

# St. Jude & St. Thomas Parishes

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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



# May 6, 2018 6th Sunday of Easter

- Reading I** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 God's presence is available to all.
- Reading II** 1 Jn 4:7-10 God is made known to us through love.
- Gospel** Jn 15:9-17 "This I command you: love one another."  
**Feast of the Ascension**
- Reading I** Acts 1: 1-11 Jesus rose from the dead and returned to prepare the disciples to preach his kingdom and continue his work.
- Reading II** Eph 1:17-23 Believers are called to profess belief in the triune God whose greatness over all is manifested in Jesus Christ .
- Gospel** Mark 16:15-20 The disciples were sent into the world to preach, heal and bring all people to belief in Christ.

### Masses for the week:

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|-------------|--------------|---|
| <b>Sat</b>  | <b>05/05</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Donald Borley</i><br><b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Charles Bauer</i>  |
| <b>Sun</b>  | <b>05/06</b> | <b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>People of the Parishes</i><br><b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>James &amp; Janice Green</i>                                       |
| <b>Mon</b>  | <b>05/07</b> |   |
| <b>Tues</b> | <b>05/08</b> | <b>5:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Freddie Tharp</i>  |
| <b>Wed</b>  | <b>05/09</b> | <b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Helen Thom</i>   |
| <b>Thur</b> | <b>05/10</b> | <b>7:15 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Magnanenzi &amp; Kucharski Fam.</i>  |
| <b>Fri</b>  | <b>05/11</b> | <b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Leo Fitzsimmons Fam.</i>   |
| <b>Sat</b>  | <b>05/12</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i><br><b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>William Stein &amp; Carol Mork</i>                                  |
| <b>Sun</b>  | <b>05/13</b> | <b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Mary Ann Seidel and Dec. Members of the Raymond Fornecker Fam.</i><br><b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i> |

### Liturgical Ministers

#### May 12, 13, 2018

##### ST. JUDE

- |                       |                                 |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Servers</b>        | <b>5:30 PM</b><br>Kaden Randall | <b>8:45 AM</b><br>Tiara Hauser<br>Camilla Hauser |
| <b>Lector</b>         | Gloria Novy                     | Shelly Miller                                    |
| <b>Bread Minister</b> | Deacon Jim Davis                | Deacon Jim Davis                                 |
| <b>Greeter Group</b>  | Jeff Klein                      | Duane Bobholz                                    |

##### ST. THOMAS

- |                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| <b>Commentator</b>    | <b>4:00 PM</b><br>Gloria Fillion                                  | <b>11:00 AM</b><br>Rafael Ortega                                    |
| <b>Lector</b>         | Gloria Fillion  | Rafael Ortega   |
| <b>Servers</b>        | Volunteer   | Valente Ortega<br>Jimena Ortega                                     |
| <b>Bread Minister</b> | Deacon Jim Davis  | Deacon Jim Davis  |
| <b>Greeters</b>       | Don Kelley<br>Donna Kelley<br>Tom Braunreiter<br>Stella Ontiveroz | Evelina Perez<br>Cathy Marino<br>Alice Arellano<br>Susan McLoughlin |

### Congratulations to

Jennifer Mar-Garcia, Alex Hernandez, Alex Flores-Cervantes, Nancy Brito Barrera, Jorge Brito Barrera, Faviola Pena, Gisela Pena, Juan Pena, Miguel Pena, Timothy Carver, & Carmen Murillo

on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

**Many Blessings!**



### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**St. Jude:**

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

**St. Thomas:**

Saturday, May 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, 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



I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbors, those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence. We might call them "the middle class of holiness".

Let us be spurred on by the signs of holiness that the Lord shows us through the humblest members of that people which "shares also in Christ's prophetic office, spreading abroad a living witness to him, especially by means of a life of faith and charity". We should consider the fact that, as Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross suggests, real history is made by so many of them. As she writes: "The greatest figures of prophecy and sanctity step forth out of the darkest night. But for the most part, the formative stream of the mystical life remains invisible. Certainly the most decisive turning points in world history are substantially co-determined by souls whom no history book ever mentions. And we will only find out about those souls to whom we owe the decisive turning points in our personal lives on the day when all that is hidden is revealed".

**Gaudete et Exsultate (Rejoice & Be Glad) #7, 8**



**Ascension of the Lord** - We celebrate the Ascension next Sunday, May 13. In the Acts of the Apostles we read that the Lord presented himself to the disciples for 40 days before he was lifted up and taken from their sight. In the Gospel of John, it seems that Jesus rose and returned to His Father on the same day. So there are good reasons to celebrate this feast of Ascension on Thursday or Sunday.

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

## Religious Education News Noticias de Educación Religiosa



**Registration for the 2018-2019** 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 2018-2019 ha comenzado. La inscripción puede realizarse en línea en el sitio web. Araceli: 608-856-0566. or mhbeloit@hotmail.com



### Caritas needs our Help!

**St. Thomas** will be collecting hygiene products during the Month of May

Needs list: Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Feminine products, Shaving cream, Razors, soap, Toilet paper, Kleenex, etc.

There will be a box in the back of the Church to place these items in. Thanks for your helping!

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 4:30pm.**



**The Marian Guild** is going on an outing on **Wednesday May 16th.** We will leave St. Jude parking lot at 10:15 carpooling to St. Mary's Catholic church in downtown Rockford to see the Grotto and attend a noon Latin Mass. Following Mass we will have lunch at Stockholm Swedish restaurant. After lunch we can explore their gift shop and purchase Swedish baked goods. **Ladies from St. Thomas are welcome to join us for this adventure. Please call Sandra Adamsky at 363-0932 by Sunday May 13th.** Let us know if you are willing to drive or need a ride.

### Our Lady of the Assumption Choir is

sponsoring their 13<sup>th</sup> annual Euchre Card Party on Saturday, May 12, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in Assumption Hall (church lower level). Tickets are \$15 each which includes more food and fun than anyone deserves! Tickets can be purchased from any choir member or the church office during normal business hours. For more information or to reserve your chair at a table call 608-362-9066 or email randy@olabeloit.com.



Caritas is looking for Volunteers to work on **Thursdays starting on June 7, 2018** in the food Pantry.

1st shift: 9:45 am - 12:30 pm  
2nd shift 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Please contact Paula at 362-4403 if you are able to help. Thank You!

**Picnic for Parishes:** - Looking ahead, the summer picnic for St. Jude and St. Thomas Parishes will be on Sunday, July 15. Save the date; More information will be forthcoming.

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"*  
- **JOHN 15:12-13**

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



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**Sr. Joan Chittister is a Benedictine nun from Erie, Pennsylvania.** Over the years she has inspired many with her writing, teaching and speaking. On Sunday, May 20 at 1:30 PM there will be a play in Madison that focusses on her life. The play is written and acted by Teri Bays. For more information, please call the Parish Office (364-2820) or go to [JoanChittisterThePlay.com](http://JoanChittisterThePlay.com).



Bible Study - During May we are doing a Panorama of the New Testament. We are meeting on Thursdays, 9:30-10:30 beginning on May 3 and continue through May 24.



### Caritas needs list

Brown Rice, Juice, Canned fruit  
Meal makers (hamburger helper side dishes), Cereal  
**High school students**  
Ramen noodles, Easy mac, Soups with pull lids,  
Hormel completes, Tuna in a Pouch or with crackers  
Campbell ready meals, Cheese & Crackers  
**Hygiene**  
Female pads etc., Men and women's deodorant, Body wash  
Dish soap, Shampoo, Ethnic Shampoo  
**Diaper Bank**

**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.

### 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>			
April 28 & 29, 2018	\$5,460.00	\$5,711.50*	-\$251.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 44)	\$274,183.50	\$251,306.00	\$22,877.50
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
April 28 & 29, 2018	\$3,550.37	\$3,461.50*	\$88.87
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 44)	\$151,644.18	\$152,306.00	-\$661.82

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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