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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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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

January 16, 2022

**SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 15

5:00 PM † Chad Raethz

Sunday, January 16

8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

10:30 AM † Sue Farina

Monday, January 17—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

No Mass

Tuesday, January 18

5:00 PM † Mary Wywialowski

Wednesday, January 19

8:15 AM † Bill Hickey

Thursday, January 20

8:15 AM † Colette M. Oxley

Friday, January 21

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 AM † Souls in Purgatory

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 22

5:00 PM † Josephine Boyce

Sunday, January 23

8:00 AM For the People
of Our Parish

10:30 AM † Tim McKearn



Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 AM Saturdays

or call the parish office for an appointment.

Servers

NEXT WEEKEND: (January 22-23)

5:00 PM Adelynn Kriegler, Alayna Sandvig

8:00 AM Maddy & Riley McKillips

10:30 AM Sophie & Anthony Ferrera, Molly Matuska

Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure
Weekly Collection**

Sunday, January 9	\$8,284.00
Loose Collection.....	\$310.08
Online Giving.....	\$10,233.39
Total	\$18,827.47

December Total	Budget	Variance
\$87,689.66	\$69,575.00	\$18,114.66
Fiscal YTD	Budget	Variance
(July 1-December 31)	\$417,450.00	-\$29,359.84
\$388,090.16		

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.



Baptism Preparation

Parents and Godparents: Attendance at baptism preparation formation is required prior to your child receiving the Sacrament. The next class is Thursday, January 27th, 6:30pm in the Church. Contact Amy Mejia to register or for more information, 608-362-1231 or amym@olabeloit.com

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

We pray for those who have died recently:

Suzanne Stocker

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.



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 Jn 2:1-3

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."



In Appreciation

Dear Parishioner,

As we begin the new year of 2022, we would like to extend our gratitude to those who made a financial contribution to our parish this past year. We understand how challenging this past year has been in so many ways and your gift made it possible for us to continue to provide all of our ministries.

To all those who have made a financial pledge for 2022, we thank you for your generous response. In doing so we are in a good position to create and manage our budget. Your commitment is the foundation on which we build our operational budget.

For those who couldn't make a pledge because of economic stress and uncertainty, but plan to financially support our parish during this upcoming year, we also offer our deepest gratitude.

If you have not made a pledge but still wish to, please contact the parish office at 362-9066.

Our pledge to all is to be good stewards of the gift you make.

God Bless.

**Fr. Mike Resop
OLA Finance Council**

**Liturgy and Life
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Imagine yourself as the water jug in today's Gospel. Are you prepared to be transformed by Christ? Just as Jesus turns water into wine, the Son of God can take the sinful, broken aspects of our lives and transform them into forces for good if our hearts are open. The world needs us, just like the wedding at Cana needed wine.

From Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays

**GO MAKE DISCIPLES
Penitential Fridays: Suggestions**

As part of the Go Make Disciples initiative, the diocese is asking us to commit to minimally one act of penance on Fridays, no matter how small, in memory of Christ's passion. The traditional Friday abstention from meat remains a recommendation by the U.S. Bishops. However, for many this may not reflect denying oneself and taking up Christ's cross. Instead, each of us should examine our lives for an area of spiritual discipline that could be improved. For some this could be giving up the luxury of Starbucks and instead, donating that Friday's expense to a particular charity. Others may abstain from unnecessary technology and use that time for prayer and reflection. The diocese reminds us that even **"a small sacrifice offered up with great love is worth more in God's eyes than a larger sacrifice offered with less love."**

For further information, watch *Why Catholics Do Penance on Fridays* offered on Formed Live or Father Schmitz's *Offering Up Your Inconveniences* on YouTube.

**Faith
Formation
News!**



Grades 8-12: February 11-13—

Frassati Fest at the Kalahari Resort! **High School students who are not attending Frassati Fest will have their regular formation session on February 13.**

1st Communion Parent & Child Meeting: January 23—Mass at 10:30am & Meeting 11:45am- 1:30pm in Assumption Hall.

Parent Formation: February 2—In the Chapel while grades 1-8 children are at Faith Formation. The topic will be **The Mass**. Come & join us!

**Contact Amy Mejia with any questions:
(608)362-1231 ext.115 or amym@olabeloit.com**



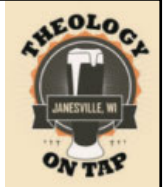
**Deepen Your Faith with the
Catholic Herald
Issue of January 20, 2022**

Check out this month's Senior-Retirement section for articles geared toward older adults. Every week, the *Catholic Herald* keeps readers up to date locally with coverage of events happening around the Diocese of Madison.

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 608-362-9066.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

A speaker series for adults in their 20s & 30s
Thursday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.
Riley's Sports Bar and Grill, Janesville, WI
Speaker: Fr. Tim Mergen
Topic: Naked Without Shame



Gather for food, drinks, fellowship, and discussion on topics related to faith and life—all in a relaxed, casual environment.

For more information visit [facebook.com/CatholicsOnTheRock](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicsOnTheRock) or contact Kris at kkranenburg@sjv.org



As we begin to prepare music for Lent and Easter, **this is a wonderful time to join the choir.** Rehearsals are each Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the church and we sing for the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. Anyone high school age and older is invited to join and no previous choral experience is necessary. We could especially use more male voices!

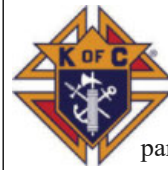
If you have any questions, contact Randy at the Administration Center, randyg@olabeloit.com or 608-362-9066 ext. 111



This workshop is for anyone who would like to begin to assist with distributing Holy Communion at Mass or any current minister who has not yet completed the diocesan training.

Next Saturday, January 22, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
St. John Vianney Catholic Church
1250 E Racine Janesville, WI

Register **today** at www.madisondiocese.org/emhc



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus Council 605, serving the Beloit/Clinton Cluster parishes, is offering four cash awards to graduating high school seniors from St. Jude, St. Thomas, Our Lady of the Assumption or St. Stephen Parishes, who will be enrolling in any accredited secondary education institution. Applicants DO NOT need to be children of Knights of Columbus members. Information and an application can be obtained at: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eu9ajCoUaP5Kj33XzdultgYwL86tqgnQw-q_MAL-8U/edit?usp=sharing

Applications must be postmarked by March 15. Email kc605beloit@yahoo.com with questions.

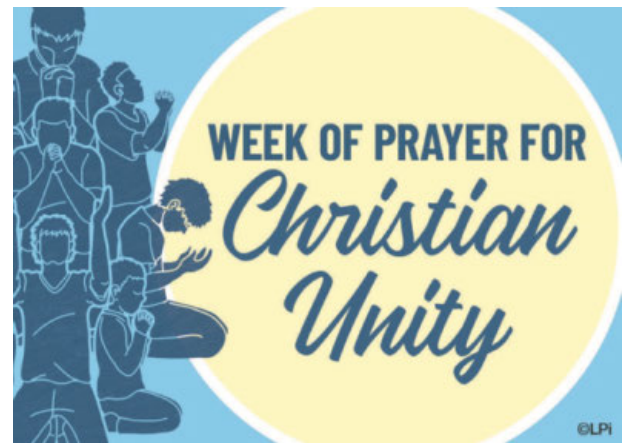


Christmas Flowers

Our apologies for inadvertently omitting some names from the Christmas Flower Memorials. In addition to those mentioned in a previous Bulletin, donations were made **in Memory of:**

Michael F. Miedema ... John & Betty McCue ... Ralph Kane ... William & Elizabeth Kane ... Vincent Laudacina ... Ronald Ashcraft ... Joe & Mary Morello ... Paul A. Johnson ... Darlene Johnson ... Douglas Johnson ... Steven Johnson ... John M. Perrigo ... Joan F. Perrigo ... Knoll & Stebbins Family ... Patterson & Philipps Families ... Lucy Dolan ... Gene Arner

*"God is a Father who forgives.
His mercy is greater than our sin."
—Mother Teresa*



2022 Spiritual Adoption Signup January 22 and 23

What is Spiritual Adoption?

Spiritual Adoption is a program which seeks to bring about a Culture of Life through prayer, education and practical help. It began in the 1970's with Archbishop Fulton Sheen's pledge to pray daily for nine months for an unknown, unborn baby who may be in danger of abortion.

Here at OLA we begin our prayer for the protection of the unborn and for the child's mother and father in January to commemorate the anniversary of the Supreme Court decisions which legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Parishioners are asked to fill out a pledge card with their name and you may choose to name the baby. The parishioners keep the prayer card with the prayer to be said. Then we follow the growth and development of are Spiritually Adopted babies through colorful posters showing the humanity of the child. These posters change monthly until our babies are due to be born in October with the posters hanging on the Spiritual Adoption board in the Gathering Space. There are also monthly updates on our baby's development in the bulletin.

To honor are Spiritually Adopted babies and to provide practical help for mothers and fathers in need we host a Baby Bottle Campaign throughout October with the proceeds going to our local pregnancy clinic.

As we pray for our baby it is important to also pray for the baby's mother and father, and that their mother makes healthy choices for herself and for her baby. We pray also that these babies are brought up in loving homes and that each may know that they are a beloved child of God.

OLA Respect Life Committee



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FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Coming to OLA May 14

An all day event from 9:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.
For parents whose children *of any age* have died
by any cause, no matter how long ago.

Contact Janna, Sydney's Mom, 810.304.2484
to register or go to EMFGP.org

Immigrant Relief Fund

Follow up on woman whom we helped financially to file papers with Immigration: Since filing, she now waits one or two months to receive her "green card" for being a permanent resident. As a permanent resident, she will receive a social security number, permission to work in the U.S., permission to travel outside the U.S., and will be able to apply for a driver's license. She will have this status for three years before she can apply for citizenship. (Go to <https://www.USCIS.gov> website for more information) The donation from our fund was used to file papers with Immigration which is just one small part of the cost she will be encountering as she pursues becoming a U.S. citizen.

In brief, what is needed:

- Gift cards of any denomination from Walgreen's, Aldi's, Walmart, Menard's, Woodman's or Mobile gas cards
- Monetary donations for medical, general household needs and clothing.

If you can help, please make checks payable to St. Thomas Church with Immigrant Relief Fund on the memo line. Mail check/gift cards to St. Thomas Church, 822 E. Grand or drop in a collection basket at church.

People flee their country of origin for a variety of reasons. In the 1800s, my ancestors came here for a better life just like many people who come today but securing the proper documents for entering the U.S. is far more complicated than it was in the 1800s. So, if they arrive here without the proper documents, they face many additional challenges – employment being the greatest. They often lose employment once an employer realizes they are undocumented. Sometimes their teenage or young adult children work to provide for the family.

Questions? Contact Ruth Kolpack 608-362-7356

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The Catholic Herald, official newspaper of the Diocese of Madison, is looking for a full-time administrative assistant with duties

in secretarial/reception, circulation, editorial/production, writing/photography, and advertising areas. Microsoft Office, Adobe, layout design, and database experience helpful. Knowledge of the Catholic Church required. Excellent benefits. Send a cover letter with resumé by February 13 to:

Kevin Wondrash, Editor
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