

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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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.

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live.

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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. 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, ClintonAMSat. 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 Católíca de San Pedro — 620 Blackhawk Blvd South Beloit Misa Domincal: 6:30 PM, Sabado; 12:30 PM, Domingo

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Saturday, January 21 5:00 PM + Greg Landon

Sunday, January 22 8:00 ÅM † Michael Mowers 10:30 AM For the People of Our Parish

Monday, January 23 St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Tuesday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 5:00 PM ⁺ Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle 8:15 AM † Mary Wywialowski

Thursday, January 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops 8:15 AM [†] Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin 8:15 AM ⁺ Judy Dolderer

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week Saturday, January 28 5:00 PM ⁺ Bill Boyce

Sunday, January 29 8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish 10:30 AM ⁺ Christopher Smith, MD



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

SERVERS

NEXT WEEKEND: (January 28 and 29) 5:00 PM Claire Marie and George Mulenga 8:00 AM Sam and James Brewer. Sarah Ramsden 10:30 AM Genevieve Christofferson, **Colin and Madison Flanagan**

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41 Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Stewardship: Time, Talent, & Treasure

Weekly Collection

Sunday, January 15		\$24,469.00
Loose Collection		\$518.00
Online Giving		\$14,825.66
Total		\$39,812.66
December Total \$112,143.47	Budget \$67,845.00	Variance \$44,298.47
Fiscal YTD 2022-2023 (July 1-December 31 \$421,863.87	Budget \$407,049.00	Variance \$14,814.87
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WOW! Look at the December numbers! Thank you to everyone who supports our parish, with contributions and with prayers. Your generosity allowed us to end 2022 on a high note, and lets us continue to pursue our ministries and missions.

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.

Financial News

2023 Pledge Commitment: At this point we have received 315 pledges for the total amount of \$611,322.

I, along with the finance council, want to thank you for your support and sacrifice that it takes to continue the parish, school, child care, and all of our OLA ministries.

God bless.

Fr. Mike

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Parish Pictorial Directory Due to some production delays and holiday closures,

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

\$10.920

there have been some delays in getting the directory completed. We anticipate having the directories back for distribution around Valentine's Day. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 22, 2023

From Our Pastor...

Today's Scripture is from Matthew 4:13-14

He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Next week every household in the parish will receive a letter from Bishop Hying asking for your support for the 2023 ACA.

This past year OLA contributed 98% of the total goal, which was \$81,640. That was amazing; I certainly appreciate your sacrifice and dedication to the mission of our local parish and Diocese. The goal for the 2023 ACA for OLA is \$91, 895. Let's make this another successful year.

Fr. Mike Resop

Liturgy and Life: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus invites two sets of brothers. Peter and Andrew and James and John, to follow him. His call comes amid their daily occupations. They respond promptly, abandoning their ordinary



activities and redirecting their lives to a new way of service to the Lord and the establishment of his kingdom. Is Jesus calling you to set aside things in your life in order to follow him. "He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him." Mt 4:22 Adapted from Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays

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, pleasecontact 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.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP



Seasons of Hope is for the bereaved among us who practice Seasons of Hope

the faith and look to the Church for support during mourning. Upcoming gatherings will occur on Tuesdays, January 24 and 31. For more information, contact Gayle @ 608-289-9341. Seasons of Hope can nourish the soul.



Thank you to all the people who have given their time the last few weeks, helping

move furniture and doing other tasks as we complete maintenance assignments around the campus. You are very much appreciated!



We sincerely appreciate your generous support during our fundraising campaign this weekend for our teens and chaperones who will be attending Frassati Fest from February 10-12!

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



for Cluster Parishes and friends Sunday, March 5 - Tuesday, March 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at OLA

Wanted: Choir Members

Voices needed: Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass.

Physical requirements: Must be able to at least carry a tune in a bucket.

Age requirement: High school or older.

Hours needed:

This Wednesday, **January 25** and each Wednesday after that from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the church.

Sunday hours also required for the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Time off: Take as needed but there may be a few questioning glances from the director!

Age requirement: High school or older.

Pay scale: Biblical treasures with benefits that are out of this world.

Experience: None required. Training will be provided at pay scale previously stated.

Contact Randy at the Administration Center: randyg@olabeloit.com or 608-362-9066 ext. 111 for more information or come a little early on Wednesday night to receive all of your needed materials.



PRAYER FOR LIFE

The Supreme Court's recent decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization ended the nearly fiftyyear nationwide reign of abortion on demand that was ushered in by Roe v. Wade in 1973. The overturning of Roe is a long-awaited answer to prayer. Now, in addition to our efforts

to protect human life in law, we must also redouble our efforts to serve women facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, offering them the compassionate support they need to lovingly welcome the gift of their children. We must recommit ourselves to doing whatever we can in every sphere to ensure the flourishing of both mothers and their children throughout life's journey. Here at OLA, we will once again begin our spiritual adoption campaign.

Please consider spiritually adopting an unborn baby. There are prayer cards on the end of the pews that can be filled out and you can take the prayer card home to remind you to pray each day. The names of our unborn children will be displayed in the foyer during our nine month campaign. There is a Respect Life Committee member in the Gathering Space, should you have any questions, and there is a basket in which to place your child's name. Thank you in advance for your continued support and prayers.

OLA RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Knights of Columbus

The Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Raffle is under way. Proceeds from this raffle are used for the charitable efforts of Knights both statewide and locally, providing



both statewide and locally, providing grants for fire, medical, and other financial hardship relief. Last year over \$250,000 in relief was provided by the State and Local Knights of Columbus councils. Locally, Knights from Council #605 used a portion of the proceeds to purchase forty needed new warm winter coats for children from our cluster parishes.

First prize is \$50,000 or a 2023 Ford F150 XLT Supercab. Second prize is a 2023 Harley Davidson or \$25,000. There are also 98 additional cash prizes of \$500. Tickets are only \$5.00 each and are on sale now through April 22nd. Tickets are available from any Knights of Columbus member, as well as at Senz Insurance, ABC Fire & Safety Inc., or by contacting Tim Taylor at 608-290-4236 or kc605beloit@yahoo.com. The need is even greater than ever, and the Knights appreciate your support.

Additionally, K of C Council 605 is offering four cash awards to graduating high school seniors from St. Jude, St. Thomas, Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Stephen parishes, who will be enrolling in any accredited secondary education institution. Trade school, college, etc.

Applicants DO NOT need to be children of Knights of Columbus members. Information and an application can be found on the council's website, www.kc605.org **Applications must be post marked by March 15**, **2023**.

Questions can be emailed to kc605beloit@yahoo.com



Do you like to work outside in all types of weather? Do you want to help keep our cemetery beautiful? If so, joining the grounds crew at

Mount Thabor Catholic Cemetery may be right for you. The season runs April 15 through Thanksgiving each year. Responsibilities are primarily mowing and trimming, with other duties as assigned. Retirees are especially encouraged to apply. Send email to damian@madisondiocese.org, or call 608-821-3055.



OLA will be providing meals and hosts for the

families at the Family Promise residence beginning Sunday, February 5 through February 11, 2023, and we still need more hosts!

Sign up will take place before and after each Mass, January 28-29.

If you have questions, please contact Karen Neas, OLA Family Promise Coordinator at <u>Neask@icloud.com</u> or 608-201-6048.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? PSALM 27:1



