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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.

February 5, 2023

Fifth 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 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**

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday, February 4
 5:00 PM † Joan Landon
Sunday, February 5
 8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
 10:30 AM † Chad Raethz
Monday, February 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday, February 7
 5:00 PM † Mary Prem
Wednesday, February 8
St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 8:15 AM † Bill Boyce
Thursday, February 9
 8:15 AM † Frank McNamara
Friday, February 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
 8:15 AM † Mary Wywialowski
Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday, February 11
 5:00 PM † Larry Christofferson
Sunday, February 12
 8:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory
 10:30 AM For the People of Our Parish



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: (February 11 and 12)
 5:00 PM **Josie Becker, Claire Marie Mulenga**
 8:00 AM **Sydney, Syerra, and Colton Toland**
 10:30 AM **Madelyn Foster, Sarah Sage, Chiamanda Ezeani**

Readings for the week of February 5, 2023
Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Stewardship: Time, Talent, & Treasure
 Weekly Collection

Sunday, January 29	\$6362.00
Loose Collection	\$389.00
Online Giving	\$9,407.00
Total	\$16,158.00

December Total	Budget	Variance
\$112,143.47	\$67,845.00	\$44,298.47
Fiscal YTD 2022-2023 (July 1-December 31)	Budget	Variance
\$421,863.87	\$407,049.00	\$14,814.87

Please consider Online Giving or Bill Pay

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 **\$11,045**




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
2022 Contribution Statements

If you would like a copy of your contribution statement, please call the parish office at 608-362-9066 or email mariannes@olabeloit.com. Statements can be mailed or emailed, so please specify which you would prefer.

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.

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

From Our Pastor...

Today's Scripture is from Matthew 5:14-15

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket."



Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

"Trust In the Lord With All Your Heart"

We ask that God guide us, and give us the ability to put our faith in Him to

allow us the capacity to love and care for those in our parishes, our diocese, and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs.

Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services, and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves. Please ready the insert in this week's bulletin to learn more about how the ACA benefits our Diocese as a whole, and our individual parish.

This year each of us is asked to consider making a pledge, payable over six months. Your gift will help enable our parish and the diocese to reach its goal and provide to the many ministries supported by the appeal.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will have the opportunity to reply to this need during next weekend's Masses.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and **generous response.**

Fr. Mike



Love Begins Here (LBH) is a summer mission trip within the diocese of Madison for middle school and high school students. Doing small things with great love is the essence of LBH. Teens grow in their love of service and in their faith while making friends and having loads of fun! OLA middle school week is July 5-7 and our high school week is July 23-28.

For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.madisondiocese.org/lovebeginshere>

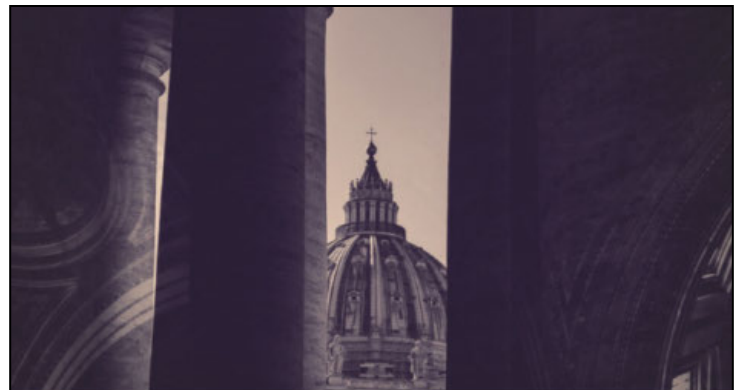
Please contact Amy Mejia with any questions: (608)362-1231 ext.115 or amym@olabeloit.com



Do you have plans for Lent?

Have you considered a Bible study/Lenten reflection and discussion group? Make the most of Lent this year by getting a few friends together periodically for coffee or playdates for the kids while using scripture, a Lenten reflection book, or other spiritual reading for discussion with other adults. It is a great way to strengthen your faith and spiritual life. Please contact Amy Mejia for more information, materials, or for ideas.

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lenten
RETREAT

WHO: 20s-30s YAs
WHERE: CAMP GRAY
WHEN: Feb 24-26
COST: \$110

DIOCESE OF MADISON YOUNG ADULTS

Join us for this year's Young Adult Retreat: THE PILLARS. The weekend will focus on the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Hosted at Camp Gray Catholic Camp in Reedsburg, WI; this will be a weekend filled with prayer, speakers, and fellowship!

Register at www.campgray.com/young-adult-retreat/

CONTACT ANDREW CUNNINGHAM FOR MORE DETAILS: andrew@campgray.com




**Liturgy and Life:
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**


Each day God calls us to live as salt and light in the world. But each day how we are salt and light might be different. Find time each day this week to open yourself to the ways God might call you to support God's people, to flavor the world with love and shine forth the light of divine goodness. *"You are the light of the world."* Mt 5:14
Adapted from Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays

**LENTE MISSION
WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING**

**Lenten Mission with Bishop Hying
for Cluster Parishes and friends
Sunday, March 5 - Tuesday, March 7,
6:00-8:00 p.m. at OLA**

Join us for
If Not Now...When?
A three-part conversation about
our city's homeless population.
Part 1: Tuesday, February 7
6:30 - 8:00 pm
at OLA in Assumption Hall
(2222 Shopiere Rd., Beloit)




 **Steline Works of Mercy** has welcomed many people weekly for showers & laundry and we are offering soup and a carry-out sandwich. We are evaluating possibly opening a third day. Several new volunteers have had training and are coming to "shadow" during our shifts. We will have another training session in early February.

Fundraisers are important - so we will be helping at the Sky Carp games again this year. Our current needs: Gloves, Hand warmers/Foot Warmers are in high demand, XL sweatshirts for men and L for women. If you leave anything for us at church, we will be happy to pick it up, or you may drop by 655 Bluff Street on Tuesdays or Thursdays 9:15 - 4:00.

 **Deepen Your Faith with February 9, 2023 issue of the Catholic Herald**

This week's Catholic Herald features a retreat section, with ideas and options for taking time away to focus on faith. Each week the Catholic Herald also includes national and international news from Our Sunday Visitor News Service.

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.

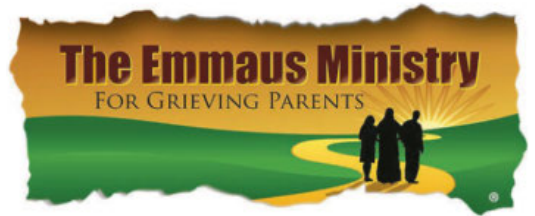
 **Councils & Commissions**

All parish councils and commissions will meet this Thursday, February 9, at 6:30 pm in their usual locations.

Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents -


Working with grieving parents who have lost a

child can often be daunting; there are no words and little comfort you can offer them to ease the pain of their loss. Yet the promise of eternal life and the rich teachings of the Catholic faith can be a tremendous help to those who so dearly need support and assurance. A one-day Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents is being offered at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Madison on Saturday, March 4, 2023 to serve the spiritual needs of parents who have experienced such a loss. Please offer this information to parents you may know who could benefit from the retreat. For more information or to register, go to <https://www.emfgp.org/events/03-04-23-diocese-of-madison-one-day-retreat/>



 **Catholic Cemeteries Week is coming up, May 28 - June 3.** To get ready, those in grades 6-12 are invited to enter the logo contest going on now. The winner will receive \$500 toward Catholic education. Deadline is February 28. Full details at www.madisondiocese.org/logo.

There will be Eucharistic Adoration at St. Jude on Friday, March 3, 2023 from 6-7 PM.



 **Thank you to all who made the baby blankets for the military families overseas.** Your kindness will warm many hearts as your creations are wrapped around their precious little ones. Your generosity and talents are greatly appreciated.

The Beloit Chapter of the DAR

EXTREME WEATHER SHELTER NIGHTS

volunteer for a 4 hour shift
[register to help](#)

Questions?
call 608-313-5135

The Salvation Army in Beloit will open from 8pm-8am for people who need a safe place to stay when the temperature hits 0 degrees

Volunteers MUST complete the "Safe from Harm" online training offered by the Salvation Army AND pass a background check

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Fish Fry Volunteers Needed



The next Fish Fry will be February 24, then every Friday during Lent. Online sign-up is active on the OLA website (see instructions below) or call Shirley Churchill at 608-718-7070.

If you are able to help, go to olabeloit.com, click on the Fish Fry Volunteer Sign-up on the home page. Select the date and area you would like to work. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Randy at the Admin. Center randyg@olabeloit.com or 608-362-



The annual OLA School Spring Fling will be held on Saturday evening, April 22nd in the beautiful La Casa Grande Banquet Room.

Mark your calendars now for this special event that includes delicious hors d'oeuvres, catered dinner, cash bar with signature drinks, live auction, on-line silent auction, wine pull, music by the Beloit Memorial High School Jazz Quartet.

More announcements and details will follow soon, including our new and exciting featured entertainment.

The Spring Fling is an opportunity to have a special night out enjoying a delicious dinner, music, and entertainment while providing financial support for our School!

Spiritual Adoption: First Month

At fertilization a new human life begins, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA, which is present from the first day of life. The new little person's sex is also determined from the beginning. During this first amazing month of life the baby grows by 10,000 times his size at conception. By the third week, the baby's heart begins to beat.



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.

★PICTORIAL DIRECTORY★ Parish Pictorial Directory

Due to some production delays and holiday closures, 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.

Palm Branches

We are collecting palms again this year, which will be burned in a ritual Tuesday, February 21 at 2:30 p.m. and following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

These ashes will then be used for the blessing with ashes on Wednesday, February 22. Please place your palms in the basket as you enter church anytime before those rituals February 21.



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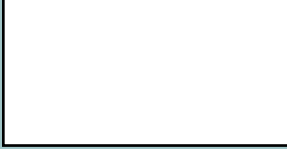
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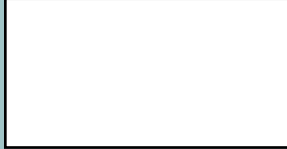
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