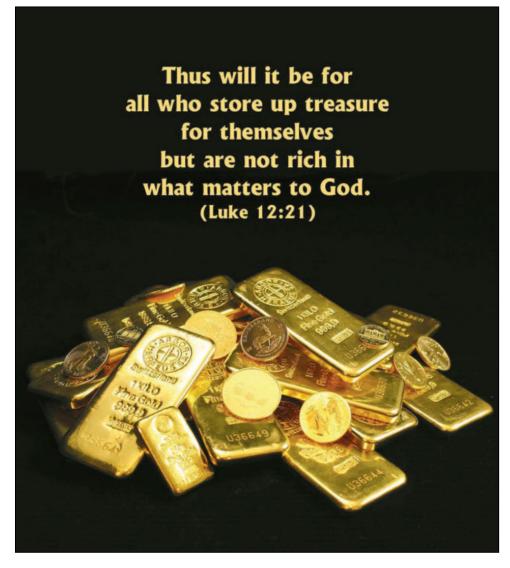


Queen of Martyrs PARISH



Holy Mass

OLA

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

St. Jude

9:30 a.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Spanish

St. Stephen

9:00 a.m. Sunday

Rosary prayed 30 minutes before Mass

St. Thomas

4:00 p.m. Saturday Spanish 6:00 p.m. Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Please see inside for full week Mass schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation offered in both English and Spanish

Saturdays

St. Jude 9:00 a.m.

(with Adoration and Benediction)

St. Thomas 3:15 p.m. **OLA** 4:15 p.m.

St. Thomas 5:15 p.m.

Sundays

St. Stephen 8:30 a.m.

(Adoration and Benediction offered Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.)

<u>Tuesdays</u>

OLA 4:30 p.m.

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August 3, 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 2

4:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Flossie and Dominick Oliveto 5:00 pm (OLA) † Ferdinand "Ferd" Klobucar

6:00 p.m. (St. Thomas)

Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m. (OLA) † John C. Schroeder

9:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Tate Pink 9:30 a.m. (St. Jude) † Dominic Ferrera 10:30 a.m. (OLA) † Kenneth Linck

11:00 a.m. (St. Jude) † Alvaro Casique y Abigail Corona 5:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) For the People of our Parish

St. John Vianney, Priest

Monday, August 4

12:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Lewis Sura

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Tuesday, August 5

8:15 a.m. (St. Jude) † Robert Henning

5:00 p.m. (OLA)

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday, August 6

8:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Duane & Char Duppong

8:15 a.m. (OLA)

10:30 a.m. (Beloit Health & Rehab)

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Thursday, August 7

8:15 a.m. (OLA)

12:00 p.m. (St. Thomas)

St. Dominic, Priest

Friday, August 8

8:00 a.m. (St Stephen)

8:15 a.m. (OLA) † Sam Timmerman

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 9

4:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) For the People of our Parish

5:00 pm (OLA) † Dorothy Schnur

6:00 p.m. (St. Thomas)

Sunday, August 10

8:00 a.m. (OLA) † Kenneth Oparaji 9:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Maryellen Frey 9:30 a.m. (St. Jude) † Emily Nielsen

10:30 a.m. (OLA) † Anthony and Noreen Gracyalny;

Linda Gracyalny

11:00 a.m. (St. Jude) † Natividad Camacho 5:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Deceased Members of the Zahn Family

There are many available dates for Mass Intentions. Please visit our Mass Intentions On-Line site to schedule your Intentions. Suggested donation is \$20 per Mass.

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Please call the St. Thomas office at 608-362-1034

God of all goodness, Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness, or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them. Amen.

Please maintain a respectful silence in the church for those who wish to pray.

Thank you.



8-16-25 Jazmín García and Luís Guerrero

Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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OLA - July 20 Envelope and Loose Collection Online Giving Total Budget for Fiscal Year			\$ 17,746.76 \$ 4,451.71 \$ 22,198.47 \$887,568.00
St. Jude Parish: - July 20 Envelope and Loose Collection Online Giving Total			\$ 1,916.00 \$ 687.20 \$ 2,603.20
Budget for Fiscal Year			\$287,200.00
Week 3 YTD	Budgeted \$5,230.80 \$15,692.40	Actual \$2,603.20 \$9,349.25	Variance (-\$2,627.60) (-\$6,343.15)
St. Thomas Parish - July 20 Envelope and Loose Collection Online Giving Total			\$ 2,350.00 \$ 869.40 \$ 3,219.40
Budget for Fiscal Year			\$175,000.00
Week 3 YTD	Budgeted \$4,557.70 \$13,673.10		Variance (-\$1,338.30) (-\$4,207.21)
St. Stephen - July 20 Envelope and Loose Collection Online Giving Total			\$ 1,315.00 \$ 110.00 \$ 1,425.00
Budget for Fiscal Year			\$ 91,029.00
Week 3 YTD	Budgeted \$1,670.20 \$5,010.60	Actual \$1,425.00 \$4,685.00	
Hispanic	Ministry - July	/ 20	
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Stewardship: Time, Talent, & Treasure

Queen of Martyrs Parish Calendar

8/4/25 - Queen of Martyrs Respect Life Committee 5:30 p.m. (OLA)

8/4/25 - Listening Session, 6:30 p.m. St. Stephen

8/5/25 - Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 p.m. (St. Jude)

8/19/25 - Hidden Gems 6:30 p.m. (OLA)

8/23 & 8/24/25 - Pontifical Missions Appeal -

Sisters of Mary Morning Star

9/1/25 - Labor Day Mass 8:00 a.m. (St. Stephen)

9/1/25 - All QoM campuses are closed for the holiday

9/2/25 - Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 p.m. (St. Jude)

9/8/25 - Red Cross Blood Drive - St. Stephen Family Center 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

9/14/25 - Queen of Martyrs Fall Festival and Raffle (OLA)

9/15/25 - Queen of Martyrs Feast Day

10/3/25 - Fall Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. (OLA)

10/4 & 10/5/25 - Respect life Weekend

10/19/25 - St. Stephen Porkchop Dinner

10/23/25 - Healing Mass with Anointing followed by luncheon

11/7/25 - Fall Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. (OLA)

11/9/25 - Fr. David's Marathon to benefit OLA School

11/27/25 - Thanksgiving Day Mass

This is a partial calendar of the many things happening in our Parish. If you have something to add or highlight, please contact Berta in the OLA Parish Office. 608-362-9066 or bertae@olabeloit.com

Just a reminder:

If you need to change the location, day, or time of a meeting at ANY of our four Queen of Martyrs churches, you need to check with the Parish Offices to avoid a conflict with something else which may be scheduled.

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." (Luke 6:38 NABRE)

These are your links for the individual parishes for online



giving. Please go to the link corresponding to the parish with which you are registered.

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Queen of Martyrs Parish Prayer Chains Mary - St. Jude/St. Thomas

Judy - St. Stephen jujoneso8@gmail.com 608-314-7879

From the desk of Fr. Bart:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 12:13–21), Jesus offers a stark warning about the folly of greed and the danger of placing our trust in earthly possessions. The parable of the rich man—who builds bigger barns only to die that very night—reminds us that true wealth is not measured in abundance but in being "rich in what matters to God." In a culture obsessed with accumulation, Christ calls us to a radical reordering of our priorities. This week, let's take inventory of our spiritual lives: Are we storing up treasure in heaven? Let us seek simplicity, generosity, and a heart that longs for God above all else.

Announcing Hearts Full of Hope Capital Campaign

As we journey together through the Jubilee Year of Hope, we are excited to launch our *Hearts Full of Hope* Capital Campaign for St. Jude Church and Convent. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 to ensure the long-term beauty, safety, and functionality of our parish home. Major projects include a new roof for the church (already completed) painting window trim and replacing rotted wood (already completed), removing lead paint (already completed), installing a new accessibility ramp (work beginning soon), upgrading our aging air conditioning system (already underway), and remodeling the bathrooms at the Convent to welcome the Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus (work beginning soon). These improvements are essential as we prepare to welcome more sisters, serve our growing community, and remain a place of worship and hope for generations to come. Stay tuned for more information and how you can participate. Please prayerfully consider how you can be part of this sacred effort to preserve and renew St. Jude Church.

Thank You, Dcn. Luis Reyes

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Deacon Luis Reyes for his joyful and faithful ministry during his summer assignment with us. His presence has been a blessing to our parish, and we are proud to accompany him as his "Teaching Parish" on the journey to priesthood. Dcn. Luis now returns to seminary for his final year of formation, with plans for ordination in May 2026. He will continue to join us for weekend Masses throughout the year, and we promise our ongoing prayers and support as he prepares to answer God's call in a deeper way. Thank you, Dcn. Luis! (Photo is of Deacon Luis planting one of the trees from the June 22 Mass and celebration of becoming one Parish. Each of our four churches received a new tree.)



God's Blessings,

Fr. Bart

Queen of Martyrs Parish: Building Our Future Together!



Can You Help a Fellow Parishioner Get to Mass?

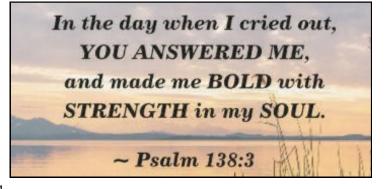
We're looking for kind-hearted volunteers who are willing to offer a ride to fellow parishioners needing assistance getting to and from church. If you have a little extra room in your car and a willingness to help, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Berta or Amy in the Administration Offices if you're able to assist or would like more information. Thank you for being a part of our caring community!

Prayer for Peace



The Queen of Martyrs Social Justice Committee would like to invite you to join in a weekly prayer for peace on

Thursdays at 6:30 pm. On these beautiful summer evenings we will gather in our Peace Gardens between OLA School and Day Care Center for a brief (around 20 minutes) prayer service. Please consider joining us as we seek God's peace for the world.







We are using the translations of the Vatican document:

"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission" as content and direction for our monthly listening sessions. The Synod summary document can be found online by searching "Catholic Synod 6 final document." This document is an introduction and five short chapters. At our next Listening Session, we will continue reviewing this important writing.

Our next Listening Session is scheduled for this Monday, August 4, St. Stephen at 6:30 p.m.



New Spanish Masses Added!!
St. Thomas, every Saturday night at 6:00 p.m., and beginning
September 11, every Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. We joyfully invite you to attend.

¡Nuevas misas en español!
Santo Tomás, todos los sábados a las
18:00 h y, a partir del 11 de septiembre,
todos los jueves a las 18:00 h.
Los invitamos con gusto a asistir.



The Queen of Martyrs Raffle is Here!!!

In the back of each church this weekend, you will find an

envelope with your household's name and address. (If any of the information is incorrect, please notify the church office so we can update your file accordingly.) In the envelope is a letter with details for this year's raffle and the prizes, along with raffle tickets. We're counting on you to help sell the tickets to make our largest Parish fundraiser a success!

The stubs and money from the sold tickets should be returned to the church. The drawing will be held Sunday, September 14, 1:00 p.m. at OLA in the school gym. We will have other activities available before and after the drawing, so in addition to supporting our Parish, we can spend some quality fellowship time together! As always, thank you for your help.



Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith. Its roots are in the Hebrew prophets who announced

God's special love for the poor and called God's people to a covenant of love and justice. It is a teaching founded on the life and words of Jesus Christ, who came "to bring glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind" (Lk 4:18-19), and who identified himself with "the least of these," the hungry and the stranger (cf. Mt 25:45). Catholic social teaching is built on a commitment to the poor.

Catholic social teaching is based on and inseparable from our understanding of human life and human dignity. Every human being is created in the image of God and redeemed by Jesus Christ and therefore is invaluable and worthy of respect as a member of the human family. Every person, from the moment of conception to natural death, has inherent dignity and a right to life consistent with that dignity. Human dignity comes from God, not from any human quality or accomplishment. (from USCCB)

Queen of Martyrs Respect Life Committee will meet Monday night, August 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the OLA gathering space. All are welcome! Contact Rita Bonds with any questions 608-201-5761



Our Parish school office will resume regular business hours this Tuesday, August 5.

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Queen of Martyrs Summer Office Hours (from May 30 through August 29, 2025)

OLA Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

St. Stephen Monday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

St. Thomas Monday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Offices are closed on Fridays

Be Aware: Our office doors are kept locked for safety and security. When you visit, you need to knock or ring the doorbell.

Thank you for understanding.



Where to find us:

Our website: www.queenofmartyrs.net

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Our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@QueenofMartyrs



Queen of Martyrs Hidden Gems

Summer evenings are a treasure in the Midwest. The heat of the day is past, and

daylight continues well into the evening. Let's take advantage of this beauty to gather as a Parish family to enjoy one another and reveal some hidden gems!

Our third event in this series of three social evenings is at OLA, on the lawn by the Administration Building on August 19 at 6:30 p.m. Our featured speakers will be the Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.

Join us for this social evening. Please bring:

- chairs for your family
- savory or sweet snacks to share
- beverages of your choice for your family

Please do not place things or remove things
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We are Hiring!



Queen of Martyrs Parish in Beloit is hiring a part-time Business Admin Assistant to support our Director of Business Operations.

We're looking for someone who is:

- · Organized and detail-oriented
- · Strong in communication and problem-solving
- Able to manage schedules, financial data, and facilities support
- Excited to build up the Church through administrative service
- · Bilingual is a bonus (English and Spanish)
- For more info, contact Marianne Stanton at mariannes@beloit.com or call 608-362-9066 ext. 110

Queen of Martyrs

Estamos Contratando!



La Parroquia Queen of Martyrs en Beloit busca un(a) Asistente Administrativo(a) de Negocios para apoyar a nuestra Directora de Operaciones.

Buscamos alguien que sea:

- Bilingue es Bonus (Ingles preferido y Español)
- · Organizado(a) y detallista!
- Buen comunicador(a) y resolutivo(a)
- Capaz de manejar horarios, datos financieros y apoyo a instalaciones
- Deseoso(a) de construir la Iglesia a través del servicio administrativo
- ☑ Para más información, contacta a Marianne Stanton: mariannes@beloit.com o al 608-362-9066 ext. 110

Reina de los Mártires

We need you!! We're hoping you can answer the call to help the homeless



Volunteers are needed to assist the homeless in the Beloit/South Beloit area. Stateline Works of Mercy provides the homeless the opportunity to shower and launder their clothes, as well as receive a basic meal. Our Case Manager helps them with referrals to meet their needs.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a volunteer, please click on the "Volunteer" tab at www. Statelineworksofmercy.com. Experience the joy & satisfaction of helping those most in need.

Stateline Works of Mercy 655 Bluff Street, Beloit, WI 53511 or call 608-699-6400.

Please pray with us:

Lord, have mercy on our homeless brothers and sisters. Guide them to safety, provide for their needs, and inspire us to be instruments of your love and compassion. Amen.





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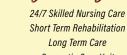
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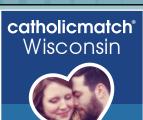
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