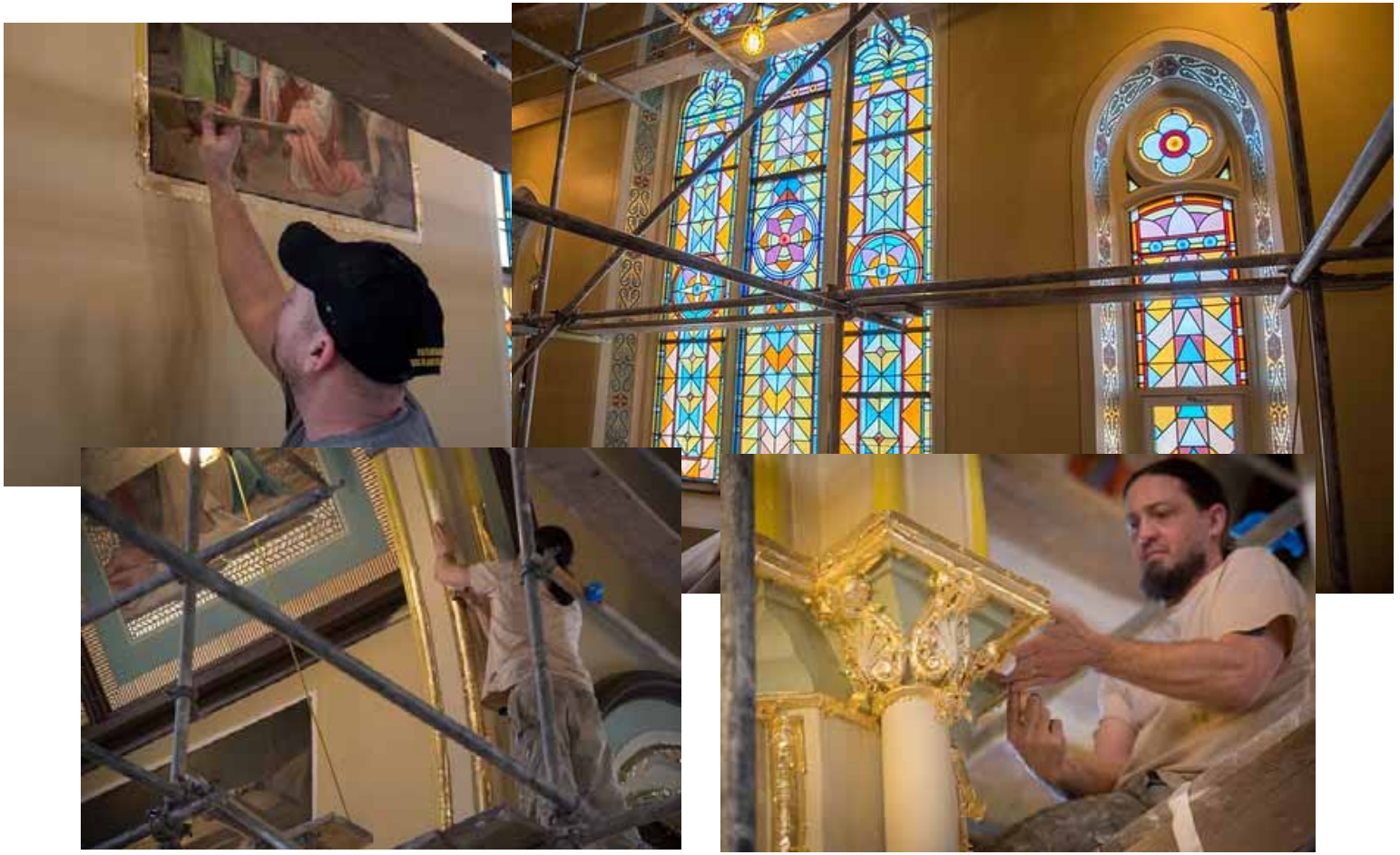


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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please telephone your parish office to make arrangements. A preparation session for parents is required, please check the bulletin for upcoming dates and times. Para las clases de preparacion del Sacramento del Bautizo favor de 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.

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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



March 4, 2018
3rd Sunday of Lent

Reading I Ex 20:1-17 Israel is given the commandments.
Reading II 1 Cor 1:22-25 Christ surpasses human understanding.
Gospel Jn 2:13-25 Jesus cleanses the Temple in Jerusalem.
March 11 4th Sunday of Lent
Reading I 2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23 God will be merciful to the exiled Israelites.
Reading II Eph 2:4-10 We are saved by God's rich mercy.
Gospel Jn 3:14-21 God's only Son was sent for our reconciliation.

Masses for the week:

Sat 03/03 4:00 PM (St. Jude) *Helen Hinds & Alice Spangler*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Danny Dowiarz*
Sun 03/04 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*
11:00 AM (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*
Mon 03/05
Tues 03/06 5:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Mary Wywialowski*
Wed 03/07 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Jean Julius*
Thur 03/08 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) *Magnanenzi & Kucharski Fam.*
6:30 PM (St. Jude) *Communal Penance*
Fri 03/09 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Ethel Fitzsimmons*
Sat 03/10 4:00 PM (St. Jude) *James & Janice Green*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Charles Bauer*
Sun 03/11 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Bernice Carroll*
11:00 AM (St. Jude) *Marvin Mauel*

Liturgical Ministers
March 10, 11, 2018
ST. JUDE

Servers	5:30 PM Kaden Randall	8:45 AM Gia & Ben Peiffer Bryana Olver
Lector	Leila Henning	Adrian Espinoza
Bread Minister	Frank Hummer	Mary Jo Gabelbauer
Cup Minister	Deacon Jim Davis Sr. Becky Perez	
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Mike & Kris Navarra

ST. THOMAS (at St. Jude)

Commentator	4:00 PM Tom Adams	11:00 AM Rafael Ortega
Lector	Tom Adams	Rafael Ortega
Servers	Volunteer	Valente Ortega
Bread Minister	Jo Ellen Smith	Jimena Ortega
Cup Minister	Richard Smith Deacon Jim Davis Cynthia Salvador John Winkelmann	TerriAnn Ryan
Greeters	Don Kelley Donna Kelley Tom Braunreiter Stella Ontiveroz	Evelina Perez Cathy Marino Alice Arellano Susan McLoughlin

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 March 10, 17 - 8:30-9:30 AM

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

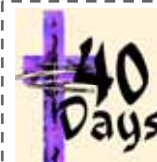
We have a Baptismal Preparation Class every other month in the **St. Jude Parish Center**. The next class will be on **Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM**. Please call either parish office between **8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**, if you wish to register. **St. Jude, 608-364-2820 or St. Thomas, 608-362-1034.**
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



The Catholic faith of many peoples is nowadays being challenged by the proliferation of new religious movements, some of which tend to fundamentalism while others seem to propose a spirituality without God. This is, on the one hand, a human reaction to a materialistic, consumerist and individualistic society, but it is also a means of exploiting the weaknesses of people living in poverty and on the fringes of society, people who make ends meet amid great human suffering and are looking for immediate solutions to their needs. These religious movements, not without a certain shrewdness, come to fill, within a predominantly individualistic culture, a vacuum left by secularist rationalism. We must recognize that if part of our baptized people lack a sense of belonging to the Church, this is also due to certain structures and the occasionally unwelcoming atmosphere of some of our parishes and communities, or to a bureaucratic way of dealing with problems, be they simple or complex, in the lives of our people. In many places an administrative approach prevails over a pastoral approach, as does a concentration on administering the sacraments apart from other forms of evangelization.

Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #63



Community Lenten Worship Service

Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Assumption (OLA)

2222 Shopiere Rd. 608-362-9066

Preacher: Pastor Hayes

(Emmanuel Baptist)

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.

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
 March 4 - Family Activity Stations of the Cross
 March 11 - Class
 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
 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

Grief Support Group



Grief is a natural reaction to loss involving a wide variety of thoughts and feelings. Meeting with people who are experiencing similar circumstances can provide encouragement and support. A new 7-week group starts this Tuesday, March 6th from 5:30-7:00 pm, at Beloit Regional Hospice, 622 Third Street.



The St. Thomas Altar Society will be meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. The program will be a demonstration of the Chinese exercise "Qi Gong". The cost is \$6.00. For reservations please call Jackie Roehl at 608-365-4627.



Our Lenten journey is well underway – won't you consider giving alms by spending some time with our Family Promise families during our hosting week of March 11th to 18th? There are several

volunteer positions to choose from, such as, helping kids with homework or playing games, overnight host, and van driving. The sign-up sheet will be at St. Jude for all four Masses this weekend. We would like to add some new volunteers to this rotation, so we invite all (including Beloit College and high school students - by yourself or as a group) to call to ask questions, or seek out another volunteer to ask them what the week is all about. If you'd like to join us, please sign up before or after Mass, or email DeAnne Gile at degile81@gmail.com, or call (608) 751-3495. Thank you!

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.**



UPDATE:

Thank you for all of the Scrip orders to support Catholic Education and to the volunteers who sell scrip at all of the weekend Masses. As **Many of you may have heard, the Beloit Elder-Beerman store will be closing in the near future. The cards are valid for a number of stores. They include: Bergner's, Boston Store, Carson's, Elder-Beerman, Herberger's and Younkers.** I order on a regular basis. If there are vendors that you would like a card for please call the St. Jude Parish office at 364-2820.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ



Tuesdays - 7:00 PM at St. Jude
 Fridays - Noon at St. Jude
 Fridays - 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 Our Lady on March 7 due to the Ecumenical Service and March 28 due to Holy Week.)



Marian Guild Card Party



The Marian Guild will host it's St. Patrick's Day card party on March 13th at St. Jude at 12:30. Cost is \$7 and includes snacks, dessert and prizes. Bring your cards and games and enjoy a fun afternoon. If you have a prize with a value of \$5 or more it can be dropped at the church office or brought to Parish hall the morning of the card party beginning at 9:00 am. Call Linnae Byrns at 346-6667 to reserve your table.

A New Look for St. Thomas Church –

The main areas of the church are completed, except for some small details. This week the painting of the vestibule will be finished. Then the crew will begin cleaning up, and removing everything that they used to do the work.



If you wish to see photos of the work in progress, go to <http://willjamesphotography.com/news/> Thanks to Will Anderson (parish member) for providing these photos. The Capital Campaign has reached \$177,123.00 (the goal was \$175,000.00). We continue to welcome contributions and pledges. Thanks to all who are supporting this project.



St. Patrick's Parish 315 Cherry St. Janesville, WI 53548 Pot-of-Gold Raffle



Please join us on Friday, March 16 for our annual "pot of gold" raffle and fish fry. The fish fry begins at 5:00 PM and the raffle drawings will be held at 7:00 PM.

Our Lady of the Assumption will have a Fish Fry this Friday, March 9. Serving takes place from 5:00-7:00 PM in Assumption Hall.



The St. Jude Marian Guild Steering Committee will meet Wednesday, March 7 at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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:			
February 24 & 25, 2018	\$3,335.95	\$5,711.50*	-2,375.55
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 35)	\$219,924.95	\$199,902.50	\$20,022.45
St. Thomas Parish			
February 24 & 25, 2018	\$5,232.45	\$3,461.50*	\$1,770.95
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 35)	\$120,138.98	\$121,152.50	-\$1,013.52

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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