

# 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, Jeanne Grathwohl, 608-365-6703 or go to our website.

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

**HANDS OF FAITH:** 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

<b>St. Jude</b> Sat. 5:30 PM Sun. 8:45 AM	<b>St. Thomas</b> Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 11:00 AM	<b>Our Lady of the Assumption</b> Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 AM	<b>St. Stephen</b> Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM
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**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



## August 6, 2017 Transfiguration of the Lord

- Reading** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 Daniel's inspiring vision in a time of Persecution.
- Reading II** 2 Pet 1:16-19 Christ has truly been sent from God
- Gospel** Mt 17:1-9 Jesus exceeds the law and the prophets.
- August 13-19th Ordinary time A**
- Reading I** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a God is revealed in the tiny, whispering sound.
- Reading II** Rom 9:1-5 Paul affirms God's love for the Jews.
- Gospel** Mt 14:22-33 Jesus calls Peter to walk on the water.

### Masses for the week:

<b>Sat</b>	<b>08/05</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Helen Hinds &amp; Alice Spangler</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Natalie Durben &amp; Patricia Borzych</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>08/06</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Charles Bauer &amp; Barney Grommes</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Frank Marino</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>08/07</b>	
<b>Tues</b>	<b>08/08</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Lea Heine</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>08/09</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Duane Anderson &amp; Nora Fitzsimmons</i>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>08/10</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Lawrence Matelig</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>08/11</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Albert Wellnitz</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>08/12</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Tom &amp; Rick Kunz</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>William Stein &amp; Carol Mork &amp; Alois Meyer</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>08/13</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Duane Anderson</i> <b>11:00</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Mary Taylor</i>

### Liturgical Ministers

#### The Weekend of August 12- 13

##### ST. JUDE

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Frank Hummer Kaden Randall	Keith Kline
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy Reed	Adrian Espinoza
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	Karen Nelson
<b>Greeter Group</b>	Jeff Klein	John Obermark

##### ST. THOMAS

	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Michael Bares Family	Rafael Ortega
<b>Lector</b>	Michael Bares Family	Barb Dickinson
<b>Servers</b>	Nate Lounsbury	Emiliano Ortega Miguel Delgado
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis	Theresa Parsek
<b>Cup Minister</b>		Ed Skwarlo Bruce Hartley Cecilia Ramirez Kevin Walsh
<b>Greeters</b>	Ruth Kolpack Benjamin Degenhardt Donna Degenhardt Chuck Hinds	Hector Delgado Maria Delgado John Zahn Ann Zahn

For prayer requests, please call, (St. Jude) Mary Schindler, 362-8912, Irene Popp, 364-4367, Jeanne Grathwohl, 365-6703, or [www.stjudebeloit.org](http://www.stjudebeloit.org); (St. Thomas) Fran Clark, 362-2203.



### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. Jude:**

Saturday, August 12, 19, 26 - 8:30-9:30 AM

**St Thomas:**

Saturday, August 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, September 11, 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. **10 de Septiembre las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al (608) 856-0566.

### Pope Francis



The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if the parish proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be “the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters”. This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few. The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable out-reach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach. We must admit, though, that the call to review and renew our parishes has not yet sufficed to bring them nearer to people, to make them environments of living communion and participation, and to make them completely mission-oriented.

#### Pope Francis, “The Joy of the Gospel”, #28

*“And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.” - MATTHEW 17:2*

Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, we should reflect Christ's light to the world. When we receive the Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus, we are called to be supernatural to reflect His love, mercy and forgiveness to others. When we are grateful for all that God has given us, generosity flows through us because we are made in God's image.

**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](http://www.catholicwomenpreach.org)**. This site has a reflection on the Scripture readings each Sunday:

## Religious Education News Noticias de Educación Religiosa



**Registration for the 2017-2018** 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.

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

**La inscripción para el año escolar 2017-2018** ha comenzado. La inscripción puede realizarse en línea en el sitio web. Araceli: 608-856-0566. or mhbeloit@hotmail.com

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45



Our Lady of the Assumption School is recruiting for 3 positions in the school:

- Pre-School teacher for PK3s and PK4s.
  - Extended Care Coordinator (new part-time position)
  - Extended Care Worker (new part-time position)
- For more information please contact Trevor Seivert, (Principal) at 365-4014 or by email at tseivert@olaschool.ws

**Food items:** Meal makers (hamburger, tuna, or chicken helpers), side dishes that do not contain pasta such as rice, potato based, Canned fruit – unsweetened or light syrup preferred



Food pantries have been experiencing an increase in the number of households they are serving. This requires more volunteers to meet the need in the pantries. If you have a few hours once a month (or more!) that you could help at Caritas, please call them at 608: 362-4403. They can flex hours to work with your schedule.



**Join Us at Skip's Friendly Village**

The **Annual Hospice Breakfast** will be on

Sunday, August 27th from 9 am - 1 pm. Stop by to get your fill with all proceeds benefiting BRH.

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There will be live music all morning - plus raffles & a silent auction. Don't miss your chance for a morning of food & fun all while supporting BRH!

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.**



We appreciate all of the Contributions made by the Knights of Columbus.



### SAVE THE DATE

Catholic Women Cluster's Theatre Bus Trip will be Thursday, November 2, 2017 to Drury Lane to see "42nd Street". Cost

\$75. Please watch for full details in later bulletins.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Run

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose has been a Knights of Columbus tradition for 57 years. In 1960, groups of Columbian Squires in Mexico, Canada and the United States decided to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe by carrying a rose across North America from Canada to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico and then presented the Rose to her on her feast day, December 12th. In 2001 the Knights reaffirmed the Run by recognizing the sacredness of life and Mary's position as the Mother of God and our Mother.

We are now into the 57th running of the Silver Rose, and the fourth year for Wisconsin Knights. There are six Silver Roses and Wisconsin is part of Route 3. The Rose arrived in Wisconsin from Iowa Knights on the 16th of July. The Rose will be passed to Illinois Knights on August 13th after the Rose has traveled throughout the State of Wisconsin with 31 locations having special prayer services. Knights will present all six of the Silver Roses to Mary on December 12th at the Basilica in Monterrey.

Every stop along the route of the Silver Rose Pilgrimage is an occasion for prayer and spiritual renewal centered on the rosary. English and Spanish booklets containing recommended prayers, scripture readings and a litany accompany the Silver Rose. The Rose will pass through Beloit on August 12th for you to place your thanks and your petitions for Mary!! Our local service will be at St. Jude Church at 2 pm with Fr. John presiding. Tell your family. Tell your friends. For more information contact Roy Nelson at 365-7919 .

St. Thomas Church – repainting / refurbishing: You have probably noticed that Affiliated Artists have been at work in the church, creating a sample of how the church could be repainted. This is a sample for the parish to consider. Over the next few weeks, everyone is encouraged to look at the sample. We will be scheduling meetings for parishioners with the artist, to discuss the plan and offer suggestions. The Finance Committee will be considering the funding for the project. We will need to raise some funds, in addition to the reserves that we presently have. If all goes well, the actual painting would begin in January. Please feel free to offer suggestions or ask questions. – Fr. John



**Thank you** to all of our Scrip Volunteers for all your hard work and those who purchase Scrip to support Catholic Education! If you need a gift card that we don't have on hand, please call the St. Jude Parish Office at 364-2820 and we will be happy to check availability.

### 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>			
July 29 & 30, 2017	\$3,560.25	\$5,711.50*	-\$2,151.25
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 5)	\$24,865.84	\$28,557.50	-\$3,691.66
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
July 29 & 30, 2017	\$2,856.40	\$3,461.50*	-\$605.10
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 5)	\$17,221.90	\$17,307.50	-\$85.60

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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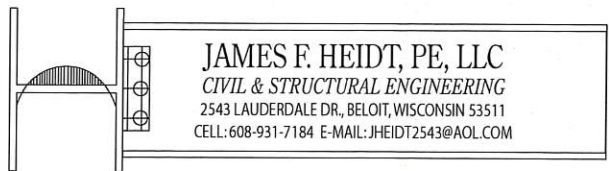
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