome to attend.

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**.



Fast and Abstinence During the Lenten Season



The Church asks all Catholics (14 years of age and older) to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday For those who are 18-59 years of age, the Church asks that we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is understood as eating one main meal, and two smaller meals, and not to eat between meals.

Mass Times for area Parishes Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2018

St. Jude: 7:00 AM, Noon, 7:00 PM

St. Stephen: 6:00 PM

Our Lady of the Assumption: 8:15 AM & 7:00 PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ DURANTE LA CUARESMA

Tuesdays - 7:00 PM at St. Jude
 Friday - Noon at St. Jude
 Friday 6:30 PM - at St. Jude (en Español)
 Wednesdays - 6:30 PM at St. Stephen
 Wednesdays - 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption
 (No stations at OLA on March 7 due to the Ecumenical Service and March 28 due to Holy Week.)



Our Lady of the Assumption will have a Fish Fry this Friday, February 9. Serving takes place from 5:00-7:00 PM in Assumption Hall. All you can eat baked and fried Cod, baked potatoes, fries, cole slaw, applesauce, bread and beverage. Adults: \$11.00; Children 6-12: \$5.00; 5 & under FREE. Carry outs available. Desserts & soda offered at an additional charge.

A New Look for St. Thomas Church –

- This week a first coat of the final color was applied to the walls. Soon the second coat will be added. The crew has completed repair of the damaged ceiling panels, and the new border (frieze) at the top of the walls. They are beginning to decorate around the windows.
- If you wish to see photos of the work in progress, go to <http://www.willjamesphotography.com/news/> or www.stthomasbeloit.org Thanks to Will Anderson (parish member) for providing these photos.
- The Capital Campaign has reached \$167,860.00 (the goal is \$175,000.00). This week St. Thomas Altar Society made a donation and a pledge. We continue to welcome contributions and pledges. Thanks to all who are supporting this project.

Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

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

	Offertory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
St. Jude Parish:			
January, 27 & 28, 2018	\$2,417.50	\$5,711.50*	-\$3,294.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 31)	\$198,126.00	\$177,056.50	\$24,363.50
St. Thomas Parish			
January 27 & 28, 2018	\$2,447.00	\$3,461.50*	-\$1,014.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 31)	\$107,355.71	\$107,306.50	\$49.21

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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