

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

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Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Las parroquias Católicas de Beloit y Clinton, Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Jude, St. Thomas y St. Stephen Los invitan a la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

El martes 12 de Diciembre a las 5:30 pm en Our Lady of the Assumption 2222 Shopiere Rd., Beloit WI

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Songs with Mariachis to Our Lady of Guadalupe at 5:30 PM Mass at 6:00 PM

Immediately after celebrating Mass, we invite you to share a delicious dinner in Assumption Hall

For more information, Contact Araceli at 608-856-0566

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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: Norm Jacobs, Grand Knight, 608-364-0495; jacobsn1978@gmail.com **Website:** www.kc605.org

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES FOR БЕЛОIT 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^{er} 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



December 10, 2017 2nd Sunday of Advent

Second Sunday of Advent

Reading I Is 40:1-5, 9-11 "Comfort, give comfort to my people."
Reading II 2 Pt 3:8-14 The day of the Lord will be unexpected.
Gospel Mk 1:1-8 The Baptist foretells the Messiah's coming.
December 17, 2017 3rd Sunday of Advent
Reading I Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 The prophet announces glad tidings and Vindication.
Reading II 1 Thess 5:16-24 Awaiting Christ's promised return.
Gospel Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 "There is one coming among you..."

Masses for the week:

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| Sat | 12/09 | 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Helen Hinds & Alice Spangler.</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Walter & Genevieve Raethz & Charles Bach</i> |
| Sun | 12/10 | 8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Charles Bach & Dec. Members of the A. A. Ballou Fam.</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i> |
| Mon | 12/11 | |
| Tues | 12/12 | 5:30 PM (OLA) <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> |
| Wed | 12/13 | 7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Rudolph & Mildred Obermark</i> |
| Thur | 12/14 | 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Magnanenzi & Kucharski Fam.</i> |
| Fri | 12/15 | 7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Joyce Loizzo</i> |
| Sat | 12/16 | 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Donald Borley & Doug Vedra</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Ethel Fitzsimmons</i> |
| Sun | 12/17 | 8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Duane Anderson</i> 11:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Spanish Mass</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Donald & Frances Olmstead</i> |

Liturgical Ministers 3rd Sunday of Advent ST. JUDE

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Servers | 5:30 PM Frank Hummer Kaden Randall | 8:45 AM Maria Almaraz Carlos Almaraz |
| Lector | Kathleen Reed | Bert Sadler |
| Bread Minister | Deacon Jim Davis | Karen Nelson |
| Cup Minister | | Deacon Jim Davis Roy Nelson |
| Greeter Group | Larry Goodrich | John Obermark |

ST. THOMAS

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|-----------------------|--|--|
| Commentator | 4:00 PM Michael Bares Family | 11:00 AM Kay Olmstead |
| Lector | Michael Bares Family | Kay Olmstead |
| Servers | Volunteer | Emiliano Ortega Miguel Delgado |
| Bread Minister | Deacon Jim Davis | Deacon Jim Davis |
| Greeters | George Vedra Rose Vedra Don Kelley Donna Kelley | Hector Delgado Maria Delgado John Zahn Ann Zahn |

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.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Jude:

Saturday, December 16, 23, 30 - 8:30-9:30 AM

Wednesday, December 20 - 4:00-5:30 PM

St Thomas:

Saturday, December 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.



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, January 8, 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. **14 de Enero las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

Pope Francis



Let us go forth, then, let us go forth to offer everyone the life of Jesus Christ. Here I repeat for the entire Church what I have often said to the priests and laity of Buenos Aires: I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the centre and which then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures. If something should rightly disturb us and trouble our consciences, it is the fact that so many of our brothers and sisters are living without the strength, light and consolation born of friendship with Jesus Christ, without a community of faith to support them, without meaning and a goal in life. More than by fear of going astray, my hope is that we will be moved by the fear of remaining shut up within structures which give us a false sense of security, within rules which make us harsh judges, within habits which make us feel safe, while at our door people are starving and Jesus does not tire of saying to us: "Give them something to eat".

Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #49



Next Weekend!
Bless Our Priests Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests



~ In Sympathy ~

Fredericka "Freddie" Tharp

passed away on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at St. Thomas.

*Our prayers are with her family.
 May she rest in peace.*

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.

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

December 10 - Family Advent Activity Meet in Gym

January 7, 14, 21 - Class

January 28 - Classes and First Communion Parent Meeting

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

Diciembre 10 - Actividad familiar de Adviento en al gimnasio

Enero 7, 14, 21 - clase

Enero 28 - Clase y Reunión para padres acerca de la primera comunión



Christmas Pageants Concursos de Navidad

This year we are hoping to have pageants at the St. Jude and St. Thomas 4:00 pm Masses and the 7:00 pm Spanish Mass at St. Jude.

Christmas Pageant

Este año esperamos tener desfiles en las misas de St. Jude y St. Thomas a las 4:00 p.m. y la misa en español a las 7:00 p.m. en St. Jude. If your children are interested in participating please email, text, or call / Si sus hijos están interesados en participar, envíe un correo electrónico, un mensaje de texto, o llame a: Erin Olver religiouseducation@stjudebeloit.org or 608-289-7454 Araceli Montoya 608-856-0566 or mhbeloit@hotmail.com



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Back Pack Program:

Fruit Cups with pull tabs, Spaghetti O's pull tabs, Single Serve Oatmeal, Single Serve Cereal, Pudding Cups, Jell-O Cups, Granola Bars, Juice Boxes



We will be hosting homeless families once again, beginning **December 17th**. Please consider signing up to volunteer - there's nothing like "giving back",

especially the week before Christmas. Also, anyone interested in purchasing a needed item for the program, or a Christmas gift for one of the families we will be hosting, please contact DeAnne Gile at (608) 751-3495 or degile81@gmail.com, or pick up a tag at the sign-up table.



If you are ever in Madison, I would love to see you. My address:

All Saints Main Street
511 Commerce Drive, Apt. #418
Madison, WI 53719
Phone: 608-827-3646.

Blessings, Fr. Bill Connell



The tree at St. Jude Church has a name and gift suggestion of people who live at Premier Rehab. Please **return** these gifts (wrapped, with name or room number attached) to St. Jude Church by **Sunday, December 17**. The gifts will be delivered on that day.

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**.



Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

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

| | Offertory Contributions | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Actual | Budgeted | Difference |
| St. Jude Parish: | | | |
| December 2 & 3, 2017 | \$7,548.62 | \$5,711.50* | \$1,837.12 |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 23) | \$139,302.96 | \$131,364.50 | \$7,938.46 |
| St. Thomas Parish | | | |
| December 2 & 3, 2017 | \$3,369.22 | \$3,461.50* | -\$92.28 |
| Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 23) | \$76,294.89 | \$79,614.50 | -\$3,319.61 |

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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