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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.

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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



October 22, 2017
29th Ordinary time A

Reading I Is 45:1, 4-6 "There is no God besides me."
Reading II 1 Thess 1:1-5b Paul greets the Thessalonians in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Gospel Mt 22:15-21 Give to God what belongs to God.
October 29, 2017 30th Ordinary time A
Reading I Ex 22:20-26 God's command to respect the alien, the widow, the orphan, the poor.
Reading II 1 Thess 1:5c-10 The Thessalonians live their faith, even in tribulation.
Gospel Mt 22:34-40 Jesus proclaims the two greatest commandments.

Masses for the week:

Sat	10/21	4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>James & Janice Green</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>William Stein & Carol Mork</i>
Sun	10/22	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Nicholas & Evelyn Licary</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Frank & Mary DeVita</i>
Mon	10/23	
Tues	10/24	5:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Sue Hartley</i>
Wed	10/25	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Ed & Rita Macewicz & Natalie Durben</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Mass & Anointing of the Sick</i>
Thur	10/26	7:15 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Fr. Mike Crosby</i>
Fri	10/27	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Josephine Freitag & Barney Grommes</i>
Sat	10/28	4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Magnanenzi & Kucharski Fam.</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Helene & Alois Meyer</i>
Sun	10/29	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Duane Anderson</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>James L. Miller</i>

Liturgical Ministers

The Weekend of October 28– 29
ST. JUDE

	5:30 PM	8:45 AM
Servers	Emily Taylor Sophia Taylor	Gia Peiffer Ben Peiffer
Lector	Leila Henning	Bert Sadler
Bread Minister	Nick Francis	Karen Nelson
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	John Obermark

ST. THOMAS

	4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Commentator	Jerry Magnanenzi	Ed Skwarlo
Lector	Jerry Magnanenzi	Ed Skwarlo
Servers	Volunteer	Valenta Ortega Jimena Ortega Cecilia Ramirez
Bread Minister	Bill Vedra	John Zahn
Greeters	George Vedra Rose Vedra Benjamin Degenhardt Donna Degenhardt	Ann Zahn Susan McLoughlin Ubaldo Martinez

International Combined Collection

This weekend, the International Combined Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Please consider how you can make a difference in the lives of so many.

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, October 28 - 8:30-9:30 AM

St Thomas:

Saturday, November 4 - 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.**

Pope Francis



The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open. One concrete sign of such openness is that our church doors should always be open, so that if someone, moved by the Spirit, comes there looking for God, he or she will not find a closed door. There are other doors that should not be closed either. Everyone can share in some way in the life of the Church; everyone can be part of the community, nor should the doors of the sacraments be closed for simply any reason. This is especially true of the sacrament which is itself "the door": baptism. The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak. These convictions have pastoral consequences that we are called to consider with prudence and boldness. Frequently, we act as arbiters of grace rather than its facilitators. But the Church is not a tollhouse; it is the house of the Father, where there is a place for everyone, with all their problems.

Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #46

Sacrament of Anointing

We will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick on Wednesday, October 25 at 11:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas Church. 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.



~ In Sympathy ~

Leroy Rich



passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2017.
A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at St. Jude.

*Our prayers are with his family.
May he rest in peace.*

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
 October 22 - Classes & 2018 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting
 October 29 - Class
 November 5 - Classes and 2019 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Mtg.
 November 12, 19 Class
 November 29 - 6:00 PM Reconciliation Service at St. Thomas

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45
 Octubre 22- clase y Reunion acerca de la 2018 confirmación para padres y padrinos
 Octubre 29 - clase
 Noviembre 5 - clase y Reunion acerca de la 2019 confirmación para Padres y padrinos
 Noviembre 12, 19 - clase
 Noviembre 29 - (Miercoles) Ceremonia de confesión en St. Thomas a las 6:00 PM

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!

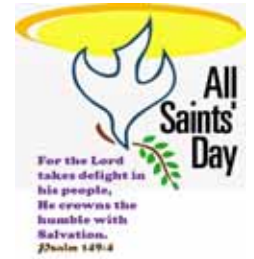
Solemnity of All Saints

Tuesday, October, 31
 5:00 PM Mass at St. Thomas

Wednesday, November 1
 7:00 AM Mass at St. Jude
 8:15 AM Mass at OLA
 12:00 Noon Mass at St. Thomas
 5:00 PM Mass at St. Stephen's
 7:00 PM Mass at OLA

All Souls Day

Thursday, November 2
 7:15 AM Mass at St Thomas
 6:00 PM Mass at St. Thomas Spanish Mass



Doves & Diamonds Gala

Beloit Regional Hospice's 13th annual Doves and Diamonds Gala has been scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Eclipse Center on Riverside Drive in Beloit. The evening also features a program including a jewelry prize package giveaway and the presentation of the annual Spirit of Caring Award. The highly anticipated evening allows supporters of the agency to come together in a festive environment to celebrate the gifts of life. Early reservations are only \$50.

A New Look for St. Thomas Church – As we look toward repainting the interior of St. Thomas Church, we will have a Capital Campaign to raise funds to help with this project. We have received bequests in recent years which will help greatly. The Finance Committee has set a goal of \$175,000.00 for this campaign. Over the next few weeks each parish member will receive a letter, asking for your help with this. Please give the request prayerful consideration, and help as you are able.

Spiritually Adopt A Baby prayer campaign

This weekend we are asking you to do something very simple, yet very powerful. We are asking you to promise to pray for a baby who might not otherwise make it to birth. There are pledge slips and pencils at the entrance doors or at the back of the sanctuary. Won't you please "spiritually adopt one of these little ones and share the love for life that God have given you? Thank you!

The annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser will begin on the weekend of October 28 & 29. Please take a baby bottle home and fill it with change. The collection will benefit Stataline Pregnancy Clinic. Return the bottle to an usher at St Jude or St Thomas by the end of November. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Miriam Williams, SPC liaison.



The Knights of Columbus Council 605 is pleased to announce that Brian Mark has been named Knight of the Year. (Brian's commitment to the first principle of the KC's, charity, has been demonstrated by his founding and continual organization of Rib Fest which supports Beloit Regional Hospice and Beloit Domestic Violence Shelter.) Please join us in congratulating Brian on this well deserved honor.

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 5:15pm.**



St. Jude Special Collection: October 28 - 29, 2017
 Caritas has experienced an increase in the number of households that they are serving. Urgently needed food items are Cereal, any kind, and Crackers: Saltines, Grahams, Ritz, etc. The Parish Council has approved this special collection. There is a container in the back of the Church for those items. A container will also be in the Parish hall on Sunday, October 29, during our Parish Dinner. You are welcome to drop off your donations at that time. As always, thank you for your support in feeding the hungry. Any questions contact Bert Sadler at 365-1023.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Swiss Steak Dinner at St. Jude on Sunday, October 29, 2017. Dinner will be served from

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Cost of the dinner will be a free-will offering. Come out and enjoy a wonderful dinner and spend time with friends and family! Thank you for your support.

Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

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

	Offeratory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
St. Jude Parish:			
October 14 & 15, 2017	\$5,434.50	\$5,711.50*	-\$277.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 16)	\$89,236.88	\$91,384.00	-\$2,147.12
St. Thomas Parish			
October 14 & 15, 2017	\$2,654.58	\$3,461.50*	-\$806.92
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 16)	\$52,129.52	\$55,384.00	-\$3,254.48

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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