



**December 1, 2019**  
**1st Advent**

- Reading I** Jeremiah 33:14-16 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
- Reading II** 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you?
- Gospel** Luke 21:25-36 "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves."  
**December 8 - 2nd Advent**
- Reading I** Baruch 5:1-9 Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem.
- Reading II** Malachi 3:1-4 See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me.
- Gospel** Luke 1:68-79 "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them."

**Masses for the week:**

- Sat 11/30 4:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Ken Warriner and Barbara Warriner Peterson*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *Patricia Borzych*
- Sun 12/01 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Robert Ihde*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Jude/Spanish Mass) *Br. Ralph Neumann* (Msgr. Dan Ganshert)  
**11:00 AM** (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*
- Mon 12/02 5:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Jim & Mina Walsh*
- Tues 12/03 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Pam Quinn & Joyce Loizzo*
- Wed 12/04 7:15 AM** (St. Thomas) *Magnanenzi & Kucharski Fam.*
- Thurs 12/05 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Dec. Mem. of the Henry Nussbaum Family*
- Fri 12/06 7:00 AM** (St. Thomas) *Pete Meyer*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *Bob Reed & Jackie & Michael Landers*
- Sat 12/07 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Walter & Genevieve Raethz and Charles Bach*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Jude/Spanish Mass) *People of the Parishes*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes* (Msgr. Dan Ganshert)

**Liturgical Ministers**  
**December 7 - 8, 2019**

**1st Advent**  
**ST. JUDE**

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| <b>Servers</b>        | <b>5:30 PM</b><br>Kaden Randall     | <b>8:45 AM</b><br>Tiara Hauser<br>Camilla Hauser<br>Shelly Miller<br>Don Henning |
| <b>Lector</b>         | Mark Foley                          |  |
| <b>Bread Minister</b> | Frank Hummer                        |  |
| <b>Cup Minister</b>   | Deacon Jim Davis<br>Sr. Becky Perez |  |
| <b>Greeter Group</b>  | Jeff Klein                          | Duane Bobholz  |

**ST. THOMAS**

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| <b>Lector</b>         | <b>4:00 PM</b><br>Paul Kenrick | <b>11:00 AM</b><br>Mark Foley                                   |
| <b>Servers</b>        | Dennis Gaudet                  | volunteer   |
| <b>Bread Minister</b> | Deacon Jim Davis               | Kevin Walsh   |
| <b>Greeters</b>       | George Vedra<br>Rose Vedra     | TerriAnn Ryan<br>Jack Ryan<br>Susan Mc loughlin<br>Cathy Marino |



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

St. Jude:  
Saturday, December 7, 14, 21, 28 - 8:30 - 9:30

St. Thomas:

Saturday, December 7 - 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 6, 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. Thomas Parish, 822 E. Grand Ave, Beloit. **8 de Diciembre as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

**Pope Francis**



I regret that ideologies lead us at times to two harmful errors. On the one hand, there is the error of those Christians who separate these Gospel demands from their personal relationship with the Lord, from their interior union with him, from openness to his grace. Christianity thus becomes a sort of NGO stripped of the luminous mysticism so evident in the lives of Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, and many others. For these great saints, mental prayer, the love of God and the reading of the Gospel in no way detracted from their passionate and effective commitment to their neighbors; quite the opposite.

Lamento que a veces las ideologías nos lleven a dos errores nocivos. Por una parte, el de los cristianos que separan estas exigencias del Evangelio de su relación personal con el Señor, de la unión interior con él, de la gracia. Así se convierte al cristianismo en una especie de ONG, quitándole esa mística luminosa que tan bien vivieron y manifestaron san Francisco de Asís, san Vicente de Paúl, santa Teresa de Calcuta y otros muchos. A estos grandes santos ni la oración, ni el amor de Dios, ni la lectura del Evangelio les disminuyeron la pasión o la eficacia de su entrega al prójimo, sino todo lo contrario.

**Rejoice & Be Glad paragraph #100**



**The end of the year** is quickly approaching. Please have all contributions for 2019 in by **December 31, 2019** prior to statements being printed. **Thank you for your generosity.**



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 4:15 PM.



**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**



December 8, 15 Classes

Diciembre 8, 15 clase



**We Are STILL in Need** of more **Catechists and classroom helpers** for Sunday morning Religious Education classes.  
**If you are able to help please contact Erin Olver at 608-289-7454.**

**ADVENT-ure" SUNDAY**

December 8, 2019

1:00-4:00PM

Come and prepare your hearts (and homes) to welcome Jesus!

There will be crafts, stories, and even a special visit from one of our Saint friends in Heaven!

1:00-4:00 pm

Please turn in your registration form in the collection and they will get to OLA.

Assumption Hall  
 2222 Shopiere Rd.  
 Beloit, WI 53551  
 608.362.1231 x115

Children Kindergarten-5th Grade are invited!

Anyone in 6th Grade and up are encouraged to sign up to help lead at the various crafts/activities

**Bless Our Priests Collection for Diocesan Retired Priests**

Please take advantage of this opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our diocese by helping provide for their retirement needs. Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us! Thank you.



**The tree at St. Jude Church** has a name and gift suggestion of people who live at Autumn Lake Healthcare. Please **return** these gifts (**wrapped, with name or room number attached**) to St. Jude Church by **Sunday December 15.**



Our Lady of the Assumption will have a Fish Fry this Friday, December 6. Serving takes place from 5:00-7:00 PM in Assumption Hall. All you can eat baked and fried Cod, baked potatoes, fries, cole slaw, applesauce, bread and beverage. Adults: \$11.00; Children 6-12: \$5.00; 5 & under FREE. Carry outs available. Desserts & soda offered at an additional charge.

**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.



Each day (Monday-Friday) Bishop Hying provides a brief video message, about 2 minutes. You can find his message on the internet by going to [madisondiocese.org](http://madisondiocese.org) and then clicking on "A Moment with the Bishop." There is also a link for this on the St. Jude and St. Thomas Parish websites.



The St. Thomas Altar Society will be sponsoring a Bake Sale on Dec. 7th & 8th after the Masses.

We will be calling for donations of Cookies, Pies,

Bars, Breads, etc, but if we don't catch up with you, we hope you will still support us with your donation of goodies. You can drop off these items on Saturday, Dec. 7th from 11:00 AM until 3:30 PM.

The proceeds from this sale takes care of the Altar needs, allows us to support local charities, and we also award a \$500 Scholarship each year to a qualifying St. Thomas Senior.

Contact Jacki Roehl (365-4627) if you have any questions.



You are invited to join the Marian Guild on December 11 as we collect gifts at our Baby Jesus Shower for the Domestic Violence Center and Caritas. We will begin at 4:45 with the Rosary, Mass at 5:00, and dinner at 5:30.

Dinner will be lasagna from Domenico's with salad, bread and dessert. Following dinner we will play take-a-way Bingo. Please bring UNWRAPPED gifts for the Baby Jesus shower and a WRAPPED gift for the Bingo. Cost is \$10 payable at the door. Please call Cheryl Donovan at 362-5505 or Marilyn Wallen at 1-815-985-4431 by December 8th for reservations. Enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun to start your Christmas.



The St. Jude Marian Guild Steering Committee will meet Wednesday December 4 at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall to finalize our December 11th Baby Jesus shower and Christmas dinner. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord**

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
November 24, 2019	\$3,911.00	\$5,711.54*	-\$1,800.54
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 21)	\$110,423.61	\$119,942.34	-\$9,518.73
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
November 24, 2019	\$2,614.00	\$3,550.00*	-\$936.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 21)	\$66,088.44	\$71,000.00	-\$4,911.56

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget