



January 6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord

Reading I Is 60:1-6 The new Jerusalem will shine in glory.
Reading II Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 The Gentiles are co-heirs in Christ.
Gospel Mt 2:1-12 The Magi come to adore Jesus.

January 13 - The Baptism of the Lord

Reading I Is 42:1-4, 6-7 The servant of the Lord will establish justice.
Reading II Acts 10:34-38 God's word to Israel is fulfilled in Christ.
Gospel Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 Jesus is baptized and filled with the Spirit.

Masses for the week:

Sat	01/05	4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Pete Meyer</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Nikiki Reed Ziehr & Natalie Durben</i>
Sun	01/06	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Charles Bauer & Ron Sadler</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Jose Ignacio Ramirez Delgadillo</i>
Mon	12/31	
Tues	01/01	5:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
Wed	01/02	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Fr. John Norder</i>
Thurs	01/03	7:15 AM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
Fri	01/04	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Bishop Robert Morlino</i>
Sat	12/29	4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Tom & Rick Kunz</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Joey Hummer</i>
Sun	12/30	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Charles & Helen Alexander</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Phyllis Harris</i>

Liturgical Ministers January 12 & 13, 2018 Baptism of the Lord

ST. JUDE

Servers	5:30 PM Frank Hummer	8:45 AM Tiara Hauser Camilla Hauser
Lector	Katie Randall	Shelly Miller
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Bev Brown
Cup Minister		Melissa Franzen Karen Nelson
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Adrian Espinoza

ST. THOMAS

Commentator	4:00 PM Michael Bares Family	11:00 AM Rafael Ortega
Lector	Michael Bares Family	Rafael Ortega
Servers	volunteer	Emiliano Ortega Jimena Ortega
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Jo Cunningham DeAnne Gile Cecilia Ramirez Ed Skwarlo Kevin Walsh
Cup Minister		Susan McLoughlin Alice Arellano Ubaldo Martinez Evelina Perez
Greeters	Don Kelley Donna Kelley Ruth Kolpack Stella Ontiveroz	

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www.catholicwomenpreach.org. This site has a reflection on the Scripture readings each Sunday.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Jude:
Saturday, January 12, 19, 26 - 8:30 - 9:30 AM

St. Thomas:
Saturday, January 19 - 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, January 7, 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. **10 de Febrero as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

Pope Francis



When God speaks to Abraham, he tells him: "I am God Almighty, walk before me, and be blameless" (Gen 17:1). In order to be blameless, as he would have us, we need to live humbly in his presence, cloaked in his glory; we need to walk in union with him, recognizing his constant love in our lives. We need to lose our fear before that presence which can only be for our good. God is the Father who gave us life and loves us greatly. Once we accept him, and stop trying to live our lives without him, the anguish of loneliness will disappear (cf. Ps 139:23-24). In this way we will know the pleasing and perfect will of the Lord (cf. Rom 12:1-2) and allow him to mould us like a potter (cf. Is 29:16). So often we say that God dwells in us, but it is better to say that we dwell in him, that he enables us to dwell in his light and love. He is our temple; we ask to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our life (cf. Ps 27:4). "For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere". In him is our holiness.

Rejoice & Be Glad paragraph # 51

James P. (Jim) Walsh

Passed away on Monday, December 31, 2018.
 A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Jude Church on Saturday, January 5, 2019
 Our prayers are with his family.



May he rest in peace.



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.

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



Registration for the 2018-2019 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.

January 6, 13 Classes

January 20 Classes and First Communion Parent Meeting

January 27 Classes

La inscripción para el año escolar 2018-2019 ha comenzado. La inscripción puede realizarse en línea en el sitio web. Araceli: 608-856-0566. or mhbeloit@hotmail.com

Enero 6, 13 clase

Enero 20 clase y Reunion para padres acerca de la primera comunión

Enero 27 clase

Caritas needs list

Food:

Canned fruit, Tuna/Chicken, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Oatmeal, Meal Maker's Side dishes (hamburger helper, pasta helper) oatmeal, Cereal, Soups, Juice, Condiments, Spices

Adult Hygiene:

Men's and Women's Body wash, Hand soap, Cleaning supplies, Toilet paper, paper towel, shampoo, Bar soap, Mouthwash.

Diaper Room:

Diapers size 4, 5, 6, 7 and Pull-Ups
Wipes, Baby Hygiene, Zip-lock gallon bags



High School Student Bags:

Mac & Cheese Cups (pull tab), Soups (pull tab), Spaghetti & meatballs (pull tab), Little Cereal, Fruit Cups, Applesauce, Nuts, Crackers, Nutarian Bars, Raman Noodles, Pudding Cups, Jello Cups



Please join the **Knights of Columbus** as we pray the **Rosary for Life** on the first Monday of each Month. Next date is January 7, 2019. We meet in the **chapel at OLA at 4:30 PM.**



SAVE THE DATE

“V Encuentro (Fifth Encounter):

Hispanics and the Future of the American Church.”

Two speakers from St Thomas Aquinas (Madison) will present their experiences of ministry and discipleship that lead to intercultural encounters.

Beloit area event to be held at Our Lady of the Assumption

Tuesday, January 22nd

6:30 pm In Assumption Hall



LESSONS
and
CAROLS

Celebrating the Twelfth Day of Christmas

The Madison Diocesan Choir and the Our Lady of Assumption Parish Choir will present a joint

celebration of Lessons and Carols on the Twelfth Day of Christmas, today at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Beloit (2222 Shopiere Rd.) at 3 p.m. The celebration will include prayer, Scripture readings, choral music, and congregational singing for the time of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Fr. John Hedrick will lead the prayer. The concert is free and open to all. A freewill offering will be taken to support the Diocesan Choir Youth Scholarship. Go to www.madisondiocese.org/diocesanchoir for more information.



Saturday, January 19 from 1 to 3 PM, Pat King, a longtime St. Thomas member who now lives in Pennsylvania, will be here and her children are planning a SURPRISE 80th birthday party in the St. Thomas Parish Center. Please call or text Stephanie King at 608-289-8814 if you are interesting in attending.

SCRIP – We will be discontinuing the sale of SCRIP at St. Jude and St. Thomas Parishes. At this time the cost involved in administering the program is not commensurate with the benefits received. Thank you to all who have supported this program by volunteering to help and by purchasing SCRIP cards. SCRIP is available through Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and School.



Grief Support Group

Grief support groups and resources are open to anyone in the community who has experienced a death. Meeting with other people who are experiencing similar circumstances provides encouragement and support. Coping skills and various aspects of the grieving process are discussed.

All groups are free of charge, though we do request your registration ahead of time when possible. If you have questions about our Grief Support Programs and their availability please email our Grief Program Coordinator at griefsupport@beloithealthsystem.org
Thursdays | January 10th through February 14th 10:30 - noon.

Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

	Offertory Contributions		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
St. Jude Parish:			
December 29 & 30, 2018	\$5,433.00	\$5,603.75*	-\$170.75
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 27)	\$141,334.20	\$151,301.25	\$9,967.05
St. Thomas Parish			
December 29 & 30 2018	\$6,935.96	\$3,490.50*	\$3,445.46
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 27)	\$95,611.56	\$94,243.50	\$1,368.06
<i>*Weekly average of Annual Budget</i>			