

# St. Jude & St. Thomas Parishes

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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.

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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



**October 1, 2017**  
**26th Ordinary time A**

**Reading** Ezek 18:25-28 Those who transform their lives shall live.  
**Reading II** Phil 2:1-11 Christ's self-emptying is a model for the Philippians.  
**Gospel** Mt 21:28-32 A parable about the truly righteous.  
**Reading I** Is 5:1-7 God speaks judgement upon Israel..  
**Reading II** Phil 4:6-9 Paul consoles and advises a persecuted community.  
**Gospel** Mt 21:33-43 A parable on responding to Jesus and the kingdom of God.

**Masses for the week:**

**Sat 09/30 4:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Gene Winger*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *Genevieve Raethz*  
**Sun 10/01 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Mary & Patrick Hackett*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Thomas) *Frank Marino*  
**Mon 10/02**  
**Tues 10/03 5:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Lee Bailey*  
**Wed 10/04 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Jean Julius*  
**Thur 10/05 7:15 AM** (St. Thomas) *Mary Wywialowski*  
**Fri 10/06 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Albert Wellnitz*  
**Sat 10/07 4:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Helen Hinds & Alice Spangler*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *Edmund Macewicz & Natalie Durben*  
**Sun 10/08 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Josephine Freitag & Barney Grommes*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Thomas) *Evis Carla Obando Gonzales*

**Liturgical Ministers**

**The Weekend of October 7- 8**  
**ST. JUDE**

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Noah Franzen Kaden Randall	Maria Almaraz Carlos Almaraz
<b>Lector</b>	Linnae Burns	Adrien Espinoza
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	Bev Brown
<b>Cup Minister</b>		Melissa Franzen Mary Jo Gabelbauer
<b>Greeter Group</b>	Jeff Klein	Duane Bobholz

**ST. THOMAS**

	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Tom Adams	DeAnne Gile
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Adams	DeAnne Gile
<b>Servers</b>	Nate Lounsbury	Alex Zagal
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	Jo Cunningham Ed Skwarlo Bruce Hartley Cecilia Ramirez Kevin Walsh
<b>Greeters</b>	George Vedra Rose Vedra James Grammich Chuck Hinds	Mike Fallon Deb Fallon Ubaldo Martinez Cathy Marino

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

**St Thomas:**

Saturday, October 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, 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.

**Pope Francis**



Pastors and the lay faithful who accompany their brothers and sisters in faith or on a journey of openness to God must always remember what the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches quite clearly: "Imputability and responsibility for an action can be diminished or even nullified by ignorance, inadvertence, duress, fear, habit, inordinate attachments, and other psychological or social factors". Consequently, without detracting from the evangelical ideal, they need to accompany with mercy and patience the eventual stages of personal growth as these progressively occur. I want to remind priests that the confessional must not be a torture chamber but rather an encounter with the Lord's mercy which spurs us on to do our best. A small step, in the midst of great human limitations, can be more pleasing to God than a life which appears outwardly in order but moves through the day without confronting great difficulties. Everyone needs to be touched by the comfort and attraction of God's saving love, which is mysteriously at work in each person, above and beyond their faults and failings.

**Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #44**



**~ In Sympathy ~**

**Irene Peters**

**Mother of Cindy Shaw**

passed away on Tuesday, September 26, 2017.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on

Friday, September 29, 2017 at St. Jude.

**Our prayers are with her family.**

**May she rest in peace.**

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.**



**WordOnFire.org** – This website is produced by **Bishop Robert Barron** and offers audio and written commentary on a wide range of topics that are related to faith and Church. **www.catholicwomenpreach.org.** This site has a reflection on the Scripture readings each Sunday.

## 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  
 October 1 - Classes  
 October 8 - Classes & First Reconciliation Parent Meeting in the Gym  
 October 15 - Classes  
 October 22 - Classes & 2018 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting  
 October 29 - Class

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45  
 Octubre 1 - clase  
 Octubre 8 - clase y Junta sobre la primera reconciliación para padres  
 Octubre 15 - clase  
 Octubre 22- clase y Reunion acerca de la 2018 confirmación para padres y padrinos  
 Octubre 29 - clase



### 2017 Fall Clean-up

The Madison Diocese Cemeteries are getting ready to begin our annual fall clean up. All grave and crypt decorations that families wish to retain should be removed from the graves and crypts by October 14, 2017. The cemetery staff will remove and dispose of remaining decorations. Bronze vases will be turned down and are to remain until April 16, 2018.

Winter decorations may be placed on graves and crypts beginning November 16, 2017.

Flags may be placed on graves for Veteran's Day, no sooner than November 10, 2017. Year round flags should be in a proper flag holder. Check with the appropriate office for assistance in acquiring the approved VA flag holders.



**The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Dinner at St. Jude on Sunday, October 29, 2017.** If anyone would be willing and able to volunteer to help please call the Parish office at 364-2820.  
 Thank you!



**The Catholic Women's Cluster's theater bus trip reservations are full.** I would like to have several on the **waiting list** in case I get any cancellations as reservations are otherwise non-refundable. Please call me if you are interested in being on the waiting list for the Thursday, November 2nd trip to Drury Lane to see "42nd Street" at \$75 all inclusive cost. Ann Schroeder – 815-624-0666



**St. Thomas Altar Society** will be hosting St. Jude, OLA, and St. Stephen's for an evening of fellowship, fun and information.  
**DATE:** Tuesday October 10th with Mass at 5:00 PM

**Dinner:** 6:00 PM

**Program:** Pep up your life by Katie O'Brien  
 All ladies of the Parishes are invited. Please contact the St. Thomas Parish office at 362-1034 to make your reservations. There will also be a sign up sheet at St. Thomas.

The Cost is \$8.00 and is payable at the door. If you have any questions please call Jackie Roehl at 365-4627.



This weekend, the **Respect Life** Collection is being conducted across the diocese. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining the collection and an envelope to make your donation. Please consider how you can make a difference!

The Marian Guild Steering Committee will meet Wed. Oct. 4 at 10:00 in Parish Hall. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.



### Hats for Caritas Kids

Once again we will be knitting and crocheting hats for the Santa party at Caritas. If you are handy with the knitting needles or have some yarn to donate please contact Jean Nosek, [815-389-3259](mailto:815-389-3259) or [jeannosek@gmail.com](mailto:jeannosek@gmail.com).

**Becoming Catholic** – Do you know someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, and become Catholic? Would you like to join the Catholic Church? RCIA is the process for this, and it will be beginning shortly. For more information, please call Fr. John at St. Jude, 364-2820 or St. Thomas, 362-1034.



### 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.

### Family Promise of Greater Beloit

We have a few volunteer time slots available for our hosting week which starts this weekend. Anybody who has a little time to spare or would just like to know more, please contact DeAnne Gile, Family Promise Coordinator, at [degile81@gmail.com](mailto:degile81@gmail.com) or (608) 751-3495. Watch your bulletin for a training session at St. Thomas in November - for those who already volunteer to hear what's new in the program, and for those who think they'd like to help and want to learn more.



**Our Lady of the Assumption** will have a Fish Fry this **Friday, October 6.** 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.

### Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

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

	Offeritory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
September 23 & 24, 2017	\$4,436.99	\$5,711.50*	-\$1,274.51
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 13)	\$70,985.13	\$72,249.50	-\$3,264.37
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
September 23 & 24, 2017	\$3,961.56	\$3,461.50*	\$500.06
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 13)	\$42,818.03	\$44,999.50	-\$2,181.47

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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