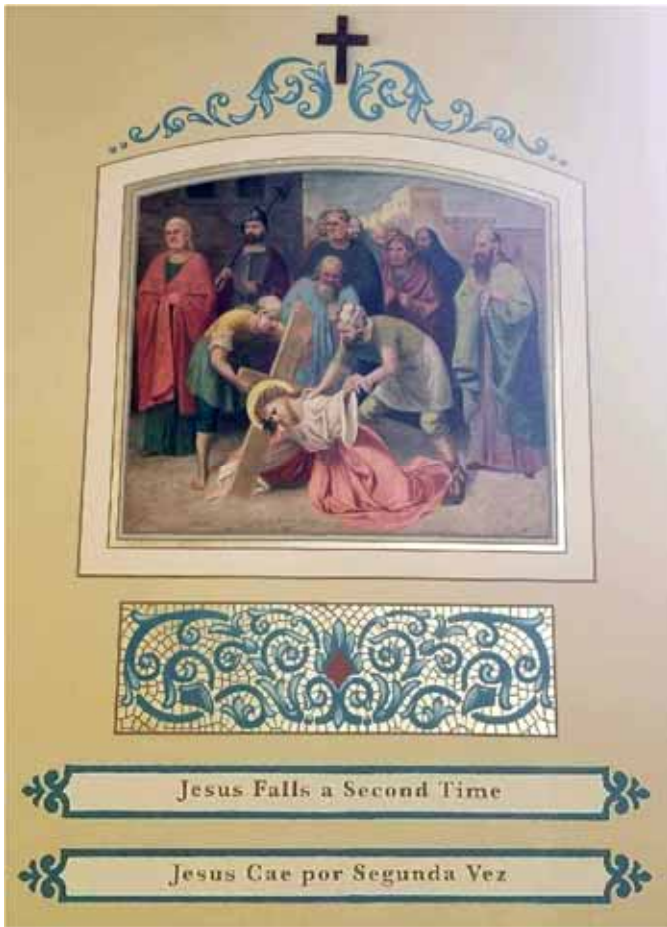


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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please telephone your parish office to make arrangements. A preparation session for parents is required, please check the bulletin for upcoming dates and times. Para las clases de preparacion del Sacramento del Bautizo favor de 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.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES FOR BELOIT AREA CHURCHES

St. Jude	St. Thomas (at St. Jude)	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



March 11, 2018
4th Sunday of Lent

Reading I 2 Chron 36:14-16, 19-23 God will be merciful to the exiled Israelites.
Reading II Eph 2:4-10 We are saved by God's rich mercy.
Gospel Jn 3:14-21 God's only Son was sent for our Reconciliation
March 18- 5th Sunday of Lent
Reading I Jer 31:31-34 God creates a New Covenant with the suffering Israelites.
Reading II Heb 5:7-9 Jesus became the source of salvation, obedient through suffering.
Gospel Jn 12:20-23 God's voice confirms that Jesus' passion is approaching.

Masses for the week:

Sat 03/10 4:00 PM (St. Jude) *James & Janice Green*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Charles Bauer*
Sun 03/11 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Bernice Carroll*
11:00 AM (St. Jude) *Marvin Mauel*
Mon 03/12
Tues 03/13 5:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Mina Walsh*
Wed 03/14 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Leroy Rich*
Thur 03/15 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*
Fri 03/16 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Rudolph & Mildred Obermark*
Sat 03/17 4:00 PM (St. Jude) *Vedra & Dunlap Families*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *William Stein & Carol Mork*
Sun 03/18 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Mary Ann & Gary Seidel*
11:00 AM (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*
Bilingual Mass

Liturgical Ministers


March 17, 18, 2018

ST. JUDE

Servers	5:30 PM Frank Hummer	8:45 AM Tiara Hauser Camilla Hauser
Lector	Kathleen Reed	Shelly Miller
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Don Henning
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	John Obermark

ST. THOMAS (at St. Jude)

Commentator	4:00 PM Jerry Magnanenzi	11:00 AM Barbara Gutierrez
Lector	Jerry Magnanenzi	Barbara Gutierrez
Servers	Nate Lounsbury Natalee Lounsbury	Alex Zagal Miguel Delgado
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	DeAnne Gile
Greeters	Ruth Kolpack James Grammich George Vedra Rose Vedra	Hector Delgado Maria Delgado Mike Fallon Deb Fallon



Community Lenten Worship Service
 Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 PM
 Sun Valley Presbyterian
 1650 Sun Valley Dr. Beloit 608-365-7547
 Preacher: Pastor James Ivy
 (New Zion Baptist)

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.



Sacrament of Reconciliation
St. Jude:

Saturday March 17 - 8:30-9:30 AM

If you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at another time, please call Fr. John at either parish.



Communal Penance

St. Stephen: Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Assumption: Saturday, March 24 at 9:00 AM



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. **11 de Marzo as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

Pope Francis



The process of secularization tends to reduce the faith and the Church to the sphere of the private and personal. Furthermore, by completely rejecting the transcendent, it has produced a growing deterioration of ethics, a weakening of the sense of personal and collective sin, and a steady increase in relativism. These have led to a general sense of disorientation, especially in the periods of adolescence and young adulthood which are so vulnerable to change. As the bishops of the United States of America have rightly pointed out, while the Church insists on the existence of objective moral norms which are valid for everyone, "there are those in our culture who portray this teaching as unjust, that is, as opposed to basic human rights. Such claims usually follow from a form of moral relativism that is joined, not without inconsistency, to a belief in the absolute rights of individuals. In this view, the Church is perceived as promoting a particular prejudice and as interfering with individual freedom". We are living in an information-driven society which bombards us indiscriminately with data – all treated as being of equal importance – and which leads to remarkable superficiality in the area of moral discernment. In response, we need to provide an education which teaches critical thinking and encourages the development of mature moral values.

Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #64

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

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.

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
 March 11 - Class
 March 18 - Classes and 2018 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor meeting
 March 25 - Class

Clases disponibles para estudiantes de 4k hasta el 12vo grado, en la escuela Brother Dutton los domingos de 9:45 a 10:45
 Marzo 11 - clase
 Marzo 18 - y Reunión acerca de la 2018 confirmación para padrea y padrinos
 Marzo 25 - clase

This weekend we welcome

Msgr. Terry Connors who will celebrate the 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM Masses at St. Jude.

Welcome!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ



Tuesdays - 7:00 PM at St. Jude
 Fridays - Noon at St. Jude
 Fridays - 6:30 PM at St. Jude (en Español)
 Wednesdays - 6:30 PM at St. Stephen
 Wednesdays - 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption



Spring into Action Open House

You are cordially invited to be our guest for a tour of our facility to see for yourself how your donations are being put to work.
 Date: Saturday, April 21, 2018
 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM at Caritas
 2840 Prairie Ave. Beloit, WI
 Includes: Refreshments, personal tours and more.



The annual **Knights of Columbus** Tootsie Roll campaign for Council #605 will be Friday April 20- Sunday April 22 this year. In addition to passing out Tootsie Rolls at area stores, we'd also like to pass them out at all masses at the four cluster parishes that weekend.

All donations collected are distributed to organizations who assist persons with disabilities. Paul Klespiswick is our Tootsie Roll chairman this year.

Caritas Diaper Bank



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Donations needed: Diapers NB - 6, wipes, baby soap and shampoo,
Please no car seats or cribs.

Marian Guild Card Party



The Marian Guild will host it's St. Patrick's Day card party on March 13th at St. Jude at 12:30. Cost is \$7 and includes snacks, dessert and prizes. Bring your cards and games and enjoy a fun afternoon. If you have a prize with a value of \$5 or more it can be dropped at the church office or brought to Parish hall the morning of the card party beginning at 9:00 am. Call Linnae Byrns at 346-6667 to reserve your table.



The St. Thomas Altar Society will be meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 6:00 PM in the Church Hall. The program will be a demonstration of the Chinese exercise "Qi Gong". The cost is \$6.00. For reservations please call Jackie Roehl at 608-365-4627.



A New Look for St. Thomas Church –

The painting and decorating of the church are complete, except for some small areas that need to be touched up. Now we are planning to clean the

carpet, and tune up the sound system and the organ. If you wish to see photos of the work in progress, go to <http://willjamesphotography.com/news/> Thanks to Will Anderson (parish member) for providing these photos. The Capital Campaign has reached \$177,123.00 (the goal was \$175,000.00). We continue to welcome contributions and pledges. Thanks to all who are supporting this project.

Our Lady of the Assumption will have a Fish Fry this Friday, March 16. Serving takes place from 5:00-7:00 PM in Assumption Hall.



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.**



ESTATE PLANNING

Please consider to include St Jude Parish or St. Thomas Parish in your will. Everything is a gift from God. To include your parish is another way to acknowledge this.

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:			
March 3 & 4, 2018	\$9,381.00	\$5,711.50*	\$3,669.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 36)	\$229,305.95	\$205,614.00	\$23,691.95
St. Thomas Parish			
March 3 & 4, 2018	\$3,870.50	\$3,461.50*	\$409.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 36)	\$124,009.48	\$124,614.00	- \$604.52

*Weekly average of Annual Budget



St. Patrick's Parish
315 Cherry St.
Janesville, WI 53548
Pot-of-Gold Raffle



Please join us on Friday, March 16 for our annual "pot of gold" raffle and fish fry. The fish fry begins at 5:00 PM and the raffle drawings will be held at 7:00 PM.

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