



December 30, 2018 Feast of the Holy Family

- Reading I** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Hannah offers her only child, Samuel, as a gift to the Lord.
- Reading II** Col 3:12-17 Living as a family and a community.
- Gospel** Lk 2:41-52 Jesus' parents find him in the Temple among the teachers.
- Reading I** **January 1 - Mary Mother of God**
Nm 6:22-27 God's loving presence is announced to Moses and Aaron.
- Reading II** Gal 4:4-7 God sent his Son that we might receive adoption as heirs.
- Gospel** Lk 2:16-21 Mary ponders all that has happened.
- January 6 - Epiphany**
Reading I Is 60:1-6 The new Jerusalem will shine in glory.
Reading II Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 The Gentiles are co-heirs in Christ.
Gospel Mt 2:1-12 The Magi come to adore Jesus.

Masses for the week:

Sat	12/29	4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Carl & Leona Braunreiter</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Kira Morgan & Todd Blum</i> <i>And Joey Hummer</i>
Sun	12/30	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Barney Grommes</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Donald & Frances Olmstead</i>
Mon	12/31	4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
Tues	01/01	8:00 AM (St. Stephen) 8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>People of the Parishes</i> 9:00 AM (Our Lady of the Assumption)
Wed	01/02	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Phyllis Sillman</i>
Thurs	01/03	7:15 AM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
Fri	01/04	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Larry Korn</i>
Sat	01/05	4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Pete Meyer</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Nikiki Reed Ziehr & Natalie Durben</i>
Sun	01/06	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Charles Bauer & Ron Sadler</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Jose Ignacio Ramirez Delgadillo</i>

Liturgical Ministers

January 5 & 6, 2018

Epiphany

ST. JUDE

Servers	5:30 PM Kaden Randall	8:45 AM Keith Kline Noah Franzen Yesenia Lopez
Lector	Gloria Novy	Adrian Espinoza
Bread Minister	Frank Hummer	Mary Jo Gabelbauer
Cup Minister	Deacon Jim Davis Sr. Becky Perez	
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Wally Henning

ST. THOMAS

Commentator	4:00 PM Gloria Fillion	11:00 AM Barb Dickson
Lector	Gloria Fillion	Barb Dickson
Servers	Nate Lounsbury	Miguel Delgado Alex Zagal Kevin Christofferson
Bread Minister	Bill Vedra Deacon Jim Davis	
Cup Minister	Jo Ellen Smith Richard Smith Cynthia Salvador	
Greeters	Carol Bailey Ruth Kolpack George Vedra Rose Vedra	John Zahn Ann Zahn Hector Delgado Maria Delgado



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Jude:

Saturday, January 5, 12, 19, 26 - 8:30 - 9:30 AM

St. Thomas:

Saturday, January 5, 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, January 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. **10 de Febrero as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

Pope Francis



Ultimately, the lack of a heartfelt and prayerful acknowledgment of our limitations prevents grace from working more effectively within us, for no room is left for bringing about the potential good that is part of a sincere and genuine journey of growth. Grace, precisely because it builds on nature, does not make us superhuman all at once. That kind of thinking would show too much confidence in our own abilities. Underneath our orthodoxy, our attitudes might not correspond to our talk about the need for grace, and in specific situations we can end up putting little trust in it. Unless we can acknowledge our concrete and limited situation, we will not be able to see the real and possible steps that the Lord demands of us at every moment, once we are attracted and empowered by his gift. Grace acts in history; ordinarily it takes hold of us and transforms us progressively. If we reject this historical and progressive reality, we can actually refuse and block grace, even as we extol it by our words.

Rejoice & Be Glad paragraph #50

Masses : Mary, Mother of God

December 31	St. Thomas 4:00 PM
January 1	St. Jude 8:45 AM
	St. Stephen 8:00 AM
	OLA 9:00 AM



Robert Ihde

Passed away on Friday, December 21, 2018.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on
Wednesday, December 26, 2018
Our prayers are with his family.



May he rest in peace.

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.

January 6, 13 Classes

January 20 Classes and First Communion Parent Meeting
January 27 Classes

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

Enero 6, 13 clase

Enero 20 clase y Reunion para padres acerca de la primera comunión

Enero 27 clase

Caritas needs list

Food:

Canned fruit, Tuna/Chicken, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Oatmeal, Meal Maker's Side dishes (hamburger helper, pasta helper) oatmeal, Cereal, Soups, Juice, Condiments, Spices

Adult Hygiene:

Men's and Women's Body wash, Hand soap, Cleaning supplies, Toilet paper, paper towel, shampoo, Bar soap, Mouthwash.

Diaper Room:

Diapers size 4, 5, 6, 7 and Pull-Ups
Wipes, Baby Hygiene, Zip-lock gallon bags



High School Student Bags:

Mac & Cheese Cups (pull tab), Soups (pull tab), Spaghetti & meatballs (pull tab), Little Cereal, Fruit Cups, Applesauce, Nuts, Crackers, Nutarian Bars, Raman Noodles, Pudding Cups, Jello Cups

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

Please join the **Knights of Columbus** as we pray the **Rosary for Life** on the first Monday of each Month. Next date is January 7, 2019. We meet in the **chapel at OLA at 4:30 PM.**



The end of the year is quickly approaching. Please have all contributions for 2018 in by **December 31, 2018** prior to statements being printed.

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

From Fr. John –

Thank you to all who contributed to the celebration of Christmas at St. Thomas and St. Jude Parishes.

- For all who gathered for Mass at Christmas, including readers, musicians, servers, communion ministers and ushers.
- For everyone who took tags from the giving trees and provided the suggested gift.
- For all who helped prepare the churches for Christmas by cleaning, decorating, and donating for flowers and other decorations.
- For the many gestures of kindness to me personally.
- *May the gift and grace of Christmas be with all of us in abundance in this New year*



Celebrating the Twelfth Day of Christmas

The Madison Diocesan Choir and the Our Lady of Assumption Parish Choir will present a joint

celebration of Lessons and Carols on the Twelfth Day of Christmas, Sunday, January 6 at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Beloit (2222 Shopiere Rd.) at 3 p.m. The concert will feature Scripture readings, choral music, and congregational singing celebrating the seasons of Advent and Christmas and the Epiphany of the Lord. The concert is free and open to all. A freewill offering will be taken to support the Diocesan Choir Youth Scholarship. Go to www.madisondiocese.org/diocesanchoir for more information.

Illness and Participation in the Mass

The Diocesan Offices have received a number of questions regarding participation in the Mass during the flu season. We hope that the following points are useful:

1. While Catholics are obligated to attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, a serious reason may cause you to miss. Being sick is a serious reason for being excused from the obligation to attend Mass. If you have the flu or some other serious and/or contagious illness, please stay home. (Another common serious reason is severe weather.)
2. If you feel you have a cold or if you have a compromised immune system, please don't shake hands with others during the sign of peace. You may smile and say, "The peace of the Lord be with you."
3. If Holy Communion is offered under both forms, please do not consume the Precious Blood if you are not feeling well or if you have a compromised immune system.

Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

	Offertory Contributions		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
St. Jude Parish:			
December 22 & 23, 2018	\$8,205.92	\$5,603.75*	\$2,602.17
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 26)	\$135,901.20	145,697.50	\$9,796.30
St. Thomas Parish			
December 22 & 23 2018	\$7,843.73	\$3,490.50*	\$4,353.23
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 26)	\$88,675.60	\$90,753.00	-\$2,077.40

*Weekly average of Annual Budget