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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 Sat. 5:30 PM Sun. 8:45 AM	St. Thomas (at St. Jude) Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 11:00 AM	Our Lady of the Assumption Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 AM	St. Stephen Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM
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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 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.
Ash Wednesday
Reading I Joel 2:12-18 Return to God who is kind and merciful.
Reading II 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Now is the time to be reconciled.
Gospel Mt 6:1-16, 16-18 Without fanfare, pray, fast and give alms.
February 18, 2018 1st Sunday of Lent
Reading I Gn 9:8-15 God's unconditional covenant with Noah.
Reading II 1 Pt 3:18-22 All are saved by Christ, through baptism.
Gospel Mk 1:12-15 Jesus is driven into the desert for 40 days.

Masses for the week:

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>
Mon	02/12	
Tues	02/13	5:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>JoAnna Anastasi</i>
Wed	02/14	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Nikki Reed-Ziehr</i> 8:15 AM (Our Lady of the Assumption) <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Noon (St. Jude) <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 6:00 PM (St. Stephen) <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 7:00 PM (St. Jude) <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 7:00 PM (Our Lady of the Assumption) <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Thur	02/15	7:15 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Mary Wywiadowski</i>
Fri	02/16	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Joyce Loizzo</i>
Sat	02/17	4:00 PM (St. Jude) <i>Dorothy Fensterman</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>William Stein & Carol Mork</i>
Sun	02/18	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Deme Fomecker</i> 11:00 AM (St. Jude -Bilingual Mass) <i>Deceased Members of the Weston & Cornelia Fam.</i>

Liturgical Ministers

February 17, 18, 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

ST. JUDE

Servers	5:30 PM Frank Hummer	8:45 AM Tiara Hauser Camilla Hauser
Lector	Linnae Burns	Jeremy Hauser
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Don Henning
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Mike & Kris Navarra

ST. THOMAS (at St. Jude)

Commentator	4:00 PM Michael Bares Family	11:00 AM Kay Olmstead
Lector	Michael Bares Family	Kay Olmstead
Servers	Volunteer	Emiliano Ortega Miguel Delgado
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Kevin Christofferson
Greeters	George Vedra Rose Vedra Don Kelley Donna Kelley	Hector Delgado Maria Delgado John Zahn Ann Zahn



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Jude:

Saturday, February 17, 24 - 8:30-9:30 AM
 Saturday March 3, 10, 17, 24 - 8:30-9:30 AM
 Saturday, February 17 - 2:30-3:00 PM
 Saturday March 3 - 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, 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

Pope Francis has released a message for Lent 2018:



Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 Once again, the Pasch of the Lord draws near! In our preparation for Easter, God in his providence offers us each year the season of Lent as a "sacramental sign of our conversion". Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life. By devoting more time to prayer, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception, and then to find the consolation God offers. He is our Father and wants us to live life well. Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbor as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. How I would like almsgiving to become a genuine style of life for each of us! How I would like us, as Christians, to follow the example of the Apostles and see in the sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church! For this reason, I echo Saint Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians to take up a collection for the community of Jerusalem as something from which they themselves would benefit. This is all the more fitting during the Lenten season, when many groups take up collections to assist Churches and peoples in need. Yet I would hope that, even in our daily encounters with those who beg for our assistance, we would see such requests as coming from God himself. When we give alms, we share in God's providential care for each of his children. If through me God helps someone today, will he not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God. Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. On the one hand, it allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving have to endure. On the other hand, it expresses our own spiritual hunger and thirst for life in God. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God and our neighbor. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger.

~ In Sympathy ~

Mary Ann Seidel

passed away on Saturday, February 3, 2018.

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday February 9, 2018 at St. Jude.

Our prayers are with her family.
May she rest in peace.



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 11 - Class

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

February 18, 25 - Class

March 4 - Family Activity Stations of the Cross

March 11 - Class

March 18 - Classes and 2018 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor meeting

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

Febrero 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

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.



Illness and Participation in the Mass –

Please remember - illness is a good reason to stay home, and take time to pray at home. (Another good reason is severe weather.)

At the sign of peace it is okay to simply smile and say, "The peace of the Lord be with you."



Our Lady of the Assumption will have a Fish Fry this Friday, February 16. Serving takes place from 5:00-7:00 PM in Assumption Hall.

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).



This weekend we welcome

Msgr. Terry Connors who will celebrate all the Masses.

Welcome!

Bible Study is meeting on Thursday at 9:30 AM in St. Thomas Parish Center.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

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.



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



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.

A New Look for St. Thomas Church –

- This week a second coat of paint was added to all the walls. The decorating around the windows is nearly complete. The artisans are beginning to add the decorative panels to the south walls. We are beginning to finalize a plan for new lighting at the front of the church, in the area of the altar.
- If you wish to see photos of the work in progress, go to <http://www.willjamesphotography.com/news/> Thanks to Will Anderson (parish member) for providing these photos.
- The Capital Campaign has reached \$172,148.00 (the goal is \$175,000.00). 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:			
February, 3 & 4, 2018	\$5,051.00	\$5,711.50*	-\$660.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 32)	\$203,177.00	\$182,768.00	\$20,409.00
St. Thomas Parish			
February 3 & 4, 2018	\$2,746.56	\$3,461.50*	-\$714.94
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 32)	\$110,102.27	\$110,768.00	-\$665.73

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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