Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

Mission Statement
We are a Catholic family, living our awareness of Christ's presence through worship, service, evangelization and community for the benefit of all.

Pastor
Reverend John R. Evans

Parochial Vicars
Reverend Jerome P. Koutnik
Reverend Akan S. Simon
Reverend William Tunarosa

Permanent Deacons
Mr. Allen Bondi
Mr. David Deitz
Mr. Edward Morrison

451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue  (Oak Street Church)  
453 Pierson Street  (Pierson Street Church)  
272 King Street  (Parish Office)  
Crystal Lake, Illinois  60014
For Your Information…

New to Saint Thomas Parish?
Being a member means celebrating and making a commitment to Jesus Christ. If you are new to Crystal Lake, or if you have not yet become a member of Saint Thomas, we encourage you to consider joining our community in worship and ministry.

Sacrament of Baptism
Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 PM. Class, which is held once a month, is required. Parishioners are asked to please call the Parish Secretary at the Parish Office at (815)455-5400 extension 400 to schedule both the Class and Baptism dates. Please note that baptisms are not held during Lent.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Oak Street Church
Every Saturday, 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM; 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM, Every Monday at 5:30 pm, or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Confirmation is celebrated in our parish by the Bishop of the Diocese. There is a two-year preparation for youth 8th grade or older. Contact the Youth Ministry office at (815)455-9037.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples planning to marry are encouraged to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the Pastoral Center at (815)455-5400 extension 400.

Adult Christian Initiation
If you are interested in RCIA, (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) or learning more about the Catholic Faith tradition, please contact Father Akan Simon at the Pastoral Center (815) 455-5400, ext. 403. Adults interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation can call the Pastoral Center (815)455-5400.

Marian Prayer Group
The rosary is prayed every morning in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:00 am after Mass. Our Saturday devotion concentrates on our Blessed Mother of Medjugorje with meditation prayer and rosary.

Eucharistic Adoration
Pews in the Holy Hearts Chapel can accommodate approximately 30 people at one time; Every one can come and adore during the hours of 6:00 am to 10:00 pm—Chapel will be open; Security cards will be needed to enter during the hours of 10:00 pm to 6:00 am; If you wish to apply for a security card, please stop in at the Parish Offices to pick up the form; Any questions, please contact adorationchapel@saintthomascatholicchurch.org.

Saint Thomas the Apostle School
Saint Thomas the Apostle School is a Catholic Pre-3 through 8th grade elementary school serving both the parish communities of Saint Thomas the Apostle and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Every student in our Catholic school receives a strong foundation in all core subjects – Religion, Reading, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, along with regular classes in Spanish, Computer Technology, Music, Art and Physical Education. For more information, contact Gina Houston, principal at (815)459-0496.

Religious Education Classes
Weekly classes are held for pre-schoolers through 6th grade on Tuesday & Wednesday, from mid-fall through April. Preparation for First Eucharist and First Reconciliation is also given under the direction of the Director of Religious Education. For more information on the program, please contact Charlotte Kolodzik at (815) 455-9787.

Junior High & High School Youth Ministry
We offer many opportunities for faith, fun and service. All youth are welcome! For more information, contact Joshua Goodman, Youth Minister, or Lisa Kendzior (Junior High) in the Office of Youth Ministry at (815)455-9037.

Weekly Bulletin Articles
All articles for the Sunday Weekly Bulletin must be turned in Friday, (9 days previous) for consideration of publication in the following Sunday bulletin. Articles should be typed for legibility and accuracy. Insertions may run for a maximum of two weeks consecutively. Please contact Donna Kothera, Parish Secretary, at (815)455-5400, ext. 400.

Hispanic Ministry
Father William Tunarosa offers ministry to the Hispanics of our Parish and of this area. Sunday Masses for the Hispanic are at 9:30 am AND 11:30 am in our Church on Pierson Street. Mass on Thursday evening is at 7:30 pm, AND on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. Father’s office number 815-356-0860. To schedule baptisms, please call Father Tunarosa at 815-356-0860.
REVEREND JOHN R. EVANS, PASTOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May Christ, our Light, guide and strengthen you this week!

Over this holy season, and throughout the year, I have been positively over-whelmed by the expressions of appreciation, cards, and gifts that you have given your priests, and especially me personally. You are too kind to your pastor! The thank you notes are coming; in the mean time, thank you for your patience!

San Diego, 2007. I and my fellow seminarians drove the rolling hills of California to visit a Chaldean (Iraqi) Catholic parish. The pastor (whose hometown was the original Nineveh, where Jonah preached) told us, “You Roman Catholics are justly proud of the fact that you received the faith from St. Peter, the first Bishop of Rome. I dare to say, our Christian community is even older than that! The first Chaldean Christians were the Magi! After they met the Christ Child, the Magi went home and immediately started preaching the gospel. Years later, one of the twelve was sent to India. On his way East, he baptized my ancestors, the Magi and their converts!”

Guess which apostle?? Yep, St. Thomas! Our patron saint baptized the Magi. #micerop

As we continue our discussion of the daily habits of apostles, I like to think that the Magi would have enjoyed this next one. Sometimes, it can be hard to pray while sitting still in the same place. That can mean praying while riding a camel, while driving (a favorite of Fr. Groeschel, may he rest in peace), while walking, or even, while fidgeting with beads…

Yes, the Rosary! Now, many books, pamphlets, CDs, and even online video clips exist to help you pray THE rosary. I thought, just for today, we could look at ways to pray WITH the rosary. The simple act of keeping a rosary in your pocket, is a continual act of devotion to Mary. There’s a reason monks and nuns often hang a rosary from their belt at the left side; that was where soldiers would hang their swords.

St. Pio would keep his rosary in his chest pocket. Quite often, if he was asked a difficult question, he would tap his chest/rosary, even from the outside of the pocket. I keep mine in my trouser pocket, so if it looks like I’m checking for my wallet, I’m not.

Have you ever seen a squishy “stress ball”? Or perhaps, some Greek worry beads? Both are less effective than simply holding your rosary when stressed or worried. Doing that, yep, another prayer!

An old Irish woman said that she liked to look at her rosary's crucifix, to think of how much Christ suffered for her. She would then look at the small string of 5 beads, to remember how short this life is, and the circle of 50 beads to remember how long eternity with God is.

And sometimes, if praying all five decades seems too much, what about one decade? Or even the three beads next to the crucifix? Often, when seminary life was at its craziest, I used to make a deal with our Lady. “Mary, I’ll pray this first decade, but if you want me to finish this rosary, you are going to have to give me the strength!” You won’t be surprised what happened after that.

Until next week, know that I remain
Yours in Christ,

Fr. Evans
### Mass Intentions

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### ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES

**DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD**

January 6, 2019 through January 19, 2019

Evans Family   Hermes Family
Koutnik Family  Simon Family

Thank you to all our adorers who came to pray in our Adoration Chapel during Christmas and New Year’s. Thank you for your prayers!

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11</td>
<td>Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30</td>
<td>Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22</td>
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### HOLY WATER BOTTLES

**NEXT WEEKEND — January 12-13**

In honor of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord next Sunday, January 13, we again will be offering holy water for use in your homes.

We encourage frequent and reverent use of this wonderful sacramental of the Church. Holy water is always available for you in the receptacle in the Narthex of the Oak St. Church, but for those who wish bottles of holy water, they will be available next weekend — January 12/13. Your donation of $1.50 will help defray the cost of these containers — it is not to pay for the holy water!

We encourage the use of this wonderful sacramental to call down God’s protection on your homes, families, and loved ones throughout the year.

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick: Rhett Chance

Please pray for all the deceased:
George Gregus (father of Mike (JoEllen) Gregus)
Mary Elizabeth Patron Baldwin
Leslie Cardenas Sosa
Jesus Avila Alvarado

If you would like Saint Jude’s Guild to pray for the special intention of a loved one who is living and in need of prayers, please contact Georgia Kostur at 815-459-5432.
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Feast of the Epiphany reminds us that Jesus came not only for the Jewish people, but for the whole world. In the worship of the Magi, we are reminded that all nations on earth are invited to adore Jesus Christ. May we join all those people in this new year in worshipping our Lord Jesus and in dedicating our lives to Him.

2018 YEAR CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

In the past our St. Thomas the Apostle Parish contribution letters showed donations made to our Parish as well as to the Diocese of Rockford Appeals. However, the 2018 contributions letters being sent by our Parish will not include the Diocese of Rockford Appeals.

The 2018 year contribution letters will show only the contributions made to St. Thomas the Apostle Church, and will be sent out by our Parish Office by e-mail (if we have your e-mail) or by regular snail mail at the end of January 2019. Please be advised that all Diocesan appeal donations (national appeal, international appeal, mission appeal, and diocesan appeal) you gave in 2018 will come in a separate mailing directly to you from the Diocese of Rockford; if you do not receive a letter from the Diocese of Rockford by January 31, 2019, please contact the Office of Charitable Giving at the Diocese of Rockford– 815-399-4300. Thank you for your kind cooperation in this matter.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Begins Monday, January 14, 2019

For 9 weeks

If you want to reduce stress, strengthen your marriage and get the financial traction that can give you opportunities to pay your bills with confidence, save for your future, and give like no one else, please consider joining our next Financial Peace University (FPU) class. FPU is a 9 week course that walks you through many aspects of financial prudence, including budgeting, saving, paying down debt, insurance, and more. The St. Thomas class starts on Monday January 14th, 2019.

Hope to see you there! For more details please call, text, or email Mark Hryniewicz at 815-355-2774 (mark.hryniewicz@bairdwarner.com) or go right to the website and register (daveramsey.com). It is best to contact me directly and I can send you a link for the class and you will receive a discount on the materials.

Empower Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Fund

St. Thomas the Apostle School Information Meeting

Sunday, January 13, 2019

1:30 pm

Empower Illinois, a 501(c)(3) that provides qualified families the opportunity to explore private school scholarships, will be conducting a meeting at St. Thomas the Apostle Oak St. Church Community Center (451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue) on Sunday, January 13, 2019, at 1:30 pm.

Empower Illinois donors and potential recipients are encouraged to attend this informal question and answer get-together.

Please RSVP to Michelle Boppart at St. Thomas School, 815-459-0496 by Friday, January 11, 2019.

2019 JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER CAMP

Registration for our 2019 Junior High Summer Camp is now open! All who are currently in grades 6-8 are invited to attend our summer camp themed, Into the Deep.

Camp is four days (three nights) of games, swimming, rock climbing, archery and so much more all while growing in faith.

More details can be found on the Youth Ministry website: stthomascl.church/ym.
6 de enero de 2019
ENCuentro con dios
Los espléndidos Reyes Magos – destellantes, majestuoso y solemnes, salen hoy de las páginas de Mateo y van rumbo a nuestra iglesia. Solamente Mateo nos habla de esta grande e interesante historia para que podamos ver la luz y saber que el niño que visitaron los Reyes Magos era el cumplimiento de la profecía, el rey cuyo mensaje llega hasta la tierra natal de estos magos y mucho más allá, hasta nuestra época.

Nosotros también nuevamente podemos ver y entender. Al igual que estos magos, nuestros santos patrones en este día, vemos en el niño recién nacido al rey del universo y la luz del mundo. Como los Reyes Magos, encontramos dentro de nosotros una nueva fe y una nueva vida. Como ellos, regresamos a casa por una nueva ruta.

Se nos pide terminemos esta temporada festiva renovados y consientes de la presencia de Dios entre nosotros. Se nos pide encontrar a Dios donde se le puede encontrar, que estemos atentos y listos para, con asombro, inclinarnos en adoración y ofrecer nuestras ofrendas.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44
Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13; Mc 6:45-52
Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lc 4:14-22a
Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Le 5:12-16
Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Colecta Dominical 23 de Diciembre
Parroquia Oak St. $ 46,500.93
Parroquia Pierson St. $ 3,168.00

Colecta de Navidad 25 de Diciembre
Parroquia Oak St. $ 58,499.80
Parroquia Pierson St. $ 3,677.40

¡La colecta del domingo 30 de diciembre 2018 y la colecta del año nuevo 1 de enero 2019, serán publicadas en el boletín del 13 de enero 2019!

Nuestras clases de Quinceañeras iniciaran el próximo domingo 13 de enero a las 8:30 am en nuestra parroquia Santo Tomás de la calle Pierson.
GRADE R.E. CLASSES
Grade R.E. Classes will not be held January 8/9. Classes will resume on January 15/16.

R.E. Family Catechesis Classes will be held on Wednesday, January 16. Wishing you and yours a very blessed New Year.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
CLASSES FOR ADULTS
Sign up Now to Attend
If you are age 18 or older — a baptized Catholic — have received your First Holy Communion, but have not yet been Confirmed, please join Father Jerome Koutnik for the 4-part series on the basics of the Catholic faith, culminating with the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in April 2019. Please register for these 4 class sessions by calling JoEllen Gregus at 815-455-5400, ext. 404, or email: jgregus@saintthomascatholicchurch.org.

Class Sessions will be from 7:00 pm to 9:00 p.m. in the in the lower level of the Oak St. Church (451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue) on the following Wednesdays:
February 6, February 13, February 20, and March 13, 2019
Please join us. You will be required to attend all 4 class sessions.

Did you know a Sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation is to be a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation?

THAT MAN IS YOU
The next session of That Man Is You will be on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at 6:00 am in the Community Room at the Oak St. Church.

March for Life - Chicago
"Unique from Day One"
Please join 6,000+ of pro-life advocates from across Illinois and the Midwest to celebrate the uniqueness of each human life at conception.

Next Sunday, January 13, 2019 people from all walks of life will come together on Chicago's Federal Plaza, (50 W.Adams) to proclaim the sanctity of each human life and call for the end to abortion as they march through the Loop from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Cardinal Blase J. Cupich and Chicago Bears' co-owner Pat McCaskey will be among the featured speakers.
Questions please contact Kim Marry at 815-236-0502 or kimberly.marry@sbcglobal.net
Thank you for your generosity to Our Lord and to your Parish

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, December 23, 2018 was $46,500.93
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, December 23, 2018 was $3,168.00

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Christmas, December 25, 2018 was $58,499.80
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Christmas, December 25, 2018 was $3,677.40

Our Parish income for Sunday, December 30, 2018 and Tuesday, January 1, 2019 will be reported in our January 13, 2019 Bulletin.

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to Seminarians of the Rockford Diocese.

AN ATTITUDE: Ultimately, good stewardship is an attitude of faith, trusting that everything tangible and intangible belongs to God and eventually will return to God. Certainly, the concept of tithing ought to govern the way we financially support our Church. Stewardship also means that we take what we need to live and share part of our time in order to serve the Kingdom of God.
### Parish Calendar

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**
- **Coffee and Donuts**

**Monday, January 7, 2019**
- St. Raymond of Penyafort School Resumes

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019**
- No R.E. Classes
- 9:30 AM Moms Tuesday Mtg. (Community Center)
- 12:30 PM Women’s Club Board Mtg. (Parish Center)

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019**
- 7:00 PM Reason to Believe (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

**Thursday, January 10, 2019**
- 12:30 PM St. Anthony Guild (Parish Center)

**Friday, January 11, 2019**
- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Level-Oak Church)

**Saturday, January 12, 2019**
- *No That Man Is You*
- 8:00 AM SPRED Saturday Prep (Parish Center)
- 8:00 AM Women’s Endow Group (Parish Library)
- 8:15 AM Men’s Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)
- 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Polish Dinner (Community Center)

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**
- The Baptism of the Lord
- **Coffee and Donuts**

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### MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun., January 12 and 13, 2018

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#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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<td>9:00 AM</td>
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#### Celebrants—January 12 and 13, 2019

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Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Oak St. Church Office (in Parish Library) Hours:
Sunday: 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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Mass Schedule:
Daily Mass: 6:30 AM (Oak Street)
8:30 AM (Oak Street—Mon/Tues/Thurs/Friday)
7:50 AM (Pierson St.—Wednesday)
Saturday: 7:30 AM (Oak Street)
4:30 PM (Oak Street)
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:00 PM, 5:30 PM (Oak Street)

Spanish Mass (Pierson St. Church):
Thursday — 7:15 pm Saturday — 7:00 pm
Sunday — 9:30 am and 11:30 am

Reconciliation:
Every Saturday (Oak St. Church):
8:00 AM—8:45 AM and 3:30 PM – 4:15 PM
Every Monday: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm (Oak St. Church)
or anytime by appointment

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