

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

### 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



**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.

**September 17, 2017 24th Ordinary time A**  
**Reading** Sir 27:30-28:7 Wise living includes forgiveness.  
**Reading II** Rom 14:7-9 We are all called to new life in Christ.  
**Gospel** Mt 18:21-35 Forgiveness of one another must be Boundless.

**Masses for the week:**

<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>People of the Parishes</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>09/11</b>	
<b>Tues</b>	<b>09/12</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>JoanMary Pulaski Freeman</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>09/13</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Lea Heine</i>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>09/14</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Mary Wywialowski</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>09/15</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Jean Julius</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>09/16</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Clarence &amp; Arvila Bill</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Ed &amp; Rita Macewicz</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>09/17</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Barney Grommes</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Spanish Mass</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>James L. Miller</i>

**Liturgical Ministers**

**The Weekend of September 16- 17**

**ST. JUDE**

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Noah Franzen	Tiara Hauser Camilla Hauser
<b>Lector</b>	Leila Henning	Jeremy Hauser
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	Deacon Jim Davis
<b>Greeter Group</b>	Larry Goodrich	John Obermark

**ST. THOMAS**

	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Tom Adams	Barbara Gutierrez
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Adams	Barbara Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteer	Emiliano Ortega Miguel Delgado
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	Deacon Jim Davis
<b>Greeters</b>	George Vedra James Grammich Benjamin Degenhardt Donna Degenhardt	Hector Delgado Maria Delgado Alice Arellano Cathy Marino



**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.

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 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**



Just as the organic unity existing among the virtues means that no one of them can be excluded from the Christian ideal, so no truth may be denied. The integrity of the Gospel message must not be deformed. What is more, each truth is better understood when related to the harmonious totality of the Christian message; in this context all of the truths are important and illumine one another. When preaching is faithful to the Gospel, the centrality of certain truths is evident and it becomes clear that Christian morality is not a form of stoicism, or self-denial, or merely a practical philosophy or a catalogue of sins and faults. Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us, to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others. Under no circumstance can this invitation be obscured! All of the virtues are at the service of this response of love. If this invitation does not radiate forcefully and attractively, the edifice of the Church's moral teaching risks becoming a house of cards, and this is our greatest risk. It would mean that it is not the Gospel which is being preached, but certain doctrinal or moral points based on specific ideological options. The message will run the risk of losing its freshness and will cease to have "the fragrance of the Gospel".

**Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #39**

**~ In Sympathy ~**

**Lawrence Korn**

**Husband of Joanne Korn**

passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2017.

**William Ballou**

Passed away on September 4, 2017

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial on

Friday, September 29, 2017

*Our prayers are with their families.*

*May they rest in peace.*



Please join the **Knights of Columbus** as we pray the **Rosary for Life** on Monday, September 11. We meet in the **chapel at OLA at 5:15pm**. We appreciate all of the Contributions made by the Knights of Columbus.



**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**.



**Family Promise Fundraiser**



The Beloit Club is hosting a golf outing to benefit Family Promise of Greater Beloit! End your summer with a day of golf at this beautiful course. Friday, September 29th.. Proceeds will assist local homeless families on their path to self-sufficiency. Tickets include 18 holes of golf, cart & green fees, and a buffet lunch. Forms are located in the vestibule, or from DeAnne Gile, our Family Promise Coordinator. Questions? Jennifer.moran@gmail.com

**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.**



**Bible Study** – Bible study began again at St. Thomas Parish Center on Thursday, September 7 (9:30-10:30 am), and will continue for 11 weeks through November 16. We are studying the Book of Exodus. All are welcome.

**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.



**Food items:**

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



**Annual Walk for Life Fundraiser**

**WALK 4 VISION** fundraiser for Stateline Pregnancy Clinic Stateline Pregnancy Clinic in Beloit is holding its annual Walk fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 30th at 9:00 a.m. Participants walk 2 miles. Our launch site will be at Leeson Park in Beloit. If you cannot join us on that day, you may walk "on your honor" on another day. This year we are offering prizes to those who are top fundraisers. Here's how it works: get your friends, coworkers, neighbors, relatives, to sponsor you as you walk in support of Stateline Pregnancy Clinic's life-saving mission. Collect the money and turn it in the day of the walk or later that week to SPC. We walk even if it rains so bring an umbrella.

For more information and/or Walk Sponsor sheets, email us at [info.spcbeloit@gmail.com](mailto:info.spcbeloit@gmail.com) or call us at 608-365-5433.

To learn more, see our website at: <http://www.statelinepregnancyclinic.org/pregnancy/events.php>.



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.



The Knights of Columbus Council #605 invites all men of our parishes, OLA, St. Thomas, St. Jude and St. Stephen, to join us at our annual golf outing on Saturday September 16 at Turtle Greens. We tee off at 10am. The council will pay for your golf! And you can bring along your wife, child, etc. Please join us for a fun morning of good fellowship and bad golf. RSVP to [kc605beloit@yahoo.com](mailto:kc605beloit@yahoo.com) or by calling Craig Daskam at 608-289-8709.

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

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

	<b>Offertory Contributions</b>		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
September 2 & 3, 2017	\$6,609.00	\$5,711.50*	\$897.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 10)	\$54,720.64	\$57,115.00	-\$2,394.36
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
September 2 & 3, 2017	\$2,793.23	\$3,461.50*	-\$668.27
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 10)	\$32,371.75	\$34,615.00	-\$2,243.25

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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