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

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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.

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

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES FOR BELOIT AREA CHURCHES

St. Jude	St. Thomas	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



September 24, 2017
25th Ordinary time A

- Reading I** Is 55:6-9 Seek God, as God seeks us.
Reading II Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Paul ponders his future in light of the Gospel.
Gospel Mt 20:1-16a A parable about God's generous salvation.
October 1, 2017 26th Ordinary time A
Reading Ezek 18:25-28 Those who transform their lives shall live.
Reading II Phil 2:1-11 Christ's self-emptying is a model for the Philippians.
Gospel Mt 21:28-32 A parable about the truly righteous.

Masses for the week:

- Sat 09/23 4:00 PM** (St. Thomas) *Marguerite Wall*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *William Stein & Carol Mork*
Sun 09/24 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Joe Weirick*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Donald & Frances Olmstead*
Mon 09/25
Tues 09/26 11:00 AM *Mass at Premier Rehab*
5:00 PM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*
Wed 09/27 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Ed & Rita Macewicz & Don Chaplo*
Thur 09/28 7:15 AM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*
Fri 09/29 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Natalie Durben & Patricia Borzych*
Sat 09/30 4:00 PM (St. Thomas) *Gene Winger*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *Genevieve Raethz*
Sun 10/01 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Mary & Patrick Hackett*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *Frank Marino*

Liturgical Ministers

The Weekend of September 30– October 1

ST. JUDE

	5:30 PM	8:45 AM
Servers	Emily Taylor Sophia Taylor	Gia Peiffer Ben Peiffer
Lector	Katie Randall	Rose Wilson
Bread Minister	Frank Hummer	Roy Nelson
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Duane Bobholz

ST. THOMAS

	4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Commentator	Sherri Kulawinski	Ed Skwarlo
Lector	Sherri Kulawinski	Ed Skwarlo
Servers	Volunteer	Valente Ortega Jimena Ortega
Bread Minister	John Winkleman	Rafael Ortega
Greeters	Ruth Kolpack Stella Ontiveroz Don Kelley Donna Kelley	Evelina Perez Alice Arellano TerriAnn Ryan Jack Ryan



~ In Sympathy ~

Ethel Fitzsimmons

passed away on Monday, September 18, 2017.
 A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday,
 September, 22, 2017

William Ballou

Passed away on September 4, 2017. There will be a Mass of
 Christian Burial on Friday, September 29, 2017

*Our prayers are with their families.
 May they rest in peace.*



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Jude:

Saturday, September 30 - 8:30-9:30 AM

St Thomas:

Saturday, October 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, November 6, 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. **12 de Noviembre las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

Pope Francis



The Church is herself a missionary disciple; she needs to grow in her interpretation of the revealed word and in her understanding of truth. It is the task of exegetes and theologians to help “the judgment of the Church to mature”. The other sciences also help to accomplish this, each in its own way. With reference to the social sciences, for example, John Paul II said that the Church values their research, which helps her “to derive concrete indications helpful for her magisterial mission”. Within the Church countless issues are being studied and reflected upon with great freedom. Differing currents of thought in philosophy, theology and pastoral practice, if open to being reconciled by the Spirit in respect and love, can enable the Church to grow, since all of them help to express more clearly the immense riches of God's word. For those who long for a monolithic body of doctrine guarded by all and leaving no room for nuance, this might appear as undesirable and leading to confusion. But in fact such variety serves to bring out and develop different facets of the inexhaustible riches of the Gospel.

Pope Francis, “The Joy of the Gospel”, #40



There will be a **special collection** this weekend for disaster relief for the victims of Hurricane Irma. The devastation has been unprecedented. Any assistance you can provide

would be greatly appreciated.

There are a couple ways in which to donate. There is an envelope in the bulletin this weekend or you may use the following link to donate on-line.

Disaster Relief at the Office of Stewardship and Development of the Diocese of Madison (<http://www.madisondiocese.org/> donate), click “Donate Online”, then click on “Hurricane Irma Relief”.

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
September 24 - Classes

October 1 - Classes

October 8 - Classes & First Reconciliation Parent Meeting in the Gym

October 15 - Classes

October 22 - Classes & 2018 Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting

October 29 - Class

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

Septiembre 24 - clase

Octubre 1 - clase

Octubre 8 - clase y Junta sobre la primera reconciliación para padres

Octubre 15 - clase

Octubre 22- clase y Reunion acerca de la 2018 confirmación para padres y padrinos

Octubre 29 - clase

St. Thomas Altar Society will be hosting St. Jude, OLA, and St. Stephen's for an evening of fellowship, fun and information.

DATE: Tuesday October 10th with Mass at 5:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Program: Pep up your life by Katie O'Brien

All ladies of the Parishes are invited. Please contact the St. Thomas Parish office at 362-1034 to make your reservations. There will also be a sign up sheet at St. Thomas.

The Cost is \$8.00 and is payable at the door. If you have any questions please call Jackie Roehl at 365-4627.



Beloit Ribfest Competition—Sunday, October 1

...to support Beloit Regional Hospice and the Beloit Domestic Violence Center will be at The Rock on the River, 101 Maple Ave, Beloit. Beloit Ribfest 2017 will be a family fun event starting at 11:30 am, until all the ribs are gone.

Admission is free, and attendees can sample four large rib samples of their choice plus sides for only \$10! Don Collins and the Night Shift Band will provide live music throughout the festival that will make you want to dance.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places by the panel of celebrity judges, and other prizes will be awarded as well, including the coveted People's Choice Prize! For more information, or if you would like to participate as a judge, contestant or volunteer, please contact Brian Mark at 608-751-9000 or by e-mail at brian@brianmarkfh.com.

GRAND OPENING with Mass & Store

Blessing - St. Vincent DePaul Society in Beloit announces a Mass for the Feast Day of St. Vincent De Paul -5 p.m. on Tuesday, September, 26th at St. Thomas Church. A Ribbon Cutting & Blessing of the new store will follow at 614 Fourth St. We hope you can join us.



The Annual Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday October 1, 2017 from 8am-11:00am at the St. Jude Parish Hall. The cost of the breakfast is a free will donation, with all proceeds given to Pro-Life

Wisconsin - Rock County to support their efforts in protecting pre-born children. Join us for a delicious meal.

Family Promise Sign-up



Our sign-ups for our Family Promise hosting week (October 1st-8th) is off to a great start! We do have several volunteer slots still available. We will continue to rotate the sign-up sheets between the two churches this weekend, and hope to fill all our slots. We would like to add some new volunteers, so we invite you to call to ask questions, or seek out another volunteer to ask them what the week is all about. If you'd like to sign up, please sign up before or after Mass, email DeAnne Gile at degile81@gmail.com, or call (608) 751-3495. Thank you!

Hats for Caritas Kids



Once again we will be knitting and crocheting hats for the Santa party at Caritas. If you are handy with the knitting needles or have some yarn to donate please contact Jean Nosek, 815-389-3259 or jeannosek@gmail.com.



Next weekend, September 30-October 1st, the **Respect Life** Collection will be conducted in our parish. Your help in supporting these collections is critical. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. A brochure and envelope will be inserted into the bulletin next weekend for your donation.

Becoming Catholic – Do you know someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, and become Catholic? Would you like to join the Catholic Church? RCIA is the process for this, and it will be beginning shortly. For more information, please call Fr. John at St. Jude, 364-2820 or St. Thomas, 362-1034.



St. Peter Catholic School is selling World's Finest Chocolate candy bars! Students from the school will have these delicious candy bars (and gummy bears and chocolate covered raisins too!) available after masses this weekend. Each bar is only \$1, so stop buy and get one or more while helping support Catholic School education.

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.

Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

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

	Offerory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
St. Jude Parish:			
September 16 & 17, 2017	\$4,574.50	\$5,711.50*	-\$1,137.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 12)	\$66,548.14	\$ 68,538.00	-\$1,989.86
St. Thomas Parish			
September 16 & 17, 2017	\$2,722.00	\$3,461.50*	-\$739.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 12)	\$38,856.47	\$41,538.50	-\$2,681.53

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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