

St. Jude & St. Thomas Parishes, Beloit, Wisconsin

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What is Palm Sunday?

“The crowds that went ahead
of him and those that
followed shouted,
‘Hosanna to the Son of David!’
‘Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord!’
‘Hosanna in the highest
heaven!’”
-Matthew 21:9

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Announcements are due Mon. evening for Sunday's Bulletin.

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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: Paul Klespis-Wick, Grand Knight 608-290-5382; pakw605@charter.net, Website: www.kc605.org

Blessed Palms – Blessed palms will be available at St. Jude and St. Thomas Churches on Sunday, and throughout all of Holy Week. Both churches will be open each day 10 AM – 3 PM for private prayer and adoration. **If you would like a book mailed to you please call the Parish office.**

Palmas benditas: las palmas benditas estarán disponibles en las iglesias de St. Jude y St. Thomas el domingo y durante toda la Semana Santa. Ambas iglesias estarán abiertas todos los días de 10 AM a 3 PM para la oración y adoración privadas. **Si desea que le enviemos un libro por correo, llame a la oficina parroquial.**



April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday

- Reading I** Isaiah 50:4-7 My face did not shield from buffets and spitting Knowing that I shall not be put to shame.
- Reading II** Philippians 2:6-11 Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him.
- Gospel** Matthew 26:14-27-66 The Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

April 12 - Easter Sunday

- Reading I** Acts: 10-34a, 37-43 We ate and drank with him after he Rose from the dead.
- Reading II** Colossians 3:1-4 The Seek what is above, where Christ is.
- Gospel** John 20:1-9 He had to rise from the dead.

Palm Sunday – “Christ Jesus . . . did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, . . . he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

“Cristo, siendo Dios, no considero que debía aferrarse a las prerrogativas de su condición divina . . . Así, se humillo a si mismo, y por obediencia acepto incluso la muerte, y una muerte de cruz.”

(Philippians 2:6-11 – 2nd reading for Palm Sunday Mass)
These days we are called to let go, and we might experience emptiness. As we begin Holy Week, and focus on the suffering and death of Jesus, we might use this reading to reflect on our experiences of isolation and social distancing. Usually during Lent and Holy Week we choose practices. This year practices of fasting and mortification are being imposed on us

En estos días estamos llamados a dejar ir, y podemos experimentar el vacío. Al comenzar la Semana Santa y centrarnos en el sufrimiento y la muerte de Jesús, podríamos usar esta lectura para reflexionar sobre nuestras experiencias de aislamiento y distanciamiento social. Por lo general, durante la Cuaresma y la Semana Santa elegimos prácticas. Este año se nos imponen prácticas de ayuno y mortificación.

From Fr. John – I am thinking of everyone in St. Jude and St. Thomas Parishes these days, and praying for you. I hope that you are doing ok during this unusual time. The public celebration of Mass is suspended until we hear otherwise. Both churches will be open each day 10 AM – 3 PM for private prayer and adoration. **There are white books for reflection during the Easter season.** Please feel free to take them and share them with others. I hope that some of the material in this bulletin is helpful for observing Holy Week. For now, may God embrace you in his love.



Richard (Dick) Ashton
Passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2020
Our prayers are with his family
May he rest in peace.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Jude:
Saturday, April 4 - 8:30-9:30
Saturday, April 18, 25 - 8:30 - 9:30
Saturday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 8:30 - 9:30

St. Thomas:
Saturday April 4 2:00-3:00
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.



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 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



Christians too can be caught up in networks of verbal violence through the internet and the various forums of digital communication. Even in Catholic media, limits can be overstepped, defamation and slander can become commonplace, and all ethical standards and respect for the good name of others can be abandoned. The result is a dangerous dichotomy, since things can be said there that would be unacceptable in public discourse, and people look to compensate for their own discontent by lashing out at others. It is striking that at times, in claiming to uphold the other commandments, they completely ignore the eighth, which forbids bearing false witness or lying, and ruthlessly vilify others. Here we see how the unguarded tongue, set on fire by hell, sets all things ablaze

También los cristianos pueden formar parte de redes de violencia verbal a través de internet y de los diversos foros o espacios de intercambio digital. Aun en medios católicos se pueden perder los límites, se suelen naturalizar la difamación y la calumnia, y parece quedar fuera toda ética y respeto por la fama ajena. Así se produce un peligroso dualismo, porque en estas redes se dicen cosas que no serían tolerables en la vida pública, y se busca compensar las propias insatisfacciones descargando con furia los deseos de venganza. Es llamativo que a veces, pretendiendo defender otros mandamientos, se pasa por alto completamente el octavo: «No levantar falso testimonio ni mentir», y se destroza la imagen ajena sin piedad. Allí se manifiesta con descontrol que la lengua «es un mundo de maldad» y «encendida por el mismo infierno, hace arder todo el ciclo de la vida».

Rejoice & Be Glad paragraph #115

Religious Education News Noticias de Educación Religiosa



It is with sadness that we will need to cancel the remaining classes of our Religious Education year. I will be contacting families with students who were to receive the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year in the coming weeks to help plan for these sacraments. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to email or text.

God Bless

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Con tristeza tendremos que cancelar las clases restantes de nuestro año de Educación Religiosa. Me comunicaré con las familias con los estudiantes que recibirán los sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y Confirmación este año en las próximas semanas para ayudar a planificar estos sacramentos. Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes, no dude en enviar un correo electrónico o mensaje de texto.

Dios bendiga

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The public celebration of Mass is cancelled at all Catholic churches in the Diocese of Madison.

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 Jesús

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.

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



Flocknote

Our Parishes are working at new ways to communicate with parishioners. With this we have begun a new platform for staying in touch with parish members called flocknote. **Flocknote allows us to send emails and text messages to**

parishioners with ease. We need everyone to help us with this. To sign up please use the link below.

<https://stjudesthomasbeloit.flocknote.com/>

You may also call the either Parish office and provide your cell phone number and email address.

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

Thank you

You may continue to mail your contributions to either parish. The mailboxes are locked and secure and we collect the mail each day.

Online Giving: If you would like to donate to Either St. Jude or St. Thomas, you may visit the Diocese of Madison

Website: <https://madisondiocese.org/parishgive>

Select the Church that to wish to support and follow the instructions. Your donation goes directly to the operating account at Blackhawk Bank

Resources –

Weekly televised Mass: Sunday, April 5 – 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

Holy Week with Bishop Hying –

Sunday, April 5, 11 AM – Palm Sunday Mass – St. Patrick Church, Madison

Livestream at: <https://www.facebook.com/CathedralParishMadison/>

Thursday, April 9, 10 AM – Chrism Mass at St. Peter, Ashton

Livestream at: <https://www.ashtoncatholic.org/live-stream>

Thursday, April 9, 6:30 PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper at St. Bernard, Madison

Livestream at: <https://www.facebook.com/StBernardMadison>

Friday, April 10, 12 PM – Good Friday Service at St. John Vianney, Janesville

Livestream at: <https://sjv.org/mass>

Saturday, April 11, 8 PM – Easter Vigil Mass at St. Patrick, Madison

Livestream at: <https://www.facebook.com/CathedralParishMadison/>

Sunday, April 12, 10:30 AM – Easter Sunday Mass at St. Peter, Ashton

Livestream at: <https://www.ashtoncatholic.org/live-stream>

The Madison Diocese has provided a resource called “Holy Week at Home”. To view please follow this link:

<https://www.madisondiocese.org/holy-week-at-home>