

# St. Jude & St. Thomas Parishes, Beloit, Wisconsin

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## Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Las parroquias Católicas de Beloit y Clinton, Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Jude, St. Thomas y St. Stephen Los invitan a la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

El martes 12 de Diciembre a las 5:30 pm en Our Lady of the Assumption 2222 Shopiere Rd., Beloit WI

Cantos a la Morenita del Tepeyac con Mariachis a las 5:30 pm y la Misa a las 6:00 pm.

Inmediatamente después de celebrar la misa los invitamos a compartir una rica cena.

Para más información comunicarse con Araceli (608)856-0566



## Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Catholic Parishes of Beloit and Clinton, Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Jude, St. Thomas & St. Stephen Invite you to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 PM Our Lady of the Assumption Church 2222 Shopiere Rd., Beloit, WI

Songs with Mariachis to Our Lady of Guadalupe at 5:30 PM Mass at 6:00 PM

Immediately after celebrating Mass, we invite you to share a delicious dinner in Assumption Hall

For more information, Contact Araceli at 608-856-0566

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*Announcements are due Mon. evening for Sunday's Bulletin.*

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**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Bonnie Campbell, 608-362-1034  
*Announcements are due Mon. evening for Sunday's Bulletin.*

**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 БЕЛОIT 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



## December 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent

**Reading I**  
**Reading II**  
**Gospel**

Bar 5:1-9 A message of hope to those in exile.  
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 The imprisoned Paul writes of hope for Christians.  
Lk 3:1-6 John proclaims hope for the coming of a savior.

**Reading I**  
**Reading II**  
**Gospel**

**December 16 Advent 3**  
Zep 3:14-18a Repentant, exiled Israel is called to hope and joy.  
Phil 4:4-7 Rejoice; be kind and thankful!  
Lk 3:10-18 John teaches repentance and proclaims Christ's coming.

### Masses for the week:

<b>Sat</b>	<b>12/08</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Dec. Mem. Of the Doyle &amp; Kunz Fam.</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Walter &amp; Genevieve Raethz &amp; Kira Morgan</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12/09</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Dec. Of the Raymond Fornecker Fam. &amp; Charles Bach</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Mary Wywialowski</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>12/10</b>	
<b>Tues</b>	<b>12/11</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Patricia Wilmott</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>12/12</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Patricia Borzych &amp; Jackie Landers</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> (OLA) <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass</i>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>12/13</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Magnanenzi &amp; Kucharski Fam.</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>12/14</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12/15</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Donald Borley &amp; Doug Vedra</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Kira Morgan &amp; Todd Blum And Charles Bauer</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12/16</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Anthony (Tony) Kosinski</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Spanish Mass</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Joan Mary Polaski Freeman</i>

### Liturgical Ministers

#### December 15 & 16, 2018

#### 3rd Advent

#### ST. JUDE

<b>Servers</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b> Frank Hummer	<b>8:45 AM</b> Gia Peiffer Ben Peiffer Bryana Olver
<b>Lector</b>	Leila Henning	Melissa Franzen
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	Karen Nelson
<b>Greeter Group</b>	Jeff Klein	Duane Bobholz

#### ST. THOMAS

<b>Commentator</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> Michael Bares Family	<b>11:00 AM</b> Ed Skwarlo
<b>Lector</b>	Michael Bares Family	Ed Skwarlo
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	DeAnne Gile
<b>Greeters</b>	Stella Ontiveroz Tom Braunreiter Benjamin Degenhardt Donna Degenhardt	TerriAnn Ryan Jack Ryan John Zahn Ann Zahn

For prayer requests, please call,  
(St. Jude) Mary Schindler, 362-8912 or Irene Popp, 364-4367,  
(St. Thomas) Fran Clark, 362-2203.



### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. Jude:**

Saturday, December 15, 22, 29 - 8:30 - 9:30 AM

**St. Thomas:**

Saturday, January 5 - 2:30 - 3:00 PM

**Communal Reconciliation:**

Saturday, December 15 - 11 AM at OLA

Wednesday, December 19 - 6:30 PM at St. Stephen

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, January 7, 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. **10 de Febrero as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

### Pope Francis



Gnosticism gave way to another heresy, likewise present in our day. As time passed, many came to realize that it is not knowledge that betters us or makes us saints, but the kind of life we lead. But this subtly led back to the old error of the gnostics, which was simply transformed rather than eliminated.

The same power that the gnostics attributed to the intellect, others now began to attribute to the human will, to personal effort. This was the case with the pelagians and semi-pelagians. Now it was not intelligence that took the place of mystery and grace, but our human will. It was forgotten that everything "depends not on human will or exertion, but on God who shows mercy" and that "he first loved us".

**Rejoice & Be Glad paragraph # 47 & 48**



#### Update on Fr. Bill's address:

Fr. Bill Connell  
St. Mary's Care Center  
3401 Maple Grove Dr.  
Madison, WI 53719  
Phone: 608-827-3646



**The tree at St. Jude Church** has a name and gift suggestion of people who live at Premier Rehab. Please return these gifts (**wrapped, with name or room number attached**) to St. Jude Church by **Sunday, December 16. The gifts will be delivered on that day.**

**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**



**Registration for the 2018-2019 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.  
**December 9** Classes  
**December 16** Family Advent Activity - Meet in Gym

**La inscripción para el año escolar 2018-2019 ha comenzado.** La inscripción puede realizarse en línea en el sitio web. Araceli: 608-856-0566. or mhbeloit@hotmail.com  
**December 9** clase  
**December 16** Actividad familiar de Adviento en el gimnasio



**Our Lady of Guadalupe** – In 1531 Mary appeared to a Mexican peasant, Juan Diego. Mary instructed Juan to go to the Bishop, and to say that Mary requested that a church be built on the site of the apparition. The Bishop did not believe Juan, until he came back after another apparition. This time there was an image of Mary on the front of Juan's tilma (outer garment). Mary was portrayed as a native woman. The Bishop was moved by this miracle. Devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe spread quickly, and through it thousands of native peoples were drawn to the Catholic faith. The original image on the tilma of Juan Diego is enshrined in Mexico City, and is visited by large numbers of people every year. The feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Dec. 12. In Beloit we will celebrate the feast at Our Lady of the Assumption Church at 5:30 PM. All are invited for the Mass, and the meal that follows.

Please join the Marian Guild on December 12th as we collect gifts for the Baby Jesus/Domestic Violence Christmas. We will begin at 5:00 with the Rosary. At 5:30 dinner will be salad, Mostaccioli, bread and dessert catered by



Domenico's. Following dinner, we will play take-away bingo. Please bring gifts for the shower and a white elephant gift for bingo. Cost is \$10.00 payable at the door. Call Cheryl Donovan at 362-5505 for reservations. Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship to start your Christmas. The ladies from the **St. Thomas Altar Society** are welcome and encouraged to attend! We hope to see you there!



**Helpful Hannah's House**  
**840 E. Grand Ave.**

Is having a 50% off sale during the Month of December  
 Open Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 Every Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
 Through Christmas

This weekend we welcome **Fr. Jim Kuhn** who will celebrate the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Thomas and the 5:30 PM Mass at St. Jude.

*Welcome!*



**Caritas Holiday Baskets**

Caritas invites you to donate towards a Holiday Dinner for families in our area who are struggling. Please "Adopt a Neighbor" for this Holiday Season. Caritas suggests a gift of \$50, however any amount received is deeply appreciated. Please make checks payable to Caritas and mail them to: 2840 Prairie Ave., Beloit WI 53511 or give online through PayPal on the website [www.caritasbeloit.org](http://www.caritasbeloit.org).



**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**

**Goal:** \$32,770,000.00  
 Campaign Pledge Total: \$42,530,036.00  
 Paid to Date: \$34,067,065.00  
 Percentage of goal Collected: 104%

**Parish Results to date:**

	<b>St. Jude</b>	<b>St. Thomas</b>
<b>Goal:</b>	\$265,000.00	\$125,000.00
Parish Pledge Total:	\$300,430.00	\$168,000.00
Paid to Date:	\$233,625.00	\$124,719.00
Percentage of goal Collected:	85%	99%

**Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord**  
 (Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

	<b>Offertory Contributions</b>		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
December 1 & 2, 2018	\$6,118.00	\$5,603.75*	\$514.25
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 23)	\$116,415.91	128,886.25	-\$12,470.34
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
December 1 & 2, 2018	\$3,595.10	\$3,586.12*	\$104.60
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 23)	\$73,913.27	\$80,281.50	-\$6,368.23

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget