

# St. Jude & St. Thomas Parishes, Beloit, Wisconsin

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**Renovation continues at St. Thomas!**

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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

<b>St. Jude</b> Sat. 5:30 PM Sun. 8:45 AM	<b>St. Thomas (at St. Jude)</b> Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 11:00 AM	<b>Our Lady of the Assumption</b> Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 AM	<b>St. Stephen</b> Sat. 5:00 PM Sun. 9:00 AM
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**SERVICIOS CATÓLICOS EN ESPAÑOL - Parroquia Catolica de san Judas, Beloit, El 3<sup>er</sup> 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



**January 21, 2018**  
**3rd Ordinary time**

**Reading I** Jon 3:1-5 Jonah calls Nineveh to repentance.  
**Reading II** 1 Cor 7:29-31 The Corinthians await Christ's return.  
**Gospel** Mk 1:14-20 Jesus' ministry begins with a call to repentance.

**January 28, 2018 4th Ordinary time**  
**Reading I** Dt 18:15-20 Moses speaks of a future prophet.  
**Reading II** 1 Cor 7:32-35 Paul addresses concerns about Marriage.  
**Gospel** Mk 1:21-28 Jesus begins his ministry with exorcism.

**Masses for the week:**

**Sat 01/20 4:00 PM** (St. Jude) *Mike Sager*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *William Stein & Carol Mork*  
**Sun 01/21 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *Deme Fomecker & Larry Korn*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes (Bilingual Mass)*

**Mon 01/22**  
**Tues 01/23 5:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Eldon "Lee" Bailey*  
**Wed 01/24 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Walter & Genevieve Raethz & Charles Bach*

**Thur 01/25 7:15 AM** (St. Thomas) *Magnanenzi & Kucharski Fam.*  
**Fri 01/26 7:00 AM** (St. Jude) *Ethel Fitzsimmons*  
**Sat 01/27 4:00 PM** (St. Jude) *Marguerite Wall*  
**5:30 PM** (St. Jude) *Bill Riggle*  
**Sun 01/28 8:45 AM** (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*  
**11:00 AM** (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*

**Liturgical Ministers**

**January 27 & 28, 2018**

**ST. JUDE**

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Kaden Randall	Tiara Hauser Camilla Hauser
<b>Lector</b>	Leila Henning	Shelly Miller
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Sr. Becky Perez	Roy Nelson
<b>Greeter Group</b>	Jeff Klein	John Obermark

**ST. THOMAS (at St. Jude)**

	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Dedie Schmidt	Kay Olmstead
<b>Lector</b>	Dedie Schmidt	Kay Olmstead
<b>Servers</b>	Nate Lounsbury	Alex Zagal Miguel Delgado
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Bill Vedra	Cecilia Ramirez
<b>Greeters</b>	Stella Ontiveroz George Vedra Rose Vedra Tom Braunreiter	John Zahn Ann Zahn Ubaldo Martinez Susan McLoughlin



**~ In Sympathy ~**

**Mary Breese**

passed away on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM at St. Jude.

*Our prayers are with her family.  
 May she rest in peace.*



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**St. Jude:**

Saturday, January 27- 8:30-9:30 AM



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, 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**



We cannot ignore the fact that in cities human trafficking, the narcotics trade, the abuse and exploitation of minors, the abandonment of the elderly and infirm, and various forms of corruption and criminal activity take place. At the same time, what could be significant places of encounter and solidarity often become places of isolation and mutual distrust. Houses and neighborhoods are more often built to isolate and protect than to connect and integrate. The proclamation of the Gospel will be a basis for restoring the dignity of human life in these contexts, for Jesus desires to pour out an abundance of life upon our cities. The unified and complete sense of human life that the Gospel proposes is the best remedy for the ills of our cities, even though we have to realize that a uniform and rigid program of evangelization is not suited to this complex reality. But to live our human life to the fullest and to meet every challenge as a leaven of Gospel witness in every culture and in every city will make us better Christians and bear fruit in our cities.

**Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #75**



**Bible Study** resumed on Thursday, January 18 at St. Thomas Parish Center (9:30-10:30 am). We will be studying the Gospel of Mark, and will meet each Thursday through March 15. If you wish to participate, please contact either Parish Office, or Fr. John to obtain the materials. At the first meeting we studied Chapter 1 of the Gospel of Mark. All are welcome.

**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.

**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.

## 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  
 January 21 - Class  
 January 28 - Classes and First Communion Parent Meeting  
 February 4, 11 - Class  
 February 14 - Ash Wednesday  
 February 18, 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  
 Enero 21 - clase  
 Enero 28 - Clase y Reunión para padres acerca de la primera comunión  
 Febrero 4, 11 - clase  
 Febrero 14 - Miércoles de ceniza  
 Febrero 18, 25 - clase

## Donation Needs List

Men Deodorant, Men's Body wash,  
 Women's pads, Women's body wash,  
 All Ethnic products, Toilet Paper, Baby hygiene items,  
 Kids Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Hand soap



**The Knights of Columbus** invite you to join us at our annual Wild Game Dinner. This year's dinner is on Saturday January 27, 2018 at the Knights of Columbus

Hall, 939 Liberty Ave. in Beloit. Dinner tickets are a \$15 donation each and raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 with a \$200 first prize. Dinner & raffle tickets are available from any KC member or by calling Grand Knight Norm Jacobs. Tickets will also be available at the door. Carryout's, a cash bar and other raffles will be available. Snacks and social hour begin at 6:00 pm, with dinner to follow at 7:00 pm and the raffle drawing at 8:00 pm. Please plan to join us for this unique dining tradition.

The **St. Thomas altar Society** will be sponsoring it's **Annual Dessert Card Party on Tuesday, February 13th at 12:30 PM** in the **St. Thomas Parish Center**. **Cost per ticket is \$5**. Bring all your card playing buddies (men or women) and join us for dessert, door prizes and fun. For tickets call: Dorothy Warriner (365-6428) or Phyllis Harris (362-6830). Tickets will also be available at the St. Thomas Church Office (362-1034).



This weekend we welcome

**Fr. Tom Doheny**

who will celebrate the

4:00 PM & 5:30 PM Masses at St. Jude

*Welcome!*



## A New Look for St. Thomas Church

This week the walls of the church were cleaned and patched as needed, and then covered with a coat of primer paint. On Thursday and Friday Affiliated Artists began to cover the walls with fiberglass mesh. This will add strength to the plaster, and prevent cracks from appearing. The Capital Campaign has reached \$155,000.00 (the goal is \$175,000.00). We continue to welcome contributions and pledges. Thanks to all who are supporting this project.

## A Women's Retreat:

### Our annual Women's Retreat Day,

cosponsored by the Janesville Cluster

Spirituality Group and the Janesville Catholic

Women's Club, will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to**

**2 p.m.** We are excited to have **Juliana Rudnick** who is the author and creator of the Sacred Intercession Prayer Journal and is founder of Interceding Life Ministries. Julie's topic for the day is "I am the Vine, you are the branches," An Invitation to Intimacy & Intercession. You are invited to spend the day with us as we refresh our prayer lives, deepen our connection to God, and learn to pray more effectively for loved ones. Julie will have her prayer journal available for sale. The event will be held at **St. John Vianney's Marian Hall, 1250 E. Racine St., Janesville**, and doors will open at 9:15 a.m. Mail your \$25 registration, which includes a morning snack and lunch, to Jan Bier, 9248 E. Co. Rd. A, Janesville, WI, 53546, by Tuesday, Feb. 6. If you have questions, call Jan at 752-4387.



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](http://www.kc605.org). Applications must be received at the KC Council building before March 1, 2018.



Thank you for all of the Scrip orders to support Catholic Education and to the volunteers who sell scrip at the weekend Masses. I order on a regular basis. If there are vendors that you would like a card for please call the St. Jude Parish office at 364-2820.

## 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
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
January, 13 & 14, 2018	\$6,035.00	\$5,711.50*	\$323.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 29)	\$191,970.25	\$165,633.50	\$26,336.75
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
January 13 & 14, 2018	\$4,712.16	\$3,461.50*	\$1,250.66
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 29)	\$102,466.46	\$100,383.50	\$2,082.96

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget



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