



Holy Mass

OLA

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

St. Jude

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

St. Stephen

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary prayed 30 minutes before Mass

St. Thomas

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
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.)

Tuesdays

OLA 4:30 p.m.

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Mass Intentions

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 16

4:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Souls experiencing the most

suffering in Purgatory

5:00 pm (OLA) † Bonita Kiser

6:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) + Angel Lopez Hernandez

Sunday, August 17

8:00 a.m. (OLA) † Barbara Mantei

9:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) For the People of our Parish

9:30 a.m. (St. Jude) † Bob Ihde 10:30 a.m. (OLA) † Judy Brom

11:00 a.m. (St. Jude) Arnulfo Casique, Brenda Casique,

Carlos Casique, Elizabeth Velazquez,

Carlos Casique

5:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Richard Weston

Monday, August 18

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

St. John Eudes, Priest

Tuesday, August 19

8:15 a.m. (St. Jude) † Deceased Members of the Dennis

and Sarah Donovan Family

9:00 a.m. (Beloit Senior Living) † Tony Gracyalny

5:00 p.m. (OLA) † Frank and Mary Ann Gleichsner;

Frank Gleichsner Jr.

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday, August 20

8:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Frank & Margaret Wellnitz

8:15 a.m. (OLA)

St. Pius X, Pope

Thursday, August 21

8:15 a.m. (OLA) † Frank McNamara

10:00 a.m. (Meadow Park) 12:00 p.m. (St. Thomas)

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 22

8:00 a.m. (St Stephen)

8:15 a.m. (OLA)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 23

4:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Helen Hinds 5:00 pm (OLA) † Chester Kaminski 6:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Carlos Casos

Sunday, August 24

8:00 a.m. (OLA) † Kenneth Forbeck 9:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Jim & Nell Gilbank

9:30 a.m. (St. Jude) † Maragaret and Bob Henning

10:30 a.m. (OLA) † Fr. Donald Lange

11:00 a.m. (St. Jude) For the People of our Parish

5:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) + Pope Francis

SACRAMENTS and VISITS FOR HOSPITAL, HEALTHCARE & HOME

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

* 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, our priests can administer this sacrament prior to surgery.

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



Willow Women's Center is in need of a Spanish speaking interpreter.

The number of non-English speaking patients has

increased, and it can be very difficult to understand and effectively relay information when there is a language barrier. Occasionally we know the patient will need assistance ahead of time, but other times it's not apparent until the time of admission. An interpreter can help serve our patients in person or by phone.

If you are able to help or know of someone who could serve in this capacity, please call 608-312-2025.

Thank you.

Readings for the week of August 17, 2025

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/ Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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OLA - August 3 Envelope and Loose Collection Online Giving Total Budget for Fiscal Year			\$ 8,206.64 \$ 5,361.84 \$ 13,568.48
			\$887,568.00
Week 5 YTD	Budgeted \$16,201.90 \$81,009.50	Actual \$13,568.48 \$73,702.89	
St. Jude Parish - August 3 Envelope and Loose Collection Online Giving Total			\$ 3,453.00 \$ 898.30 \$ 4,351.30
Budget for Fiscal Year			\$287,200.00
Week 5 YTD	Budgeted \$5,230.80 \$26,154.00	Actual \$4,351.30 \$15,866.75	
St. Thomas Parish - August 3 Envelope and Loose Collection Online Giving Total			\$ 2,615.75 \$ 640.94 \$ 3,256.69
Budget for Fiscal Year			\$175,000.00
Week 5 YTD	Budgeted \$4,557.70 \$22,788.50	Actual \$3,256.69 \$14,381.25	
St. Stephen - August 3 Envelope and Loose Collection Online Giving Total			\$ 1,320.00 \$ 110.00 \$ 1,430.00
Budget for Fiscal Year			\$ 91,029.00
Week 5 YTD	Budgeted \$1,670.20 \$8,351.80	Actual \$1,430.00 \$8,140.00	Variance (-\$240.20) (-\$211.80)
Hispanic	Ministry - Au	gust 3	4.4.22
			\$ 1,227.00

Stewardship: Time. Talent. & Treasure

Queen of Martyrs Parish Calendar

8/19/25 - Parish Finance Council meeting 6:00 p.m. (OLA)

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

8/21/25 - Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 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.

9/9/25 - St. Stephen CCW Meeting 1:00 p.m.

9/14/25 - Queen of Martyrs Fall Festival and Raffle (OLA) 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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 Pastorate. 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.

https://pushpay.com/g/ourladyoftheassumptionbeloit

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https://pushpay.com/g/stthomastheapostlebeloit

Rita - OLA bdandr007@aol.com 608-201-5761 Queen of Martyrs Parish Prayer Chains Mary - St. Jude/St. Thomas

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From the desk of Fr. Bart:

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 12:49–53), Jesus speaks of bringing "fire" to the earth and a "baptism" of suffering, even warning of division—even in families. For those of us who dislike conflict, these words are unsettling. But Jesus is not encouraging arguments—He is revealing that following Him will sometimes put us at odds with the world's values. His "fire" is the purifying flame of the Holy Spirit, igniting truth and love in our hearts. Choosing Christ means we may face misunderstanding or rejection, but it also means living with courage, conviction, and hope. This week, let us pray for the grace to stand firm in our faith, even when it's not easy.

Hearts Full of Hope Campaign

Thank you for your generous response to our *Hearts Full of Hope Campaign*! Letters have been mailed, and I trust everyone has received them. Your gifts will help us address important maintenance projects at St. Jude Church—investments that ensure our sacred spaces continue to serve for generations. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, our generosity becomes a sign of trust in God's providence and a blessing for our community. Please join me in supporting this campaign wholeheartedly. Please see the chart on page _ as we mark the progress of our efforts!



Welcome Back to School!

This Wednesday marks the first day of school at OLA Catholic School! We pray for all our teachers, administrators, staff, students, and families as we embark on a new year of learning, growth, and faith. May our classrooms be filled with wisdom, kindness, and joy, and may every student grow in friendship with Jesus Christ. Our first All School Mass will be Friday, August 22, at 8:15 a.m. in the Church—please come and celebrate with us!



Congratulations Fr. David Jaramillo!

Please join me in congratulating Fr. David Jaramillo as he celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving in his home parish in Quito, Ecuador! Fr. David will be visiting his family and friends for two weeks, and Bishop Hying will

also be present as a guest of honor. We rejoice that Fr. David can share his priestly vocation with his loved ones back home. May the Lord bless his travels and keep him safe until he returns to us.

Oueen of Martyrs Car Raffle and Parish Festival

Thank you to our committee members who are planning for a fun and successful Parish Festival. It will be new this year! Please mark Sunday, September 14, 2025 on your calendar to support this event and to spend time together as a parish family. The focus will be on creating community as much as raising funds for our mission! Here is what you can do to help make this new festival a success:



- · Attend the Festival and bring your family and friends
- Sell/Buy your raffle tickets
- Pray for our new Parish and that our efforts will bear fruit for Jesus in our community.
- Volunteer to work at the festival.

God's Blessings,

Fr. Bart

Queen of Martyrs Parish: Building Our Future Together!



Now is the time to enroll at OLA Catholic School!

Prepare the children in your life for years of success as they grow in Spirit, Mind, and Body. Learn more and sign up today: www.school.olabeloit.com/



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 THIS TUESDAY 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

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 p.m. 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.

Prayer for Peace and Non-Violence Give us peace, O Merciful Father, within our communities, our country, and the world. Lord, protect us from violence. We declare peace in our neighborhoods and homes. May we choose love,



forgiveness, and mercy. O Jesus, help us all, especially those affected by violence, be their comforter in these difficult times. Amen.



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.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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.

On its website, the USCCB says the following: "As pastors of the Catholic Church in the United States, we state as clearly and strongly as we can that violence against women, inside or outside the home, is never justified. Violence in any form"—physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal"—is sinful; often, it is a crime as well. We have called for a moral revolution to replace a culture of violence."

Domestic violence robs the person being abused of their right to be treated with dignity. Nearly 45% of those abused never report it because of shame, fear, or their desire to keep their family together. It touches many lives and there are no boundaries of social class, ethnicity, or age. Many are abused as teenagers, some even younger. The majority of victims are women, but men are also affected. And abuse is not just physical violence. It can also occur in the form of emotional, sexual, verbal, economic, psychological, or technological abuse.

Let us pray for those who are being abused and for those who have survived abuse:

Praise to you, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, source of all consolation and hope.

By your Son's dying and rising He remains our light in every darkness, our strength in every weakness.

Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence.

Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of body, soul and spirit.

Rescue them from bitterness and shame and refresh them with your love.

Heal the brokenness in all victims of abuse and revive the spirits of all who lament this sin.

Help us to follow Jesus in drawing good from evil, life from death. Make us one with you in your love for justice as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life.

Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever.

Amen.

(prayer is from the writings of Bishop John F. Kinney, St. Cloud, MN, 2002)

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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

Bulletin contact info is changing

As of September 1, Berta Ingham Eddy, our parish Secretary, will no longer be creating and editing the bulletin. It will instead be done off-site.

All submissions for the bulletin should be sent to the following email:

bulletinQoM@gmail.com

Please do not place things or remove things in the Gathering Spaces without approval from the Parish Administration.

click here.

Where to find us:

Our website: www.queenofmartyrs.net

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Thank you to all who helped make our Totus Tuus Summer Camp at St. Stephen a HUGE success! It was wonderful for the children, and great to see so many parish members involved.



The Queen of Martyrs Raffle is Here!!!

We're counting on you to help sell the tickets to make our

largest yearly Parish fundraiser a success!

The stubs and money from the sold raffle tickets should be returned to the church, either by placing them in the offertory in a separate envelope, or by dropping them off at the Parish Offices on the OLA campus. Checks can be made out to OLA or Queen of Martyrs Parish. 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.



From the Sisters of Mary Morning Star:

Thank you for allowing us to come and appeal on behalf of our Sisters in Brazil. We're the Sisters of Mary Morning Star. We are contemplative sisters, with 30

convents worldwide. Our main mission is prayer. We are coming from Monona, WI where we have an adoration chapel and are present on the UW campus to encourage the youth in their faith. We also have guesthouses where those who want can come pray with us. We are appealing your generosity to help our Sisters in Brazil who need to reconstruct their 1800's convent. Their convent is our Brazilian noviciat where young women from Brazil enter and begin their religious formation. Total demolition and reconstruction of an 18 cell building and reconstruction of another which will be used for common rooms, is only \$700,000 and we are trying

to help them fund it. If you would like to support our contemplative life and our sisters in Brazil, please consider donating. We will be in your pastorate August 24 and 25 to present this mission, answer any questions and receive your prayer requests.

may God reward you!



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