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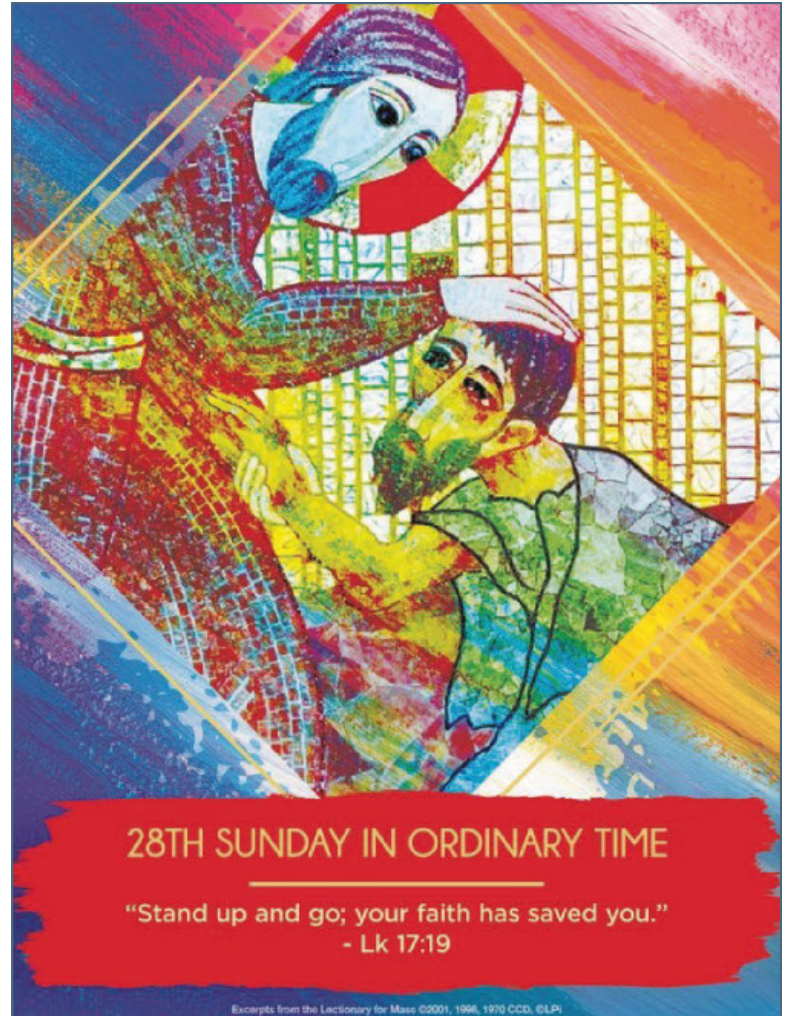
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Mission Statement

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.

October 9, 2022

**28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

9:00 AM Saturdays 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. Thomas - 822 E Grand Ave

Sat. 4:00 PM; Sun. 11:00 AM

St. Jude - 737 Hackett St

Sat. 5:30 PM; Sun. 8:45 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 Domical: 6:30 PM, Sabado; 12:30 PM, Domingo



Saturday, October 8
5:00 PM † Paul Nash

Sunday, October 9
St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
St. John Leonardi, Priest
8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
10:30 AM † Frank McNamara

Monday, October 10
Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 11
St. John XXIII, Pope
5:00 PM † James Haight

Wednesday, October 12
8:15 AM † Dr. Rafael Carreira

Thursday, October 13 *School Mass*
8:15 AM † Harry Wubben

Friday, October 14
St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
8:15 AM In Thanksgiving for the Intercession of Mary and Joseph

Saturday, October 15
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
5:00 PM † Don and Ev Wolf

Sunday, October 16
St. Hedwig, Religious;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
10:30 AM † Marian Mazur

Servers

NEXT WEEKEND: (October 15 & 16)

5:00 PM Grace and Wyatt Bennett
8:00 AM Connor Jacobson, Sydney & Sierra Toland
10:30 AM Genevieve Christofferson, Molly Matuska, Rachel Hendrickson

Readings for the week of October 9, 2022

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Weekly Collection

Sunday, October 2	\$9,700.00
Loose Collection	\$627.10
Online Giving	\$0
Total	\$10,327.10

August Total	Budget	Variance
\$66,576.17	\$67,667.24	-1,268.59

Fiscal YTD 2022-2023

(July 1-August 31)	Budget	Variance
\$127,615.97	\$135,689.52	-\$8,069.95


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.

We Need Your Help!

Tim McKearn OLA School Annual Fund
Timeline is July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023




Our Goal
\$35,000

Raised so far
\$4,020

Annual Catholic Appeal Update as of September 2

Goal	\$81,640.00	
Pledged	\$78,423.22 (96%)	
Paid	\$75,768.40 (93%)	229 Donors



Baptism Preparation

Parents: To have your child baptized here, you must be practicing members of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.

Parents and Godparents: Attendance at baptism preparation formation is required prior to your child receiving the Sacrament.

To register for an upcoming class, please contact Amy at: **(608) 362-1231 ext. 115** 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

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

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 Luke 17:17-18

“Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”

Parish Special Collection for Victims of Hurricane Ian



Many dioceses will be talking special collections in their parishes in order to raise relief funds for the victims of this natural disaster that has resulted in such human suffering and property destruction in the United States. If you would like to make a donation, write a check to OLA Parish, note on the check memo line and mark on the envelope “Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief,” or individuals can donate directly online by going to the Madison Diocese website, madisondiocese.org/relief, then go to “I want to support” and select “Disaster Relief Fund—Including Hurricane Ian Relief.”

Fr. Mike



**Liturgy and Life:
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel, Jesus shows that returning can be a sacred act. So often, we focus on the forward: plans for next weekend, extra effort for a promotion, hopes for future family life. There doesn't seem to be much value in looking back. But the thankful leper demonstrates how the acts of returning to past events and giving thanks build a strong foundation for the present and future. *“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”* Adapted from *Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays*

Communion Pyxes

We presently have a low supply of Communion pyxes for those who take Communion to the homebound. If you have a pyx you are no longer using, please return it to the Admin. Center or bring it to church. Thank you!

Communion from the Cup

We will resume reception of the Precious Blood at weekend Masses October 22-23. *Why don't we use individual cups to receive the Precious Blood.* The answer to this question is first and foremost, “It is the Precious Blood.” We must treat the Precious Blood with the same honor and respect we do the Body of Christ in the form of bread (host). Purifying and disposing of the vast number of individual cups would be extremely difficult. The Church also requires a “worthy vessel” to hold the elements of Communion. Those individual Cups do not meet that standard. Drinking from a common cup is our historical practice going back to the Last Supper. Christ's sharing the cup at that meal was a radical change. Historians believe that there would have been individual cups poured for each guest. Christ turned that upside down, just as he turned the world upside down with his teachings. We are called by Christ, at the Last Supper, to “take and eat, take and drink.” We do this in memory of Christ.



Faith Formation News:

- **10/16– 1st Reconciliation Parent & Child Meeting in Assumption Hall from 11:45am to 1:00pm**
- **Grades 9-12— Frasatti Fest is February 10-12– DON'T MISS OUT!!**
Registration begins very soon—Let Amy know ASAP if you are interested in going!



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

Baby Bottle Campaign 2022 Willow Women's Center



October is Respect Life Month, and last weekend we began the annual Baby Bottle Campaign to help support the Willow Women's Center.

Willow Women's Center was started over 40 years ago by courageous, compassionate and committed women as a pregnancy helpline and has grown into a full medical center. It has undergone many changes over the years to meet the changing needs of their clients.

We are so blessed to have this ministry in our community. They depend on our generous support to keep their many programs and services free and available to women facing an unexpected pregnancy. Bottles are available after all Masses this weekend. Please take one home and fill it with your loose change. Bills and checks are also gratefully appreciated!

You can return the bottles the weekend of October 22 and 23.

Thank you for your continuous and generous support of this life affirming ministry.

Spiritual Adoption: Eight Months

“Thank you for praying for me. I am 8 months old now. I've got long fingernails and I'm busy getting ready for my birthday. I Can't wait to see my Mom and Dad. Thanks to you and your prayers. I'll see them soon.”

Please remember to pray daily for your spiritually adopted baby and the baby's mother and father. Stop by the display in the gathering space to see the progress your spiritually adopted baby is making in his or her development. The posters change monthly.



**HOLY HABITS
Daily Prayer**

This weekend, during our hospitality and fellowship, we'll be having a special discussion on Daily Prayer, and talk about how we can pray with gratitude, petition, praise, and contrition. Please join us in Assumption Hall following Mass.



Eucharistic Minister & Proclaimer Training

There will be a training session for **all present ministers** of the Body and Blood, proclaimers, **and anyone who would like to begin** either (or both) of these

ministries on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 6:30 p.m. PLEASE make every effort to attend this session. If you have any questions, call Randy at the Admin. Center 608-362-9066

Our OLA 7th grade homeroom, and math/science middle school teacher, Mrs. McIntosh, is in search of unwanted magazines and catalogs that her classes can use to cut up for making fun projects. If you have any you were intending to recycle, please drop them by the school office. (Be sure to remove any personal information from them first like your name, address, order forms, and account numbers.) Thank you!



Honestly Assessing Our Current Reality

With the recent release of the Diocese of Madison's *Current Reality Report*, there are 8 principal takeaways:

- † The total population across the Diocese is growing.
- † We are losing Catholic people, especially our younger people; and we are aging.
- † Fewer and fewer people are attending Mass.
- † Significantly fewer people are receiving the Sacraments.
- † Faith Formation enrollment is in a free fall, while School enrollment is holding relatively steady.
- † We have significantly fewer priests than in the past, but we project to be relatively stable into the future.
- † People who give donate about 2% of their income, with fewer older people giving more these days.
- † At present, we are facing financial challenges impacting our mission and our employees.

To summarize: the *Current Reality Report* reveals with great clarity that we face significant challenges which require a significant and bold solution—especially if we are going to better fulfill the Lord Jesus' universal mandate to "go made disciples" and hand on the faith that we have received and treasure to our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

More information will be coming in the weeks ahead.

God Bless.

Fr. Mike



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VIA EMAIL AND TEXT MESSAGE

As the world moves toward more electronic communication, so does the Church. The Diocese

of Madison provides us with wonderful, easy ways to send messages and information, either by email or text. Make sure to sign up for Flocknotes with the link on the OLA website, so you don't miss a thing happening in our parish!

St. Stephen's Annual Parish

PORK CHOP DINNER

MASS@ 10:00 AM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022
11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
SAINT STEPHEN'S FAMILY CENTER

MENU

- Pork Chop
- Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Applesauce
- Coleslaw
- Salad
- Roll
- DESSERT

TICKETS:

ADULTS: \$12
Children (6-12): \$6
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Welcome Family & Friends!

St. Stephen's Catholic Church 716 Shu-Lar Lane Clinton, WI 53525608-676-2242
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Cemetery Wreaths

As the holidays draw near, remember your loved ones by arranging for an evergreen wreath to be placed at the gravesites. Order a long-lasting handmade wreath with pine cones and a bow. \$39 includes placement before Thanksgiving and removal in Spring. Orders must be received by November 10. Order online at madisondiocese.org/wreath.

Thank you to our many Volunteers. Your passion and energy are unmatched. We are very thankful to have you in our charity work, and for your contribution.



You are cordially invited to attend The Greater Beloit Family Promise Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Monday October 17 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Assumption in Assumption Hall, 2222 Shopiere Rd. Please **RSVP by October 9, 2022** to Karen Neas, neask@icloud.com or 608-201-6048.

**Oh sing to the Lord
a new song,
for he has done
marvelous things!**

Our Parish Office is open

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Please call ahead and make special arrangements if you need something from the office on a Friday afternoon.





Needs and News


Needs: Green Beans, Peanut Butter

News: From Jan to Aug, had a 16% increase in households served & 24% increase in total visits. Aug households & total visits: 602 / 847.

\$5000 spent per month for food purchases due to 6000 lbs less food this year per month from Second Harvest & Emergency Food Assistance Program.

Reserve of purchase money for the year is depleting. Max continues to apply & write grants at a high frequency, to keep costs sustainable & to maintain quality & variety of food distributed.

The recent rain has pushed pursuit of replacing the roof. Max is working on the bid and contractor selection process.



MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING

WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

For anyone suffering the loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, or infant death.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
2:00 P.M.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH
5101 SCHOFIELD STREET, MONROE

RSVP's appreciated to: rachel@madisondiocese.org

See, upon the palms of my hands I have engraved you
Isaiah 49:16

Knights of Columbus

LIFESAVERS FOR LIFE

Knights of Columbus is holding their annual Lifesavers for Life drive this weekend (October 8 & 9) before and after Mass.

Knights and their families will be sharing tasty rolls of Life Savers for any in kind donation you wish to share.



Proceeds will be given to Pro Life Wisconsin - Rock County. Please give as generously as you are able.

Thank you and God bless.



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