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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 (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



February 18, 2018
1st Sunday of Lent

Reading I Gn 9:8-15 God's unconditional covenant with Noah.
Reading II 1 Pt 3:18-22 All are saved by Christ, through baptism.
Gospel Mk 1:12-15 Jesus is driven into the desert for 40 days.

February 25 2nd Sunday of Lent
Reading I Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 God's covenant with Abraham is affirmed.

Reading II Rom 8:31b-34 "If God is for us, who can be against us?"
Gospel Mk 9:2-10 The disciples grow in their understanding of Jesus in the Transfiguration.

Masses for the week:

Sat 02/17 4:00 PM (St. Jude) *Dorothy Fensterman*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *William Stein & Carol Mork*
Sun 02/18 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Deme Fornecker*
11:00 AM (St. Jude)—Bilingual Mass)
Deceased Members of the Weston & Cornelia Fam.

Mon 02/19
Tues 02/20 5:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Fr. John Urban*
Wed 02/21 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Rudolph & Mildred Obermark*
Thur 02/22 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) *Esther Speich*
Fri 02/23 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Duane Anderson & Barney Grommes*
Sat 02/24 4:00 PM (St. Jude) *Marvin Mauel*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Patricia Borzych*
Sun 02/25 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Dec. Members of the A.A. Ballou Fam.*
11:00 AM (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*

Liturgical Ministers

February 24, 25, 2018

ST. JUDE

Servers	5:30 PM Kaden Randall	8:45 AM Keith Kline
Lector	Katie Randall	Gia Peiffer
Bread Minister	Gloria Meyer	Karen Nelson
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Mike & Kris Navarra

ST. THOMAS (at St. Jude)

Commentator	4:00 PM James Grammich	11:00 AM Ed Skwarlo
Lector	James Grammich	Ed Skwarlo
Servers	Volunteer	Valente Ortega Jimena Ortega
Bread Minister	John Winklemann	Rafael Ortega
Greeters	Ruth Kolpack Stella Ontiveroz Tom Braunreiter Carol Bailey	Evelina Perez Alice Arellano TerriAnn Ryan Jack Ryan



Community Lenten Worship Service

Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 PM
 United Church of Beloit
 657 Bluff St. 608-362-6857
 Preacher: Rev. Kenda Roman
 (New Covenant Life)



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Jude:

Saturday, February 24 - 8:30-9:30 AM
 Saturday March 3, 10, 17, 24 - 8:30-9:30 AM
 Saturday March 3 - 2:30-3:00 PM

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

Communal Penance

St. Jude: Thursday, March 8 at 6:30 PM
 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, March 5, 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

STILL LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO FAST FROM THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis:

- Fast from hurting words, and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness, and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger, and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism, and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries, and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints, and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures, and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness, and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness, and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges, and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent, so you can listen.

Fr. Bill has a new address:

Fr. Bill Connell
 519 Commerce Dr.
 Apt. 145
 Madison, WI 53719
 Phone: 608-827-3646



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
 February 18, 25 - Class
 March 4 - Family Activity Stations of the Cross
 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
 Febrero 18, 25 - clase
 Marzo 4 - Actividad familiar, Estaciones de la Cruz
 Marzo 11 - clase
 Marzo 18 - y Reunión acerca de la 2018 confirmación para padrea y padrinos
 Marzo 25 - clase

Illness and Participation in the Mass –

Please remember - illness is a good reason to stay home, and take time to pray at home. (Another good reason is severe weather.)

At the sign of peace it is okay to simply smile and say, “The peace of the Lord be with you.”

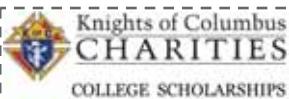


Marian Guild Card Party



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.

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.



The Knights of Columbus Council 605, serving the Clinton/Beloit cluster parishes, is offering four scholarships to graduating high school seniors from St. Jude, St. Thomas, Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Stephen parishes, who will be enrolling in any accredited secondary education institution. Applicants do not need to be children of Knights of Columbus members. Information and an application can be obtained at www.kc605.org. Applications must be received at the KC Council building before March 1, 2018.



Our Lady of the Assumption will have a Fish Fry this Friday, February 23. Serving takes place from 5:00-7:00 PM in

Assumption Hall. Adults: \$11.00; Children 6-12: \$5.00; 5 & under FREE. Carry outs available. Desserts & soda offered at an additional charge.

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
 (No stations at Our Lady on March 7 due to the Ecumenical Service and March 28 due to Holy Week.)

Fast and Abstinence During the Lenten Season



The Church asks all Catholics (14 years of age and older) to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday. For those who are 18-59 years of age, the Church asks that we fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is understood as eating one main meal, and two smaller meals, and not to eat between meals.

TEC Retreat #172 Coming to St. Clements of Lancaster: The date is **March 9-11** with a noon start. TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is an intergenerational movement of the Catholic Church especially designed to help meet the spiritual needs of Catholic Christians. Although it is an amazing experience for anyone over 15 years of age, it can be especially rewarding for those youth who are preparing for or have been recently Confirmed and those adults in the RCIA program. This is also an invitation for those who have already experienced a TEC to come and help by working on team. Fr. William Vernon is the Spiritual Director. Steve Davies is the director and can be reached at 608-220-2088. Applications and more information about TEC can be found at www.kairostec.org.



A New Look for St. Thomas Church –



Within the church space, much of the work is on details of decoration. The workers are beginning to prepare the vestibule for painting, and to get the statues ready for painting.

If you wish to see photos of the work in progress, go to <http://www.willjamesphotography.com/news/> Thanks to Wil Anderson (parish member) for providing these photos.

The Capital Campaign has reached \$174,398.00 (the goal is \$175,000.00). We continue to welcome contributions and pledges. Thanks to all who are supporting this project.

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:			
February, 10 & 11, 2018	\$7,835.00	\$5,711.50*	\$2,123.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 33)	\$211,012.00	\$188,479.50	\$22,232.50
St. Thomas Parish			
February 10 & 11, 2018	\$1,688.00	\$3,461.50*	-\$1,773.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 33)	\$111,790.27	\$114,229.50	-\$2,439.23

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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