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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.

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^{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



**November 12, 2017
32nd Ordinary time A**

Reading I Wis 6:12-16 The call to be attentive to wisdom.
Reading II 1 Thess 4:13-18 Paul speaks words of hope to the Thessalonians.
Gospel Mt 25:1-13 A parable on being prepared for what is to come.
November 19, 2017 33rd Ordinary time A
Reading I Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Advice to a king on a worthy Life.
Reading II 1 Thess 5:1-6 Stay alert, for the day of the Lord will come.
Gospel Mt 25:14-30 A parable on acting responsibly as we await the future.

Masses for the week:

Sat 11/11 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Marguerite Wall*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Ed & Rita Macewicz*
Sun 11/12 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Marilyn Schwarzhoff*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Frank Marino*
Mon 11/13
Tues 11/14 5:00 PM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*
Wed 11/15 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Ethel Fitzsimmons*
Thur 11/16 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) *Lawrence Mattelig*
Fri 11/17 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Rudolph & Mildred Obermark & Robert Woodworth*
Sat 11/18 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Magnanenzi & Kucharski Fam.*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Frank & Annabelle Losinske*
Sun 11/19 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Duane Anderson*
11:00 AM (St. Jude) *Spanish Mass*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Mary Wywialowski*

Liturgical Ministers

The Weekend of November 18 - 19

ST. JUDE

	5:30 PM	8:45 AM
Servers	Frank Hummer Kaden Randall	Tiara Hauser Camilla Hauser
Lector	Linnae Burns	Rose Wilson
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Bev Brown
Cup Minister		Deacon Jim Davis
		Melissa Franzen
Greeter Group	Larry Goodrich	Duane Bobholz

ST. THOMAS

	4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Commentator	Jerry Magnanenzi	Barbara Gutierrez
Lector	Jerry Magnanenzi	Barbara Gutierrez
Servers	Volunteer	Emiliano Ortega Miguel Delgado
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Deacon Jim Davis
Greeters	Ruth Kolpack James Grammich Benjamin Degenhardt Donna Degenhardt	Hector Delgado Maria Delgado Mike Fallon Deb Fallon

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, November 18, 25 - 8:30-9:30 AM

St Thomas:

Saturday, December 2, 16 - 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, January 8, 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. **14 de Enero las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

Pope Francis



It is not the task of the Pope to offer a detailed and complete analysis of contemporary reality, but I do exhort all the communities to an “ever watchful scrutiny of the signs of the times”. This is in fact a grave responsibility, since certain present realities, unless effectively dealt with, are capable of setting off processes of dehumanization which would then be hard to reverse. We need to distinguish clearly what might be a fruit of the kingdom from what runs counter to God’s plan. This involves not only recognizing and discerning spirits, but also – and this is decisive – choosing movements of the spirit of good and rejecting those of the spirit of evil. I take for granted the different analyses which other documents of the universal magisterium have offered, as well as those proposed by the regional and national conferences of bishops. In this Exhortation I claim only to consider briefly, and from a pastoral perspective, certain factors which can restrain or weaken the impulse of missionary renewal in the Church, either because they threaten the life and dignity of God’s people or because they affect those who are directly involved in the Church’s institutions and in her work of evangelization.

Pope Francis, “The Joy of the Gospel”, #51



We will be collecting unwrapped toys for the children of the residents of the Rock County jail. If you are able to help, the gifts should be brought to St. Jude or St. Thomas by Sunday, November 26. There are boxes in the back in the back of both churches. We also can use GIFT CARDS for teens. Thank you for your help.



We are celebrating our 76th National Bible Week the week of November 12-18 to honor God’s Word. The US Catholic Council of Bishops has designated this week also for all US Catholic churches to celebrate God’s Word.

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.

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
 November 12, 19 Class
 November 29 - 6:00 PM Reconciliation Service at St. Thomas
 December 3 - Class
 December 10 - Family Advent Activity Meet in Gym

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45
 Noviembre 12, 19 - clase
 Noviembre 29 - (Miércoles) Ceremonia de confesión en St. Thomas a las 6:00 PM
 Diciembre 3 - clase
 Diciembre 10 - Actividad familiar de Adviento en al gimnasio

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

Welcome!



Caritas has a commitment to providing families in need with groceries for a Thanksgiving dinner. We are asking for your support to be the difference between “just another day” and celebrating the Holiday. We are asking for a gift of \$50.00; however, we are **grateful** for any assistance we receive. Please send donations to:

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 Beloit, WI 53511
 Www.caritasbeloit.org
Online donations are always welcome
 608-362-4403



St. Jude & St. Thomas Religious Education



It is time again for the annual Poinsettia Sale. Orders are due by **November 20**. Payments can be dropped in the Offertory basket at Mass at either Church or mailed to:

St. Jude and St. Thomas Religious Education
 737 Hackett St.
 Beloit, WI 53511

Pick-up will be Sunday, **December 3rd from 9-11** in the Brother Dutton Gym. As always, thank you for your support.



Homelessness Awareness St. Jude and St. Thomas members: There will be a training session for anyone wishing to learn more about Family Promise of

Greater Beloit, a United Way program which serves homeless families in Beloit. Current volunteers are invited to learn what's new in the program, in addition to those who may simply want to learn more about the program and possibly volunteer in the future. We always welcome and encourage new volunteers. Join us on Wednesday, November 15, at 6:00 pm in the St. Thomas Parish Center. No need to RSVP, but if you have questions, please contact DeAnne Gile at (608) 751-3495 or degile81@gmail.com



St. Thomas Altar Society will be meeting on Tuesday, November 21st at noon in the Parish Center. This will be a salad buffet. Please bring a guest as this is a follow-up program from last month and Katy O'Brien will again be the speaker talking about her “strong women” program.

Cost: \$5.00 for Altar Society Members. Your guest eats free. Use the sign up sheets in the back of the Church to indicate if you plan to attend. Enter your name and the name of your guest. Hope to see you there!



Gracyalny Family Concert

From Stage & Screen III will be held this Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7:00 p.m. in OLA's Assumption Hall. Not as many Gracyalny's will be performing this year but, we will have just as many desserts and as much fun! Tickets are \$15 each, 2 for \$25 (so bring a friend) and \$40 max per family with school age children. Price includes all the home-made desserts you care to eat, beverages (including beer) and an evening of great fun and music. Tickets are available at the door or call the parish office at 362-9066 to reserve your place.



There is a turkey coming soon to **Our Lady of the Assumption** Parish! In fact, there will be a lot of turkey and all the trimmings to share at **Thanksgiving Dinner** at Our Lady of the Assumption on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017.

If you and your immediate family are going to be alone for the holiday, we hope that you will join us in sharing a meal of Thanksgiving. There is no charge for this meal. Serving is from 11:30-1:30 in Assumption Hall with easy access via stairs or elevator. Mark your calendars. It's a date to remember. We hope you will be there!!!



Filled baby bottles for the St. Jude's Pregnancy Fundraiser are due by Nov. 30. They may be put in the collection bin marked St. Jude's Pregnancy Clinic at

St. Jude's or handed to an usher at either church. Thank you to all who participated, by donation or through prayers! Miriam Williams, SPC liaison.

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:			
November 4 & 5, 2017	\$8,356.50	\$5,711.50*	\$2,645.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 19)	\$105,927.34	\$108,518.50	-\$2,591.16
St. Thomas Parish			
November 4 & 5, 2017	\$4,388.45	\$3,461.50*	\$926.95
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 19)	\$63,462.84	\$65,768.50	-\$2,305.66

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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