





**March 17, 2019**  
**2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Reading I** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Look at the sky and count the stars.  
**Reading II** Phil 3:17-4:1 Our citizenship is in heaven.  
**Gospel** Lk 9:28b-36 This is my chosen Son; listen to him.

**March 24 3rd Sunday of Lent**  
**Reading I** Ex 17:3-7 God gives Moses life-giving water.  
**Reading II** Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 God's love for us is freely given in Christ.  
**Gospel** Jn 4:5-42 Jesus reveals himself to the outcast woman.

**Masses for the week:**

**Sat 03/16 4:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Gerald Vedra*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *Pamela Quinn*  
**Sun 03/17 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Gene & Jackie Loucks & Betty Gasser*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Spanish Mass*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Thomas) *Donald & Frances Olmstead*  
**Mon 03/18**  
**Tues 03/19 5:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*  
**Wed 03/20 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Jackie Landers*  
**Thurs 03/21 7:15 AM** (St. Thomas) *Magnanenzi & Kucharski Fam.*  
**Fri 03/22 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Carol Mork & Bill Stein*  
*And Walter Raethz*  
**Sat 03/23 4:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *Patricia Borzych*  
**Sun 03/24 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Deme Fomecker and Jeff Cote*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Thomas) *Phyllis Harris*

**Liturgical Ministers**

**March 23 & 24, 2019**

**ST. JUDE**

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Kaden Randall	Maria Almaraz Carlos Almaraz
<b>Lector</b>	Katie Randall	Linnæe Byrns
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Frank Hummer	Deacon Jim Davis
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis Sr. Becky Perez	
<b>Greeter Group</b>	Jeff Klein	Duane Bobholz

**ST. THOMAS**

	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Tom Adams	Barbara Gutierrez
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Adams	Barbara Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteer	Sofia Zagal Alex Zagal
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Joanne Lee	Deacon Jim Davis
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis Cynthia Salvador Richard Smith Jo Ellen Smith	
<b>Greeters</b>	Don Kelley Donna Kelley Ruth Kolpack Volunteer	Alice Arellano Ubaldo Martinez Evelina Perez Catherine Marino

**Community Lenten Worship Service**

Wed., March 20, 7:00 p.m.  
Church: Wesley CME Church  
1760 Shore Drive, Beloit. (608) 364-4291  
Preacher: Rev. Lucy Wynard (St. Paul Lutheran Church)



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, March 23 - 8:30-9:30 AM  
Saturday, April 6 - 8:30-9:30 AM  
**St. Thomas:**  
April 6, 13 - 2:30-3:00 PM

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at another time, please call Fr. John at either parish.

**Communal Penance**

St. Stephen: Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00 PM  
St. Jude: Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 AM  
Our Lady of the Assumption: Saturday, April 6 at 9:00 AM



**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 6, 2019 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 abril as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

**Pope Francis**



We do well to keep reminding ourselves that there is a hierarchy of virtues that bids us seek what is essential. The primacy belongs to the theological virtues, which have God as their object and motive. At the center is charity. Saint Paul says that what truly counts is "faith working through love". We are called to make every effort to preserve charity: "The one who loves another has fulfilled the law... for love is the fulfilment of the law". "For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'".

**Rejoice & Be Glad paragraph #60**



St. Jude Parish received a grant from the Stateline Community Foundation (the Frank and Ruth Heidt Fund).

Thank you to the Foundation and to the Heidt family for this gift, which will be used to assist students from St. Jude Parish who attend Our Lady of the Assumption School.

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

## Religious Education News Noticias de Educación Religiosa

March 17, 24, 31 Classes  
April 7 Classes

Marzo 17, 24, 31 clase  
Abril 7 clase



### Update on Family Promise

The Board of Directors is excited to announce that Family Promise has a new executive director, Devin Blay-Stahl. After some training, we hope to be announcing when our next host week will be. Thank you for your patience, and we're so very excited to start our program again. Volunteers are the backbone of Family Promise. Thank you for all that you do. If you'd like to learn more about this wonderful ministry that St. Jude and St. Thomas are an integral part of, please contact DeAnne Gile at [degile81@gmail.com](mailto:degile81@gmail.com) or (608) 751-3495.

### Interested in OLA for Kindergarten?

Come to OLA's Kindergarten Round Up on Tuesday, March 19th from

3:30pm-4:30pm. Come and meet our teacher, see the classroom and hear all about the experience of being a Kindergarten student! Families are welcome to attend and we will have special pricing on our Registration Fee for families who register that day!

Please come to Assumption Hall!

If you have any questions, please call OLA School at 365-4014.



### Gracyalny Family Concert

This year's GFC, "If You Sing It, They Will Come" will take place on Saturday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. in Assumption Hall. Tickets are \$15 per person and include a wide array of home-made desserts as well as beverages, laughter and music. Tickets are available or can be reserved at the Adm. Center and from most Gracyalyns. This concert will benefit the OLA Silent Auction. Contact Randy Gracyalny at 362-9066 ext. 111 or [randydg@olabeloit.com](mailto:randydg@olabeloit.com) with questions or for more information.

**St. Thomas Altar Society** will be meeting on Tuesday, March 19th at 11:00 AM at The Mouse Restaurant on Madison Rd. for burgers and fries and then we will take a tour of the Beloit Historical Society.

All ladies of the parish are invited.

The cost is \$5.00. Use the sign up sheets in the back of the church to make your reservation.



Our Lady of the Assumption will have a Fish Fry this Friday, March 22. Serving takes place from 5:00-7:00 PM in Assumption Hall. All you can eat baked and

fried Cod, baked potatoes, fries, cole slaw, applesauce, bread and beverage.

Adults: \$11.00; Children 6-12: \$5.00; 5 & under FREE. Carry outs available. Desserts & soda offered at an additional charge.

We welcome

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

*Welcome!*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ



Tuesdays - 7:00 PM at St. Jude

Fridays - Noon at St. Thomas

Fridays - 6:30 PM at St. Thomas (en Español)

Wednesdays - 6:30 PM at St. Stephen

Wednesdays - 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption



We will begin another course of Bible Study on Thursday, March 21 at St. Thomas Parish Center.

We will meet 9:30-10:30 AM.

We will study the Gospel of Luke.

The study materials for Luke consists of two books; each book covers half of the Gospel, and is arranged for six meetings.

The first book will take us through May 2.

It is helpful if you can obtain the materials ahead of time. Contact either Parish Office, or contact me, to obtain the materials.

I appreciate your interest in studying the Word of God.

Fr. John

**The need for help for our neighbors** continues to grow as those seeking food assistance from Caritas increases weekly.

Needs List:

**Food List:** Canned fruit, Tuna/chicken, Meal makers (Hamburger Helper, pasta helper, juice, condiments

**High School food items: Canned foods with pull-top lids** Mac & Cheese cups, Soups, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Cereal, Fruit cups, Applesauce, Nuts, Crackers, Nutrition bars, Ramen noodles, Pudding cups, Jello cups,

**Diaper Room:** Wipes, Baby Hygiene items,

**Adult Hygiene:** Men's and Women's Body Wash, Hand Soap, Shampoo, Bar Soap, Mouth Wash, Toilet paper, Paper towels.

If you have any questions please call:

Bert Sadler: 365-1023 or Lois Ferrera: 365-5614

Co-Representatives on the Caritas Board



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

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

	Offertory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
March 9 & 10, 2019	\$5,263.75	\$5,603.75*	-\$340.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 37)	\$189,887.47	\$207,338.75	-\$17,451.28
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
March 9 & 10, 2019	\$3,003.41	\$3,490.50*	-\$487.09
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 37)	\$128,935.55	\$129,148.50	-\$212.95

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget