

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

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## Merry Christmas

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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](mailto:jacobsn1978@gmail.com) Website: [www.kc605.org](http://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<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



## December 31, 2017 Holy Family

**Reading I** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Jewish advice on family relationships.  
**Reading II** Col 3:12-17 The virtues of a Christian household.  
**Gospel** Lk 2:22-40 Jesus is presented in the Temple.

**January 7, 2017 The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Reading I** Is 60:1-6 "Nations shall walk by your light."  
**Reading II** Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Jews and Gentiles are co-heirs.  
**Gospel** Mt 2:1-12 The Magi visit from the east.

### Masses for the week:

<b>Sat</b>	<b>12/30</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>Marilyn Kubsh</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Joyce Loizzo</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12/31</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Peter Clemens Fam.</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i> <b>New Year's Masses</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>01/01</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Ed &amp; Rita Macewicz</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>01/02</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>01/03</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Ethel Fitzsimmons</i>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>01/04</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b> (St. Thomas) <i>People of the Parishes</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>01/05</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Bill Riggle</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>01/06</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>James &amp; Janice Green</i> <b>5:30 PM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Charles Bauer</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>01/07</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Duane Anderson</i> <b>11:00 AM</b> (St. Jude) <i>Mary Wywialowski</i>

### Liturgical Ministers

#### January 6 & 7, 2018 / Epiphany ST. JUDE

	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Emily Taylor Sophia Taylor	Adrian Espinoza
<b>Lector</b>	Linnae Byrns	Gia Peiffer
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Frank Hummer	Melissa Franzen
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Deacon Jim Davis Gloria Novy	
<b>Greeter Group</b>	Jeff Klein	Mike & Kris Navarra

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

	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Michael Bares Family	Barb Dickson
<b>Lector</b>	Michael Bares Family	Barb Dickson
<b>Servers</b>	Volunteer	Alex Zagal Miguel Delgado Kay Olmstead
<b>Bread Minister</b>	Bill Vedra	
<b>Cup Minister</b>	Jo Ellen Smith Richard Smith Deacon Jim Davis Joanne Lee	
<b>Greeters</b>	Carol Bailey Chuck Hinds George Vedra Rose Vedra	John Zahn Ann Zahn Hector Delgado Maria Delgado



### ~ In Sympathy ~

#### Natalie Serotini

passed away on Wednesday, December 27, 2017.

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday,  
December 30, 2017 at St. Jude.

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



### Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### St. Jude:

Saturday, January 6, 13, 20, 27- 8:30-9:30 AM

Saturday, January 6 - 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, January 8, 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. **14 de Enero las 9:30 am.** Comunicarse con Araceli al **(608) 856-0566.**

### A New Look for St. Thomas Church –

- Thank you for your response in support of the project to repaint St. Thomas Church. This week the Capital Campaign reached \$151,610.00 in gifts and pledges. The goal of the campaign is \$175,000.00 (\$145,000.00 for the painting project, and \$30,000.00 for endowment for tuition assistance), so we continue to welcome gifts and pledges.
- Affiliated Artists will begin work at St. Thomas Church on January 8. Beginning next weekend (January 6-7) the 4 PM Saturday Mass and 11 AM Sunday Mass will be celebrated at St. Jude Church. The offices will continue to be open at the usual times at St. Thomas, and the Masses on Tuesday and Thursday will be at St. Thomas.
- Help with the work – We are looking for volunteers to help with heavy work:
  - Wednesday, January 3 – 12 noon - 8 PM
  - Thursday, January 4 – 9 AM - 8 PM
  - Monday, January 8 – 12 noon - 4 PM
  - Tuesday, January 9 – 8 AM - 4 PM
  - Wednesday, January 10 – 8 AM - 4 PM
  - Please call the parish office if you can help at any of these times (608-362-1034). We hope to be able to schedule a few volunteers for each day.



- Gracias por su respuesta en apoyo para pintar la Iglesia de St. Thomas. Esta semana la campaña de capital llego a \$136,040.00 en regalos y promesas. El objetivo de la campaña es de \$175,000.00 (\$145,000.00 para el proyecto de pintura y \$30,000.00 para fondos de ayuda financiera), por lo tanto continuaremos agradeciendo sus regalos y promesas.
- Artistas afiliados comenzaran a trabajar en la Iglesia de St. Thomas el 8 de Enero. Comenzando el próximo fin de semana (6 y 7 de enero) las Misas de 4 pm los Sábados y 11am los Domingos las estaremos celebrando en la Iglesia de St. Jude. La oficina continuara abierta en los horarios regulares en St. Thomas y las Misas de los Martes y Jueves continuaran en St. Thomas.
- Ayuda con el trabajo – Estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar con el trabajo pesado:
  - Miércoles, 3 de enero, de 12 del medio día a 8 pm
  - Jueves 4 de enero, de 9 am – 8 pm
  - Lunes 8 de enero, de 12 del medio día a 4 pm
  - Martes 9 de enero, de 8 am a 4 pm
  - Miércoles 10 de enero, de 8am a 4 pm
  - Favor de llamar a la oficina de la Parroquia si usted puede ayudar en cualquiera de estos horarios (608 362-1034). Esperamos tener algunos voluntarios para cada día.

## 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 7, 14, 21 - Class

January 28 - Classes and First Communion Parent Meeting

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

Enero 7, 14, 21 - clase

Enero 28 - Clase y Reunión para padres acerca de la primera comunión



The Marian Guild Steering Committee will meet at 10:00 am Wednesday, January 3 in the Parish Hall. All women of St. Jude are welcome to attend.

The **Marian Guild** January luncheon will be at the Road Dawg on January 10 at 11:30. You may order from the menu. Please call Sandy Adamsky at 363-0932 by January 7th for reservations.



The **Marian Guild** would like to thank all those who participated in our annual Baby Jesus Shower. Proceeds assisted the Stateline Pregnancy center and the Beloit Domestic Violence center. Your generosity is appreciated.



### Donation Needs List



#### Diaper Room:

Diapers size 3 – 6, pull ups are great too, Wipes, Baby hygiene items, Body Wash, oil, Lotion, Desitin, Winter Clothing size New Born to 4 Toddler

#### Merrill Pantry:

Canned Veggies, Canned Fruit, Canned meat (tuna chicken), Pasta, White Rice, Meal makers (Hamburger helper, tuna Helper Pasta kits etc.), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pancake Mix, Bottled Juice

#### Back Pack Program:

Fruit Cups with pull tabs, Spaghetti O's pull tabs, Single Serve Oatmeal, Single Serve Cereal, Pudding Cups, Jell-O Cups, Granola Bars, Juice Boxes



Thank you for all of the Scrip orders for Christmas and to all of the wonderful 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.



The end of the year is quickly approaching. Please have all contributions for 2017 in by **December 31, 2017** prior to statements being printed. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## Pope Francis



While the earnings of a minority are growing exponentially, so too is the gap separating the majority from the prosperity enjoyed by those happy few. This imbalance is the result of ideologies which defend the absolute autonomy of the marketplace and financial speculation. Consequently, they reject the right of states, charged with vigilance for the common good, to exercise any form of control. A new tyranny is thus born, invisible and often virtual, which unilaterally and relentlessly imposes its own laws and rules. Debt and the accumulation of interest also make it difficult for countries to realize the potential of their own economies and keep citizens from enjoying their real purchasing power. To all this we can add widespread corruption and self-serving tax evasion, which have taken on worldwide dimensions. The thirst for power and possessions knows no limits. In this system, which tends to devour everything which stands in the way of increased profits, whatever is fragile, like the environment, is defenseless before the interests of a deified market, which become the only rule.

### Pope Francis, "The Joy of the Gospel", #56



The **St. Thomas Altar Society** will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 16 at noon** in the Parish Center. This will be a salad buffet. Please bring a guest as this is a follow-up program from last month. Katy O'Brien will be our speaker, once again with additional information about her "Strong Women" program. Cost: \$5.00 for Altar Society members. Your guest eats free. Please use the sign up sheet in the back of the Church if you plan to attend. Please include the name of your guest as well.



### 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.

Due to the first Monday in January falling on New Years, The Knights of Columbus monthly Rosary for Life for January 2018 will be held on Monday January 8th. The time and place are the same. 4:30 pm at OLA in the chapel.



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

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

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
<b>St. Jude Parish:</b>			
December 23 & 24, 2017	\$8,939.45	\$5,711.50*	\$3,227.95
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 26)	\$164,109.00	\$148,499.00	\$15,610.00
<b>St. Thomas Parish</b>			
December 23 & 24, 2017	\$8,306.50	\$3,461.50*	\$4,845.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date (week 26)	\$91,254.70	\$89,999.00	\$1,255.70

\*Weekly average of Annual Budget



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