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Palm Sunday

Your King comes to you,
humble, and riding on a donkey...
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!

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.

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday

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 Católica de San Judas, Beloit

Misa en español 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**

Palm Sunday
Saturday, April 1
 5:00 PM Stella Hesgard and Olivia Hesgard

Sunday, April 2
 8:00 AM For the People of Our Parish
 10:30 AM † Edna Fischbach

Monday, April 3

Tuesday, April 4
 5:00 PM † Tom E. Casper

Wednesday, April 5 *School Mass*
 8:15 AM † Deceased members of the Cress Family

Thursday, April 6
 7:30 PM † Deacon Frank Zammuto
Mass of the Lord's Supper,
followed by Adoration until 10:00 PM

Friday, April 7
 1:00 PM Good Friday Service
 7:00 PM Tenebrae

Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 8
 8:00 PM † Linton and Catherine Kitelinger
A reception will follow the celebration

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 9
 8:00 AM † Stan Van Hoose
 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.



Private Reconciliation Tuesday, April 4 at 4:00 p.m.
There will not be reconciliation Saturday, April 8.

Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Stewardship: Time, Talent, & Treasure

Weekly Collection

Sunday, March 26	\$16,803.95
Loose Collection	\$473.00
Online Giving	\$20,708.16
Total	\$37,985.11

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

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 \$13,042



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




DIocese of MADISON
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Update as of March 17, 2023

Goal	\$91,895.00		
Pledged	\$68,115.00	74%	Pledges 181
Paid	\$55,300.00	60%	

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."



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

SACRAMENTS and VISITS FOR HOSPITAL, HEALTHCARE & HOME

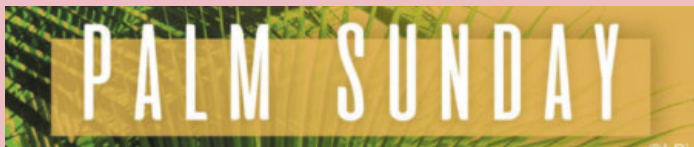
* **Anointing of the Sick** is for those in need of healing due to a serious physical, mental or spiritual illness, or when near death. IN ADDITION, Fr Mike can administer this sacrament **prior to surgery.**

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 26:54
 The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said,
 "Truly, this was the Son of God!"



*Please join us for the Sacred Triduum
 (see next page for full schedule)*

**OLA Parish Office, School and Child Care
 will be closed on Good Friday.**

Have a Blessed Holy Week.

Fr. Mike

SERVERS

NEXT WEEKEND: (April 8 and 9)

**8:00 PM Claire Marie and George Mulenga,
 Connor Jacobson, Rachel Hendrickson**

**8:00 AM Wyatt Bennett, Sarah Ramsden,
 Molly McKillips**

**10:30 AM Colin and Madison Flanagan,
 Genevieve Christofferson**



Liturgy and Life: Palm Sunday

No other Sunday in the liturgical year reflects such a dramatic contrast as today. What begins with songs of triumph, quickly shifts into remembrance of the Lord's passion. His royal entrance into the holy city of Jerusalem was also an entrance into the mystery of his suffering, death, and resurrection. As we enter this holiest of weeks with Christ, may our participation in each solemn liturgy draw us into deeper union with him and with one another as we **Return - Rise Again - Follow Him**. Adapted from Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons and Weekdays

Church decorating We will decorate for Easter on this Sat., April 8, at 10:00 a.m. If you (and your family) are available to help, even for a short time, it would be appreciated..



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.

Faith Formation News



- 4/05– No Grades 1-8 Faith Formation
- 4/09– No High School Faith Formation

*If you have questions, please contact:
 Amy Mejia @ (608)362-1231 ext.115
 amym@olabeloit.com*



Please pray for the adults in our community who will be received into full-communication with the Catholic Church next Saturday night as we gather for the Easter Vigil. May the Holy Spirit come upon each one of them in a special way and fill their hearts with faith, hope, and love!

- Edgar Flores
- Adrian Hernandez
- Janet Hernandez
- Jamie Jennings
- Josh Vanden Branden
- Kimberley Waite
- Spencer Waite

Please join us in the Gathering Space after the Easter Vigil Mass for a simple reception to welcome them into our beautiful community!!

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 remember to turn in your Rice Bowls. They can be placed in the box on the counter in the Gathering Space.)

Day of Renewal for Ministry

15 people gathered on Saturday, March 25 despite the snow to attend a day of renewal, directed by Laura Warzecha.



Our Lady of the Assumption

APRIL 6

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: 7:30 PM
ADORATION FOLLOWING UNTIL 10:00 PM

APRIL 7

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: 1:00 PM
TENEBRAE: 7:00 PM

THIS SERVICE INCLUDES SCRIPTURE,
PRAYER AND MUSICAL REFLECTION
ON THE LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

APRIL 8 - 9

EASTER VIGIL: 8:00 PM

NOTE: NO 5:00 MASS THIS NIGHT.
A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW THE CELEBRATION
IN THE GATHERING SPACE.

EASTER SUNDAY:

8:00 & 10:30 AM

Sacred Triduum

Our Lady of the Assumption

6 DE ABRIL

LA MISA DE LA CENA DEL SEÑOR: 7:30 DE LA TARDE
HABRÁ ADORACIÓN HASTA LAS 10:00 DE LA NOCHE.

7 DE ABRIL

EL VIERNES SANTO: 1:00 DE LA TARDE
SERVICIO CANTADO RECORDANDO
AL SEÑOR: 7:00 DE LA TARDE
ESTE SERVICIO INCLUYE LECTURAS DE LA BIBLIA,
ORACIONES Y REFLECCIONES MUSICALES EN LAS
ÚLTIMAS PALABRAS DEL SEÑOR

8 DE ABRIL HASTA EL 9 DE ABRIL

LA MISA DE LA VIGILIA PASCUAL: 8:00 DE LA NOCHE
ANOTEN: NO HABRÁ LA MISA A LAS 5:00 ESTA NOCHE
HABRÁ UNA RECEPCIÓN DESPUÉS DE LA CELEBRACIÓN
EN LA ÁREA COMÚN

DOMINGO DE LA PASCUA

8:00 Y 10:30 DE LA MAÑANA

Misa Del Triduo

If you are planning on attending any of these celebrations, please arrive early so that you can be seated safely. We will be livestreaming Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Service and the 10:30 Mass on Easter Sunday for those who cannot attend in person. Search Our Lady of the Assumption Beloit on YouTube and click on the appropriate celebration. Recordings of the livestreams will be available approximately 2 hours after the celebrations are finished.

Join us for If Not Now...When?

A three-part conversation
about our city's population.

Part 3: Transportation
and Child Care

Tuesday, April 18

6:30 - 8:00 pm

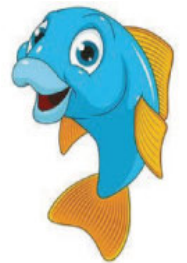
at OLA in Assumption Hall

(2222 Shopiere Rd., Beloit)



Lenten Fish Fry

Final Fish Fry of the Season! Join us **this Friday**, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Assumption Hall. 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.



Can you help with the Good Friday Fish Fry?

If you are able to help, go to olabeloit.com, click on Fish Fry Volunteer Sign-up on the home page. Select April 7 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



Steline Works of Mercy News: We are now offering free haircuts to the homeless once a month.

A representative from PATH (Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness) will be holding office hours every Tuesday morning. Our latest group of volunteers has had training and will shadow for a month. We need a few more volunteers so that we are able to open another day.

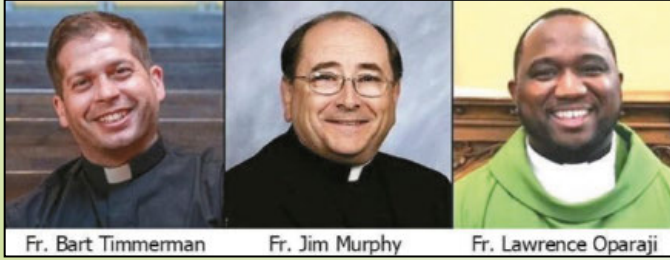
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*Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord!*

Psalm 150:6

Welcome our new Pastorate Team! You can learn more about them by going to our OLA website, www.olabeloit.com

Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their transition to their new positions within Pastorate 12.



Transition Team for the Pastorate

There is a Transition Team being formed with members from each of the four parishes of our Pastorate to assist Father Bart as Pastor along with Father Jim and Father Lawrence as they bring their ministry here. This team will be able to communicate people’s suggestions and concerns, and be a good sounding board for strategic planning as we move forward.

Staff Announcements:

From Randy Gracyalny, Director of Music and Liturgy

Last summer, after 33 years as Directory of Music & Liturgy and 41 years of cantoring most or all of the weekend Masses, I talked to Fr. Mike about this being my last year and that I would be retiring. Rest assured that my retirement has nothing to do with Into the Deep or Fr. Mike retiring. It is just time for me to spend more time, outside of church, with Linda and my family. We will remain in the parish and look forward to continuing with many of the “parish life” activities. We are planning a retirement concert on Sunday, May 21, at 3:00 p.m., combining the present choir with former members as well as some “Gracyalny Family” music. Watch future bulletins for more details.

From Amy Mejia, Director of Faith Formation, Adult Education and, Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Dear OLA Family,
As Fr. Mike announced at the Masses last weekend, I will be moving later this summer to enter religious life. In the meantime, I will continue in my current capacity at OLA. Thank you all for your amazing support of the Faith Formation program during my ministry here and for all of the support you have offered since the announcement last weekend. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us all as we look toward the coming transitions within the parish and the Diocese.

Sincerely,
Amy Mejia

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.

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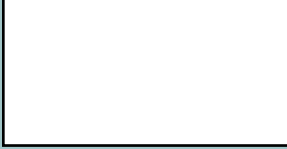
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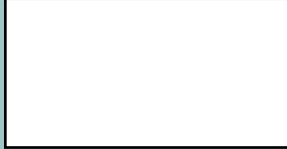
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