



April 7, 2019 5th Sunday of Lent

Reading I Is 43:16-21 Remember not the events of the past; I am doing something new!
Reading II Phil 3:8-14 Continue to pursue God's upward calling.
Gospel Jn 8:1-11 Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.

Procession: **April 14 - Palm Sunday**
 Lk 19:28-40 Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Reading I Is 50:4-7 God has given me a well-trained tongue.
Reading II Phil 2:6-11 He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.
Gospel Lk 22:14—23:56 This is my body, which will be given for you.

Masses for the week:

Sat 04/06 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Pete Meyer*
 5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Natalie Durban*
Sun 04/07 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Barney Grommes*
 11:00 AM *Spanish Mass*
 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Donald & Frances Olmstead*
Mon 04/08
Tues 04/09 5:00 PM (OLA) *Evening of Reflection*
Wed 04/10 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Gene & Jackie Loucks*
And Betty Gasser
Thurs 04/11 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*
Fri 04/12 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Deme Fornecker & Jeff Cote*
Sat 04/13 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Gerald Vedra*
 5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Charles Bauer*
Sun 04/14 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Gene & Jackie Loucks*
 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Jim & Mina Walsh*

Liturgical Ministers

April 13 & 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

ST. JUDE

	5:30 PM	8:45 AM
Servers	Kaden Randall	Tiara Hauser Camilla Hauser
Lector	Katie Randall	Jeremy Hauser
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Deacon Jim Davis
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Duane Bobholz

ST. THOMAS

	4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Commentator	Michael Bares Family	Ed Skwarlo
Lector	Michael Bares Family	Ed Skwarlo
Servers	Nate Lounsbury	Volunteer
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Deacon Jim Davis
Greeters	Tom Braunreiter Don Kelley Donna Kelley	TeriAnn Ryan Jack Ryan John Zahn Ann Zahn

Community Lenten Worship Service

Wed., April 10, 7:00 p.m.
 Church: New Zion Baptist
 1905 Mound Ave., Beloit (608)362-7703
 Preacher: Rev. Vandy Harmon (Wesley CME 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, April 27 - 8:30-9:30 AM
 Saturday, May 4, 11, 25 - 8:30-9:30
St. Thomas:
 April 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

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



Although Jesus' words may strike us as poetic, they clearly run counter to the way things are usually done in our world. Even if we find Jesus' message attractive, the world pushes us towards another way of living. The Beatitudes are in no way trite or undemanding, quite the opposite. We can only practise them if the Holy Spirit fills us with his power and frees us from our weakness, our selfishness, our complacency and our pride.

Aunque las palabras de Jesús puedan parecernos poéticas, sin embargo van muy a contracorriente con respecto a lo que es costumbre, a lo que se hace en la sociedad; y, si bien este mensaje de Jesús nos atrae, en realidad el mundo nos lleva hacia otro estilo de vida. Las bienaventuranzas de ninguna manera son algo liviano o superficial; al contrario, ya que solo podemos vivirlas si el Espíritu Santo nos invade con toda su potencia y nos libera de la debilidad del egoísmo, de la comodidad, del orgullo.

Rejoice & Be Glad paragraph #65



We began 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

Mark your calendars now, the **Spring Fling** will be held on Saturday evening, April 13th, in the beautiful La Casa Grande Banquet Room. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.



Religious Education News
Noticias de Educación Religiosa



Registration for the 2019-2020 School year has begun. Registration can be done online on either Parish website or by contacting the St. Jude Parish office at 364-2820 or the St. Thomas Parish office at 362-1034.

La inscripción para el año escolar 2019-2020 ha comenzado. La inscripción puede realizarse en línea en el sitio web. Araceli: 608-856-0566. or mhbeloit@hotmail.com
 April 7 Classes
 Abril 7 clase

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.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Annual Charity Raffle

is under way
 Locally, Knights from

Council #605, which has served the greater Beloit and Clinton area since 1901, used these funds to purchase needed new warm winter coats for children from our parishes. We also assisted community families with medical expenses and school supplies. First prize is \$50,000 or a 2019 Ford XLT Supercab. Second prize is a 2019 Harley Low Rider or \$25,000. There are also 80 additional cash prizes of \$500. Tickets are only \$5.00 each and are on sale now through April 19th. Tickets are available from any Knights of Columbus member or by contacting Norm Jacobs at 364-0495.



Ride to Saturday 4:00 Mass: A woman who is a long time member of St. Thomas Parish, and who lives on the east side of Beloit, would appreciate a ride. Please call St. Thomas Parish Office, 362-1034, if you can help.



Our Lady of the Assumption will have a Fish Fry this Friday, April 12. 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

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



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

St. Jude Tabernacle Project



You may have noticed some construction work in progress behind the altar in St. Jude Church. Bishop Morlino said that the tabernacle in each church of the Diocese should be at the center of the church. We have been planning on this for several months. There will be a platform (one step instead of 3 steps) behind the altar, and the tabernacle will be placed on this platform.

LADIES AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

The women of St. Jude, OLA, St. Stephen's and St. Thomas invite you to a Ladies' Tea Party on Saturday, May 4th at noon at St. Jude's Parish Hall for food, fun and entertainment. A buffet of scones, sandwiches, fruit and cheese will be served along with sweet delicacies made especially for you. Our table Mums will be setting their table with their finest china and will be ready to see that you have an enjoyable experience. Come at 11:30 to preview tables.

Program:

Cost: \$17.00 and must be paid by April 26th.
 For 2 or a group reservation, please indicate the ladies names and telephone numbers that want to sit together. Your check with phone number will be your reservation along with any instructions about who you want to sit with. Make check payable to: Catholic Women's Cluster and mail to Jacki Roehl, 755 Petunia Lane Beloit, WI 53511
 Hats are encouraged.



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 23 & 24, 2019	\$3,939.87	\$5,603.75*	-\$1,663.88
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 39)	\$200,689.34	\$218,546.25	-\$17,856.91
St. Thomas Parish			
March 23& 24, 2019	\$3,257.50	\$3,490.50*	-\$233.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 39)	\$139,521.14	\$139,620.00	-\$98.86

*Weekly average of Annual Budget