

St. Jude & St. Thomas Parishes

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PRAYER NETWORK: Call Mary Schindler, 608-362-8912, Irene Popp, 608-364-4367 or Jeanne Grathwohl, 608-365-6703.

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

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 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



April 22, 2018 4th Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 4:8-12 God raised Jesus as the Savior of the world.
Reading II 1 Jn 3:1-2 We are God's children.
Gospel Jn 10:11-18 "I am the good shepherd."

April 29 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 9:26-31 Saul preached boldly in Jerusalem.
Reading II 1 Jn 3:18-24 Loving and believing in Christ is to keep his Commandments.
Gospel Jn 15:1-8 "I am the vine, you are the branches."

Masses for the week:

Sat	04/21	4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Freddie Tharp</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>William Stein & Carol Mork</i>
Sun	04/22	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Calogero Graceffa & Pietro Salamone</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Harry Schermerhom</i>
Mon	04/23	
Tues	04/24	11:00 AM <i>Word & Communion at Premier Rehab</i> 5:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Mina Walsh</i> 7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Leroy Rich</i>
Wed	04/25	
Thur	04/26	7:15 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Carl Braunreiter</i> 11:00 AM (Our Lady of the Assumption) <i>Mass of Anointing</i>
Fri	04/27	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Patricia Case</i>
Sat	04/28	4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Marvin Mauel</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Natalie Durbin</i>
Sun	04/29	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Michael J. Anderson</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Henry and Mary Gonzales</i>

Liturgical Ministers

April 28, 29, 2018

ST. JUDE

Servers	5:30 PM Kaden Randall	8:45 AM Keith Kline Noah Franzen Yesenia Lopez
Lector	Leila Henning	Rose Wilson
Bread Minister	Sr. Becky Perez	Mary jo Gabelbauer
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Mike & Kris Navarra

ST. THOMAS

Commentator	4:00 PM James Grammich	11:00 AM Ed Skwarlo
Lector	James Grammich	Ed Skwarlo
Servers	Volunteer	Valente Ortega Jimena Ortega Rafael Ortega
Bread Minister	Bill Vedra	Evelina Perez
Greeters	Ruth Kolpack Carol Bailey Rose Vedra George Vedra	Alice Arellano TerriAnn Ryan Jack Ryan

Picnic for Parishes: - Looking ahead, the summer picnic for St. Jude and St. Thomas Parishes will be on Sunday, July 15. Save the date; More information will be forthcoming.

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, April 28 - 8:30-9:30 AM
 Saturday, May, 5, 12, 19, 26 - 8:30 - 9:30 AM

St. Thomas:

Saturday, May 5 & 19 - 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, May 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. **13 de Mayo as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566**.

Pope Francis



The Letter to the Hebrews presents a number of testimonies that encourage us to "run with perseverance the race that is set before us". It speaks of Abraham, Sarah, Moses, Gideon and others. Above all, it invites us to realize that "a great cloud of witnesses" impels us to advance constantly towards the goal. These witnesses may include our own mothers, grandmothers or other loved ones. Their lives may not always have been perfect, yet even amid their faults and failings they kept moving forward and proved pleasing to the Lord. The saints now in God's presence preserve their bonds of love and communion with us. The Book of Revelation attests to this when it speaks of the intercession of the martyrs: "I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne; they cried out with a loud voice, 'O sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long will it be before you judge?'". Each of us can say: "Surrounded, led and guided by the friends of God... I do not have to carry alone what, in truth, I could never carry alone. All the saints of God are there to protect me, to sustain me and to carry me".

Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice & Be Glad) #3, 4

Congratulations to

Ivette Abarca & Froilan Abarca
 on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.
Many Blessings!

Sacrament of Anointing

We will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick on Thursday, April 26 at 11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption.



This Sacrament is offered to those who seek the gift of healing for physical, emotional, or spiritual ills. The Anointing is celebrated within the Mass. All are welcome to participate and pray with those who come for this Sacrament of Healing.

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 April 22, 29 - Classes

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45 Abril 22, 29 - clase

Caritas needs list



Brown Rice, Juice, Canned fruit
Meal makers (hamburger helper side dishes),
Cereal

High school students

Ramen noodles, Easy mac, Soups with pull lids,
Hormel completes, Tuna in a Pouch or with crackers
Campbell ready meals, Cheese & Crackers

Hygiene

Female pads etc., Men and women's deodorant, Body wash
Dish soap, Shampoo, Ethnic Shampoo

Diaper Bank

Baby wipes – a special need for this month.

OLA Parish & School Staff Positions

OLA Parish and School are looking to fill the following staff positions:

- **Youth Minister for the parish**
- **Part-time music teacher**
- **Part-time Spanish teacher for the school**
- **Secretary for the school office.**



More information on these staff positions can be found on the OLA Parish website: www.olabeloit.com or call the parish office at 608-362-9066.

Salad Luncheon



St. Stephen's

Wednesday, May 2, 2018
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St. Stephen's Family Center
Shu-Lar Lane, Clinton, WI

Adults: \$8.00 - Children under 5: \$2.00

Includes a wide variety of salads, hot dishes, rolls, dessert and beverage.

Delicious Bake Sale Items - Carry-outs available

Bible Study – During May we will be doing a Panorama of the New Testament. We will meet on Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 am, beginning on May 3 and continue for all the Thursdays of May.



Please join the **Knights of Columbus** as we pray the **Rosary for Life** on the first Monday of each Month. We meet in the **chapel at OLA at 4:30pm.**

Rev. Msgr. James J. Uppena

Teacher at Beloit Catholic High School 1969-1974

Is celebrating the

50th Anniversary of Ordination

On Sunday, May 27, 2018

At Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

401 South Owen Dr.

Madison, WI

Mass at 11:15 AM

Reception following until 3:00 PM

All relatives and friends are cordially invited.

No RSVP, and no gifts, please.



All Family Promise (Hands of Faith)

volunteers are invited to the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, which will be held on **Thursday, April 26th at 6:00 pm.** We hope you will

join us so we can show our appreciation for sharing your gifts with the less fortunate. It will be held at Our Lady of Assumption Church, 2222 Shopiere Road, Beloit, and the guest speaker is Teresa Ramsey, Family Promise Regional Director. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, April 19th to DeAnne Gile, Coordinator, at degile81@gmail.com or (608) 751-3495.

LEARN ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

TUESDAY, MAY 1 • 7:00-8:30 P.M.

Our Lady of Assumption Parish

2222 Shopiere Rd. - Beloit, WI

Join us as two members of the Rock County Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force present information about this issue in our area. Marsha Deitelhoff from Community Action and Sgt. Shena Kohler from the Sheriff's Office will identify the signs and symptoms of trafficking, what we can do, and the local sources of help for victims and survivors. Let's all help keep Human Trafficking out of Rock County.

FREE EVENT – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sponsored by OLA Social Justice Commission

Movie & Discussion:

St. Jude Parish Hall on April 25 at 11:00 AM.

Bring your own lunch.

The Movie that we will see is **"Risen"**. A discussion will follow. "Risen" is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks



following the crucifixion in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.

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:			
April 14 & 15, 2018	\$3,402.50	\$5,711.50*	-\$2,309.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 42)	\$264,871.00	\$239,883.00	\$24,988.00
St. Thomas Parish			
April 14 & 15, 2018	\$2,792.18	\$3,461.50*	-\$669.32
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 42)	\$144,697.41	\$145,383.00	-\$685.59

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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