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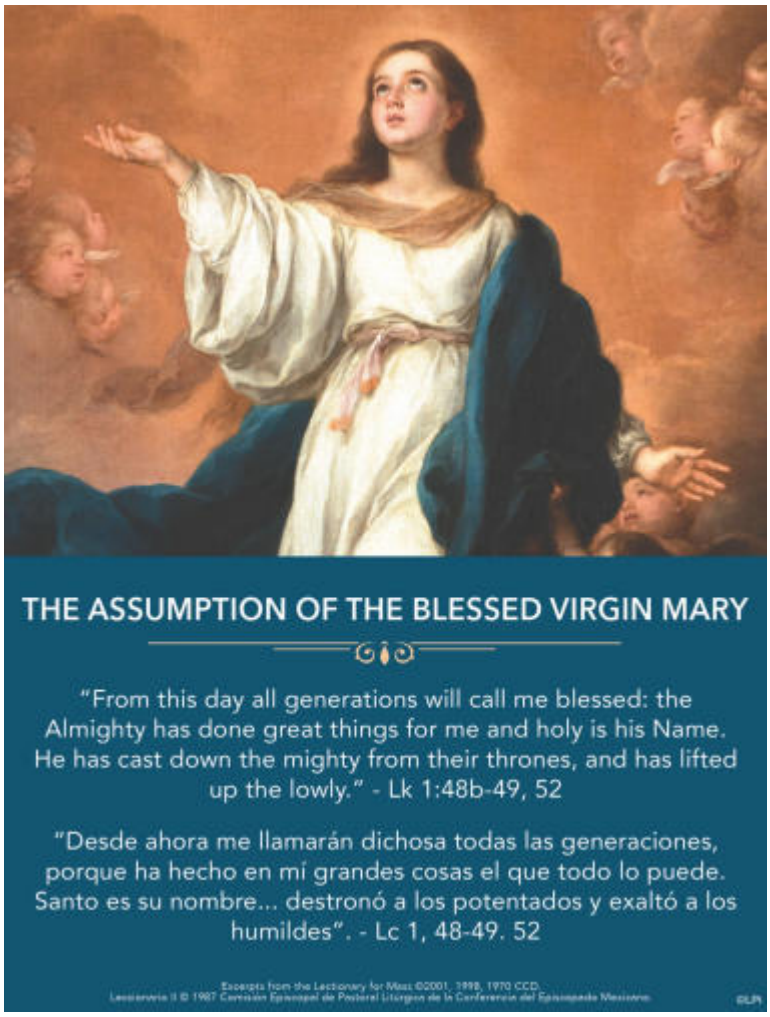


Mission Statement

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.

August 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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 Catolica de San Judas, Beloit
Misa en espanol a las 11:00 am todos los domingos.
Parroquia Católica de San Pedro — 620 Blackhawk Blvd South Beloit
Misa Domincal: 6:30 PM, Sabado; 12:30 PM, Domingo

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 14
5:00 PM † George Famighette
Sunday, August 15
8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
10:30 AM † Ronald Becher

Monday, August 16
No Mass
Tuesday, August 17
5:00 PM † Joe & Mary Fox
Wednesday, August 18
8:15 AM † Jo Boyce
Thursday, August 19
8:15 AM † Don Dittmar
Friday, August 20
Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
8:15 AM † Tom Dolan

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 21
5:00 PM † Rudy, Alvina and Gary Doucha
Sunday, August 22
8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
10:30 AM † Jo Boyce

Servers

NEXT WEEKEND: (August 21-22)
5:00 PM ***Two Servers Needed***
8:00 AM Colton & Sydney Toland
10:30 AM Sebastian Bayona, Anthony Ferrera, Molly Matuska

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***

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Weekly Collection

Sunday, August 8	**$11,210.00**
Loose Collection	**$217.00**
Online Giving	**$9,245.39**
Total	**$20,672.39**

July Total	**Budget**	**Variance**
$51,731.00	**$69,575.00**	**-$17,844.00**
Fiscal YTD (July 1-July 31)	**Budget**	**Variance**
$51,731.00	**$69,575.00**	**-$17,844.00**

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 August 6

Goal	$ 84,496
Pledged	$ 68,326 (81%)
Paid	$ 65,438 (77%)

219 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 the Parish Office, 608-362-9066.

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 Rita Bonds at 608-201-5761 or 608-362-6011 or email rabonds22@gmail.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 AM Saturdays or call the parish office for an appointment.

Readings for the Week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Olivia Barkley
and Gerrad Rohan
August 21, 2021

From Our Pastor…

Today's Scripture is from Lk 1:48b-49, 52

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."

Happy Feast Day to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish!

Today's Solemnity celebrates our Blessed Mother's happy death and the assumption of her body into heaven. It has been celebrated since the 4th century and in 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the dogma (official belief) of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary in writing: *"...when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen of all things."*

God Bless.
Fr. Mike

Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Madison

Please take a few moments to read the informational insert on the importance of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Madison in your bulletin today. For an opportunity to show your support, check out the August 12th edition of the Catholic Herald or go to www.madisondiocese.org/support to give online.

Liturgy and Life: Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary fully rejoices in her Lord, who is faithful and keeps Old Testament promises. God is the mighty one who is always attuned to the needs of the poor, the oppressed, the outcast and the stranger. Like Mary, we are disciples called to rejoice in the Lord, who does wondrous things for and with us!

Adapted from Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays

Reserve these dates to participate and enjoy all the planned events

Silent Auction

Donations are now being accepted! Bring your new and like new items to the Administration Center during regular business hours. Not sure what to donate? Check out the idea boards in the gathering space. Need something picked up or not sure if an item can be donated? Call Linda Gracyalny (608) 751-3446 or Tracy Goethe (608) 359-3388.

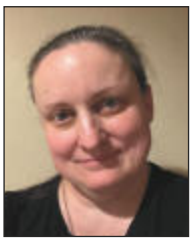
Pancake Breakfast

We are still in need of co-chairs for the pancake breakfast. If interested or for more information, please call the parish office 608-362-9066 ASAP.

Car Raffle

This is the last weekend to pick up your letter with Fall Festival information and Car Raffle tickets from the gathering space. Letters will be at the Administration Center until Thursday, August 19. ***If you would be willing to help with delivery of the envelopes, please contact Randy at the Admin. Center.***

Meet Amy, Director of Faith Formation



Greetings everyone! For those of you who do not know me yet, my name is Amy Mejia. OLA has been my church home for many years. Some of you know my "kids", Gisela and Javi, who are now both grown.

It is truly a privilege and honor to accept the Director of Faith Formation position here at OLA after a career in social work for more than 20 years. My hope is to serve the parish in faith and love. Please pray for us, especially during this transition of staff and as we begin a new year of faith formation. Please reach out to us with any questions, etc.

¡Saludos a todos! Para aquellos de ustedes que aún no me conocen, mi nombre es Amy Mejia. He llamado a OLA mi casa en la iglesia por muchos años. Algunos de ustedes conocen a mis hijos, que se llaman Gisela y Javi. Ahora son adultos. Es verdaderamente un privilegio y un honor aceptar el puesto de Director de Formación de la Fe aquí en OLA después de una carrera de más de 20 años como trabajadora social. Mi esperanza es servir a la parroquia con fe y amor. Recuérdanos en sus oraciones, especialmente durante esta transición de personal y mientras comenzamos un nuevo año de formación de la fe. Aunque no hablo perfectamente en español, por favor póngase en contacto conmigo con cualquier pregunta, etc.

Meet Callie, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator

Hi, my name is Callie Christofferson. I am a graduate of Edgewood College with a degree in Religious Studies emphasis in Christian Ministry. The last eight years I've been working with St. Thomas and St. Jude Religious Education. I am a proud OLA School parent, and my daughter is going into sixth grade.

I am grateful and excited to be at OLA as Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- **When:** We meet weekly from September-May (day and time depending on the group's availability)
- **Who:** INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH? This is for you—Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation!
- **Next step**: call the parish office at 608-362-9066

Thank You

This weekend, after all the Masses, we are enjoying an ice cream treat to thank and celebrate all our wonderful volunteers. We appreciate you sharing your time and talents with the parish and appreciate the sacrifices you make to enrich our parish, school, faith formation and child care events and programs. May God continue to bless you.

Prayer for Peace and Non-Violence

Give us peace, O Merciful Father, within our communities, our country and the world. Lord, protect us from violence. We declare peace in our neighborhoods and homes. May we choose love, forgiveness and mercy. O Jesus, help us all, especially those affected by violence, be their comforter in these difficult times. Amen.

The Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents will be held at OLA on October 9th. A full day of spiritual growth and understanding from 9:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Register early as space is limited.

From a parent who has attended a retreat:

"There are no words to adequately say how much comfort, peace, faith, reassurance, and so much more, that (this retreat) brought to me. I do believe now that through (a friend's name), God was inviting me to be a part of this weekend."

For more information or to register, go to emfgp.org, or call Janna Seefeldt at 810.304.2484.

Stateline Works of Mercy

Sharing news of the newest Catholic outreach in the Stateline area serving the daytime needs of those temporarily in need of housing. Presentations were made at local Catholic parishes. We visited area homeless day centers to gain best-practice information and to learn the nuts and bolts. A huge amount of information was gained. We are encouraged by their successes.
We have written by-laws, designed a logo and applied for federal "nonprofit status". We are working on our first-year budget and an operations/training & assessment manual.

We invite you to attend an upcoming meeting: Tuesdays, August 17 or 31, 6:00-7:00 pm at St. Thomas Parish Center.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONTINUED PROGRESS!
JOIN US IN THIS MISSION OF MERCY!

Catholic Cemeteries

Please remember to pray for those buried in Mount Thabor Cemetery and Calvary Cemetery, especially those buried during the last year. As St. John Chrysostom puts it, "Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

Schedule an appointment to make your cemetery arrangements by calling the cemetery office, 608-754-3472. You can also browse available property at www.madisondiocese.org/cemeteries.

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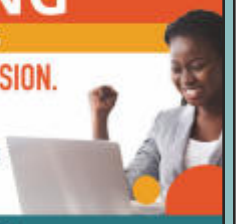
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