

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

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Holy Week 2018

Palm Sunday

March 25, 2018

Tuesday of Holy Week

March 27; 7:30 pm

Chrim Mass

St. Maria Goretti, Madison

Wednesday of Holy Week

March 28; 7:00 am

Mass at St. Jude



Holy Week

Holy Thursday

March 29; 7:00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Jude

Adoration until 9:30 pm

Good Friday

March 30; 12:30 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

at St. Jude

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service at OLA

Holy Saturday

March 31; 7:30 pm

Easter Vigil &

Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

at St. Jude

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

Masses: St. Jude: 8:45 am

St. Thomas: 9:00 & 11:00 am (Bilingual)

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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	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



March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday

Reading I Is 50:4-7 The Lord's servant describes his suffering.
Reading II Phil 2:6-11 Jesus is both humiliated and exalted.
Gospel Mk 14:1—15-47 In his suffering and death, Jesus is the suffering Messiah.
April 1 Easter Sunday
Reading I Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Peter preaches the risen Christ to the Gentiles.
Reading II Col 3:1-4 We who are baptized are bound to Christ.
Gospel Jn 20:1-9 Mary Magdalene discovers the empty tomb.

Masses for the week:

Sat 03/24 4:00 PM (St. Jude) *Marilyn Kubsh*
5:30 PM (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*
Sun 03/25 8:45 AM (St. Jude) *Dec. Members of the A.A. Ballou Fam.*
11:00 AM (St. Jude) *Donald & Frances Olmstead*
Mon 03/26
Tues 03/27 11:00 AM *Mass at Premier Rehab*
5:00 PM (St. Thomas) *No Mass (Chrism Mass in Madison)*
Wed 03/28 7:00 AM (St. Jude) *Patricia Borzych*
Thur 03/29 7:00 PM (St. Jude) *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
7:00 PM (St. Stephen) *Holy Thursday*
7:30 PM (Our Lady of the Assumption) *Holy Thursday*
Fri 03/30 12:00 noon (St. Stephen) *Good Friday Service*
12:30 PM (St. Jude) *Good Friday Service*
1:00 PM (OLA) *Good Friday Service*
7:00 PM (Our Lady of the Assumption) *Tenebrae*
Sat 03/31 7:30 PM (St. Jude) *Easter Vigil*
8:00 PM (OLA with St. Stephen) *Easter Vigil*
Sun 04/01 8:00 AM (Our Lady of the Assumption) *Easter Mass*
8:45 AM (St. Jude) *People of the Parishes*
9:00 AM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes*
9:00 AM (St. Stephen) *Easter Mass*
10:30 AM (OLA) *Easter Mass*
11:00 AM (St. Thomas) *People of the Parishes Bilingual Mass*



Volunteer sign up sheets are available for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses.

Passion Play

Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 6:00 PM at St. Thomas Church. A group of students from our Parishes are preparing this presentation of the life of Jesus, including his suffering and death. All are welcome to attend.



Movie & Discussion:

St. Jude Parish Hall on April 25 at 11:00 AM.
Bring your own lunch.

The Movie that we will see is **"Risen"**. A discussion will follow. "Risen" is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem.

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation St. Jude:

Wednesday, March 28 - 4:00-5:30 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, May 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. **13 de Mayo as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

Pope Francis



As Holy Week begins, we should contemplate not only the glory with which Jesus is recognized as king as he enters Jerusalem, but also the suffering he endures before his death, and which is seen in the many who suffer due to war, violence and slavery today. As the Church enters into the week before Jesus' Passion and death, the Lord "does not ask us to contemplate him only in pictures and photographs, or in the videos that circulate on the internet. No." Instead, Jesus is present "in our many brothers and sisters who today endure sufferings like his own: they suffer from slave labor, from family tragedies, from diseases." Many people also suffer from "wars and terrorism, from interests that are armed and ready to strike. Women and men who are cheated, violated in their dignity, discarded." The presence of God in each of these brothers and sisters is not "some other Jesus," the Pope said, but is "the same Jesus who entered Jerusalem amid the waving of palm branches. It is the same Jesus who was nailed to the cross and died between two criminals." "We have no other Lord but him: Jesus, the humble King of justice, mercy and peace," and I encourage the faithful to reflect on Jesus' suffering during Holy Week and to look for him in the faces of those among us who suffer.

Spring Fling is April 14th at La Casa Grande Restaurant, Beloit WI beginning at 5:00 pm with cocktails.



This year's entertainment is a Murder

Mystery dinner show where the audience participates!

We will also have live and silent auction items, a caricature artist to draw individuals, couples or groups, wine pull and a Spring themed envelope wall for families to pick a number and donate that amount! Ticket Order Forms are being sent home in this week's Friday Folders. You can also purchase tickets through the school office or also at the SCRIP Table at mass.

Tickets are \$45/individual, \$80/couple, \$300/Table of eight.

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
March 25 - Class

April 1 - No Class - Happy Easter

April 8, 15, 22, 29 - Classes

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

Marzo 25 - clase

Abril 1 - No clase - Pascua de Resurrección

Abril 8, 15, 22, 29 - clase



Caritas Spring into Action Fundraiser And Open House

Caritas has launched their annual fundraiser.

Donations may be made at Caritas or mailed to:

Caritas - 2840 Prairie Ave. in Beloit.

Open House April 21st from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Visit our Facility and see how your contributions are put to work.

If you have questions please call Caritas: 362-4403 or

Bert Sadler: 365-1023.

Thank you for your support.

Dueling Pianists

Round 2

Featuring Ian Nie and Bill Cunningham

Saturday, March 24 at 7:00 PM

Hendricks Performing Arts Center

409 Pleasant St., Beloit, WI



Decorating the Church for Easter

We will be decorating St. Jude Church for Easter on Friday afternoon, beginning about **2:30 pm**. Simply show up if you are interested in volunteering for this.



Spiritually adopt a baby Sixth Month

Your baby has fine hair growing on his head and eyebrows. He has a delicate fringe of eyelashes.

Your baby is now 12 inches long and weighs about 1 1/2 pounds. His skeleton has completed the change from cartilage to bone. If your baby were to be born now, he would have a very good chance of surviving.

Please join the **Knights of Columbus** as we pray the **Rosary for Life** on **Monday, April 9, 2018.**

We will meet in the **chapel at OLA at 4:30pm.**



Good Friday Collection: Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on this collection for their lives. When you donate on Good Friday you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

Stations of the Cross: Tuesday, March 26, 2018
St. Jude 7:00 PM.

The Knights of Columbus Council #605 is pleased to announce the awarding of



\$875.00 in scholarships to students from the Beloit/Canton cluster parishes. In applying for these scholarships, students wrote essays on one of the four beliefs of the Knights of Columbus; Charity, Unity, Fraternity or Patriotism.

Receiving awards of \$125.00 this year are: Hannah Matysiak, Abby Garsow, Kyle Bergman, Kyle Zur, and Maxwell Sage from OLA, Amanda Larson from St. Jude, and Connor Mullooly from St. Stephen.

Since 2009 Council #605 has awarded 53 students a total of \$6,500 toward college expenses.

Parish and community support of events held by the Knights, including our annual Wild Game Dinner and our tent at Music at Harry's Place allow the council to fund these scholarships. Congratulations and best wishes at college to these students.

The Beloit/Catholic Women's Cluster will be holding their **Evening of Reflection** Tuesday, April 17th at OLA. Mass will be at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm, and program to follow. Fr. Mike Resop will be our speaker presenting "Beauty Tips: Renewal and Delight for Spirit and Soul". Cost is \$16.00. Reservations are to be made and paid in advance by Wednesday, April 10th to: Ann Schroeder, 14795 Hansberry Rd., Rockton, IL 61072 (OLA); Sandy Adamsky, 3109 South Flak Rd., Beloit, WI 53511 (St. Jude); Jacki Roehl, 755 Petunia Lane, Beloit, WI 53511 (St. Thomas); or Ann Roth, 303 Ogden Ave., Clinton WI 53525 (St. Stephen). Checks to Catholic Women's Cluster please.



Our Lady of the Assumption

A Special Good Friday

Fish Dinner

OLA will have a fish dinner on Good Friday, March 30 but, with this being a day of fasting, we will not have our usual "All You Can Eat" Fish Fry. Rather, it will be a "pay what you can afford" 2 piece dinner with baked and/or fried cod, baked potato or fries, coleslaw, bread and beverage.

Our hope is that we will be able to feed many in our community who otherwise may not receive a good meal that day or who do not have the opportunity to go out for a meal. We further hope that those who can afford to pay will contribute toward the meals of others. Any donations received in excess of our expenses will be given to St. Vincent de Paul and Project 16:49.

Please join us and spread the word about this fish dinner on Good Friday.

Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

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

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
St. Jude Parish:			
March 17 & 18, 2018	\$4,939.00	\$5,711.50*	-\$772.50
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 38)	\$240,588.12	\$217,037.00	\$23,551.12
St. Thomas Parish			
March 17 & 18, 2018	\$2,230.04	\$3,461.50*	-\$1,231.46
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 38)	\$129,534.70	\$131,537.00	-\$2,002.30

*Weekly average of Annual Budget

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