

St. Jude & St. Thomas Parishes

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PARISH PRAYER LINE - call day or night, Fran Clark 608-362-2203

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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.

Knights of Columbus: Norm Jacobs, Grand Knight 608-364-0495; jacobsn1978@gmail.com **Website:** www.kc605.org

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES FOR BELOIT AREA CHURCHES

St. Jude	St. Thomas	Our Lady of the Assumption	St. Stephen
Sat. 5:30 PM Sun. 8:45 AM	Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 11:00 AM	Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 AM	Sat. 5:00 PM 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



November 5, 2017
31st Ordinary time A

Reading I Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 The priests of Israel, who have rejected the covenant, are condemned.
Reading II 1 Thess 2:7b-9, 13 Paul speaks lovingly to the Thessalonians.
Gospel Mt 23:1-12 Jesus berates the Pharisees who misuse their power.
November 12, 2017 32nd Ordinary time A
Reading I Wis 6:12-16 The call to be attentive to wisdom.
Reading II 1 Thess 4:13-18 Paul speaks words of hope to the Thessalonians.
Gospel Mt 25:1-13 A parable on being prepared for what is to come.

Masses for the week:

Sat 11/04 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Marilyn Kubsh*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Natalie Durben*
Sun 11/05 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Charles Bauer & Deceased Members of the A. A. Ballou Fam.*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *James & Janice Green*
Mon 11/06
Tues 11/07 5:00 PM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*
Wed 11/08 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Albert Wellnitz*
Thur 11/09 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) *Norma Rockwood*
Fri 11/10 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Jean Julius*
Sat 11/11 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Marguerite Wall*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Ed & Rita Macewicz*
Sun 11/12 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Marilyn Schwarzhoff*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Frank Marino*

Liturgical Ministers

The Weekend of November 11 - 12

ST. JUDE

	5:30 PM	8:45 AM
Servers	Emily Taylor Sophia Taylor	Adrian Espinoza
Lector	Gloria Meyer Novy	Gia Peiffer
Bread Minister	Frank Hummer	Mary Jo Gabelbauer
Cup Minister	Deacon Jim Davis Sr. Becky Perez	
Greeter Group	Larry Goodrich	Duane Bobholz

ST. THOMAS

	4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Commentator	Tom Adams	Rafael Ortega
Lector	Tom Adams	Rafael Ortega
Servers	Nate Lounsbury	Valente Ortega Jimena Ortega
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	DeAnne Gile
Greeters	Don Kelley Donna Kelley Tom Braunreiter Stella Ontiveroz	Evelina Perez Cathy Marino Alice Arellano Susan McGloughlin

For prayer requests, please call, (St. Jude) Mary Schindler, 362-8912, Irene Popp, 364-4367, Jeanne Grathwohl, 365-6703, (St. Thomas) Fran Clark, 362-2203.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Jude:

Saturday, November 11, 18, 25 - 8:30-9:30 AM

St Thomas:

Saturday, December 2, 16 - 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, November 6, 2017 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. **12 de Noviembre las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al (608) 856-0566.

JOY

Joy is one of the great themes in the teaching of Pope Francis. Christian joy is not the same as happiness. Christian joy celebrates that we know where we have come from, why we are here and where we are going. It moves away from trying to find the easy side of life to confronting the inevitable tough moments in our lives, and to embracing suffering as an inescapable reality of the human condition. It seeks to be resilient in the face of adversity by embodying Jesus' call to love God and our neighbor as we love ourselves. And it tells us that we are not meant to live isolated lives like "rocks and islands", as the Simon and Garfunkel song has it. There was a good reason why the Jesus sent the disciples out in twos.

Richard Leonard, SJ
The Tablet, September, 2017



~ In Sympathy ~

Patricia A. Case

passed away on Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

Her funeral service was held on Tuesday, October 24.

Demeise "Deme" H. Fornecker

passed away on Monday, October 23, 2017.

Her funeral service was held on Friday, October 27, 2017

*Our prayers are with the families.
 May they rest in peace.*



St. Jude & St. Thomas Religious Education

It is time again for the annual Poinsettia Sale.

There is a flyer in the bulletin this weekend.

Several varieties are available.

Orders are due by **November 20**. Payments can be dropped in the Offertory basket at Mass at either Church or mailed to:

St. Jude and St. Thomas Religious Education
 737 Hackett St.

Beloit, WI 53511

Pick-up will be Sunday, **December 3rd from 9-11** in the Brother Dutton Gym. As always, thank you for your support.



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
November 5 - Classes and 2019 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Mtg.
November 12, 19 Class
November 29 - 6:00 PM Reconciliation Service at St. Thomas

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45
Noviembre 5 - clase y Reunion acerca de la 2019 confirmación para Padres y padrinos
Noviembre 12, 19 - clase
Noviembre 29 - (Miercoles) Ceremonia de confesión en St. Thomas a las 6:00 PM



There is a turkey coming soon to **Our Lady of the Assumption Parish!** In fact, there will be a lot of turkey and all the trimmings to share at Thanksgiving Dinner at Our Lady of the Assumption on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017.

If you and your immediate family are going to be alone for the holiday, we hope that you will

join us in sharing a meal of Thanksgiving.

There is no charge for this meal. Serving is from 11:30-1:30 in Assumption Hall with easy access via stairs or elevator.

Mark your calendars. It's a date to remember.

We hope you will be there!!!



Homelessness Awareness St. Jude and St. Thomas members: there will be a training session for anyone wishing to learn more about Family Promise of

Greater Beloit, a United Way program which serves homeless families in Beloit. Current volunteers are invited to learn what's new in the program, in addition to those who may simply want to learn more about the program and possibly volunteer in the future. We always welcome and encourage new volunteers. Join us on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00 pm in the St. Thomas Parish Center. No need to RSVP, but if you have questions, please contact DeAnne Gile at (608) 751-3495 or degile81@gmail.com



A New Look for St. Thomas Church – As we look toward repainting the interior of St. Thomas Church, we will have a Capital Campaign to raise funds to help with this project. We have received bequests in recent years which will help greatly. The Finance Committee has set a goal of \$175,000.00 for this campaign. Over the next

few weeks each parish member will receive a letter, asking for your help with this. Please give the request prayerful consideration, and help as you are able.

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.

Please join the **Knights of Columbus** as we pray the **Rosary for Life** on the first Monday of each Month.
We meet in the **chapel at OLA at 5:15pm.**



Baby Jesus Shower in December. Planning ahead: The Director of the Stateline Pregnancy Clinic has asked for help from anyone that knits. They would – really appreciate baby blankets, booties and baby caps, as well as new baby clothes up to 12 months. The Clinic makes up layettes to give to the women when they find out for sure they are pregnant. The layettes are very well received, along with prenatal vitamins to take during the pregnancy and Christian counseling and care! Thank you for your support!



Filled baby bottles for the Stateline Pregnancy Fundraiser are due by Nov. 30. They may be put in the collection bin marked Stateline Pregnancy Clinic at St. Jude's or handed to an usher at either church. Thank you to all who participated, by donation or through prayers! Miriam Williams, SPC liaison.



Please join the Marian Guild for lunch on November 8th at 11:30 in Parish Hall. Lunch will be soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverage for a cost of \$5. Our speaker will be Laura Doll of Senior

Lifestyles speaking on downsizing, estate acquisition and sales, relocation, independent apartments, assisted living and other topics of interest. Anyone from St. Thomas or St. Jude interested please call Sandy Adamsky at 363-0932 by November 5th for reservations.

St Vincent De Paul Furniture Warehouse Sale

Please join us at our warehouse sale!
610 Fourth St. Beloit
November 9 and 10: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
November 11: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Caritas has a commitment to providing families in need with groceries for a Thanksgiving dinner. We are asking for your support to be the difference between "just another day" and celebrating the Holiday. We are asking for a gift of \$50.00; however, we are **grateful** for any assistance we receive. Please send donations to:

Caritas
2840 Prairie Ave.
Beloit, WI 53511
www.caritasbeloit.org
Online donations are always welcome
608-362-4403



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and all of the volunteers and the Confirmation students that made our Swiss Steak Dinner possible. Thank you, also to all those who came out to enjoy the dinner.

Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

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

	Offeratory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
St. Jude Parish:			
October 28 & 29, 2017	\$4,710.30	\$5,711.50*	-\$1,001.20
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 18)	\$97,803.84	\$102,807.00	-\$5,003.16
St. Thomas Parish			
October 28 & 29, 2017	\$3,221.05	\$3,461.50*	-\$240.45
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 18)	\$59,074.39	\$62,307.00	-\$3,232.61

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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