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Mission Statement

We, the family of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, guided by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, respond to the call of Jesus through worship, prayer, and sacramental celebration; share the faith through education and evangelization; and serve the community by working for peace and justice.

February 28, 2021

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT**



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

See inside for published times or call the parish office for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Make the proper arrangements at least six months in advance at the parish office. Before booking the reception hall or making other arrangements, be sure to check available dates with the parish.

Sunday Mass Schedule for Area Churches

Our Lady of the Assumption
Sat. 5:00 PM; Sun. 8:00 & 10:30 AM
St. Jude — 737 Hackett St
Sat. 5:30 PM; Sun. 8:45 AM

St. Thomas — 822 E Grand Ave
Sat. 4:00 PM; Sun. 11:00 AM
St. Stephen — 716 Shu-Lar Ln, Clinton
Sat. 5:00 PM; Sun. 9:00 AM

Servicios Católicos En Español

Parroquia Católica de San Judas, Beloit

Misa en español a las 11:00 am todos los domingos.

Parroquia Católica de San Pedro — 620 Blackhawk Blvd South Beloit
Misa Dominical: 6:30 PM, Sabado; 12:30 PM, Domingo

**Second Sunday of Lent****Saturday, February 27**

5:00 PM † Gregory Muth

Sunday, February 28

8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

10:30 AM † Ronald L. Becher

Monday, March 1

No Mass

Tuesday, March 2

5:00 PM † Sam Licata

Wednesday, March 3—School Mass

8:15 AM Andrew Brownell

Thursday, March 4—School Mass

8:15 AM Kurt Brownell

Friday, March 5

8:15 AM † James & Julitta O'Tool

Third Sunday of Lent**Saturday, March 6**

5:00 PM † Shelly Lawver

Sunday, March 7

8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

10:30 AM † Stephen C. Werner, Sr.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 AM Saturdays

or call the parish office for an appointment.

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2021**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32**Next Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42**Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure****Weekly Collection**

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| Sunday, February 21 | \$8,636.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$115.25 |
| Online Giving | \$7,175.00 |
| Total | \$15,926.25 |

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| January Total | Budget | Variance |
| \$96,597.24 | \$66,966.16 | \$29,631.08 |

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| Fiscal YTD | Budget | Variance |
| (July 1-January 31) | | |
| \$471,121.88 | \$468,763.12 | \$2,358.76 |

Please consider Online Giving or Bill Pay:

Online Giving is available on our parish website:

olabeloit.com Click on the **Parish** tab. If you choose **Bill Pay**, please contact your bank to initiate this service. Checks should be mailed to: 2222 Shopiere Rd, Beloit, WI 53511 and indicate for Sunday envelopes.

Annual Catholic Appeal Update as of February 19

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|------------------|----------------|
| Goal | \$84,496 |
| Pledged | \$20,538 (24%) |
| Paid | \$16,040 (19%) |
| 73 Donors | |

**Baptism Preparation**

Parents and Godparents: Attendance at baptism preparation formation is required prior to your child receiving the Sacrament. Please register for the class before your child is born by calling Marianne Giovengo in the Faith Formation office at **608-362-1231 x115 or by email at mgiovengo@olabeloit.com**

Thank you for your commitment and witness to the Faith as the primary educators of the Domestic Church!

Platicas pre-bautismales en español

Favor de comunicarse con Araceli al (608) 856-0566.

Prayer Chain

Requests for prayer can be made by calling Carol at 608-751-1578 or Joycelyn at 362-0032. If you would like to join the Prayer Chain or receive prayer requests via email, please call Joycelyn.

Deepen Your Faith with the Catholic Herald Issue of March 4, 2021

Every week, the *Catholic Herald* features coverage of national and international news from Catholic News Service. Also, check out this week's listings of Lenten fish fries throughout the diocese.

Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the *Catholic Herald*. If you do not subscribe but wish to receive the *Catholic Herald* print or e-Edition in your home, contact the parish office.

SACRAMENTS and VISITS FOR HOSPITAL, HEALTHCARE & HOME

* **Anointing of the Sick** is for those in need of healing due to a serious physical, mental or spiritual illness, or when near death. IN ADDITION, Fr Mike can administer this sacrament prior to surgery. **Please call the office at 608-362-9066.**

From Our Pastor...**Today's Scripture is from Mk 9:2-3**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.

**Greetings from Fr. Mike****WELCOME BACK**

As we journey in this season of Lent preparing us to celebrate Holy Week and Easter, I encourage you to consider coming back to Mass in person when you feel its appropriate. With the vaccine and all the protocols we have in place at OLA, it is a safe environment. Think and pray about it, if you have questions or concerns please give a call to the office, 608-362-9066.

Prayer Opportunities This Week

Daily Mass Tuesday 5:00 p.m. Wed.-Fri. 8:15 a.m.

Stations of the Cross Wed. at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. Friday 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. with the school children in the church.

Confessions This Tuesday at 4:15 p.m., Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. There will not be any Cluster Communal Penance Services due to the pandemic.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament watch future bulletins for dates and times.

God Bless.
Fr. Mike



Liturgy and Life Second Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, Christ is transfigured before Peter, James & John. Every day, we are similarly asked to transform ourselves as disciples of Christ—to live and teach and pray of his presence within our lives. We are called to be a shining light to our family, friends and all those we meet.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Joan Ann Glodowski
Edna Fischbach

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**Rite of Election 2021**

Our catechumens and candidates had the opportunity to be received by Bishop Hying at St. John the Baptist in Waunakee on Feb. 21st. This beautiful prayer moment provided a tangible sense that these men and women who are saying 'YES' to joining the fullness of the Catholic Church do not walk alone! They have completed their period of inquiry and make this journey of Lent to the celebration of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Not pictured: Ricci, Stephanie, and Ryan.

MARIANNE'S LECTIO

"...SHALL FIND BLESSING—

ALL THIS BECAUSE YOU OBEYED MY COMMAND." This radiates hope for me! We shall receive the Lord's blessing for obedience to His Command. Now, I do not deny the challenge that is also very intertwined in that statement!

Obedience is difficult. A death of our pride must happen as we surrender control, decisions, even our wants to another. Though we hopefully trust 'the other' to guide and direct us [and the situation], innately, we struggle to obey.

The Good News is that we will never be disappointed when that obedience is directed towards our God! He only knows how to be Good, He only desires our good—and wants it for us more than we want it for ourselves. He is worthy of our trust! God spares nothing for us. Daily; He offers Himself in the Eucharist, in which we recall His Sacrifice of Love on the cross, He speaks to us through the Word (Scripture) and through daily circumstances—if we permit Him, He is EVERYTHING we need! We have no need to fear when we allow our lives to be in union and conformity to His Will (remember obedience?)

Obedience sets us free rather than restricting or limiting our experience. It seems contradictory. If I obey, it may not be what I think is best or want. Still, choosing obedience will be the best because, even if uncomfortable, following the promptings of surrender will enliven the Spirit within you to respond and live better than you could ever imagine.

Peter, James, and John at the Transfiguration experienced God's Glory. When asked to wait to tell anyone until the Resurrection, they followed! They did not understand and they were more than likely astonished at what they witnessed but they obeyed because there was a trust in Jesus, 'the other' who was guiding their daily life.

Hopefully Jesus is the Guide of our daily lives, too. May we, even in our confusion, uncertainty or wonder, trust God and obey whatever is being asked of us. This may come in the form of a prompting in prayer, or tangibly from our boss, parents, or teachers—in whom God resides. God uses all things and all people to manifest His will and encourage opportunities of obedience.

Let the SEARCH be for Jesus this Lent!**Saturday mornings!**

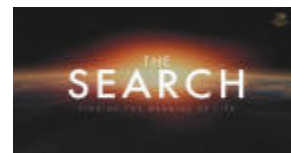
Mar 6th — Episode 4

9:30 -10:45 am

in the Gathering Space

No need to RSVP—for questions contact
mgiovingo@olabeloit.com

Bring a journal to jot down thoughts and questions—
we will watch the video together

**Faith Formation****Grades 1-8 Faith Formation: (6:15 pm in school)**

Wednesday March 3rd—in person
Wednesday March 10th—in person
Wednesday March 17th—in person

High School Faith Formation (begins with Mass live or recorded)

Sunday Feb. 28th—in person and virtual
Sunday March 7th—in person
Sunday March 14th—in person





EASTER FLOWERS

There is an envelope in this month's packet designed for those who wish to contribute towards the Easter Flowers in memory/honor of a loved one.

Please put their name(s) on the back of the envelope and place the envelope with your contribution in the collection basket. If you do not have the special envelope, please place your donation in any envelope marked "Easter Flowers" along with your name and the names of those you wish to remember. After Easter, we will print those names in the bulletin.

Donations exceeding our needs are gratefully used for flowers, decorations and other liturgical needs throughout the year.

Drive-Thru Fish Fry This Friday, March 5 and every Friday during Lent 4:30 –6:30 p.m.



2 pc. baked or fried cod, fries or baked potato, slaw, tartar sauce and bread. Cost is only \$10 and you can pay from your car with cash or check or order ahead from your cell with *bidpal* (credit card required-see instructions below). This Friday and all through Lent enter onto Wirkus Dr. to order and pick up. **DO NOT enter the front parking lot.**

Bidpal instructions:

- Text *mar5fish* to 243725
- Click on the link, register, then menu in the upper left corner.
- Click on *Purchase Tickets*, select your meal(s) and follow the prompts.

Fish Fry Volunteers are needed!

We are in need of help with our drive-thru fish fries for the remainder of Lent, especially with Friday afternoon prep from 1:00-2:30 and cooking Friday night. There are 2 shifts unless noted otherwise, 4:15-5:30 and 5:30-6:45.

If you can help go to <http://www.olabeloit.com/parish/fishfrysignup.cfm> or the Fish Fry Signup tab under the Parish tab on the parish website, olabeloit.com or call Randy at the Admin. Center 608-362-9066.



Frassati Fest Reflection

This year at Frassati Fest, I enjoyed connecting with other students my age. One thing I learned was that St. Frassati felt closer to Heaven when he climbed mountains and we should all connect to God in our everyday lives, too. Overall, the experience was fantastic from the prayer time to the volleyball game, even during these virtual times.

~Nate Lounsbury



Rosary for Life

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly Rosary for Life on Monday, March 1. Prayer will be offered at 4:15 PM in the chapel. All are welcome.

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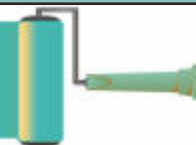
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