

# 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.

**PRAYER NETWORK:** Call Mary Schindler, 608-362-8912, Irene Popp, 608-364-4367 or Jeanne Grathwohl, 608-365-6703.

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

**FAMILY PROMISE:** DeAnne Gile, 608-751-3495, degile81@gmail.com

**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

St. Jude	St. Thomas	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<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



**October 8, 2017**  
**27th Ordinary time A**

**Reading I** Is 5:1-7 God speaks judgement upon Israel..  
**Reading II** Phil 4:6-9 Paul consoles and advises a persecuted community.  
**Gospel** Mt 21:33-43 A parable on responding to Jesus and the kingdom of God.  
**Reading I** **October 15, 2017 28th Ordinary time A**  
 Is 25:6-10a Poetic images of God as a provider, a warrior, a comforter.  
**Reading II** Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 God strengthened Paul and will strengthen the faithful.  
**Gospel** Mt 22:1-14 "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

**Masses for the week:**

**Sat 10/07 4:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Helen Hinds & Alice Spangler*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *Edmund and Rita Macewicz & Natalie Durben*  
**Sun 10/08 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Josephine Freitag & Barney Grommes*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Thomas) *Evis Carla Obando Gonzales*  
**Mon 10/09**  
**Tues 10/10 5:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*  
**Wed 10/11 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Bernice Carroll*  
**Thur 10/12 7:15 AM** (St. Thomas) *Fr. Ron Rank*  
**Fri 10/13 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Gene Loucks*  
**Sat 10/14 4:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Marguerite Wall*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *Joyce Loizzo*  
**Sun 10/15 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Charles Bauer*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Spanish Mass*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Thomas) *Marilyn Kubsh*

**Liturgical Ministers**

**The Weekend of October 14– 15**  
**ST. JUDE**

<b>Servers</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b> Frank Hummer	<b>8:45 AM</b> Adrian Espinoza
<b>Lector</b>	Gloria (Meyer) Novy	Shelly Miller
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	Deacon Jim Davis
<b>Greeter Group</b>	Larry Goodrich	Mike & Kris Navarra

**ST. THOMAS**

<b>Commentator</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> Michael Bares Family	<b>11:00 AM</b> Barb Dickson
<b>Lector</b>	Michael Bares Family	Barb Dickson
<b>Servers</b>	volunteer	Emiliano Ortega Miguel Delgado
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	Deacon Jim Davis
<b>Greeters</b>	Ruth Kolpack Don Kelley Donna Kelley Tom Braunreiter	Hector Delgado Maria Delgado John Zahn Ann Zahn

**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.



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**St. Jude:**

Saturday, October 14, 21, 28 - 8:30-9:30 AM

**St Thomas:**

Saturday, October 21 - 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, November 6, 2017 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. **12 de Noviembre las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

**Pope Francis**



We see then that the task of evangelization operates within the limits of language and of circumstances. It constantly seeks to communicate more effectively the truth of the Gospel in a specific context, without renouncing the truth, the goodness and the light which it can bring whenever perfection is not possible. A missionary heart is aware of these limits and makes itself "weak with the weak... everything for everyone". It never closes itself off, never retreats into its own security, never opts for rigidity and defensiveness. It realizes that it has to grow in its own understanding of the Gospel and in discerning the paths of the Spirit, and so it always does what good it can, even if in the process, its shoes get soiled by the mud of the street.

**Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #45**



**Thank you** for your support of the *Priests for Our Future: the Church Is Alive!* campaign.

Please continue to fulfill your pledge to ensure enough funds to educate our future priests. As a reminder, mail all payments to:

**Priests for Our Future Campaign**  
**P.O. Box 44983**  
**Madison, WI 53744-4983**

**Priests for Our Future: The Church Is Alive!**  
**Overall Results to date**

<b>Goal:</b>	\$32,770,000.00
Campaign Pledge Total:	\$42,817,310.00
Paid to Date:	\$28,136,672.00
Percentage of goal Collected:	86%

**Parish Results to date:**

	<b>St. Jude</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b>
<b>Goal:</b>	\$265,000.00	\$125,000.00
Parish Pledge Total:	\$300,480.00	\$169,325.00
Paid to Date:	\$189,415.00	\$94,965.00
Percentage of goal Collected:	71%	76%

## 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  
 October 8 - Classes & First Reconciliation Parent Meeting in the Gym  
 October 15 - Classes  
 October 22 - Classes & 2018 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting  
 October 29 - Class

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45  
 Octubre 8 - clase y Junta sobre la primera reconciliación para padres  
 Octubre 15 - clase  
 Octubre 22- clase y Reunion acerca de la 2018 confirmación para padres y padrinos  
 Octubre 29 - clase

### 2017 Fall Clean-up

The Madison Diocese Cemeteries are getting ready to begin our annual fall clean up. All grave and crypt decorations that families wish to retain should be removed from the graves and crypts by October 14, 2017. The cemetery staff will remove and dispose of remaining decorations. Bronze vases will be turned down and are to remain until April 16, 2018. Winter decorations may be placed on graves and crypts beginning November 16, 2017. Flags may be placed on graves for Veteran's Day, no sooner than November 10, 2017. Year round flags should be in a proper flag holder. Check with the appropriate office for assistance in acquiring the approved VA flag holders.

### Join Catholic Charities in celebrating Catholic Charities Sunday on October 15, 2017.



Catholic Charities, of the Diocese of Madison, is entrusted with a mission on behalf of the Church, to act with unselfish love toward our brothers and sisters in Christ. We become the hands of Christ caring for the poor and vulnerable. This year we want to especially recognize The Beacon homeless day resource center which will open this month. The Beacon will be operated by Catholic Charities and will help men, women, and children who are experiencing homelessness in Dane County. Please keep the guests, volunteers, and staff of The Beacon in your prayers.  
**Learn more about The Beacon at [www.TheBeaconHelps.org](http://www.TheBeaconHelps.org)**



**St. Thomas Altar Society** will be hosting St. Jude, OLA, and St. Stephen's for an evening of fellowship, fun and information.  
**DATE:** Tuesday October 10th with Mass at 5:00 PM

**Dinner:** 6:00 PM

**Program:** **Pep up your life by Katie O'Brien**

All ladies of the Parishes are invited. Please contact the St. Thomas Parish office at 362-1034 to make your reservations. There will also be a sign up sheet at St. Thomas.

The Cost is \$8.00 and is payable at the door. If you have any questions please call **Jackie Roehl** at **365-4627**.

### Scrip News!

We have added some new vendors to our scrip program. They are: **Festival foods, Old Navy, Meijer, and Target & Best Buy.**



It is time to start thinking about **Christmas!** If you would like to order special cards for Christmas, you can pick up a form from the Scrip volunteer after Mass. If there is a vendor that you do not see on the list and would like me to check availability, just write what you would like on the back of the form and I will check to see if I can order them for you. Christmas orders must be **pre-paid**. If you have any questions please call the St. Jude Parish Office at 364-2820.

### Do You need help getting meals or know someone who does?



Contact Beloit Meals on Wheels

Beloit Meals on Wheels delivers nutritious meals directly to our client's homes. We serve clients 60 and older, who are home bound and not driving, and live in the Beloit area. Depending on the need, home-delivered meals can be on a short or long-term basis. The food is prepared by Best Events Catering.

**Signing up to receive meals or to volunteer is easy!**

For more information contact us at 608-362-3683 or visit us online at [www.beloitmealsonwheels.org](http://www.beloitmealsonwheels.org)

### Food items:

Meal makers (Hamburger Helper, soups, boxed potatoes, side dishes, spaghetti sauce)  
 Vegetables (low sodium).  
 Juice (lower sugar preferred).



### 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.



**The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Dinner at St. Jude on Sunday, October 29, 2017.** If anyone would be willing and able to volunteer to help please call the Parish office at 364-2820.  
 Thank you!



**The Catholic Women's Cluster's theater bus trip reservations are full.** I would like to have several on the **waiting list** in case I get any cancellations as reservations are otherwise non-refundable. Please call me if you are interested in being on the waiting list for the Thursday, November 2nd trip to Drury Lane to see "42nd Street" at \$75 all inclusive cost. Ann Schroeder – 815-624-0666

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

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

	Offerory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2017	\$6,788.00	\$5,711.50*	\$1,076.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 14)	\$77,773.13	\$ 79,961.00	-\$2,187.87
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1, 2017	\$2,862.26	\$3,461.50*	-\$599.24
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 14)	\$45,680.29	\$48,461.00	-\$2,780.71
*Weekly average of Annual Budget			

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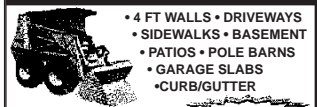
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