





## March 3, 2019 8th Ordinary Time

**Reading I** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 David spares his enemy.  
**Reading II** 1 Cor 15:45-49 Live as spiritual, not natural beings.  
**Gospel** Lk 6:27-38 Jesus' challenge about loving and forgiving.

**Ash Wednesday**  
 Jl 2:12-18 Return to God who is kind and merciful.  
**Reading I** 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Now is the time to be reconciled.  
**Reading II** Mt 6:1-16, 16-18 Without fanfare, pray, fast and give alms.

### March 10 - 1st Lent

**Reading I** Dt 26:4-10 I have brought you the first fruits of this land flowing with milk and honey.  
**Reading II** Rom 10:8-13 Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.  
**Gospel** Lk 4:1-13 You shall not put the Lord God to the test.

### Masses for the week:

<b>Sat</b>	<b>03/02</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Pete Meyer</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Natalie Durben</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>03/03</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Robert Ihde</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Spanish Mass</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>03/04</b>	
<b>Tues</b>	<b>03/05</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Henry &amp; Soleta Cornelio</i> <b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>03/06</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>People of the Parishes</i> <b>8:15 AM</b> (Our Lady of the Assumption) <b>Noon</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i> <b>6:30 PM</b> (St. Stephens) <b>6:30 PM</b> (Our Lady of the Assumption) <b>7:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>03/07</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>03/08</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Gene &amp; Jackie Loucks &amp; Larry Korn</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>03/09</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Tom &amp; Rick Kunz</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Carol Mork &amp; Bill Stein &amp; Charles Bauer</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>03/10</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Barney Grommes</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Jim &amp; Mina Walsh</i>

### Liturgical Ministers March 9 & 10, 2019

#### ST. JUDE

<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Servers</b> Frank Hummer	Tiara Hauser Camilla Hauser
<b>Lector</b> Kathy Reed	Jeremy Hauser
<b>Bread Minister</b> Deacon Jim Davis	Bev Brown
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis Volunteer
<b>Greeter Group</b> Jeff Klein	Adrian Espinoza

#### ST. THOMAS

<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Commentator</b> Gloria Fillion	Rafael Ortega
<b>Lector</b> Gloria Fillion	Rafael Ortega
<b>Servers</b> Volunteer	Emiliano Ortega Valente Ortega
<b>Bread Minister</b> Deacon Jim Davis	Jo Cunningham
<b>Cup Minister</b>	DeAnne Gile Cecilia Ramirez Deacon Jim Davis Kevin Walsh
<b>Greeters</b> Don Kelley	Susan McLoughlin
Donna Kelley	Alice Arellano
Tom Braunreiter	Ubaldo Martinez
Volunteer	Evelina Perez



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

### St. Jude:

Saturday, March 9, 16, 23 - 8:30-9:30 AM

Saturday, April 6 - 8:30-9:30 AM

### St. Thomas:

Saturday, March 16 - 2:30 - 3:00 PM

April 6, 13 - 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, March 4, 2019 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. **14 de abril as 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

## Pope Francis

Once we believe that everything depends on human effort as channeled by ecclesial rules and structures, we unconsciously complicate the Gospel and become enslaved to a blueprint that leaves few openings for the working of grace. Saint Thomas Aquinas reminded us that the precepts added to the Gospel by the Church should be imposed with moderation "lest the conduct of the faithful become burdensome", for then our religion would become a form of servitude.



### Rejoice & Be Glad paragraph #59

## 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.



Please join the Knights of Columbus as we pray the Rosary for Life on the first Monday of each Month. We meet in the chapel at OLA at 4:30 PM.



## John E. Borgerding

### Passed away on Monday, February 18, 2019

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Jude Church on Tuesday, February 26, 2019.



Our prayers are with his Family.

*May he rest in peace.*



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

## Religious Education News Noticias de Educación Religiosa



March 3 Classes  
March 10 Family Activity Stations of the Cross  
March 17, 24, 31 Classes  
April 7 Classes

Marzo 3 clase  
Marzo 10 Actividad familiar, Estaciones de la Cruz  
Marzo 17, 24, 31 clase  
Abril 7 clase

Mark your calendars now, the Spring Fling will be held on Saturday evening, April 13th, in the beautiful La Case Grande Banquet Room. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. The night will include a performance



by the fabulous Beloit Memorial High School Jazz Orchestra, along with delicious hors d'oeuvres and a catered dinner, a cash bar with signature drinks, a live auction presented by Bob Johnson from Badger State Auction, a silent auction that includes classroom projects and baskets, an expanded wine pull, the Fund The Future envelope giving board, and the caricature artist, who was a hit last year, will be back.

For those families with children that attend OLA School, free childcare will be offered at the school by OLA licensed staff. The evening will be a great opportunity to have a special night out, mingle amongst friends, listen to live music, and support the school all while having an enjoyable and fantastic time.

Last year was a record crowd and this year could be a sell out, so don't wait, purchase your tickets soon.

Please consider a financial sponsorship as your support and contribution is critical to success of this event. Donations for the live and silent auctions would also be appreciated.

Tickets and sponsorship forms are now available in the school office along with details regarding the childcare opportunity.


**ProLife** The Pro-Life Wisconsin group of Rock County will be meeting at the Beloit Public Library in the Classroom at 10:00 on Saturday, March 16. All are welcome! The meeting should last about one hour. For further information, email Miriam Williams at [mwquacker@charter.net](mailto:mwquacker@charter.net). Find us on Facebook: Pro-life Wisconsin, Rock County Chapter.

**St. Thomas Altar Society** will be meeting on Tuesday, March 19th at 11:00 AM at The Mouse Restaurant on Madison Rd. for burgers and fries and then we will take a tour of the Beloit Historical Society.



All ladies of the parish are invited.

The cost is \$5.00. Use the sign up sheets in the back of the church to make your reservation.

 Our Lady of the Assumption will have a Fish Fry this Friday, March 8. Serving takes place from 5:00-7:00 PM in Assumption Hall. All you can eat baked and fried Cod, baked potatoes, fries, cole slaw, applesauce, bread and beverage. Adults: \$11.00; Children 6-12: \$5.00; 5 & under FREE. Carry outs available. Desserts & soda offered at an additional charge.



**Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday, March 9, 2019**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ



Tuesdays - 7:00 PM at St. Jude

Fridays - Noon at St. Thomas

Fridays - 6:30 PM at St. Thomas (en Español)

Wednesdays - 6:30 PM at St. Stephen

Wednesdays - 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption

### Ash Wednesday Mass Times - March 6, 2019



St. Jude: 7:00 AM

Our Lady of Assumption: 8:15 AM

St. Thomas: Noon

St. Stephen: 6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Assumption: 6:30 PM

St. Thomas: 7:00 PM



### Ripon College Chamber Singers Perform with Diocesan Choir

RIPON — The Ripon College Chamber Singers will conclude their annual tour (March 15-19) with a concert in the chapel of Holy Name Heights on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 pm. John C. Hughes, assistant professor of music and director of choral activities, is the conductor.

The Chamber Singers will rehearse with the Diocesan Choir during the afternoon. The two choirs will sing together for the first selection on the program. The Chamber Singers will then perform a variety of unaccompanied choral works. The concert is free and open to the public, and a good-will offering will be accepted. For more information, visit [www.madisondiocese.org/RiponConcert](http://www.madisondiocese.org/RiponConcert)

### Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

(Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

	Offertory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
February 23 & 24, 2019	\$3,266.76	\$5,603.75*	-\$2,336.99
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 35)	\$177,829.72	\$196,131.25	-\$18,301.53
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
February 23 & 24, 2019	\$3,310.16	\$3,490.50*	-\$180.34
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 35)	\$122,009.64	\$122,167.50	-157.86

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget