

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

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## Work Begins at St. Thomas!

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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 (at St. Jude)	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



**January 14, 2018**  
**2nd Ordinary time**

**Reading I** 1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19 Samuel responds to God's call.  
**Reading II** 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 "Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit".  
**Gospel** Jn 1:35-42 Jesus calls the first disciples.  
**January 21, 2017 3rd Ordinary time**  
**Reading I** Jon 3:1-5 Jonah calls Nineveh to repentance.  
**Reading II** 1 Cor 7:29-31 The Corinthians await Christ's return.  
**Gospel** Mk 1:14-20 Jesus' ministry begins with a call to repentance.

**Masses for the week:**

**Sat 01/13 4:00 PM** (St. Jude) *Mary Lou Brock*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *Patricia Borzych*  
**Sun 01/14 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Ed & Rita Macewicz*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*  
**Mon 01/15**  
**Tues 01/16 5:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Freddie Tharp*  
**Wed 01/17 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *William Stein & Carol Mork & Ron Splan*  
**Thur 01/18 7:15 AM** (St. Thomas) *Norma Rockwood*  
**Fri 01/19 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Rudolph & Mildred Obermark*  
**Sat 01/20 4:00 PM** (St. Jude) *Mike Sager*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *William Stein & Carol Mork*  
**Sun 01/21 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Deme Fomecker & Larry Korn*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*  
*Bi-Lingual Mass*

**Liturgical Ministers**  
**January 20, 21, 2018**  
**ST. JUDE**

<b>Servers</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b> Noah Franzen	<b>8:45 AM</b> Keith Kline
<b>Lector</b>	Sr. Pauline Labrecque	Adrian Espinoza
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	Karen Nelson
<b>Greeter Group</b>	Jeff Klein	John Obermark

**ST. THOMAS (at St. Jude)**

<b>Commentator</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> Jerry Magnanenzi	<b>11:00 AM</b> Barbara Gutierrez
<b>Lector</b>	Jerry Magnanenzi	Barbara Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteer	Emiliano Ortega Miguel Delgado
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	DeAnne Gile
<b>Greeters</b>	Ruth Kolpack James Grammich Chuck Hinds Carol Bailey	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.

**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, January 20, 27- 8:30-9:30 AM



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. **14 de Enero las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al (608) 856-0566.

**Pope Francis**



A financial reform open to such ethical considerations would require a vigorous change of approach on the part of political leaders. I urge them to face this challenge with determination and an eye to the future, while not ignoring, of course, the specifics of each case. Money must serve, not rule! The Pope loves everyone, rich and poor alike, but he is obliged in the name of Christ to remind all that the rich must help, respect and promote the poor. I exhort you to generous solidarity and to the return of economics and finance to an ethical approach which favors human beings.

**Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #58**

**Prayer for Those Who Migrate**

Mary knew the weariness of the journey; to Bethlehem, to Egypt, back to Nazareth. She knew the weariness, the fear, the longing for home, the need to continue moving, moving, the longing for journey's end, the longing for at least a semblance of a home.

To Mary we entrust the mothers, the fathers, the children who today are holy families migrating in hope, in fear, in longing, for peace, for some security, for something like a home.

May they find their journey's end as we open ourselves to their stories, their need, their spirits;  
 We ask for mercy for all migrants and for our communities who are challenged to welcome them, to hold up hope for a new beginning.

- Jane Deren, *Education for Justice*
- *January 14 is World Day of Migrants and Refugees*



**Bible Study** – Bible study will resume on Thursday, January 18 at St. Thomas Parish Center (9:30-10:30 am). We will be studying the Gospel of Mark, and will meet each Thursday through March 15. If you wish to participate, please contact either Parish Office, or Fr. John to obtain the materials. At the first meeting we will study Chapter 1 of the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome.

## 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  
 January 14, 21 - Class  
 January 28 - Classes and First Communion Parent Meeting  
 February 4, 11 - Class  
 February 14 - Ash Wednesday  
 February 18, 25 - Class

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45  
 Enero 14, 21 - clase  
 Enero 28 - Clase y Reunión para padres acerca de la primera comunión  
 Febrero 4, 11 - clase  
 Febrero 14 - Miércoles de ceniza  
 Febrero 18, 25 - clase

## Donation Needs List



Men Deodorant, Men's Body wash,  
 Women's pads,, Women's body wash  
 All Ethnic products, Toilet Paper, Baby hygiene items,  
 Kids Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Hand soap



**The St. Thomas Altar Society** will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 16 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. Katy O'Brien will be our speaker, once again with additional information about her "Strong Women" program.

Cost: \$5.00 for Altar Society members. Your guest eats free. Please use the sign up sheet in the back of the Church if you plan to attend. Please include the name of your guest as well.



**The Knights of Columbus** invite you to join us at our annual Wild Game Dinner. This years dinner is on Saturday January 27, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 939 Liberty Ave. in Beloit. Dinner tickets

are a \$15 donation each and raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 with a \$200 first prize. Dinner & raffle tickets are available from any KC member or by calling Grand Knight Norm Jacobs. Tickets will also be available at the door. Carryout's, a cash bar and other raffles will be available. Snacks and social hour begin at 6:00 pm, with dinner to follow at 7:00 pm and the raffle drawing at 8:00 pm. Please plan to join us for this unique dining tradition.



Thank you for all of the Scrip orders to support Catholic Education and to the volunteers who sell scrip at the weekend Masses. I order on a regular basis. If there are vendors that you would like a card for please call the St. Jude Parish office at 364-2820.

## 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.

# SISTER ACT



**Rock River Repertory Theatre** will be presenting Sister Act on January 19, 20 at 7:30 PM and January 21 at 2:00 PM at the Edgerton Performing Arts Center 200 Elm High Dr. Edgerton, WI.

Tickets:  
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 \$22.00 at the door

Tickets are available at the Edgerton Pharmacy and Boutique. Call 800-838-3006 or online at: [www.rockriverrep.com](http://www.rockriverrep.com)

## A New Look for St. Thomas Church –



Thank you to all who volunteered to assist with preparing the church for the project, and unloading scaffolding.

We finished in less time than planned.

Affiliated Artists have been working all week at St. Thomas Church. The interior of the church is filled with scaffolding, and the crew have been cleaning windows and walls, and preparing the walls for the fiberglass mesh and painting.



On Behalf of the Residents and Staff of Premier Rehab, I would like to thank the St. Jude Family for blessing the Premier Family with a very special outpouring of love!

Christmas morning always brings a sense of excitement and expectation throughout the building. The beautifully wrapped packages were delivered, opened, admired and cherished by the recipients.

As you are aware, some of our residents have outlived their families. Others have families living at a distance or loved ones that are unavailable to visit for a variety of reasons. For those folks, especially, the fact that you care about them and wanted to make their Christmas special was an additional precious gift.

Throughout the year the Mass/Service of Word and Communion is a special time for our residents. We are truly Blessed to share worship time with you, and thank everyone who takes the time to give so generously of his or her time and talent.

It is the prayer of our Premier Family that 2018 will be a year of good health, joy, and time to spend with your loved ones. May God Bless you!

Leanne Sullivan, Director of Activities and Volunteers.

## Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

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

	Offertory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
January, 6 & 7, 2018	\$6,112.00	\$5,711.50*	\$400.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 28)	\$185,935.25	\$159,922.00	\$26,013.25
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
January 6 & 7, 2018	\$3,272.50	\$3,461.50*	-\$189.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 28)	\$97,754.30	\$96,922.00	\$832.30

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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