



March 24, 2019
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.

March 31 4th Sunday of Lent

Reading I Joshua 5:9-12 The people entered the promised land and there kept the Passover.
Reading II 2 Cor 5: 17-21 God reconciled us to himself through Christ.
Gospel Lk 15: 1-32 Your brother was dead and has come to life again.

Masses for the week:

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*

Mon 03/25

Tues 03/26 11:00 AM *Mass at Premier Rehab*
5:00 PM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*
7:00 AM (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*

Wed 03/27 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) *David Scott.*

Thurs 03/28 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Patricia Borzych*

Fri 03/29 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Concha Salazar*

Sat 03/30 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Charles & Helen Alexander*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*

Liturgical Ministers

March 30 & 31, 2019

ST. JUDE

	5:30 PM	8:45 AM
Servers	Emily Taylor Sophia Taylor	Gia Peiffer
Lector	Sr. Pauline Labrecque	Shelly Miller
Bread Minister	Frank Hummer	Don Henning
Cup Minister	Gloria Novy Sr. Becky Perez	
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Duane Bobholz

ST. THOMAS

	4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Commentator	Sherri Kulawinski	DeAnne Gile
Lector	Sherri Kulawinski	DeAnne Gile
Servers	Nate Lounsbury	Miguel Delgado
Bread Minister	Bill Vedra	Cecilia Ramirez
Cup Minister	Joanne Lee Cynthia Salvador Richard Smith Jo Ellen Smith	
Greeters	Carol Bailey George Vedra Rose Vedra Ruth Kolpack	Hector Delgado Maria Delgado TerriAnn Ryan Jack Ryan

Karyme Montiel Reyes

Passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2019

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Jude Church on Saturday, March 16, 2019.

Our prayers are with her Family.

May she rest in peace.



Sacrament of Reconciliation



St. Jude:

Saturday, April 6, 27 -8:30-9:30 AM

Saturday, May 4, 11, 25 - 8:30-9:30

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. Jude: Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 AM

Our Lady of the Assumption: Saturday, April 13 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



Amid the thicket of precepts and prescriptions, Jesus clears a way to seeing two faces, that of the Father and that of our brother. He does not give us two more formulas or two more commands. He gives us two faces, or better yet, one alone: the face of God reflected in so many other faces. For in every one of our brothers and sisters, especially the least, the most vulnerable, the defenseless and those in need, God's very image is found. Indeed, with the scraps of this frail humanity, the Lord will shape his final work of art. For "what endures, what has value in life, what riches do not disappear? Surely these two: the Lord and our neighbor. These two riches do not disappear!"

En medio de la tupida selva de preceptos y prescripciones, Jesús abre una brecha que permite distinguir dos rostros, el del Padre y el del hermano. No nos entrega dos fórmulas o dos preceptos más. Nos entrega dos rostros, o mejor, uno solo, el de Dios que se refleja en muchos. Porque en cada hermano, especialmente en el más pequeño, frágil, indefenso y necesitado, está presente la imagen misma de Dios. En efecto, el Señor, al final de los tiempos, plasmará su obra de arte con el desecho de esta humanidad vulnerable. Pues, «¿qué es lo que queda?, ¿qué es lo que tiene valor en la vida?, ¿qué riquezas son las que no desaparecen? Sin duda, dos: El Señor y el prójimo. Estas dos riquezas no desaparecen»

Rejoice & Be Glad paragraph #61

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.

For prayer requests, please call,
(St. Jude) Mary Schindler, **362-8912** or Irene Popp, **364-4367,**
(St. Thomas) Fran Clark, **362-2203.**

Religious Education News Noticias de Educación Religiosa

March 24, 31 Classes
April 7 Classes

Marzo 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 or (608) 751-3495.



We will begin another course of Bible Study on Thursday, March 28 at the St. Thomas Parish Center.

We are meeting from 9:30-10:30 AM. Contact either Parish Office, or contact me, to obtain the materials.

I appreciate your interest in studying the Word of God.
Fr. John

Catholic Women's Cluster Evening of Reflection

The Beloit/Clinton Catholic Women's Cluster will hold their Evening of Reflection on Tuesday, April 9th at OLA. Mass will be at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm (catered by Knutes), and program to follow. Deacon Jim Davis will be our speaker presenting "What is My Role in the Body of Christ?" Cost is \$16. Reservations are to be made and paid in advance by Wednesday, April 3rd to:

Sandra Adamsky 3109 South Flack Rd., Beloit 53511;
Jacki Roehl, 755 Petunia Lane, Beloit, 53511.

Please make checks payable to Catholic Women's Cluster.

Community Lenten Worship Service

Wed., March 27, 7:00 p.m.

Church: St. Paul Lutheran Church
617 St. Lawrence Ave, Beloit. (608) 365-7064
Preacher: Rev. Carol Wickersham (Beloit College)



Blood Drive – St. Elizabeth Manor in Footville on Wednesday, March 27, 1:00-5:30 PM.

Walk-ins are welcome.

BLOOD + DRIVE



Our Lady of the Assumption will have a Fish Fry this Friday, March 29. 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.

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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

ESTATE PLANNING

Please consider to include St Jude Parish or St. Thomas Parish in your will. Everything is a gift from God. To include your parish is another way to acknowledge this.

Mark your calendars now, the **Spring Fling** will be held on Saturday evening,

April 13th, in the beautiful La Case Grande Banquet Room. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

The night will include a performance by the fabulous Beloit Memorial High School Jazz Orchestra, along with delicious hors d'oeuvre's and a catered dinner, a cash bar with signature drinks, a live auction presented by Bob Johnson from Badger State Auction, a silent auction that includes classroom projects and baskets, an expanded wine pull, the Fund The Future envelope giving board, and the caricature artist, who was a hit last year, will be back.

For those families with children that attend OLA School, free childcare will be offered at the school by OLA licensed staff.

Please consider a financial sponsorship as your support and contribution is critical to success of this event. Donations for the live and silent auctions would also be appreciated.

Tickets and sponsorship forms are now available in the school office along with details regarding the childcare opportunity.



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

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
St. Jude Parish:			
March 16 & 17, 2019	\$6,862.00	\$5,603.75*	\$1,258.25
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 38)	\$196,749.47	\$212,942.50	-\$16,193.03
St. Thomas Parish			
March 16 & 17, 2019	\$4,071.09	\$3,490.50*	\$580.59
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 38)	\$133,006.64	\$132,639.00	\$367.64

*Weekly average of Annual Budget