

# St. Jude & St. Thomas Parishes

Beloit, Wisconsin, 53511

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**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** We welcome anyone who wishes to join our parish family. Please call the parish office or go to our website to register.

**PRAYER NETWORK:** Call Mary Schindler, 608-362-8912, Irene Popp, 608-364-4367 or Jeanne Grathwohl, 608-365-6703.

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

**FAMILY PROMISE:** DeAnne Gile, 608-751-3495, degile81@gmail.com

**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<sup>er</sup> 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



## April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

- Reading I** Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter preaches the risen Christ to the Gentiles.
- Reading II** Col 3:1-4 We who are baptized are bound to Christ.
- Gospel** Jn 20:1-9 Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb.
- April 8 - 2nd Sunday of Easter**
- Reading I** Acts 4:32-35 Evangelism and daily life in the early church.
- Reading II** 1 Jn 5:1-6 The importance of faith and love in the Community.
- Gospel** Jn 20:19-41 Jesus challenges Thomas' doubts.

### Masses for the week:

- Sat 03/31** 7:30 PM (St. Jude) *Easter Vigil*  
8:00 PM (OLA with St. Stephen) *Easter Vigil*
- Sun 04/01** 8:00 AM (Our Lady of the Assumption) *Easter Mass*  
8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Easter Mass*  
9:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Easter Mass*  
9:00 AM (St. Stephen) *Easter Mass*  
10:30 AM (OLA) *Easter Mass*  
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Easter Bilingual Mass*
- Mon 04/02**
- Tues 04/03** 5:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Bob Schermerhorn*
- Wed 04/04** 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Albert Wellnitz*
- Thur 04/05** 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) *Thomas Erickson*
- Fri 04/06** 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Ethel Fitzsimmons*
- Sat 04/07** 4:00 PM (St. Jude) *Helen Hinds & Alice Spangler*  
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Charles Bauer*
- Sun 04/08** 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Deme Fomecker*  
11:00 AM (St. Jude) *Bonnie Kepplinger*

### Liturgical Ministers

April 7, 8, 2018

ST. JUDE

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|-----------------------|--|--|
| <b>Servers</b>        | 5:30 PM<br>Emily Taylor<br>Sophia Taylor | 8:45 AM<br>Maria Almaraz<br>Carlos Almaraz |
| <b>Lector</b>         | Linnae Byrns                             | Bert Sadler                                |
| <b>Bread Minister</b> | Deacon Jim Davis                         | Melissa Franzen                            |
| <b>Greeter Group</b>  | Jeff Klein                               | Duane Bobholz                              |

ST. THOMAS (at St. Jude)

- |                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| <b>Commentator</b>    | 4:00 PM<br>Sherri Kulawinski                                  | 11:00 AM<br>Ed Skwarlo  |
| <b>Lector</b>         | Sherri Kulawinski   | Ed Skwarlo  |
| <b>Servers</b>        | Nate Lounsbury<br>Natalee Lounsbury                           | Valente Ortega<br>Jimena Ortega                               |
| <b>Bread Minister</b> | Deacon Jim Davis  | Rafael Ortega   |
| <b>Greeters</b>       | Chuck Hinds<br>Stella Ontiveroz<br>Don Kelley<br>Donna Kelley | Evelina Perez<br>Alice Arellano<br>TerriAnn Ryan<br>Jack Ryan |

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 7, 14, 21, 28 - 8:30-9:30 AM

St. Thomas:

Saturday, April 7 & 21 - 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 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. **13 de Mayo as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

### Pope Francis



The Gospel, radiant with the glory of Christ's cross, constantly invites us to rejoice. A few examples will suffice. "Rejoice!" is the angel's greeting to Mary. Mary's visit to Elizabeth makes John leap for joy in his mother's womb. In her song of praise, Mary proclaims: "My spirit rejoices in God my Savior". When Jesus begins his ministry, John cries out: "For this reason, my joy has been fulfilled". Jesus himself "rejoiced in the Holy Spirit". His message brings us joy: "I have said these things to you, so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete". Our Christian joy drinks of his brimming heart. He promises his disciples: "You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy". He then goes on to say: "But I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you". The disciples "rejoiced" at the sight of the risen Christ. In the Acts of the Apostles we read that the first Christians "ate their food with glad and generous hearts". Wherever the disciples went, "there was great joy"; even amid persecution they continued to be "filled with joy". The newly baptized eunuch "went on his way rejoicing", while Paul's jailer "and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God". Why should we not also enter into this great stream of joy?

Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #5



The St. Jude Marian Guild Steering Committee will meet Wednesday, April 4 at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. All women of St. Jude are encouraged to attend.



~ In Sympathy ~  
**Helen J. Thom**

passed away on Thursday, March 22, 2018.  
A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held on  
Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at St. Jude.



## 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  
 April 1 - No Class - Happy Easter  
 April 8, 15, 22, 29 - Classes  
 Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45  
 Abril 1 - No clase - Pascua de Resurrección  
 Abril 8, 15, 22, 29 - clase



### Caritas Spring into Action Fundraiser And Open House

Caritas has launched their annual fundraiser. Donations may be made at Caritas or mailed to: Caritas - 2840 Prairie Ave. in Beloit. Open House April 21st from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Visit our Facility and see how your contributions are put to work. If you have questions please call Caritas: 362-4403 or Bert Sadler: 365-1023.

**Thank you for your support.**

**The Beloit Catholic Women's Cluster** will be holding their **Evening of Reflection** Tuesday, April 17th at OLA. Mass will be at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, and program to follow. Fr. Mike Resop will be our speaker presenting, "Beauty Tips: Renewal and Delight for Spirit and Soul". Cost is \$16.00. Reservations are to be made and paid in advance by Wednesday, April 10th to: Ann Schroeder, 14795 Hansberry Rd., Rockton, IL 61072 Sandy Adamsky, 3109 South Flak Rd., Beloit, WI 53511 Jacki Roehl, 755 Petunia Lane, Beloit, WI 53511 or Ann Roth, 303 Ogden Ave., Clinton WI 53525 Checks to Catholic Women's Cluster please.

### Apartments for rent

**APARTMENT  
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A studio apartment and a one bedroom apartment are available for rent. If interested please contact St. Thomas Parish (608-362-1034).

The annual **Knights of Columbus** Tootsie Roll campaign for Council #605 will be Friday April 20- Sunday April 22 this year.

In addition to passing out Tootsie Rolls at area stores, we'd also like to pass them out at all masses at the four cluster parishes that weekend. All donations collected are distributed to organizations who assist persons with disabilities. Paul Klespisswick is our Tootsie Roll chairman this year.



Please join the **Knights of Columbus** as we pray the **Rosary for Life** on **Monday April 9, 2018.** We will meet in the **chapel at OLA** at **4:30pm.**



This weekend we welcome **Fr. Tom Doheny** who will celebrate the 8:45 AM Mass at St. Jude.

*Welcome!*



### Passion Play

Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 6:00 PM at St. Thomas Church. A group of students from our Parishes are preparing this presentation of the life of Jesus, including his suffering and death. All are welcome to attend.



**Spring Fling** is April 14th at La Casa Grande Restaurant, Beloit WI beginning at 5:00 pm with cocktails.

This year's entertainment is a Murder Mystery dinner show where the audience participates! We will also have live and silent auction items, a caricature artist to draw individuals, couples or groups, wine pull and a Spring themed envelope wall for families to pick a number and donate that amount! You can also purchase tickets through the school office or also at the SCRIP Table at mass. Tickets are \$45/individual, \$80/couple, \$300/Table of eight.

## Annual Memorial Service & Quilt Unveiling

Since 1985 Beloit Regional Hospice has hosted a Annual Memorial Service. This non-denominational gathering is an opportunity for us to honor our patients from the past year. Coming together to remember loved ones and share cherished memories is a fitting tribute to those who have died. The Service also features the debut of our new Memorial Quilt.



April 19, 2018 at 6:00 PM  
 Our Lady of the Assumption Church  
 2222 Shopiere Rd  
 Beloit, WI 53511



For further information please call Beloit Regional Hospice at: 608-363-7421.

### Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord (Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

	Offertory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
March 24 & 25, 2018	\$4,139.25	\$5,711.50*	-\$1,572.25
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 39)	\$244,727.37	\$222,748.50	\$21,978.97
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
March 24 & 25, 2018	\$4,962.00	\$3,461.50*	\$1,500.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 39)	\$134,496.70	\$134,998.50	-\$501.80

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget



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