

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

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On Wednesday, April 18, young members of St. Jude and St. Thomas Parishes were confirmed at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Our prayers are with these youth as we congratulate them. Thank you to their families and to all who have walked with them to this Sacrament of Confirmation.



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Announcements are due Mon. evening for Sunday's Bulletin.

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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 Sat. 5:30 PM Sun. 8:45 AM	St. Thomas Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 11:00 AM	Our Lady of the Assumption Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 AM	St. Stephen Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM
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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 29, 2018 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."
May 6 - 6th Sunday of Easter
Reading I Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 God's presence is available to all.
Reading II 1 Jn 4:7-10 God is made known to us through love.
Gospel Jn 15:9-17 "This I command you: love one another."

Masses for the week:

Sat 04/28 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Marvin Mauel*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Natalie Durben*
Sun 04/29 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Michael J. Anderson*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Henry and Mary Gonzales*
Mon 04/30
Tues 05/01 5:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Joan Mary Polaski Freeman*
Wed 05/02 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Patricia Case*
Thur 05/03 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) *Eldon "Lee" Bailey*
Fri 05/04 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Albert Wellnitz*
Sat 05/05 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Donald Borley*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Charles Bauer*
Sun 05/06 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *James & Janice Green*

Liturgical Ministers

May 5, 6, 2018

ST. JUDE

Servers	5:30 PM Emily Taylor Sophia Taylor	8:45 AM Maria Almaraz Carlos Almaraz
Lector	Kathy Reed	Adrian Espinoza
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Don Henning
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Duane Bobholz

ST. THOMAS

Commentator	4:00 PM Michael Bares Family	11:00 AM Barb Dickson
Lector	Michael Bares Family	Barb Dickson
Servers	Nate Lounsbury Natalee Lounsbury	Alex Zagal Miguel Delgado
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Kay Olmstead
Greeters	Ruth Kolpack Carol Bailey Rose Vedra George Vedra	John Zahn Ann Zahn Hector Delgado Maria Delgado

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, 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 processes of beatification and canonization recognize the signs of heroic virtue, the sacrifice of one's life in martyrdom, and certain cases where a life is constantly offered for others, even until death. This shows an exemplary imitation of Christ, one worthy of the admiration of the faithful. We can think, for example, of Blessed Maria Gabriella Sagheddu, who offered her life for the unity of Christians. Nor need we think only of those already beatified and canonized. The Holy Spirit bestows holiness in abundance among God's holy and faithful people, for "it has pleased God to make men and women holy and to save them, not as individuals without any bond between them, but rather as a people who might acknowledge him in truth and serve him in holiness". In salvation history, the Lord saved one people. We are never completely ourselves unless we belong to a people. That is why no one is saved alone, as an isolated individual. Rather, God draws us to himself, taking into account the complex fabric of interpersonal relationships present in a human community. God wanted to enter into the life and history of a people.

Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice & Be Glad) #5, 6

Congratulations to

Gen Christofferson on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Many Blessings!

~ In Sympathy ~

Long time parish member
Jackie Landers
passed away on Tuesday, April 24th.

*Our prayers are with her family.
May she rest in peace.*



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 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 29 - clase

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

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.

Our Lady of the Assumption Choir is

sponsoring their 13th annual Euchre Card Party on Saturday, May 12, from 6:30-9:00 PM in Assumption Hall (church lower level). Tickets are \$15 each which includes more food and fun than anyone deserves! Tickets can be purchased from any choir member or the church office during normal business hours. For more information or to reserve your chair at a table call 608-362-9066 or email randyg@olabeloit.com.



Caritas is looking for Volunteers to work on **Thursdays starting on June 7, 2018** in the food Pantry.

1st shift: 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM

2nd shift 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Please contact Paula at 362-4403 if you are able to help. Thank You!



Bible Study – During May we will be doing a Panorama of the New Testament. We will meet on Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 PM, from May 3 - 24. Please contact either parish office, or Fr. John, to obtain the materials for the first meeting on May 3.

This weekend we welcome

Fr. Tom Gillespie who will celebrate the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Thomas and the 5:30 PM Mass at St. Jude.

Welcome!



Caritas needs our Help!

St. Thomas will be collecting hygiene products during the Month of May

Needs list: Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Feminine products, Shaving cream, Razors, soap, Toilet paper, Kleenex, etc.

There will be a box in the back of the Church to place these items in. Thanks for your helping!



The Marian Guild Steering Committee will meet Wednesday May 2 at 10:00 AM in Parish Hall. All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us.



Spiritually adopt a baby Seventh Month

Your baby is now about 3 pounds - this added weight makes her skin look smoother. Her eyelids can now open and close, her eyes look around and respond to light. She has a powerful grip now - strong enough to support her body weight with one hand.



Youth Ministry Flower Sale:

All orders are due by Monday, April 30th. Make checks payable to St. Jude Parish. You may drop them off at either Parish or in the Collection basket this weekend.

Pick up will be the weekend of May 12 & 13 at both Parishes.

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.

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The Passion Play

Has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 6:45 PM at St. Thomas Church. A group of students from our Parishes are preparing this presentation of the life of Jesus, including his suffering and death. All are welcome to attend.

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 21 & 22, 2018	\$3,852.50	\$5,711.50*	-\$1,859.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 43)	\$268,723.50	\$245,594.50	\$23,129.00
St. Thomas Parish			
April 21 & 22, 2018	\$3,396.40	\$3,461.50*	-\$65.10
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 43)	\$148,093.81	\$148,844.50	-\$750.69

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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