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.
Dear Brother/Sister in Christ,

May Christ, beloved Son of the Father, continue to guide and strengthen you this week!

“Ok, Father, I read that booklet you asked me to read, and I don’t think I can be baptized. You see, I read that whole ‘Thou shalt not bear false witness’ thing. I don’t think I can live that commandment perfectly. I’m such a terrible gossip!”

The sincere, virtuous catechumen needed to hear that baptism (and the other sacraments) would help him work on the gossip, that the sacraments are medicines, not rewards for good behavior. He asked me what he had to commit to, before he could be baptized. He assured me he could recite the Apostles’ Creed (aka, the Baptismal Creed) without crossing his fingers. “What else, Father?”

He had to commit to our five minimum actions. If he could assure me he would do those for the rest of his life, he was good to be baptized! Of course, he also promised me that he would continue growing in virtue after baptism.

For the next month or so, I thought we could take a look at these five “house rules,” (officially called the Precepts of the Church). This should help in a few ways. If you are not-yet-Catholic (RCIA students, we love you!!), I hope this will show you that becoming a Catholic, while not always easy, is not impossible. Five rules, is all it takes. If you are a Catholic, it never hurts to make sure we are following the minimum. If, in the course of these letters, you discover you are not following the minimum, you can start! Please, if it’s a struggle, talk to me or another Catholic friend about it. If you are already following the minimum, we can look at ways to build from there. A minimum is just that, a minimum.

For now, consider this. What are your “house rules”? We all have ‘em! What must you do every day? What must your children do every day? Every week? Always? Never? Every family, every household, has rules. Let’s take a look at ours as Catholics. Until next week, know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans
Mass Intentions

Monday, January 14, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) +Doris Murphy
+Peter Rim
8:30 AM (Oak) +Dianne McKibben
+George Flynn
Tuesday, January 15, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) +Magdalene and Sydney Kamysz
8:30 AM (Oak) +Paul Cribb
Jeanine Dombrow (Special Intention)
Wednesday, January 16, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) +Edward Waszak
7:50 AM (Pierson) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
The People on the St. Jude’s Prayer List
(Special Intention)
Thursday, January 17, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) +Carol Boulet
8:30 AM (Oak) Father John Evans (Special Intention)
Friday, January 18, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:30 AM (Oak) +Brenden Heuel Cohen
Saturday, January 19, 2019
7:30 AM (Oak) +Howard Holschuh
+Betty Kennedy
4:30 PM (Oak) +Matthew Dombrow
+Erasmo (Chico) Hernandez
Sunday, January 20, 2019
7:30 AM (Oak) +Norine Thomas-Dalessandro
9:00 AM (Oak) +Robert Knox
+Carol Griett
10:30 AM (Oak) +Randolfo René Arza
+Johannetta Millot
12:00 PM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle
Parish, Living and Deceased
5:30 PM (Oak) +Ralph Conrad

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD
through January 19, 2019
Evans Family Hermes Family
Koutnik Family Simon Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
Jn 2:1-11

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:
Marilyn Orso

Please pray for all the deceased:
Rose Partyka
Francis Jurewicz
Irene Nagel
Vincens LoBosco

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.

HOLY WATER BOTTLES
THIS WEEKEND

In honor of the Feast of the Baptism of the
Lord, 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 this 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED CATHOLIC
Sarah Margaret Ann Doty
(child of Matthew Doty and Brittany Kendrick)

“THAT MAN IS YOU”
RESUMES NEXT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019
at 6:00 am in the morning (Community Center)
All men are invited to attend.
Information, contact Greg Ives at 847-338-4672.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
Begins Monday, January 14, 2019
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. 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
Today Sunday, January 13, 2019
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 Room (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.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
As we celebrate today Jesus’ baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River, we also thank God for the great gift of our own baptism, and for the life of faith which began on that wonderful day. We praise the indwelling Holy Spirit Who came within us on our baptismal day, and Who is leading us to the Father in Heaven.

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 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.

Come and join Fr. Jerome Koutnik for a 2-part Book Club Study
Into His Likeness
By Edward Sri
* Wednesday, January 16—Part 1
* Wednesday, January 23 —Part 2
Oak St. Church /Community Center
7:00-8:30pm

St. Thomas School is hosting our biggest Fundraiser of the year on February 2nd - Trivia Night! As part of this event we will sell Football Squares for the Super Bowl which is on February 3rd. STS PTO members will be in the narthex selling Football Squares after Masses the weekends of January 19-20 and January 26-27. Squares will be sold for $10 each - all money raised will benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School (we accept cash or check)! Thank You for your support!

St. Thomas School
265 King St.
Presenter is Lisa Kendzior, our Junior High Youth Minister. See you Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS
You are invited to come to the Presentation on Apps
Join us for a social night that includes wine, cheese and another presentation on apps that our kids use.
All parents and grandparents are welcome!
This Tuesday, January 15, 2019
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
St. Thomas School Cafeteria

St. Thomas School is host-
13 DE ENERO DE 2019
LLAMADOS A SERVIR

Por muchas semanas hemos celebrado la aparición de la presencia divina en su forma humana. Cuando era niño, Jesús vivió con María y José, al nacer lo visitaron unos pastores y luego algunos errantes magos de Oriente. Hoy celebramos otra situación, ocurrida un tiempo después, a un grupo reunido en el río Jordán.

Juan vaciló cuando le tocó bautizar a Jesús, a quien reconocía como “uno más poderoso que yo”. Pero hizo como Jesús se lo pidió, “descendió el Espíritu Santo” y una voz celestial habló a Jesús: “Tú eres mi hijo, el predilecto”. Jesús estaba empezando su vida pública de enseñanza y de servicio. Pronto comenzaría a llamar a otros a seguirlo.

Pedro fue el primero que Jesús llamó. En la segunda lectura de hoy anuncia el centro del mensaje: “la paz que traería Jesucristo, el Señor de todos”.

Pedro fue llamado, y tú y yo somos llamados a llevar el mensaje y cumplir la palabra de Dios.

Día: Todos los lunes.
Horario: 7:00pm-8:00pm.
Lugar: St. Tomás Apóstol
453 Pierson St.
Crystal Lake, IL.
¡Te Esperamos!

Retiro de Santificación del Hogar
Domingo 27 de enero a las 2:00 pm.
Sótano de la parroquia
Santo Tomás Pierson St.
Para parejas que no han recibido el Sacramento del Matrimonio Católico.

Reunión de
Ministerios
Martes 29 de enero 7:00 pm.
Parroquia Santo Tomas Pierson St.
Favor de asistir todos los servidores de la parroquia.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Parroquia Santo Tomás Oak St. $ 31,555.04
Parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St. $ 3,223.49

Colecta Año Nuevo 1 de Enero 2019
Parroquia Santo Tomás Oak St. $ 8,154.22
Parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St. $ 2,031.35

Colecta Domingo 6 de Enero 2019
Parroquia Santo Tomás Oak St. $ 60,067.62
Parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St. $ 2,996.15

19 y 20 de enero de 2019
Colecta Nacional

La Colecta Nacional refleja la variedad formas con las que podemos comunicar el mensaje de Cristo.

- Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos
- Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano
- Campaña de la Comunicación Católica
- Universidad Católica de América
- Pensión para los sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Rockford
- Ayuda Financiera para Escuela Primaria Católica de la Diócesis de Rockford

Por favor trae el sobre de la Colecta Nacional a la misa o dona en línea:
www.rockforddiocese.org/donar

El Sábado 19 de Enero

Las promotoras de salud estarán revisando la presión y nivel de azúcar a la salida de la misa de 7:00 pm. En el sótano de la parroquia Pierson St.
GRADE R.E. CLASSES
Grade R.E. Classes will resume on January 15/16.
R.E. Family Catechesis Classes will be held on Wednesday, January 16.

ST. THOMAS LITTLE SAINTS
CATHOLIC PRE-SCHOOL
St. Thomas Little Saints Catholic Preschool will be hosting walk-in preschool registration for the 2019-2020 school year. Current St. Thomas Catholic School (K-8th) or St. Thomas Little Saints Preschool families can register on Monday, January 28th at 7:00pm at the Little Saints Preschool building: 454 Lake St., Crystal Lake, IL.

Open community preschool registration will be held the following Monday, February 4th at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Little Saints Preschool building. Please pick-up a registration packet at the preschool or online at the St. Thomas School website www.stthomascl.org. Classroom spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Please contact Preschool Director: Jennifer Gallien with any questions regarding registration at (815) 459-0496 ex. 239 or jgallien@stthomascl.org.

Come and join
Kendra Von Esh
Speaker | Author | Faith-Based Leader

For a workshop on...
What is Your God Story?
Saturday, January 19th
In the Oak St. Church Community Center 8:30am-12:30pm

Do you wonder how to get your loved ones back to Church? Come join your spiritual companions and Kendra for an engaging workshop on how to design, refine and deliver your God story that connects at a vulnerable level and inspires action.

Let’s work on how we are all going to help each other share our faith - it's a group workshop with breakouts to show we are not alone and we can support each other through these challenging conversations with the ones so close to us.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Please sign up online at https://www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org/register.html
Or call JoEllen Gregus to reserve your spot at 815-455-5400x404

www.stthomascl.church/ym
Thank you for your generosity to Our Lord and to your Parish

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, December 30, 2018 was $31,555.04
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, December 30, 2018 was $3,223.49
Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for New Year’s Day, January 1, 2019 was $8,154.22
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for New Year’s Day, January 1, 2019 was $2,031.35
Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, January 6, 2019 was $60,067.62
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, January 6, 2019 was $2,996.15
Our Parish Tithe this week will go to Operation Support our Troops-America.

STEWARDSHIP BY EXAMPLE: The best way to lead is by example. As leaders, our responsibility is to set a positive example for others. When we put Christ at the center of our lives, that witness draws others to service and support to the Church’s mission.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

CLASSSES 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?

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Father Jerome Koutnik

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 - Friday, August 30, 2019

Visit Nazareth, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, the Dead Sea, and the Holy Sites of Jerusalem

Early Bird Special—$3,150 (A $500 — per person — deposit is to be made by February 28, 2019 (double occupancy).
March 1, cost increased to $3,300. Single supplement $400.
Register, or questions, go to stthomascl.church/holylandwithfrk.

Mark your calendars
Saturday - February 2, 2019
St. Mary Church Community Center
Doors open at 6:00 pm and the cost is $30 per person.

Form a table of 8-10 friends/family and join us for an evening of Trivia and FUNdraising for St. Thomas the Apostle School. In addition to Trivia, we will have silent auction items, Super Bowl Squares, Mystery Box and dollar games! BYOB and dinner/snacks for your table to share. Award will be given for “Best Themed” table – so be CREATIVE! To register go to the link below and fill out a registration form and turn in with your check/payment to St. Thomas the Apostle School PTO (it can either be dropped off or mailed to the school). Please contact Julie Hermann with any questions at 815-690-9096 or hermannjulieann@gmail.com. http://www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org/trivia.html

January 19-20, 2019

The National Appeal reflects the varied ways we seek to communicate Christ’s message. Pope Francis has called upon us to dedicate ourselves in spreading the Gospel Message to everyone we meet.

One of the ways we could do this is by participating on the weekend of January 19 and 20 in our annual collection for the National Appeal.

Simply offer what you can to help promote the Gospel through these worthy causes:

• Retirement Fund for Religious
• Catholic Campaign for Human Development
• Catholic Communication Campaign
• Catholic University of America
• Rockford Diocesan Priests’ Pension
• Catholic Elementary School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford

Please bring the National Appeal envelope to Mass, or donate online at www.rockforddiocese.org/donate

Thank you for your generous gift.

Time - Talent - Treasure

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Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 13, 2019
Coffee and Donuts
Baptism of the Lord
9:00 AM R.C.I.A (Oak St. Church)
10:00 AM R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

Monday, January 14, 2019
10:00 AM Monday Bible Study (Lower Level-Oak Church)
10:30 AM MMP Rosary Group (Pierson St. Church)
5:00 PM St Catherine of Siena Guild (Parish Center)
5:30 PM Confessions (Oak St. Church)
6:00 PM SPRED Total Community (Parish Center)
7:00 PM YM Adoration & Confessions (Oak St. Church)
7:00 PM Financial Peace Univ. Class

Tuesday, January 15, 2019
9:30 AM Moms Bible Study Group (Community Center)
4:30 PM R.E. Grade Classes (Pierson St. Church)
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Lower Level-Oak Church)
7:00 PM Presentation on Apps for Adults (School Cafeteria)

Wednesday, January 16, 2019
9:00 AM St. Jude Guild (Parish Center)
4:30 PM R.E. Grade Classes (Pierson St. Church)
6:00 PM R.E. Family Faith Formation (King St. School)
7:00 PM Fr. Koutnik’s Book Club (Community Center)
7:00 PM Reason to Believe (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

Thursday, January 17, 2019
St. Anthony

Friday, January 18, 2019
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins
“Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue”
No School (Faculty Deanery Inservice)

Saturday, January 19, 2019
6:00 AM That Man Is You (Community Center)
8:30 AM “What Is Your God Story? Presentation by Kendra Von Esh (Community Center)
8:15 AM Men’s Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Sunday, January 20, 2019
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
9:00 AM Deaf Mass (Parish Center)
9:00 AM R.C.I.A. (Oak St. Church)
10:00 AM R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
Saint Thomas the Apostle Church
451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue (Route 176 & Oak St.)
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

St. Thomas Pierson St. Church:
453 Pierson Street, Crystal Lake, IL

St. Thomas the Apostle Pastoral Office:
272 King Street
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014
Office Telephone: 815-455-5400
Fax — 815-455-2733

Web-Site
www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org

Pastoral Center (272 King St.):
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Oak St. Church Office (in Parish Library) Hours:
Sunday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Office Telephone: 815-455-5400

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

Natural Family Planning Couple:
Alfonso (815-236-7905) and Margarita (815-245-5427)
Martinez (NFP.FoxValley@gmail.com)

Little Christopher Resale Shoppe:
469 Lake Street, Crystal Lake, IL
(815) 459-9442

St. Thomas Outreach:
469 Lake Street, Crystal Lake, IL
(815) 455-1249

Pastoral and Administrative Staff

Priests
815.455.5400
Father John R. Evans, Pastor
Father Jerome P. Koutnik, Parochial Vicar
Father Akan S. Simon, Parochial Vicar
Hispanic Ministry:
Father William Tunarosa
Parochial Vicar

Permanent Deacons
815.356.0860
Allen Bondi
David Deitz
Edward Deitz

Administrative Services
815.455.5400
Donna Kothera, Parish Secretary
Patricia Roatch, Financial Secretary
Marisa Lopez, Hispanic Secretary
Melinda Popp, Financial Assistant
Val Delance, Reception
Nancy Leibfirth, Reception
Renee Lyons, Reception
Kris Noonan, Reception
Allyson Sviigelj, Public Relations/Promotions

Evangelization & Adult Formation
815.455.5400
Joellen Gregus, Retreat Coordinator

Music and Liturgy
815.455.5400
Julie Hermann, Music Director
Meg Struttman, Administrative Assistant

Religious Education
815.455.9787
Charlotte Koledzik, Director
Christina Benkert, Secretary
Nancy Miller, Coordinator

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