



## March 29, 2020 5th Sunday of Lent

**Reading I** Ezekiel 37:12-14 I will put my spirit in you that you may live.  
**Reading II** Saint Paul 8:8-11 The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you  
**Gospel** John 11:1-45 I am the resurrection and the life.

### April 5 - Palm Sunday

**Reading I** Matthew 21:1-11 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
**Reading II** St. Paul 2:6-11 Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.  
**Gospel** Matthew 26:25-27:66 The Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.


**5th Sunday of Lent** – The Scripture readings for today speak of new life. The gospel is the story of Lazarus. Lazarus, along with his sisters (Martha and Mary) were friends of Jesus. Lazarus dies. Jesus calls Lazarus from his grave, and raises him to life. Lazarus comes from the grave, wrapped in burial cloths. Jesus tells the bystanders, “Untie him and let him go.” These days the coronavirus might cause us to feel like Lazarus as we live with isolation and the uncertainty. We might feel that we are tied up, or bound, by fear or worries. As we read this Gospel story, we might pray that God will set us free and restore the world to full and healthy living.

**5to domingo de Cuaresma** - Las lecturas de las Escrituras para hoy hablan de una nueva vida. El evangelio es la historia de Lázaro. Lázaro, junto con sus hermanas (Marta y María) eran amigas de Jesús. Lázaro muere. Jesús llama a Lázaro desde su tumba y lo resucita. Lázaro viene de la tumba, envuelto en paños de entierro. Jesús les dice a los transeúntes: "Desátenlo y déjenlo ir". En estos días, el coronavirus puede hacernos sentir como Lázaro, ya que vivimos con aislamiento y la incertidumbre. Podríamos sentir que estamos atados, o atados, por miedo o preocupaciones. Al leer esta historia del Evangelio, podemos orar para que Dios nos libere y restaure al mundo a una vida plena y saludable.

Thank you to parish members who have mailed weekly contributions. This helps, as we continue to have bills and expenses. *Thank you*

**Fast and Abstinence During the Lenten Season**  
 The Church asks all Catholics (14 years of age and older) to abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday.

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, March 28 - 8:30 - 9:30  
 Wednesday, April 8 - 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
 Saturday, April 18, 25 - 8:30 - 9:30  
 Saturday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 28 - 8:30 - 9:30

St. Thomas:  
 Saturday, April 4 - 2:00-3:00 PM  
 Saturday, April 18 - 2:30 - 3:00 PM  
 Saturday, May 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.






### Holy Baptism

We have a Baptismal Preparation Class every other month in the **St. Jude Parish Center**. The next class will be on **Monday, May 4, 2020 at 7:00 PM**. Please call either parish office between **8:00 AM to 2:00 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. Jude Parish Hall, 749 Hackett St, Beloit. **12 de Abril as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**


## Pope Francis



We need to recognize and combat our aggressive and selfish inclinations, and not let them take root. “Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger”. When we feel overwhelmed, we can always cling to the anchor of prayer, which puts us back in God’s hands and the source of our peace. “Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts.


Hace falta luchar y estar atentos frente a nuestras propias inclinaciones agresivas y egocéntricas para no permitir que se arraiguen: «Si os indignáis, no lleguéis a pecar; que el sol no se ponga sobre vuestra ira». Cuando hay circunstancias que nos abrumen, siempre podemos recurrir al ancla de la súplica, que nos lleva a quedar de nuevo en las manos de Dios y junto a la fuente de la paz: «Nada os preocupe; sino que, en toda ocasión, en la oración y en la súplica, con acción de gracias, vuestras peticiones sean presentadas a Dios. Y la paz de Dios, que supera todo juicio, custodiará vuestros corazones.

**Rejoice & Be Glad paragraph #114**



**Jessie Wrabella**  
 Passed away on Friday, March 21, 2020.

**Ernest Messer**  
 Passed away on Tuesday, March 24, 2020  
 Our prayers are with their families  
*May they rest in peace.*



## Religious Education News Noticias de Educación Religiosa



### Future classes to be determined

April 5, 19 Classes

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April 26 Last Class

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Registration for the 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 ha comenzado. La inscripción puede realizarse en línea en el sitio web. Araceli: 608-856-0566. or mhbeloit@hotmail.com

### Do you want to fast this Lent? In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words ..... and say kind words  
Fast from sadness .....and be filled with gratitude  
Fast from anger.....and be filled with patience  
Fast from pessimism .....and be filled with hope  
Fast from worries .....and have trust in God  
Fast from complaints .....and contemplate simplicity  
Fast from pressures .....and be prayerful  
Fast from bitterness .....and fill your hart with love  
Fast from selfishness .....and be compassionate to others  
Fast from grudges .....and be reconciled  
Fast from words .....and be silent so you can listen



### QUIERES AYUNAR ESTA CUARESMA? Palabras del Papa Francisco

Ayunar no diciendo palabras hirientes .....y diciendo palabras amables  
Ayunar no estando triste .....y llenarse de gratitud  
Ayunar no enojándose .....y siendo paciente  
Ayunar no siendo pesimista .....y llenarse de esperanza  
Ayunar no preocupándose .....y creer en Dios  
Ayunar no quejarse .....y contemplar la simplicidad  
Ayunar no presionando .....y orar  
Ayunar no siendo amargo .....y llenarse el corazón de alegría  
Ayunar no siendo egoísta .....y llenándose de compasión hacia otros  
Ayunar no guardando rencores .....y reconciliándose  
Ayunar guardando silencio .....y aprendiendo a escuchar



### Resources –

Weekly televised Mass: Saturday, March 28-5 and 6:30 pm on WISC-TV; Sunday, March 29 – 6 am on WISC-TV; 7 am on TVW and Direct TV 14.

Daily Mass: wordonfire.org click on “Resource type” and then “Mass” or Vatican Radio (on internet-daily Mass with Pope Francis)

Bishop Hying: madisondiocese.org

Reflection on the Sunday readings:  
catholicwomenpreach.org



The public celebration of Mass is cancelled at all Catholic churches in the Diocese of Madison through April 3. All other parish activities are postponed or cancelled.

Bishop Hying has provided this prayer to use during these days:

#### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

#### Un acto de comunión espiritual

Mi jesus

Creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Te amo por encima de todas las cosas y deseo recibirte en mi alma.

Como no puedo recibirte en este momento sacramentalmente, entra al menos espiritualmente en mi corazón.

Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me uno completamente a ti.

Nunca permitas que me separe de ti.

Amén.



During this time of Covid19, the parishes will try to communicate by email also. Please call the parish office (364-2820 or 362-1034) with your email, or send your email address to parishoffice@stjudebeloit.org or parishoffice@stthomasbeloit.org

Durante este tiempo de Covid19, las iglesias se tratan de comunicar por correo electrónico. Favor de llamar a la oficina de la iglesia con su correo electrónico (364-02820 o 3621034), o envíe su correo electrónico a parishofficestjudebeloit.org o parishofficestthomasbeloit.org