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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 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.
- November 26, 2017 Feast of Christ the King**
- Reading I** Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17 "I myself will look after and tend my sheep."
- Reading II** 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Paul proclaims Christ's death, resurrection and second coming.
- Gospel** Mt 25:31-46 The Son of Man will judge us on our acts of mercy.

Masses for the week:

- 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 Wywiadowski*
- Mon 11/20**
- Tues 11/21 5:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Joyce Loizzo*
- Wed 11/22 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Jean Julius*
7:00 PM (St. Stephen's) *Thanksgiving Mass*
- Thur 11/23 8:00 AM** (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*
9:00 AM (OLA) *Thanksgiving Mass*
- Fri 11/24 No Mass**
- Sat 11/25 4:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Schmidt & Post Fam.*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *William Stein & Carol Mork Ron Splan*
- Sun 11/26 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Joe Weirick*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Donald & Frances Olmstead*

Liturgical Ministers

The Weekend of November 25 - 26

ST. JUDE

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| Servers | 5:30 PM
Noah Franzen | 8:45 AM
Maria Almaraz
Carlos Almaraz |
| Lector | Katie Randall | Adrian Espinoza |
| Bread Minister | Gloria Novy | Don Henning |
| Greeter Group | Jeff Klein | Mike & Kris Navarra |

ST. THOMAS

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| Commentator | 4:00 PM
Dedie Schmidt | 11:00 AM
Kay Olmstead |
| Lector | Dedie Schmidt | Kay Olmstead |
| Servers | Nate Lounsbury | Alex Zagal |
| Bread Minister | Bill Vedra | Cecilia Ramirez |
| Greeters | Chuck Hinds
George Vedra
Tom Braunreiter
Rose Vedra | John Zahn
Ann Zahn
Ubaldo Martinez
Susan McLoughlin |

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 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



In our time humanity is experiencing a turning point in its history, as we can see from the advances being made in so many fields. We can only praise the steps being taken to improve people's welfare in areas such as health care, education and communications. At the same time we have to remember that the majority of our contemporaries are barely living from day to day, with dire consequences. A number of diseases are spreading. The hearts of many people are gripped by fear and desperation, even in the so-called rich countries. The joy of living frequently fades, lack of respect for others and violence are on the rise, and inequality is increasingly evident. It is a struggle to live and, often, to live with precious little dignity. This epochal change has been set in motion by the enormous qualitative, quantitative, rapid and cumulative advances occurring in the sciences and in technology, and by their instant application in different areas of nature and of life. We are in an age of knowledge and information, which has led to new and often anonymous kinds of power.

Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #52



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.



Please read the Annual Catholic Appeal wrap-up flyer included in today's bulletin. This material shows participation and performance information as well as how the funds collected will be used to meet our spiritual and material needs. Thank you to all who participated in this important part of parish and diocesan life!

Helpful Hannah's House

840 E. Grand

Will be open every Friday from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM from November 24th until December 23. 30% off of everything.

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 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 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. Jim Kuhn who will celebrate the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Thomas and the 5:30 PM Mass at St. Jude.

Fr. Tom Doheny who will celebrate the 8:45 AM Mass at St. Jude and the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas.

Welcome!

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.



Baby Jesus Shower in December. Planning ahead: The Director of the Stateline Pregnancy Clinic has asked for help from anyone that knits. They would – really appreciate baby blankets, booties and baby caps, as well as new baby clothes up to 12 months. The Clinic makes up layettes to give to the women when they find out for sure they are pregnant. The layettes are very well received, along with prenatal vitamins to take during the pregnancy and Christian counseling and care! Thank you for your support!

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."
 MATTHEW 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

TEC Retreat Coming to St. Dennis in Madison The date is December 28 (starts at noon)- 30 (ends 2:30). 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 16 years of age or over, it can be especially rewarding for those who are preparing for or have been recently Confirmed and those presently or recently in the RCIA program. This is also a 'shout out' to those of you who have already experienced a TEC retreat and would like to help with this one. Fr. Randy Timmerman will be the Spiritual Director. Applications and more information about TEC can be found at www.kairostecc.org. or by calling Shannon Davies, the director, at 608.279.9319. Applications may also be available at your church or parish office.



St. Thomas Altar Society:
 The luncheon scheduled for this week **has been postponed** and will be rescheduled.

Bake Sale:
 The Altar Society bake sale will be December 2-3. Please consider how you might help.



It's almost here!!! The great TURKEY event is coming to a parish near you, and we hope you will join us for turkey and all the fixings, desserts galore, friendship and fellowship and a time to share our blessings!

A buffet dinner will be served on Thanksgiving Day, November 23 at Our

Lady of the Assumption Parish from 11:30-1:30. There is easy access via stairs or elevator to Assumption Hall. There is no charge for the meal.



Filled baby bottles for the Stateline Pregnancy Fundraiser are due by Nov. 30. They may be put in the collection bin marked Stateline 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.

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.

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	\$9,335.00	\$5,711.50*	\$3,623.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 19)	\$115,262.34	\$114,230.00	\$1,032.34
St. Thomas Parish			
November 4 & 5, 2017	\$2,412.92	\$3,461.50*	-\$1,048.58
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 19)	\$65,875.76	\$69,230.00	-\$3,354.24

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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