

St. Jude & St. Thomas Parishes

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome anyone who wishes to join our parish family. Please call the parish office or go to our website to register.

PRAYER NETWORK: Call Mary Schindler, 608-362-8912, Irene Popp, 608-364-4367 or Jeanne Grathwohl, 608-365-6703.

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PARISH PRAYER LINE - call day or night, Fran Clark 608-362-2203

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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 BELOIT AREA CHURCHES

St. Jude Sat. 5:30 PM Sun. 8:45 AM	St. Thomas Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 11:00 AM	Our Lady of the Assumption Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 AM	St. Stephen Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM
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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



August 20, 2017
20th Ordinary time A

- Reading** Is 56:1, 6-7 “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.
Reading II Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Paul is called to bring the good news to the Gentiles.
Gospel Mt 15:21-28 Jesus responds to the outsider Canaanite Woman.
August 27 21st Ordinary time A
Reading I Is 22:19-23 God bestows authority upon Eliakim.
Reading II Rom 11:33-36 Peter gives praise to an inscrutable God.
Gospel Mt 16:13-20 Jesus bestows authority upon Peter.

Masses for the week:

- Sat 08/19 4:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Esther Kenney Speich & Marguerite Kenney Moyer*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Marianne & Jeffrey Berg*
Sun 08/20 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Shirley Stiekierski*
11:00 AM (St. Jude) *Spanish Mass*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Fr. Ron Rank*
Mon 08/21
Tues 08/22 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Mary Wywialowski*
Wed 08/23 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Bernice Carroll*
Thur 08/24 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*
Fri 08/25 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Charles Bauer & Barney Grommes*
Sat 08/26 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Ken Warriner & Barbara Warriner Peterson*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Edmund & Rita Macewicz*
Sun 08/27 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Duane Anderson*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Ross Nicosia*



Labor Day Mass on September 4, 2017 will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at St. Jude.

Liturgical Ministers

The Weekend of August 26– 27
ST. JUDE

	5:30 PM	8:45 AM
Servers	Frank Hummer	Tiara Hauser Camilla Hauser
Lector	Linnae Byrns	Betty Tardola
Bread Minister	Sr. Becky Perez	Roy Nelson
Greeter Group	Larry Goodrich	Duane Bobholz

ST. THOMAS

	4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Commentator	Jerry Magnanenzi	Barb Dickson
Lector	Jerry Magnanenzi	Ed Skwarlo
Servers	Nate Lounsbury	Valenta Ortega Jimena Ortega
Bread Minister	Bill Vedra	Cecilia Ramirez
Greeters	George Vedra Rose Vedra Benjamin Degenhardt Donna Degenhardt	John Zahn Ann Zahn Susan McLoughlin Ubaldo Martinez

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, August 26 - 8:30-9:30 AM
 Saturday, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - 8:30-9:30 AM
St Thomas:
 Saturday, September 2- 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, September 11, 2017 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 Septiembre las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

Pope Francis



All revealed truths derive from the same divine source and are to be believed with the same faith, yet some of them are more important for giving direct expression to the heart of the Gospel. In this basic core, what shines forth is the beauty of the saving love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ who died and rose from the dead. In this sense, the Second Vatican Council explained, “in Catholic doctrine there exists an order or a ‘hierarchy’ of truths, since they vary in their relation to the foundation of the Christian faith”. This holds true as much for the dogmas of faith as for the whole corpus of the Church’s teaching, including her moral teaching.
Pope Francis, “The Joy of the Gospel”, #36



Thank you for your support of the *Priests for Our Future: the Church Is Alive!* campaign.

Please continue to fulfill your pledge to ensure enough funds to educate our future priests. As a reminder, mail all payments to:

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Priests for Our Future: The Church Is Alive!
Overall Results to date

Goal:	\$32,770,000.00
Campaign Pledge Total:	\$42,884,055.00
Paid to Date:	\$27,456,813.00
Percentage of goal Collected:	84%

Parish Results to date:

	St. Jude	St. Thomas
Goal:	\$265,000.00	\$125,000.00
Parish Pledge Total:	\$300,480.00	\$169,325.00
Paid to Date:	\$180,105.00	\$90,943.00
Percentage of goal Collected:	68%	73%

For prayer requests, please call, (St. Jude) Mary Schindler, 362-8912, Irene Popp, 364-4367, Jeanne Grathwohl, 365-6703, or **www.stjudebeloit.org**; (St. Thomas) Fran Clark, 362-2203.

Religious Education News
Noticias de Educación Religiosa



Registration for the 2017-2018 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.

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

La inscripción para el año escolar 2017-2018 ha comenzado. La inscripción puede realizarse en línea en el sitio web. Araceli: 608-856-0566. or mhbeloit@hotmail.com

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

This weekend we welcome **Fr. Tom Doheny** who will celebrate the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Thomas and the 5:30 AM Mass at St. Jude. **Msr. Terry Connors** who will celebrate the 8:45 AM Mass at St. Jude and the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas.



Next weekend we welcome **Fr. Alphonse** from the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi. Fr. Alphonse will speak about the missionary needs in the state of Mississippi.

We Are in Need of more Catechists and classroom helpers for Sunday morning Religious Education classes. If you are interested in helping our young people learn more about their Catholic Faith, please contact Erin Olver at **608-289-7454**.

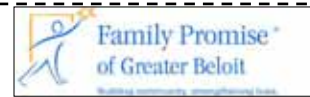


Religious Education
Educación Religiosa



The 2017-2018 Religious Education program will begin on September 17, 2017, with a meeting for Parents and Students at 9:45 in the Brother Dutton gym.

El programa de Educación Religiosa 2017-2018 comenzará el 17 de septiembre de 2017, con una reunión para Padres y Estudiantes a las 9:45 en el gimnasio Brother Dutton.



Family Promise (formerly Hands of Faith) is hosting a Volunteer Training on Wednesday, August 23, from 6-8 pm at the Beloit Public Library. The focus will be on guest relations, confidentiality, and ethics. All Family Promise volunteers and those interested in possibly volunteering are invited to attend.

Thank You for the wonderful response to the St. Jude "Personal care items" collection for Caritas! Your generosity and support of this worthy cause is greatly appreciated! Bert Sadler, Caritas Board Representative.



Food items:

- Mac & cheese
- Canned fruits (prefer low sugar)
- Boxed meals such a Hamburger Helper



Caritas is expanding our outreach efforts in the School District of Beloit to include Todd Elementary this fall. Students at Todd will be able to take advantage of a backpack program similar to the one we have in place at Hackett Elementary.

Our remodeling efforts are moving right along! We anticipate our new food pantry to be up and running later this Fall. Speaking of Fall, please mark your calendar for Empty Bowl! Our event this year will be held on October 21st from 11:00-3:00 pm at The Castle in downtown Beloit.

Caritas is also seeking funding for eviction prevention and other emergency resources such as hotel vouchers for those on the waiting list for housing.

St. Augustine Catholic Church, Footville

Fall Festival and Beef & Ham Buffet Dinner
 Sunday, Sept. 10th from 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
 Adults \$11.00 - Children (5-12) \$5.00 - Preschool Free
 Arts & Crafts - Candy/Bake Sale - Children's Games
 Cake Walk - Afghan/Quilt Raffle - 50/50 Raffle

~Annual Walk for Life Fundraiser~

Stateline Pregnancy Clinic in Beloit is holding its annual Walk fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Participants walk 2 miles. Our launch site will be at Leeson Park in Beloit. If you cannot join us on that day, you may walk "on your honor" on another day. This year we are offering prizes to those who are top fundraisers. For more information and/or Walk Sponsor sheets, email us at info.spcbeloit@gmail.com or call us at 608-365-5433. To learn more, see our website at: <http://www.statelinepregnancyclinic.org/pregnancy/events.php>.



The Knights of Columbus Council #605 invites all men of our parishes, OLA, St. Thomas, St. Jude and St. Stephen, to join us at our annual golf outing on Saturday, September 16 at Turtle Greens. We tee off at 10am. The council will pay for your golf! And you can bring along your wife, children, etc. Please join us for a fun morning of good fellowship and bad golf. RSVP to kc605beloit@yahoo.com or by calling Craig Daskam at 608-289-8709.

Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

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

	Offeratory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
St. Jude Parish:			
August 12 & 13, 2017	\$7,930.05	\$5,711.50*	\$2,218.55
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 7)	\$38,841.39	\$39,980.50	-\$1,139.11
St. Thomas Parish			
August 12 & 13, 2017	\$2,143.13	\$3,461.50*	-\$1,318.37
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 7)	\$22,787.05	\$24,230.50	-\$1,443.45

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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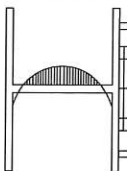
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