



Queen of Martyrs

PARISH

OLA
Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 8:00 a.m.
Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Jude
Sun. 9:30 a.m.
En español
11 a.m.

St. Stephen
Sun. 9:00 a.m.
*Rosary prayed 30
minutes before Mass*

St. Thomas
Sat. 4:00 p.m.
En español 6:00 p.m.
Sun. 5:00 p.m.

September 14

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reconciliation Times & Locations *in English and Español*

Saturdays

- St. Jude 9 - 10 a.m.
 - with Adoration & 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 & Benediction offered Wed. 6 p.m.

Tuesdays

- OLA 4:30 p.m.

Please see inside for full week Mass schedule

St. Jude

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St. Stephen

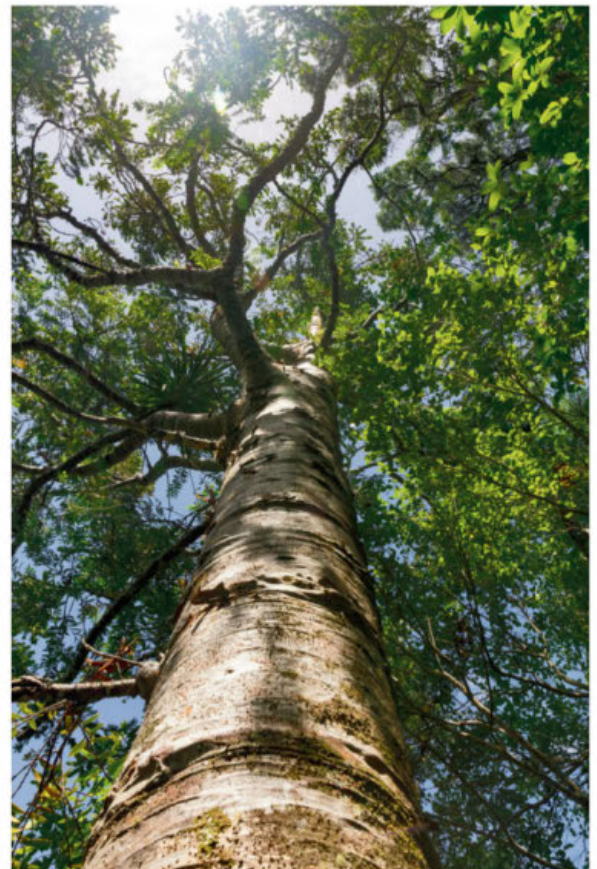
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*"A good person out of the store of
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good, but an evil person out of a
store of evil produces evil; for from
the fullness of the heart the mouth
speaks." – Luke 6:45*

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 13

4:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) †

5:00 p.m. (OLA) †

6:00 p.m. (St. Thomas en Español) †

Sunday, September 14

8:00 a.m. (OLA) † Ferdinand "Ferd" & Barbara Klobucar

9:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Willard & Agnes Wildenberg

9:30 a.m. (St. Jude) † Natalie Durben

10:30 a.m. (OLA) †

11:00 a.m. (St. Jude en Español) †

5:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † For the People of our Parish

Monday, September 15

12:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † For all Deceased Children and their Grieving Parents

Tuesday, September 16

8:15 a.m. (St. Jude) † Robert Henning

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

5:00 p.m. (OLA) †

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) †

8:15 a.m. (OLA) † Roger Goodwick

10:00 a.m. (Meadow Park Nursing Home)

Thursday, September 18

8:15 a.m. (OLA) †

12:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) †

6:00 p.m. (St. Thomas en Español) †

Friday, September 19

8:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Edith Brandl

8:15 a.m. (OLA) †

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20

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

5:00 p.m. (OLA) † Joann Sherritt

6:00 p.m. (St. Thomas en Español) †

Sunday, September 21

8:00 a.m. (OLA) †

9:00 a.m. (St. Stephen) † Dallas & Henrietta Briggs

9:30 a.m. (St. Jude) † Genevieve Raethz

10:30 a.m. (OLA) †

11:00 a.m. (St. Jude en Español) †

5:00 p.m. (St. Thomas) † Deceased Members of the Zahn Family

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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.



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Queen of Martyrs Office Hours

St. Stephen

Mon. 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wed. 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

OLA

Mon. – Thurs.
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

St. Thomas

Monday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Queen of Martyrs Parish

From the Desk of Fr. Bart

Queen of Martyrs Parish Feast Day

This weekend, we celebrate our very first parish feast day since the canonical merger of our four parishes into *Queen of Martyrs Parish* this past June. By liturgical law, a parish is permitted to transfer its titular feast day to the Sunday Masses of Ordinary Time so that the whole community may celebrate together. Our feast is the *Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows* (September 15), which we keep in place of the usual *Exaltation of the Holy Cross* this year. Our Lady of Sorrows is a fitting patroness for *Queen of Martyrs*, because she stood faithfully at the foot of the Cross, sharing in Christ's sufferings and uniting her heart to the sacrifice of her Son. Our parish name also embraces the heritage of our founding communities—St. Thomas, St. Jude, and St. Stephen—three martyrs of the Church, now gathered under the loving protection of Mary, especially honored here as both Our Lady of Sorrows and Our Lady of the Assumption. This feast day is a sign of unity, identity, and mission for our newly formed parish family.

Queen of Martyrs Parish Festival

We joyfully welcome everyone to our first *Queen of Martyrs Parish Festival*! A heartfelt thank-you to the planning committee, our many volunteers, generous sponsors, and all of you who are participating in this special event. May this celebration strengthen our bonds of friendship, build up our parish community, and help raise much-needed funds for our mission. May God bless this day with joy, fellowship, and success!

Hearts Full of Hope Capital Campaign

We continue to be grateful for the generosity of our parishioners who have supported our *Hearts Full of Hope Capital Campaign*. Please see the progress report at the bottom of the page. Major work on the church is now complete—the new roof, fresh window trim painting, ramp, and air conditioning are all finished. We also thank José Rivera and the volunteers who repainted the yellow parking lot lines. The final piece of the project will be the renovation of the convent bathrooms, which will allow us to welcome the Sisters of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus into our parish home.

Merger Update

The next step in our merger is the Civil Merger. We are working on the paperwork with the state of Wisconsin. Our papers were delivered to the Rock County Courthouse on Monday, August 25, 2025. Being registered with the state, we will be issued our new FEIN number, which is a tax-exempt number. When this is given, we will be civilly merged. The final step will be a financial merger, as we move our assets into the First National Bank under Queen of Martyrs Parish. The financial merger will take a few months, but we hope we will be financially merged early in 2026. We, of course, will respect the donor intent and keep our designated funds for each church, while combining our Sunday offertory income into the same checking account. The budget for this current fiscal year is becoming more solid, and we will have a more accurate final annual budget as a merged parish to present to parishioners. We also hope to have last year's Annual Finance Reports ready to be published by the end of this month. As you probably know from reading the bulletin, last fiscal year was not positive. There was a deficit, which we are trying to eliminate for this year and for moving forward, so we can have a budget that is sustainable, even given the decline in our weekly collections. Thanks again for your generosity, and I hope to get these reports out soon.

Hearts Full of Hope Campaign current numbers

Total Pledged: \$201,080.00
Total Paid: \$93,195.00

God's Blessings
Fr. Bart



Stewardship: Time, Talent, & Treasure Weekly Collection

OLA (August 31)

Envelope and Loose Collection \$8,082.35
Online Giving \$2,190.06
Total \$10,272.41

Budget for Fiscal Year \$887,568.00

	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Week 8	\$16,201.90	\$10,272.41	(-\$5,929.49)
YTD	\$145,817.10	\$133,208.95	(-\$12,608.15)

St. Jude (August 31)

Envelope and Loose Collection \$1,928.00
Online Giving \$422.75
Total \$2,350.75

Budget for Fiscal Year \$286,000.00

	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Week 8	\$5,230.80	\$2,350.75	(-\$2,880.05)
YTD	\$47,077.20	\$27,884.45	(-\$19,192.75)

St. Thomas (August 31)

Envelope and Loose Collection \$3,616.06
Online Giving \$458.30
Total \$4,074.36

Budget for Fiscal Year \$190,615.38

	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Week 8	\$4,557.70	\$4,074.36	(-\$483.34)
YTD	\$41,019.30	\$25,388.21	(-\$15,631.09)

St. Stephen - August 31

Envelope and Loose Collection \$423.00
Online Giving \$110.00
Total \$533.00

Budget for Fiscal Year \$91,029.00

	Budgeted	Actual	Variance
Week 8	\$1,670.20	\$533.00	(-\$1,137.20)
YTD	\$15,031.80	\$11,935.64	(-\$3,096.16)

Hispanic Ministry (August 31) \$1,094.00

Collected through Week 8 \$8,485.5

Parish Calendar

9/15 - Queen of Martyrs Feast Day
9/16 - Finance Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. (OLA)
9/18 - Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. (OLA)
10/2 - Social Justice Meeting 6:30 p.m. (OLA)
10/4 & 10/5 - Respect Life Weekend
10/19 - St. Stephen Pork Chop Dinner (*****reminder: Mass at St. Stephen is at 10:00 a.m., with the lunch following**)
10/16 - Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. (OLA)
10/21 - Finance Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. (OLA)
10/23 - Healing Mass with Anointing followed by lunch
11/6 - Social Justice Meeting 6:30 p.m. (OLA)
11/7 - Fall Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. (OLA)
11/9 - Fr. David's Marathon to benefit OLA School
11/12 - 9:00 a.m. Mass (Riverside)
11/16 - OLA Hospitality Weekend
11/20 - Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. (OLA)

**This calendar is in constant update.
If you have something to add,
contact Berta Ingham Eddy**



"Give, and it will be given to you." – Luke 6:38

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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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Just a reminder:

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

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bdandr007@aol.com
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Parish Prayer Chains

Mary - St. Jude/St. Thomas
(608) 362-8912

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

Queen of Martyrs Parish



New Ways to Worship!

Our Contemporary Mass and Young Martyrs Ministry meets every third Sunday of the month at St. Thomas. Mass is at 5:00 p.m., with the Young Martyrs meeting afterward from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Our next date is**

September 21. Come join us for this wonderful way to worship.

These gatherings will include:

- * game nights
- * Bible studies
- * service projects
- * retreats
- * in-depth conversations

Faith. Friends. Fire. All of it rooted in Jesus, and inspired by the words of St. John Paul the Great: "Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."

Young Martyrs is a space for every teen, whether you're all in with Jesus or just curious. It's a chance to go deeper in faith, grow in real friendships, and discover the wonder of walking with Christ.

Young Martyrs is for kids grades 6 through 12. Guests are welcome, so invite your friends!

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.



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Picture of donations to Stateline Works of Mercy, a summer project of St. Stephen Church, Clinton.

Interested in meeting other Catholic young adults (21 & up)? Come for a bonfire and great conversation at Nativity of Mary in Janesville on Sep. 21st @ 7 pm. Campfire foods, desserts, and beverages included. Everyone is welcome to join for 5 pm Vespers and 6 pm Mass beforehand. Want more information? Contact Matt Madden at matthewmadden224@gmail.com



Run the Race for Our Children: Miles with Mary!

Father David is running the Madison Marathon on November 9th to raise funds for our school, and you can join him and support him!

If you would like to run with him, email him at padredavid@protonmail.com and cc eanicop12@gmail.com Together, they will get you plugged in with the race team! Registration ends on October 30.

To donate, please scan the following QR code:

You are also welcome to come cheer at the Finish Line on November 9!



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.

Queen of Martyrs Parish Respect Life

Supporting and promoting a culture of life that begins from conception and ends at natural death.



It won't be long, and our spiritually adopted babies will be born and welcomed into their new family. New babies need lots of love and tender care, and they need lots of things that are made just for babies! We're having a baby shower on the weekend of September 27/28, with all items donated to the Willow Women's Center. Please see below for suggested items needed at the center for distribution to their new mothers.

Cloth baby diapers	Forehead thermometer
Baby wash cloths/towels	Toys for teething
Baby sheets	Teething gel
Baby socks	Night Light
Baby bibs	Baby cough medicine
Pacifiers	Changing pad
Baby bottles	Nasal bulb
Baby lotion	Bath toys
Baby shampoo	Size 6 diapers
Baby oil	Diaper rash cream

Please contact Rita Bonds with any questions
608-201-5761



Meet Our New Business Assistant

Hello! My name is Jackie Gonzalez, and I recently joined the team as Business Admin Assistant.

I'm currently an accounting student. Outside of work and school, I enjoy running, working out, and exploring new coffee shops. I'm excited to be part of the team and look forward to connecting with everyone.



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