



April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday

- Procession:** 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.
- April 21 - Easter Sunday**
- Reading I** Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Everyone who believes will receive forgiveness of sins through Christ's name.
Reading II Cor 5:6b-8 Celebrate the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
Gospel John 20:1-9 Mary of Magdala arrived at the tomb while it was still dark.

Masses for the week:

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| Sat | 04/13 | 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Gerald Vedra</i>
5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Charles Bauer</i> |
| Sun | 04/14 | 8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Gene & Jackie Loucks</i>
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Jim & Mina Walsh</i> |
| Mon | 04/15 | |
| Tues | 04/16 | 5:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Cheryl Peterson</i> |
| Wed | 04/17 | 7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Robert Ihde</i>
Holy Thursday |
| Thurs | 04/18 | 7:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
7:00 PM (St. Stephen)
7:30 PM (Our Lady of the Assumption)
Good Friday Service |
| Fri | 04/19 | Noon (St. Stephen)
12:30 PM (St. Jude)
1:00 PM Our Lady of the Assumption
7:00 PM (Our lady of the Assumption) <i>Tenebrae</i>
Easter Vigil |
| Sat | 04/20 | 7:30 PM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
7:30 PM (St. Stephen)
8:00 PM (Our Lady of the Assumption)
Easter Sunday |
| Sun | 04/21 | 8:00 AM (Our Lady of the Assumption)
8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Joey Hummer</i>
9:00 AM (St. Stephen)
9:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
10:30 AM (Our Lady of the Assumption)
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
11:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Spanish Mass</i> |



Volunteer sign up sheets are available for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses.

Sacrament of Anointing

We will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick on Wednesday, May 1 at 10:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption.

This Sacrament is offered to those who seek the gift of healing for physical, emotional, or spiritual ills. The Anointing is celebrated within the Mass. All are welcome to participate and pray with those who come for this Sacrament of Healing.



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:
 May 4 - 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 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



“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven”

The Gospel invites us to peer into the depths of our heart, to see where we find our security in life. Usually the rich feel secure in their wealth, and think that, if that wealth is threatened, the whole meaning of their earthly life can collapse. Jesus himself tells us this in the parable of the rich fool: he speaks of a man who was sure of himself, yet foolish, for it did not dawn on him that he might die that very day .

«Felices los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos»

El Evangelio nos invita a reconocer la verdad de nuestro corazón, para ver dónde colocamos la seguridad de nuestra vida. Normalmente el rico se siente seguro con sus riquezas, y cree que cuando están en riesgo, todo el sentido de su vida en la tierra se desmorona. Jesús mismo nos lo dijo en la parábola del rico insensato, de ese hombre seguro que, como necio, no pensaba que podría morir ese mismo día.

Rejoice & Be Glad paragraph #67

PASSION PLAY



Wednesday, April 17 at 6 PM at St. Thomas Church. Some youth of our parishes are presenting a Passion Play again this year. They have been working and rehearsing for the past 3 months. This play is a statement of their faith, and of their love for Jesus. All are invited at no charge.



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.

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

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.

Good Friday Collection: Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on this collection for their lives. When you donate on Good Friday you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.



A Special Good Friday Fish Dinner

OLA will have a fish dinner on Good Friday, April 19 but, with this being a day of fasting, we will not have our usual "All You Can Eat" Fish Fry. Rather, it will be a "pay what you can afford" 2 piece dinner with baked and/or fried cod, baked potato or fries, cole slaw, bread and beverage. Our hope is that we will be able to feed many in our community who otherwise may not receive a good meal that day or who do not have the opportunity to go out for a meal. We further hope that those who can afford to pay will contribute toward the meals of others. Any donations received in excess of our expenses will be given to St. Vincent de Paul and Family Promise. Please join us and spread the word about this fish dinner on Good Friday.

The Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll campaign will be held Friday April 26th - Sunday April 28th.

Knights, their families, friends and supporters, will be sharing tasty Tootsie Rolls with shoppers at Woodman's during these days. We will also be satisfying sweet tooth's after all masses that weekend. All donations collected during this event will be distributed to the Dutter House, Beloit Special Olympics and S.M.I.L.E.S. Please enjoy a tasty treat and help us help those in need.



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.



Positions open at OLA – OLA Parish is seeking persons to fill these positions: Business Manager, Coordinator of Youth Ministry (part-time), Maintenance Personnel, and Teacher for Advanced Math and Technology. For more information please call the parish office at OLA or St. Jude.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #605 is pleased to announce this years recipients of

scholarships from the council. Recipients are graduating seniors from area high schools and were asked to write a brief essay on their thoughts or experiences with one of the tenants of the Knights. These tenants are charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

The recipients are: Avery Mark, who attends OLA parish, from Janesville Craig High School, Maria Matuska and Emily McCabe, who both attend OLA parish, from Hononegah High School, Gabriel (Gabe) McKearn, Elizabeth (Lizzy) Sage and Hanna Wilson, who all attend OLA parish, from Beloit Memorial High School and Sierra Miller, who attends St. Jude parish, from Beloit Turner High School.

Since it's inception in 2009, Council 605's scholarship has awarded over \$7000 to graduating seniors from seven different schools in the Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois area.

Council 605 has proudly been a part of the greater Beloit and Clinton communities since 1901.

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:			
April 6 & 7, 2019	\$6,452.00	\$5,603.75*	\$848.25
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 41)	\$218,281.21	\$224,150.00	-\$5,868.79
St. Thomas Parish			
April 6 & 7, 2019	\$5,926.02	\$3,490.50*	\$2,435.52
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 41)	\$145,447.16	\$143,110.50	\$2,336.66

*Weekly average of Annual Budget