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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.

March 19, 2023

**Fourth Sunday
In Lent**

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 Our Pastorate

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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 18

5:00 PM † Richard Heyerdahl

Sunday, March 19

8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish

10:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory

Monday, March 20

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, March 21

5:00 PM † Frank and Mary Ann Gleichsner,
Frank Gleichsner, Jr.

Wednesday, March 22

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

Thursday, March 23 School Mass

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:15 AM † Kenneth Watson

Friday, March 24

8:15 AM † Mary Wywialowski

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 25

5:00 PM † Dorothy M. Schnur

Sunday, March 26

8:00 AM † Deceased Members of the Georgi Family

10:30 AM For the People of Our Parish

**To schedule a Mass intention for a loved one or
in memory of someone, please contact the office.**



Christine Piasecki and Connor Moore
April 1, 2023

SERVERS

NEXT WEEKEND: (March 25 and 26)

5:00 PM Josie Becker, Valeria Barajas

8:00 AM Connor Jacobson (*altar servers needed*)

10:30 AM Edgar Flores Jr.,
Genevieve Christofferson,
Julieanna Freeman

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Stewardship: Time, Talent, & Treasure

Weekly Collection

Sunday, March 12	\$10,788.00
Loose Collection	\$675.00
Online Giving	\$
Total	\$11,463.00

February Total	Budget	Variance
\$72,832.00	\$67,845.00	\$4,987.00

Fiscal YTD 2022-2023 (July 1-February 28)	Budget	Variance
\$591,745.00	\$542,760.00	\$48,985.00

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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
\$11,812

Financial News



DIocese OF MADISON
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Update as of March 11, 2023

Goal	\$91,895.00	
Pledged	\$74,695.00	82%
Paid	\$52,445.00	57%
		Pledges 171

Tim McKearn OLA School Annual Fund

The Tim McKearn OLA School and Child Care Annual Fund, established in 2016 to provide additional financial support for our school, is seeking your involvement for the current fiscal year ending June 30th. Watch your mail for a letter with details on how your generous contributions are used to improve our school!

Prayer Chain

Requests for the prayer chain can be made by calling
or texting Rita Bonds at 608-201-5761
or by email at bdandroo7@aol.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

**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 John 9:6-7
He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent — . So he went and washed, and came back able to see.*

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

Prayer opportunities for this week:

- Daily Mass
- Stations of the Cross
 - ◊ Wed. March 22, 6:30 p.m. in the chapel
 - ◊ Thur. March 23 Pastorate Communal Penance, 6:00 p.m. at St. Thomas
 - ◊ Fri. March 24 School Stations of the Cross at 2:15 p.m.
 - ◊ Sat. March 25 Private Reconciliation at 9:00 a.m.

Fr. Mike

**Liturgy and Life: 4th Sunday of Lent**

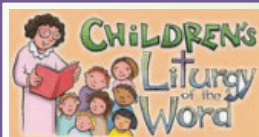
There are many kinds of blindness. We can be blind to the gifts in our own lives, blind to the hurt we unintentionally cause others and blind to the injustice all around us. We pray that we may have the courage to speak the truth when Jesus gives sight to our eyes and hearts.

Return - Rise Again - Follow Me Adapted from Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays

Our Lenten Outreach

This year's Lenten Rice Bowls from our Pastorate of four churches (Our Lady of the Assumption, St. Jude, St. Stephen, and St. Thomas) will be given to our sister diocese with whom we have a covenant: the Diocese of Jacmel in Haiti, which is located in an area where 75% of the population is Catholic.

Our contributions will help with their basic needs, including food, water, and life essentials. Remembering that the Catholic Church always seeks to serve the whole person, we are using this opportunity to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Haiti, and to feed bodies and souls. (Please use the Rice Bowls for your donation.)



During the Season of Lent, we will offer Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC) at the 10:30 Mass. LWC gives children in kindergarten thru grade 5 the opportunity to hear

the scripture readings of the day proclaimed with a translation that is more understandable for their age. There is also a short reflection offered and a hand-out given with activities for them to do at home the following week.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

Who: Children entering 5k thru 5th grade
Teens & Adults: There are various ways to join in the fun by helping out!!

What: Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light

When: June 19 –23 (9:00am to noon)

Where: OLA

How: **REGISTRATION is OPEN!!**

Space is limited— register early
(Registration forms are available in the OLA Gathering Space and on the OLA website)

For more information, please contact:
Amy Mejia @ (608)362-1231 ext.115
amym@olabeloit.com

**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.

Our Good Friday Collection

As in years past, the Church will be directing the offertory from the Good Friday services to the people and shrines of the Holy Land. Bishop Hying reminds us, "This universal act of alms-giving is a beautiful show of solidarity for our brothers and sisters who are in desperate need and are struggling to maintain the Christian Faith and its presence in the Holy Land. With Lent in mind, perhaps consider praying and fasting, as well, for those Christians persevering in the Holy Land in the midst of turmoil and uncertainty."

EASTER FLOWERS

There is an envelope in this month's packet designed for those who wish to contribute towards the Easter Flowers in memory/honor of a loved one. Please put their name(s) on the back of 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 "Easter Flowers" along with your name and the names of those you wish to remember. Donations exceeding our needs are gratefully used for flowers, decorations and other liturgical needs throughout the year.



OLA TACO FUNDRAISER

Sunday, March 19

11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (or until we run out!)

OLA School Cafeteria - Dine in or Carry Out

Asada - Steak

Pastor - Marinated Pork

Carnitas - Braised Pork

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Last one for this school year!



Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus families will be distributing tasty Tootsie Rolls after all Masses next weekend March 25/26. Donations collected for Tootsies are used to help organizations that assist persons with intellectual disabilities.

Last year our council's proceeds were shared with Adaptive Alliance and The Foundry Theater Group.

Knights will also be selling State Raffle tickets. 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. A portion of the proceeds from the raffle sales stays with the local council.

Come and be Comforted: Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group

Seasons of Hope will be meeting on Tuesdays at 6pm at OLA Administration Center Tuesdays: March 21, 28, April 11 & 18. The group includes prayer, scripture, faith sharing and fellowship. Please call Gayle at 608-289-9341 with any questions and to let us know you are coming.



There will be Eucharistic Adoration at St. Thomas on Friday, April 7, 2023 from 6-7 PM.



From the OLA Environmental Action Team:

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

Mark your calendars now for this special event that will include delicious hors d'oeuvres, catered dinner, cash bar with signature drinks and wine pull. Back by popular demand: the Beloit Memorial High School Jazz Band will be the featured entertainment.

George Auction Service with Dean George and his son, Kale, will MC the live auction. The on-line silent auction and live auction will again be highlighted by a dinner with Fr. Mike and Bishop Donald J. Hying and 6 others donated by the Butterfly Club. The auctions also include phenomenal classroom projects and baskets made by dedicated classroom representatives, teachers and talented students, along with several other items donated by local businesses that provides an opportunity for all parishioners to be successful bidders. Bidding for the on-line silent auction will begin at noon on Friday, April 20th and end at 2:00 on Sunday, April 23rd. All auction items will be available for viewing at the Banquet Room the evening of the event and online.

Doors open at 5:00 for an opportunity to have a special night out enjoying a delicious dinner and music while providing financial support for our School. Seating will be limited, so do not wait to purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$45.00 per person and \$80.00 per couple and must be purchased in advance by Wednesday April 19th.

OLA licensed staff will offer free childcare at the School for families with children attending OLA School 3k and up who are fully potty-trained.

Raffle tickets for (4) one day Walt Disney Park Hopper passes in Orlando, FL will also be sold after the Masses and in the school office. Passes can be used anytime through the end of the year 2024. The value of the passes is \$880.00 and only 150 tickets will be sold, providing an excellent chance to win. Tickets are (1) for \$10.00 or (12) for \$100.00. The winning ticket will be drawn the night of the Spring Fling and the winner need not be present to win.

Please consider supporting the Spring Fling with a financial sponsorship, gift baskets or gift cards from local businesses, as these contributions are critical to success of this event. Donations of unopened bottles of wine for the wine pull would also be appreciated.

Tickets, donations and sponsorship forms are now available in the OLA school office, along with on-line auction bidding instructions and details regarding the childcare opportunity. For additional information, please contact OLA School office at 608-365-4014.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.
In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters
he leads me; he restores my soul.
He guides me along right paths
for the sake of his name.
(Psalm 23:1-3)



Holy Week Mass Schedule Pastorate 12 (OLA, St. Jude, St. Stephen's, St. Thomas)

OLA

Palm Sunday: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Holy Thursday: 7:30 pm

Good Friday: 1:00 pm

Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

St. Jude

Palm Sunday: Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:45am and 11:00 am Spanish

Holy Thursday: 7:00pm

Good Friday: 3:00pm in Spanish
(with "Living Stations of the Cross" prior)

Easter Vigil: 7:30pm

Easter Sunday: 8:45 am and 11:00am Spanish

St. Thomas

Palm Sunday: Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 11:00 am

Good Friday: 12:30pm

Easter Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00am

St. Stephen's:

Palm Sunday: Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am

Holy Thursday: 7:00pm

Good Friday: 3:00pm
(with "Living Stations of the Cross" at
2:30 pm at our Family Center)

Easter Vigil: 7:30pm

Easter Sunday: 9:00am

Lenten Fish Fry

There will be a Fish Fry **this Friday**,
March 24, and every Friday during Lent.
You may dine-in or carry-out. Menu
includes: 2 pc. fried or baked cod, fries,
baked potato, slaw, applesauce and bread.
Coffee, water & milk included.
Adults: \$12; Kids 6-10 (1 pc): \$6;
5 & under FREE

Desserts and soda are available, as an 8th grade fundraiser, for
an additional charge. Cash, check, or credit card accepted at
the door!



Could you help at a Fish Fry?

We have had many of the same people working each fish fry
because new or previous year workers are not volunteering.
**Could you give a few hours of your time on an
upcoming Friday or 2 to help with the fish fry?** If you
are able to help this Friday or either of the remaining 2 after
that, go to olabeloit.com, click on Fish Fry Volunteer Sign-up
on the home page. Select the date and area you would like to
work or call Shirley Churchill at 608-718-7070. If you have
questions or would like more information, contact Randy at
the Admin. Center randyg@olabeloit.com or 608-362-9066

Pastorate Communal Penance Services

Thursday, March 23, 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, March 29, 6:30 p.m.
at St. Stephen's



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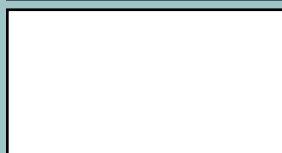
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