



March 31, 2019 4th Sunday of Lent

Reading I Joshua 5: 9-12 The people entered the promised land and There kept the Passover.
Reading II 2 Cor 5: 17-21 God reconciled us to himself through Christ.
Gospel Lk 15 1-32 Your brother was dead and has come to life Again.

April 7- 5th Sunday of Lent

Reading I Is 43: 16-21 Remember not the events of the past. I am doing something new!
Reading II Phil 3: 8-14 Continue to pursue God's upward calling.
Gospel Jn 8: 1-11 Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more.

Masses for the week:

Sat	03/30	4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Concha Salazar</i>
Sun	03/31	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Charles & Helen Alexander</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
Mon	04/01	
Tues	04/02	5:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Msrgr Doug Dushack</i>
Wed	04/03	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Merceda Druding</i>
Thurs	04/04	7:15 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Magnanenzi & Kucharski Fam.</i>
Fri	04/05	7:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Betty Gasser</i>
Sat	04/06	4:00 PM (St. Thomas) <i>Pete Meyer</i> 5:30 PM (St. Jude) <i>Natalie Durban</i>
Sun	04/07	8:45 AM (St. Jude) <i>Barney Grommes</i> 11:00 AM (St. Jude) <i>Spanish Mass</i> 11:00 AM (St. Thomas) <i>Doug & Frances Olmstead</i>

Liturgical Ministers

April 6 & 7, 2019

ST. JUDE

	5:30 PM	8:45 AM
Servers	Frank Hummer	Maria Almaraz Carlos Almaraz
Lector	Leila Henning	Shelly Miller
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Mary Jo Gabelbauer
Greeter Group	Jeff Klein	Adrian Espinoza

ST. THOMAS

	4:00 PM	11:00 AM
Commentator	Gloria Fillion	Kay Olmstead
Lector	Gloria Fillion	Kay Olmstead
Servers	Volunteer	Valente Ortega Emiliano Ortega
Bread Minister	Deacon Jim Davis	Deacon Jim Davis
Greeters	Carol Bailey Ruth Kolpack Don Kelley Donna Kelley	TeriAnn Ryan Jack Ryan John Zahn Ann Zahn

Community Lenten Worship Service

Wed., April 3, 7:00 p.m.

Church: Emmanuel Baptist Church

1151 E Grand Ave, Beloit. (608) 362-0562

Preacher: Rev. Walt Hoshaw (First Baptist)



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:

Saturday, April 6, 27 -8:30-9:30 AM

Saturday, May 4, 11, 25 - 8:30-9:30

St. Thomas:

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.

Communal Penance

Our Lady of the Assumption: Saturday, April 13 at 9:00 AM



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 6, 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



There can be any number of theories about what constitutes holiness, with various explanations and distinctions. Such reflection may be useful, but nothing is more enlightening than turning to Jesus' words and seeing his way of teaching the truth. Jesus explained with great simplicity what it means to be holy when he gave us the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are like a Christian's identity card. So if anyone asks: "What must one do to be a good Christian?", the answer is clear. We have to do, each in our own way, what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount. In the Beatitudes, we find a portrait of the Master, which we are called to reflect in our daily lives. The word "happy" or "blessed" thus becomes a synonym for "holy". It expresses the fact that those faithful to God and his word, by their self-giving, gain true happiness.

Puede haber muchas teorías sobre lo que es la santidad, abundantes explicaciones y distinciones. Esa reflexión podría ser útil, pero nada es más iluminador que volver a las palabras de Jesús y recoger su modo de transmitir la verdad. Jesús explicó con toda sencillez qué es ser santos, y lo hizo cuando nos dejó las bienaventuranzas. Son como el carnet de identidad del cristiano. Así, si alguno de nosotros se plantea la pregunta: «¿Cómo se hace para llegar a ser un buen cristiano?», la respuesta es sencilla: es necesario hacer, cada uno a su modo, lo que dice Jesús en el sermón de las bienaventuranzas[66]. En ellas se dibuja el rostro del Maestro, que estamos llamados a transparentar en lo cotidiano de nuestras vidas.

La palabra «feliz» o «bienaventurado», pasa a ser sinónimo de «santo», porque expresa que la persona que es fiel a Dios y vive su Palabra alcanza, en la entrega de sí, la verdadera dicha.

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Religious Education News
Noticias de Educación Religiosa



Registration for the 2019-2020 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.

La inscripción para el año escolar 2019-2020 ha comenzado. La inscripción puede realizarse en línea en el sitio web.
 Araceli: 608-856-0566. or mhbeloit@hotmail.com
 March 31 Classes
 April 7 Classes
 Marzo 31 clase
 Abril 7 clase

Catholic Women's Cluster Evening of Reflection

The Beloit/Clinton Catholic Women's Cluster will hold their Evening of Reflection on Tuesday, April 9th at OLA. Mass will be at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm (catered by Knutes), and program to follow. Deacon Jim Davis will be our speaker presenting "What is My Role in the Body of Christ?" Cost is \$16. Reservations are to be made and paid in advance by Wednesday, April 3rd to: Sandra Adamsky 3109 South Flack Rd., Beloit 53511; Jacki Roehl, 755 Petunia Lane, Beloit, 53511. Please make checks payable to Catholic Women's Cluster.

Food List: Canned fruit, Tuna/chicken, Meal makers (Hamburger Helper, pasta helper, juice, condiments)
High School food items: Canned foods with pull-top lids



Mac & Cheese cups, Soups, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Cereal, Fruit cups, Applesauce, Nuts, Crackers, Nutrition bars, Ramen noodles, Pudding cups, Jello cups,
Diaper Room: Wipes, Baby Hygiene items,
Adult Hygiene: Men's and Women's Body Wash, Hand Soap, Shampoo, Bar Soap, Mouth Wash, Toilet paper, Paper towels.
 If you have any questions please call:
 Bert Sadler: 365-1023 or Lois Ferrera: 365-5614
 Co-Representatives on the Caritas Board



Ride to Saturday 4:00 Mass: A woman who is a long time member of St. Thomas Parish, and who lives on the east side of Beloit, would appreciate a ride. Please call St. Thomas Parish Office, 362-1034, if you can help



St. Jude Marian Guild Steering Committee will meet Tues. April 2 at 10:00 am in Parish Hall. All women of St. Jude are encouraged to attend.



Our Lady of the Assumption will have a Fish Fry this Friday, March 29. 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.

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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



St. Jude Tabernacle Project

You may have noticed some construction work in progress behind the altar in St. Jude Church. Bishop Morlino said that the tabernacle in each church of the Diocese should be at the center of the church. We have been planning on this for several months. There will be a platform (one step instead of 3 steps) behind the altar, and the tabernacle will be placed on this platform.

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'oeuvre's 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. 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.



We began another course of Bible Study on Thursday, March 28 at the St. Thomas Parish Center. We are meeting from 9:30-10:30 AM. Contact either Parish Office, or contact me, to obtain the materials.
 I appreciate your interest in studying the Word of God.
 Fr. John



Our Gifts to our Parish and to the Lord

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

	Offertory Contributions		
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
St. Jude Parish:			
March 23 & 24, 2019	\$11,139.87	\$5,603.75*	\$5,536.12
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 39)	\$207,889.34	\$218,546.25	-\$10,656.91
St. Thomas Parish			
March 23& 24, 2019	\$3,257.50	\$3,490.50*	-\$233.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (Week 39)	\$139,521.14	\$139,620.00	-\$98.86

*Weekly average of Annual Budget