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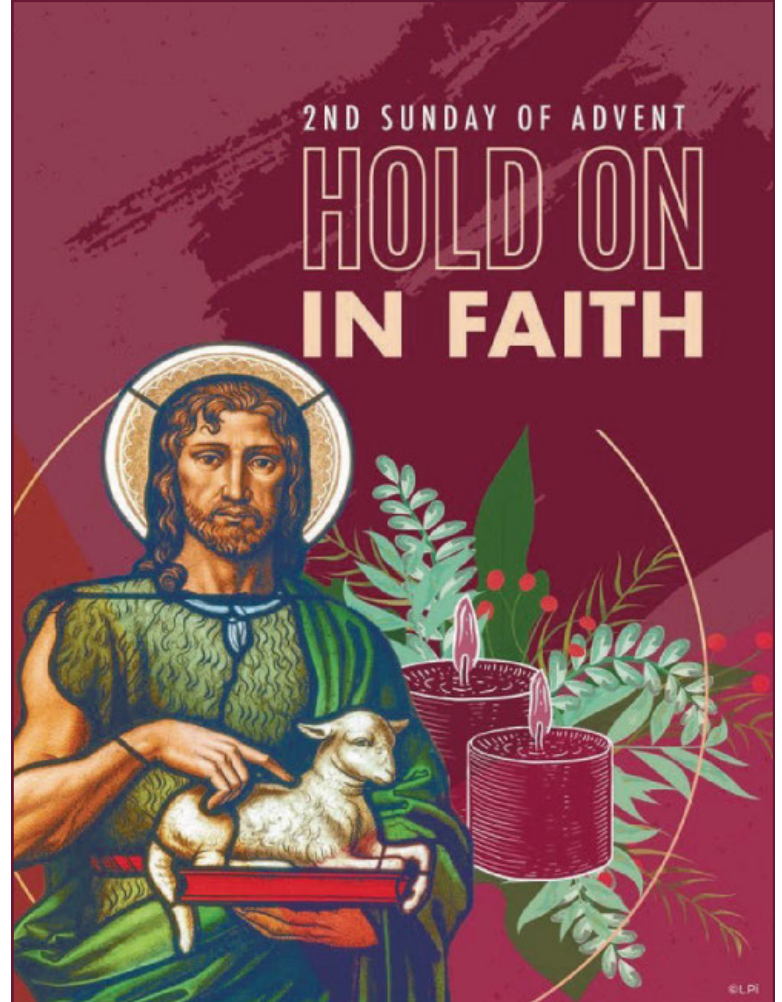
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Mission Statement

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.

December 4, 2022

**Second 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

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 5**Tuesday, December 6****St. Nicholas, Bishop**

5:00 PM † Joan Conniff

Wednesday, December 7**St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:15 AM † Carole McCawley

6:30 PM For All the Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady

Thursday, December 8 School Mass**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15 AM In Thanksgiving for the Intercession of Mary and Joseph

Friday, December 9**St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**

8:15 AM † Souls in Purgatory

Third Sunday of Advent**Saturday, December 10**

5:00 PM † Donal Wolf

Sunday, December 11

8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

10:30 AM † Wladzia Olszewska

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Vigil Mass Sunday, December 11****4:00 pm at OLA****Bishop Hying will preside****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

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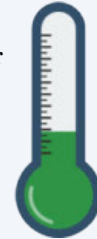
Readings for the week of December 4, 2022**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12**Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30**Thursday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38**Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13**Next Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11**Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure****Weekly Collection****Sunday, November 27****\$9,113.95****Loose Collection****\$601.00****Online Giving****\$19,975.33****Total****\$29,690.28****Annual Catholic Appeal Update as of October 14****Goal \$81,640.00****Pledged \$78,623.22 (96%)****Paid \$76,786.15 (94%)****229 Donors**

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We Need Your Help!

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.



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

Our Goal**\$35,000****Raised so far****\$6,454****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**Congratulations!**

Please pray for the newest member of our OLA Family:

Madalyn Starr Castellanos

We pray for those who have died recently:

Evalyn J. Pratt**Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.****SERVERS****NEXT WEEKEND: (December 10 and 11)**

5:00 PM Adelynn Kriegler, George Mulenga
8:00 AM Sydney, Syerra, and Colton Toland
10:30 AM Chiamanda Ezeani, Madelyn Foster, Lucas Ferrera

From Our Pastor...

Today's Scripture is from Matthew 3:1-2

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"



During our hospitality weekends, we have asked all of you to reflect on your personal growth in three of the four "holy habits"

emphasized in our diocesan Go Make Disciples evangelization initiative: Daily Prayer, Sunday Mass, Monthly Confession. Next weekend we ask you to share possibilities of continuing or beginning the habit of Friday Sacrifice. This can take many forms and doesn't have to be specific to Friday (although the U.S. bishops recommend abstaining from meat on Fridays annually.) Advent season is an opportunity to examine ways that we can spread Christ's message in our families and community with prayer, charitable donations and service to others.

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 our parishes are organized has been developed so that all of us in the Diocese of Madison are better positioned to "go make disciples." To learn more, or to express your thoughts, go to the 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: 2nd Sunday of Advent

The kingdom of God will be one of justice and peace. Our Catholic faith teaches us that we should work for God's justice for all people. God wants us to stand against injustices; serve and free the poor, lowly and oppressed and live in harmony with one another. God encourages us, to **"seek, encounter and share lasting happiness!"** *"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus."* Rom. 15:5 Adapted from Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays

This Week

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Tuesday, Dec. 6, 4:00-5:00 pm. in the chapel.
- **Private Reconciliation** Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Cluster Communal Penance** Saturday, Dec. 10, 9:00 a.m. here at OLA (No private reconciliation that morning.)
- **Christmas Children's Choir Rehearsal** Saturday, Dec. 10, 3:15-4:00 p.m.

Faith Formation News

- Please pray for the children who celebrated their 1st Reconciliation with their parents on Saturday.
- **Grades 9-12– Remember to turn in permission forms for Frassati Fest ASAP– Don't miss out—space is limited! Registration ends on January 6th.**



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

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.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On December 8, 1854 Pope Pius IX pronounced and defined the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. In this doctrine he stated our belief that Mary was "preserved exempt from all stain of original sin". This feast is often confused as celebrating Christ being conceived but is actually the celebration of Mary's conception free from sin.

This is a holy day of obligation and will be celebrated as follows:

Area Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 7 – Vigil Mass

OLA	6:30 pm
St. Stephen, Clinton	6:30 pm
St. Peter, South Beloit	5:30 pm
	7:30 pm (Spanish)

Thursday, December 8

St. Jude	7:00 AM
St. Stephen, Clinton	8:00 am
OLA	8:15 am (School Mass)
St. Thomas	12:00 noon
St. Peter, South Beloit	7:00 am
	5:30 pm
	7:30 pm (Spanish)



Giving Tree

If you took a dove from the Giving Tree, please return your wrapped gift, **with the dove attached to the outside by Sunday, Dec. 18.** Thank you for your generosity.

For the month of December, we're doing something different – **for this month only, our Taco Fundraiser will be a Tamale Fundraiser!**

Pre-order required online at <http://bidpal.net/tamales2022>. Orders must be received by **December 11. Pick up on December 18.**

All proceeds benefit the OLA School Tuition Assistance Fund.



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From the Environmental Team:

Consider buying one less gift this year. Instead, spend time with a special person, or donate to a cause serving the most vulnerable.



Important information for Flocknotes users!!

Those of you who have signed up for Flocknotes should have gotten an opt-in email, to which you need to respond 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 Parish Updates, quarterly Vox Populi, etc.,) to make sure they are correct. If you have registered to receive the Vox Populi newsletter by email, starting in 2023 you will no longer receive a printed copy unless you ask for one to be sent.

If you want to receive the Vox Populi newsletter only by email instead of receiving a printed copy, you MUST contact Berta in the Parish Offices. (608)-362-9066 or bertae@olabeloit.com
Thank you.



Deepen Your Faith with December 8, 2022 issue of the Catholic Herald

The Catholic Herald is the place to read Bishop Donald J. Hying's latest reflections in his "From the Bishop's Desk" column. Also in the issue, the monthly County Connection section features eastern Dane County.


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 your parish office.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

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