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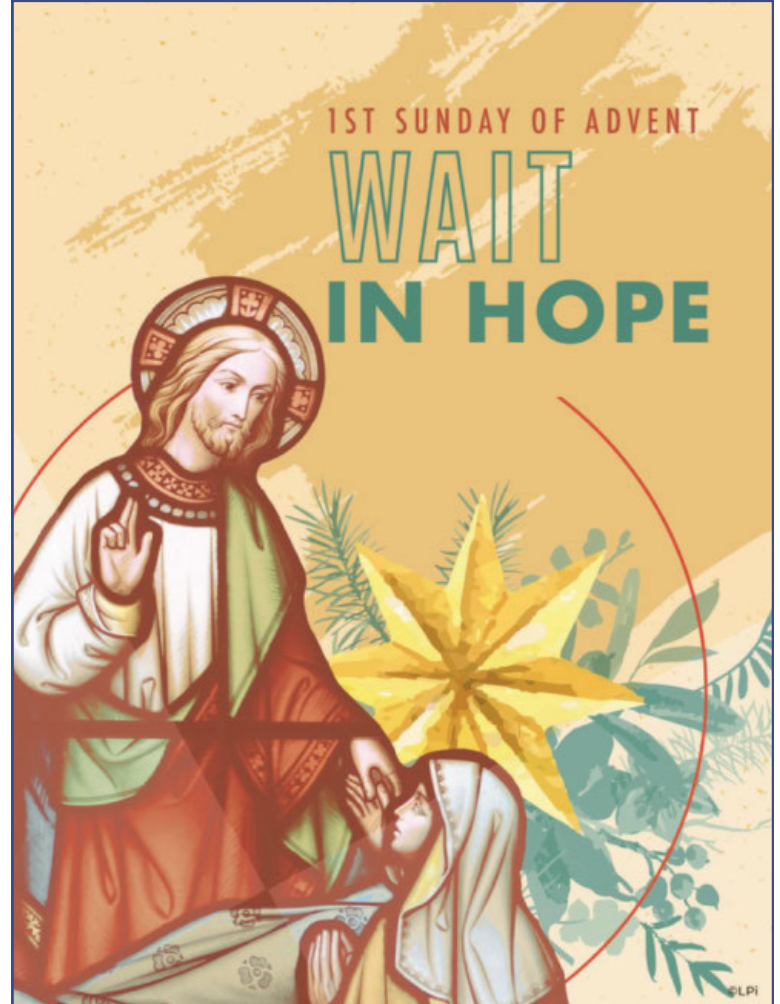
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## Mission Statement

*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.*

**November 27, 2022**

**First Sunday  
Of Advent**

**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 Catolica de San Judas, Beloit**

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**Parroquia Católica de San Pedro — 620 Blackhawk Blvd South Beloit**

Misa Domical: 6:30 PM, Sabado; 12:30 PM, Domingo

# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## First Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, November 26**

5:00 PM † Harley Wall

**Sunday, November 27**

8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

10:30 AM † Frank McNamara

**Monday, November 28**

**Tuesday, November 29**

5:00 PM † Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, November 30**

**St. Andrew, Apostle**

8:15 AM † Mary Wywialowski

**Thursday, December 1 School Mass**

8:15 AM † Barbara Finnegan

**Friday, December 2**

**St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**

8:15 AM † Tina Zukoski

## Second Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 3**

5:00 PM † Anne Bauer

**Sunday, December 4**

8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

10:30 AM † Peter Scholko



## 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**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A HOSPITAL VISIT, PLEASE INFORM HOSPITAL PERSONNEL OR HAVE SOMEONE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE**

## SERVERS

**NEXT WEEKEND: (December 3 and 4)**

**To be scheduled**

## Readings for the week of November 27, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

## Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

### Annual Pledge Commitment

This is the time of year when you have an opportunity to pledge your annual financial support for the upcoming year. A letter was mailed to all households along with a pledge card. If you have not already done so, please fill out your pledge card, place it in the return envelope, and turn it in at Mass this weekend. If you are unable to be here, please mail it in as soon as possible. It's a time to reflect and remember God's goodness in our lives, and how we can give back to God with our time, talent, and treasure. **Thank you for your very generous spirit.**

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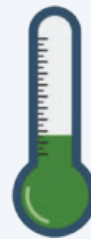
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Click on the **Parish** tab. If you choose **Bill Pay**, please contact your bank to initiate this service. Checks should be mailed to: 2222 Shopiere Rd, Beloit, WI 53511 and indicate for Sunday envelopes.

### 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  
**\$5,725**



**Please note: there will be no December Fish Fry. The Fish Fry will return for the beginning of Lent, February 24, 2023.**



### This Week:

- **Happy Hour: Seek, Encounter and Share Lasting Happiness** Wednesday, Nov. 30, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Assumption Hall
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Thursday, Dec. 1, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the chapel.
- **Cluster Communal Penance** Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:00 p.m. at St. Jude

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:rabonds22@gmail.com)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



*From Our Pastor...*

Today's Scripture is from Matthew 24:42

**"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come."**

**The Season of Advent**

Our focus throughout the Season of Advent will follow from the November 30 talk: **"Lasting Happiness!"**

The psalms and readings throughout the season point to the joy and hope found in the coming of Christ.

"Let us go rejoicing," He is the king of glory," "they will meet with joy and gladness" are just a few of the phrases we will hear from scripture. During the season I invite you to surrender to the happiness of Christ and the joy that only he can bring.



Over the past few months, in response to the broken trends of our current reality and after consulting various leadership groups throughout the diocese, a bold new model for

how parishes are organized has been developed so that all of us in the Diocese of Madison are better positioned to "go make disciples." Our hope is that by coming together and collaborating in new ways we will be able to more effectively and fruitfully: 1) follow Jesus; 2) reclaim Sunday; 3) evangelize others; 4) engage youth; 5) equip leaders; and 6) serve neighbors both now and well into the future.

To learn more, or to express your thoughts, go to the [olabeloit.com](http://olabeloit.com) and use the quick links on the homepage to go directly to parts of the Into the Deep study that will address many of the common questions, or go to the Into the Deep website: <https://www.intothedeepmadison.org/>

Fr. Mike

**Liturgy and Life: 1st Sunday of Advent**

Today's second reading and Gospel challenge us to prepare ourselves for something truly great. By nurturing our faith through service done in love, we can begin to appreciate what Pope Francis exhorts in *Lumen fidei*:

"Faith is also a light coming from the future and opening before us vast horizons which guide us beyond our isolated selves toward the breadth of communion. We come to see that faith does not dwell in shadow and gloom; it is a light for our darkness." This light encourages us, once again, to **"seek, encounter and share lasting happiness!"**

*"Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light." Rom. 13:12 Adapted from Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays*

**Faith Formation News**

- **First Reconciliation: December 3 – 9:00am to noon – Parent & Child Retreat and celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLA.**



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



**Frassati Fest registration is now open** for high schoolers (grades 9-12) of the parish. This is a retreat where teens from all over the Diocese of Madison gather for a weekend filled with faith and fun! Contact Amy Mejia ASAP to register: (608) 362-1231 or [amym@olabeloit.com](mailto:amym@olabeloit.com). **Registration ends January 6.**

**Congratulations!**

Please pray for the newest member of our OLA Family:

**Charlie Kate Shick**

**Stella James Shick**

**Christmas Flowers**

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



Please put their name(s) on 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 "Christmas Flowers" along with your name and the names of those you wish to remember. After Christmas, 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.

**GODS FUND**

Thank you to all who donated to our GODS (Giving Our Donations Secretly) Fund throughout the year. Your continued support of this fund allows OLA to help those in need in our parish and community.

Please consider a financial gift prior to December 31 if you would like to include it in your 2022 contributions. If you have any questions about our GODS Fund, please contact Laura Warzecha at 608-362-9066 ext. 114.

**Important information for Flocknotes users!!**

Those of you who have signed up for Flocknotes should have gotten an opt-in email, which you need to respond to in order to make sure you receive all the sent notes. Please check your email and/or SPAM folder. Then also go over all of your Time and Talent ministry choices, as well as parish communication choices (weekly Flocknotes, Vox Populi, etc.) to make sure they are correct. If you have registered to receive the newsletter by email, starting in 2023 you will no longer receive a printed copy unless you ask for one to be sent.



### Giving Tree

The Giving Trees are up. Doves are included for the Rock Co. Community Support Program, Project 16:49, The Bay at Beloit Health and Rehabilitation Center, a and some of our own parishioners. If you are able, take a dove from one of the trees, purchase and wrap

the gift **with the dove attached to the outside** and return by Sunday, Dec. 18. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



### OLA TACO FUNDRAISER

Asada - Steak Pastor - Marinated Pork  
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Dine in or Carry Out - Only \$3 Each  
All proceeds benefit the OLA School Tuition Assistance Fund

**Sunday, November 20**

**11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

**OLA School Cafeteria - Dine in or Carry Out**

**2222 Shopiere Rd., Beloit**

Asada - Steak \* Pastor - Marinated Pork \* Carnitas - Braised Pork  
Only \$3 Each for Authentic Mexican Tacos!

All proceeds will benefit the OLA School Tuition Assistance Fund.  
Thank you to the generous, talented families who organize this event!  
We will be hosting these delicious fundraisers the third Sunday of every month through March.



### CARITAS HAIR CARE COLLECTION

**NOVEMBER 2022**

This is the last week to bring your contribution to the special collection barrel in the Gathering Space, or you may drop off donations at Caritas' drive-thru M-W 10-2:15 or Thurs. 10-12 noon.



Last chance for Wreath pickup

If you ordered a wreath, greenery, or birch logs from the fundraiser for our school, you may pick them up at the school Tuesday November 29 between 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm.

Thank you for your support!

### Children's Christmas Choir




We are planning on having the Christmas Pageant and Children's Choir at the 5:00 Mass on Christmas Eve. Children's Choir is open to grades 2-8 and the 1st rehearsal is this Saturday, December 3, from 3:15-4:00 p.m. in the church. If you have any questions please contact Randy at the Admin. Center.

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