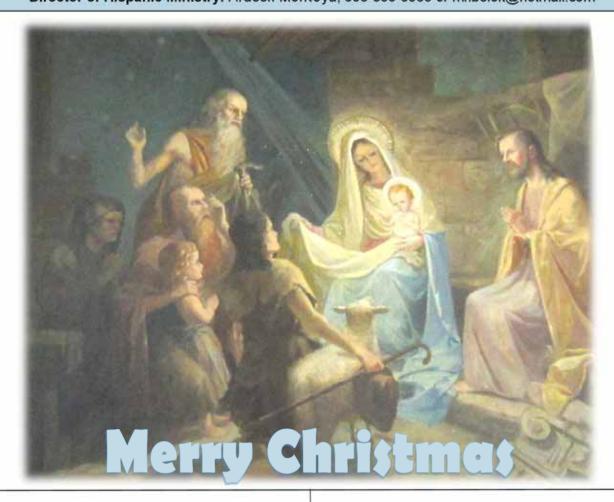
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please telephone your parish office to make arrangements. A preparation session for parents is required, please check the bulletin for upcoming dates and times. Para las clases de preparacion del Sacramento del Bautizo favor de 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	Sat. 4:00 PM	Sat. 5:00 PM	Sat. 5:00 PM
Sun. 8:45 AM	Sun. 11:00 AM	Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 AM	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



December 31, 2017 Holy Family

Reading I Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Jewish advice on family relationships. Reading II Col 3:12-17 The virtues of a Christian household. Lk 2:22-40 Jesus is presented in the Temple. Gospel

January 7, 2017 The Epiphany of the Lord

Reading I Is 60:1-6 "Nations shall walk by your light." Reading II Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Jews and Gentiles are co-heirs. Mt 2:1-12 The Magi visit from the east. Gospel

Masses for the week.

		IVI	isses for the week:
Sat	12/30	4:00 PM	(St. Thomas) Marilyn Kubsh
		5:30 PM	(St. Jude) Joyce Loizzo
Sun	12/31	8:45 AM	(St. Jude) Peter Clemens Fam.
		11:00 AM	(St. Thomas) People of the Parishes
			New Year's Masses
		4:00 PM	(St. Thomas) People of the Parishes
Mon	01/01	8:45 AM	(St. Jude) Ed & Rita Macewicz
Tues	01/02	5:00 PM	(St. Thomas) People of the Parishes
Wed	01/03	7:00 AM	(St. Jude) Ethel Fitzsimmons
Thur	01/04	7:15 AM	(St. Thomas) People of the Parishes
Fri	01/05	7:00 AM	(St. Jude) Bill Riggle
Sat	01/06	4:00 PM	(St. Jude) James & Janice Green
		5:30 PM	(St. Jude) Charles Bauer
Sun	01/07	8:45 AM	(St. Jude) Duane Anderson
		11:00 AM	(St. Jude) Mary Wywialowski

Liturgical Ministers January 6 & 7, 2018 / Epiphany ST. JUDE

	5:30 PM	8:45 AM
Servers	Emily Taylor	Adrian Espinoza
	Sophia Taylor	
Lector	Linnae Byrns	Gia Peiffer
Bread Minister	Frank Hummer	Melissa Franzen
Cup Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	
	Gloria Novy	
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Mike & Kris Navarra

ST. THOMAS (at St. Jude)

	4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Commentator	Michael Bares Family	Barb Dickson
Lector	Michael Bares Family	Barb Dickson
Servers	Volunteer	Alex Zagal
		Miguel Delgado
Bread Minister	Bill Vedra	Kay Olmstead
Cup Minister	Jo Ellen Smith	
	Richard Smith	
	Deacon Jim Davis	
	Joanne Lee	
Greeters	Carol Bailey	John Zahn
	Chuck Hinds	Ann Zahn
	George Vedra	Hector Delgado
	Rose Vedra	Maria Delgado

~ In Sympathy~

Natalie Serotini

passed away on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. uneral Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, December 30, 2017 at St. Jude.

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation St. Jude:



Saturday, January 6, 13, 20, 27-8:30-9:30 AM Saturday, January 6 - 2:30-3:00 PM

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



We have a Baptismal Preparation Class every other

Baptism Preparation for New Infants

month in the St. Jude Parish Center. The next class will be on Monday, January 8, 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. 14 de Enero las 9:30 am. Comunicarse con Araceli al (608) 856-0566.

A New Look for St. Thomas Church -

- Thank you for your response in support of the project to repaint St. Thomas Church. This week the Capital Campaign reached \$151,610.00 in gifts and pledges. The goal of the campaign is \$175,000.00 (\$145,000.00 for the painting project, and \$30,000.00 for endowment for tuition assistance), so we continue to welcome gifts and pledges.
- Affiliated Artists will begin work at St. Thomas Church on January 8. Beginning next weekend (January 6-7) the 4 PM Saturday Mass and 11 AM Sunday Mass will be celebrated at St. Jude Church. The offices will continue to be open at the usual times at St. Thomas, and the Masses on Tuesday and Thursday will be at St. Thomas.
- Help with the work We are looking for volunteers to help with heavy work:
 - Wednesday, January 3 12 noon 8 PM
 - Thursday, January 4 9 AM 8 PM
 - Monday, January 8 12 noon 4 PM
 - Tuesday, January 9 8 AM 4 PM
 - Wednesday, January 10 8 AM 4 PM
 - Please call the parish office if you can help at any of these times (608-362-1034). We hope to be able to schedule a few volunteers for each day.
- Gracias por su respuesta en apoyo para pintar la Iglesia de St. Thomas. Esta semana la campaña de capital llego a \$136,040.00 en regalos y promesas. El objetivo de la campaña es de \$175,000.00 (\$145,000.00 para el proyecto de pintura y \$30,000.00 para fondos de ayuda financiera), por lo tanto continuaremos agradeciendo sus regalos y promesas.
- Artistas afiliados comenzaran a trabajar en la Iglesia de St. Thomas el 8 de Enero. Comenzando el próximo fin de semana (6 y 7 de enero) las Misas de 4 pm los Sábados y 11am los Domingos las estaremos celebrando en la Iglesia de St. Jude. La oficina continuara abierta en los horarios regulares en St. Thomas y las Misas de los Martes y Jueves continuaran en St. Thomas.
- Ayuda con el trabajo Estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar con el trabajo pesado:
 - Miércoles, 3 de enero, de 12 del medio día a 8 pm
 - Jueves 4 de enero, de 9 am 8 pm
 - Lunes 8 de enero, de 12 del medio día a 4 pm
 - Martes 9 de enero, de 8 am a 4 pm
 - Miércoles 10 de enero, de 8am a 4 pm
 - Favor de llamar a la oficina de la Parroquia si usted puede ayudar en cualquiera de estos horarios (608 362-1034). Esperamos tener algunos voluntarios para cada día.

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

January 7, 14, 21 - Class

January 28 - Classes and First Communion Parent Meeting

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45 Enero 7, 14, 21 - clase

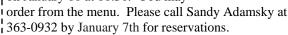
Enero 28 - Clase y Reunión para padres acerca de la primera comunión



The Marian Guild Steering Committee will meet at 10:00 am Wednesday, January 3 in the Parish Hall. All women of St. Jude are welcome to attend.

The **Marian Guild** January

luncheon will be at the Road Dawg on January 10 at 11:30. You may





The Marian Guild would like to thank all those who participated in our annual Baby Jesus Shower. Proceeds assisted the Stateline Pregnancy center and the Beloit Domestic Violence center. Your generosity is appreciated.

Donation Needs List

Diaper Room:

Diapers size 3-6, pull ups are great too, Wipes, Baby hygiene items, Body Wash, oil, Lotion,

Desitin, Winter Clothing size New Born to 4 Toddler

Merrill Pantry:

Canned Veggies, Canned Fruit, Canned meat (tuna chicken), Pasta, White Rice, Meal makers (Hamburger helper, tuna Helper Pasta kits etc.), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pancake Mix, Bottled Juice

Back Pack Program:

Fruit Cups with pull tabs, Spaghetti O's pull tabs, Single Serve Oatmeal, Single Serve Cereal, Pudding Cups, Jell-O Cups, Granola Bars, Juice Boxes



Thank you for all of the Scrip orders for Christmas and to all of the wonderful volunteers who sell scrip at the weekend Masses. I order on a regular basis. If there are vendors that you would like a

card for please call the St. Jude Parish office at 364-2820.

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.



The end of the year is quickly approaching. Please have all contributions for 2017 in by **December 31, 2017** prior to statements being

printed. Thank you for your generosity.

Pope Francis

While the earnings of a minority are growing exponentially, so too is the gap separating the majority from the prosperity enjoyed by those happy few. This imbalance is the result of ideologies which defend the absolute autonomy of the marketplace and financial speculation. Consequently, they reject the right of states, charged with vigilance for the common good, to exercise any form of control. A new tyranny is thus born, invisible and often virtual, which unilaterally and relentlessly imposes its own laws and rules. Debt and the accumulation of interest also make it difficult for countries to realize the potential of their own economies and keep citizens from enjoying their real purchasing power. To all this we can add widespread corruption and self-serving tax evasion, which have taken on worldwide dimensions. The thirst for power and possessions knows no limits. In this system, which tends to devour everything which stands in the way of increased profits, whatever is fragile, like the environment, is defenseless before the interests of a deified market, which become the only rule.

Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #56



The St. Thomas Altar Society will be meeting on Tuesday, January 16 at noon in the Parish Center. This will be a salad buffet. Please bring a guest as this is a follow-up program from last month. Katy O'Brien will be our speaker, once again with

additional information about her "Strong Women" program. Cost: \$5.00 for Altar Society members. Your guest eats free. Please use the sign up sheet in the back of the Church if you plan to attend. Please include the name of your guest as well.



The Knights of Columbus

invite you to join us at our annual Wild Game Dinner. This years dinner is on Saturday January 27, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus

Hall, <u>939 Liberty Ave</u>. in Beloit. Dinner tickets are a \$15 donation each and raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 with a \$200 first prize. Dinner & raffle tickets are available from any KC member or by calling Grand Knight Norm Jacobs. Tickets will also be available at the door. Carryout's, a cash bar and other raffles will be available. Snacks and social hour begin at 6:00 pm, with dinner to follow at 7:00 pm and the raffle drawing at 8:00 pm. Please plan to join us for this unique dinning tradition.

Due to the first Monday in January falling on New Years, The Knights of Columbus monthly Rosary for Life for January 2018 will be held on Monday January 8th. The time and place are the same. 4:30 pm at OLA in the chapel.



Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

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

		Offertory Contributions	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
St. Jude Parish:			
December 23 & 24, 2017	\$8,939.45	\$5,711.50*	\$3,227.95
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 26)	\$164,109.00	\$148,499.00	\$15,610.00
St. Thomas Parish			
December 23 & 24, 2017	\$8,306.50	\$3,461.50*	\$4,845.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 26)	\$91,254.70	\$89,999.00	\$1,255.70

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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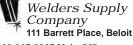
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