

# St. Jude & St. Thomas Parishes

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

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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<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 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.

**September 24, 2017 25th Ordinary time A**

**Reading I** Is 55:6-9 Seek God, as God seeks us.  
**Reading II** Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Paul ponders his future in light of the Gospel.  
**Gospel** Mt 20:1-16a A parable about God's generous salvation.

**Masses for the week:**

**Sat 09/16 4:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Clarence & Arvilla Bill*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *Ed & Rita Macewicz*  
**Sun 09/17 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Barney Grommes*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Spanish Mass*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Thomas) *James L. Miller*  
**Mon 09/18**  
**Tues 09/19 No Mass**  
**Wed 09/20 No Mass**  
**Thur 09/21 7:15 AM** (St. Thomas) *Mike Crosby*  
**Fri 09/22 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Rudolph & Mildred Obermark*  
**Sat 09/23 4:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Marguerite Wall*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *William Stein & Carol Mork*  
**Sun 09/24 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Joe Weirick*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Thomas) *Donald & Frances Olmstead*

**Liturgical Ministers**

**The Weekend of September 23- 24**

**ST. JUDE**

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Frank Hummer Kaden Randall	Keith Kline
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy Reed	Gia Peiffer
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Gloria Meyer	Karen Nelson
<b>Greeter Group</b>	Larry Goodrich	John Obermark

**ST. THOMAS**

	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Michael Bares Family	Kay Olmstead
<b>Lector</b>	Michael Bares Family	Kay Olmstead
<b>Servers</b>	Nate Lounsbury	Alex Zagal
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Bill Vedra	Cecilia Ramirez
<b>Greeters</b>	Chuck Hinds George Vedra Rose Vedra Tom Braunreiter	John Zahn Ann Zahn Ubaldo Marrinez Susan McLaughlin



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

**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 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, November 6, 2017 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. **12 de Noviembre las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al (608) 856-0566.

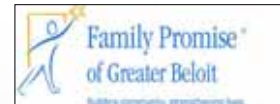
**A Statement from the American Catholic Bishops**

“The cancellation of the DACA program is reprehensible. It causes unnecessary fear for DACA youth and their families. These youth entered the U.S. as minors and often know America as their only home. The Catholic Church has long watched with pride and admiration as DACA youth live out their daily lives with hope and a determination to flourish and contribute to society: continuing to work and provide for their families, continuing to serve in the military, and continuing to receive an education. Now, after months of anxiety and fear about their futures, these brave young people face deportation. This decision is unacceptable and does not reflect who we are as Americans.

The Church has recognized and proclaimed the need to welcome young people: “Whoever welcomes one of these children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me: (Mark 9:37). Today, our nation has done the opposite of how Scripture calls us to respond. It is a step back from the progress that we need to make as a country. Today’s actions represent a heartbreaking moment in our history that shows the absence of mercy and good will, and a short-sighted vision for the future. DACA youth are woven into the fabric of our country and of our Church, and are, by every social and human measure, American youth.

We strongly urge Congress to act and immediately resume work toward a legislative solution. We pledge our support to work on finding an expeditious means of protection for DACA youth. As people of faith, we say to DACA youth - regardless of your immigration status, you are children of God and welcome in the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church supports you and will advocate for you.

**Family Promise Fundraiser**



With all that is going on with the fires out West, recovery efforts on the Gulf Coast, and now the destruction from

Hurricane Irma, we all probably feel helpless being so far away. But, did you know you can help out locally? Consider donating your time with our area homeless families by spending some time with us while we host Family Promise (formerly Hands of Faith) starting Sunday, October 1st through Sunday, October 8th. We will be rotating the sign-up sheets between the two churches this weekend, and hope to fill all our slots. We would like to add some new volunteers, so we invite you to call to ask questions, or seek out another volunteer to ask them what the week is all about. If you'd like to sign up, please sign up before or after Mass, or email DeAnne Gile at degile81@gmail.com, or call (608) 751-3495. Thank you!

## 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

September 24 - Classes

October 1 - Classes

October 8 - Classes & First Reconciliation Parent Meeting in the Gym

October 15 - Classes

October 22 - Classes & Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting

October 29 - Class

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

Septiembre 24 - clase

Octubre 1 - clase

Octubre 8 - clase y Junta sobre la primera reconciliación para padres

Octubre 15 - clase

Octubre 22- clase y Reunion acerca de la 2018 confirmación para padres y padrinos

Octubre 29 - clase

## 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.



**St. Peter Catholic School** is selling World's Finest Chocolate candy bars! Students from the school will have these delicious candy bars (and gummy bears and chocolate covered raisins too!) available after masses on September 23rd & 24th. Each bar is only \$1, so stop buy and get one or more while helping support Catholic School education.

### Food items:

Mac and Cheese, meal makers (Hamburger, Chicken, or Tuna Helper, chili, canned tuna or



### 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.



**The Annual Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday October 1, 2017 from 8am-11:00am at the St. Jude Parish Hall. The cost of the breakfast is a free will donation, with all proceeds given to Pro-Life

Wisconsin - Rock County to support their efforts in protecting pre-born children. Join us for a delicious meal.

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.

**Msgr. Terry Connors** who will celebrate the 8:45 AM Mass at St. Jude and the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas.

Welcome!



### Hats for Caritas Kids

Once again we will be knitting and crocheting hats for the Santa party at Caritas. If you are handy with the needles or have some yarn to donate please contact **Jean Nosek**, [815-389-3259](tel:815-389-3259) or [jeannosek@gmail.com](mailto:jeannosek@gmail.com).

### Vocation of the Agricultural Leader Presentation

This workshop is for anyone involved in or interested in agriculture- producers, processors, consumers and anyone willing to consider how our Catholic faith informs all aspects of agriculture.

Farming is not easy work. Given the complexities of agricultural production- the natural elements, changing climate, global competition, and constant pressure to make a living while being good stewards of the natural resources- there is a great need for ethical leadership in addressing these challenges and understanding our relationship to other, God and the environment.

This workshop will be held at St. Joseph Parish, 405 S Docotah St. Dodgeville. The day will begin at noon with mass followed by lunch. At 2 pm Jim Ennis, Executive Director of Catholic Rural Life in St. Paul, MN will present highlights of the document. Reservations at \$10 per person include lunch and a copy of the document. Send reservations to Fr. Bernard Rott, Holy Ghost Parish, P O Box 429, Dickeyville, WI 53808. Deadline is September 20.



The Catholic Women's Cluster will be hosting it's annual theater bus trip Thursday, November 2nd. We will meet at the OLA front parking lot at 9:15 am and travel by Van Galder Bus/Coach USA to Drury Lane Theater. A dinner (must pre-select entrée of trout, beef, or chicken) will be at 11:30 and the matinee of Tony Award winning "42nd Street" will be at 1:30 pm. The all inclusive cost is \$75 per person payable by check to Catholic Women's Cluster. Reservations with payment must be received by Sunday, October 1st. See reservation slip at your parish for entrée selection on the in the back of the Church at both Parishes. For questions call Ann - 815-624-0666.

**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](http://www.catholicwomenpreach.org). This site has a reflection on the Scripture readings each Sunday.

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

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

	Offeratory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
September 9 & 10, 2017	\$7,253.00	\$5,711.50*	\$1,541.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 11)	\$61,973.64	\$62,826.50	-\$852.86
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
September 9 & 10, 2017	\$3,762.72	\$3,461.50*	\$301.22
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 11)	\$36,134.47	\$38,076.50	-\$1,942.03

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget



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