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, Who gives Himself to you in Holy Communion, guide and strengthen you this week!

Today, I depart for a two week trip. On Monday, I will land in Rome. On Tuesday, some friends and I are driving north up to Ars, France, where the patron saint of parish priests, St. John Vianney lived, died and is buried. To think, the Cure’ (pastor) of Crystal Lake (other than Seton) will visit the famous Cure’ of Ars! We will also visit Paray-le-Monial, where Jesus showed His Heart to St. Margaret Mary, and the Ancient Abbey of Cluny. We then return to the Eternal City where I will spend the week before returning Stateside on Friday. I am especially excited to attend a papal audience and receive a blessing from Christ’s representative! Know that you and your prayer intentions will be in my heart for the entire trip. Please pray for a safe, life-changing trip, and for my linguistic abilities (As my Italian is hopeless, I’m trying to resurrect my high school French… on va voir! We will see!).

Speaking of voyages, imagine attending a Mass, congregation of 100, where you and the priest are the only two people that receive Holy Communion. That happened to me, most days, in the two months I spent in Mexico as a seminarian. I had to climb over people, who all gave me dirty looks. It was like they were asking, “Who does he think he is? To receive our Lord?”

This week's precept is another one that most of us have down pat. “You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least once during the Easter season” (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2042). To go to Communion less than annually, is a mortal sin. If you struggle to follow this precept, please talk to me; help me help you.

Most of us, however, receive weekly. Our Lord is very happy with this, but this carries both a blessing, and a pitfall. It can be very easy to take our Lord for granted. As one who celebrates Holy Mass daily, I know it. In our sacristy, there is a plaque. On the plaque is a saying, “O Priest of God, say this Mass, as if it were your First Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass!” Restated: O Christian soul, receive Holy Communion today, as if it were your First Communion, your Last Communion, your only Communion! Also, what are the effects of this weekly Communion? This week’s Communion should find me more Christlike than last week’s. Is that the case?

Before you get too down on yourself, remember a saying of St. Josemaria. A man said to him, “Father, I have received Communion daily for the past 20 years. Anyone else would be a saint! But me, I’m always the same!” The saint replied, “My son, what if you hadn’t received?” If nothing else, keep on, keeping on.

Until then, know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans
Mass Intentions

Monday, February 11, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) + The Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:30 AM (Oak) + Dianne McKibben
+ Phil Kirchberg

Tuesday, February 12, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) + Donald Brinckman
8:30 AM (Oak) + Scott Medford

Wednesday, February 13, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) + Joseph Kowasz
7:50 AM (Pierson) + The Souls of the Faithful Departed
The People on the St. Jude’s Prayer List
(Special Intention)

Thursday, February 14, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) + Jim O’Hagan
8:30 AM (Oak) + Judy Fues
+ Sandi Dufem

Friday, February 15, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) + Paul Cribb
+ Carol Boulet
8:30 AM (Oak) + Donald Brinckman
+ Eugene Method

Saturday, February 16, 2019
7:30 AM (Oak) Helene Farrell (Special Intention)
4:30 PM (Oak) Father Akan Simon (Special Intention)

Sunday, February 17, 2019
7:30 AM (Oak) + Kay Swiatek
9:00 AM (Oak) + Margaret R. Perrone
+ Charles Drummond
10:30 AM (Oak) + Genevieve Sullivan
+ Stephanie Kendzior
12:00 PM (Oak) + John Orso, Sr.
+ Mike Plucinski
5:30 PM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle
Parish, Living and Deceased

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD
Through February 16, 2019
Ahsmann Family Kohls Family
Kelecius Family Kratochvil Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13;
Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:
Elora Garreffa Tom Lehner
Ralph Backe John Stanton
Bonnie Willig

Please pray for all the deceased:
Kevin Leick
Joan Rubino
Steven Crnkovich

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.

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Children's Wood Sign Painting Class
Monday, February 18, 2019
9:00 am

All kids ages 1st grade and up are invited to a wood sign painting class on Monday, Feb 18th at 9 AM. Spend the morning off school making a beautiful sign for your room or somewhere in your house! Registration available on our website.

Mary of Nazareth Movie
Monday, February 11, 2018
9:00 am
Lower Level of Oak St. Church

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Guild is hosting Winter Morning Movie featuring ‘Mary of Nazareth’ on Monday, February 11 from 9am (following 8:30am Mass) - 12:30 noon downstairs community room at Oak Street Church.

Mary of Nazareth movie is a special story and an epic film on the mother of Christ by Ignatius Press Inc. Join us and watch the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. This movie gives a beautiful compelling and inspired portrayal of Mary. Light snacks and warm refreshments will be served! All are welcomed!

Sure, you know about Jesus... but do you know Him?
Come find out how at the

St. Thomas the Apostle
Light of the World
Retreat

March 8-11, 2019

Call JoEllen Gregus @(815) 455-5400 x404 or e-mail jgregus@saintthomascatholicchurch.org

Mark Your Calendars
PRESENTATION ON QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING has been rescheduled (due to the weather) to
This Wednesday, February 13, 2019
7:00 PM
COMMUNITY ROOM, OAK ST. CHURCH
ALL ARE INVITED

Each day across the US over 3,000 high school students attempt to commit suicide. 4 out of 5 of these students showed warning signs in advance. St. Thomas Church is offering a QPR Suicide prevention training to help parents and teens recognize the warning signs of suicide in friends and loved ones.

All are invited to join us for this free community event on Wednesday, February 13, at 7:00 pm in the Community Center at the Oak St. Church (451 W Terra Cotta Ave). Two free trainings will be offered, one for parents and one for teens. This event is open to the whole community, so please invite your friends and neighbors.
Te invitamos a la Adoración al Santísimo
Todos los Viernes de 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Culminando con la Santa Misa

RETIRO LUZ DEL MUDO 2019

Viernes, Marzo 15 6:30 pm a 9:30 pm
Sábado, Marzo 16 7:30 am a 8:00 pm
Domingo, Marzo 17 7:30 am a 8:00 pm
Lunes, Marzo 18 6:30 pm a 9:30 pm

PARROQUIA SANTO TOMÁS APÓSTOL
MINISTERIO HISPANO

- Llena tu formulario a la salida de las misas dominicales.
- El retiro no tiene ningún costo.
- Solo para mayores de 18 años.

¡Descubre cuánta alegría, paz y amor puedes tener en tu vida!

DEBEMOS ORAR SIEMPRE, NO HASTA QUE DIOS NOS ESCUCHE, SINO HASTA QUE PODAMOS OÍR A DIOS.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:  Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56
Martes:  Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves: Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes: Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37
Sábado: Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10
Domingo: Jer 17:5-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Le 6:17, 20-26

La Oficina Parroquial estará Cerrada el Lunes 18 de Febrero en Observación al Día de los Presidentes.

LENGUAJE DE LA SEMANA

10 de febrero de 2019
Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

EL LLAMADO DE DIOS

Al ser confrontado con el poder y la majestad de Dios, la primera respuesta del profeta Isaías es reconocer su pecado. “Ay de mí, estoy perdido porque soy un hombre de labios impuros”, dice en voz alta. De la misma manera, con las redes de pesca repentinamente llenas con la orden de Jesús, Pedro cae de rodillas y clama: “Señor, apártate de mí porque soy un pecador”.


Somos llamados diariamente por el Señor resucitado. Se nos recuerda del poder salvador del Evangelio y sabemos de corazón que, como escribió san Pablo, creer en otra cosa no nos llevará a ningún lado.

¿Qué se necesita para que dejes el pecado?
¿Qué se necesita para que caigas de rodillas?
¿Qué se necesita para que dejas lo que no es importante y aceptes el llamado de ser mensajero de Dios?

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LECTURAS DOMINICALES

Parroquia Santo Tomás Oak St.
$ 41,135.04
Parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St.
$ 3,273.98

TOMANDO CONTROL DE SU DIABETES.

Fecha: Sábado Febrero 16, 2019
Hora: 9:00 am
Lugar: Parroquia St. Tomás Pierson St.
Patrocinia: AgeOptions y el ministerio de salud de la parroquia de Santo Tomás.

Escúchate entonces la voz del Señor que decía:
“¿A quién enviaré?
¿Quién irá de parte mía?”
Yo le respondí:
“Aquí estoy, Señor, envíame”.
—Isaías 6:8
The Free & Easy Way to Support St. Thomas the Apostle Athletes/School/Church
Buy from Amazon and Support St. Thomas!

Step 1: Start at https://Smile.Amazon.com (Sign in or create account)
Step 2: After you are logged in to Amazon, select St. Thomas as your charity by searching specifically for: St. Thomas Crystal Lake. You will see St. Thomas the Apostle Church in the search results. Click the Select button and you are set.
Step 3: Shop and buy on Amazon the same way you always do – simple as that.
Step 4: Forward this to everyone you know to spread the word. (Please...it's ONGOING!)

All your Amazon purchases will now help the St. Thomas Athletic program! It costs nothing extra it's just a bonus! Just remember to always start at the Smile page at https://Smile.Amazon.com and after you select St. Thomas as your charity you will be helping our Athletes, School and Church every time you shop on Amazon!

If you need help setting this up - please email us at Athletics@StThomasCL.org we will get back to you as soon as possible to assist you.

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.

The Diocese of Rockford Vocation Office is Sponsoring the Annual “A Nun Run”
The Vocation Office will be hosting a vocational discernment “Nun Run” for women 18 years of age, college age and older who are interested in a religious vocation. We will be visiting Sisters and Nuns of different orders with different apostolates, this will include talks on discernment and religious life, time in prayer with our Lord, as well as many opportunities to meet, share and pray with the sisters. We will be visiting various religious communities, in Indiana and Kentucky. Cost is only $90.00. Date of the trip will be March 8 – 12, 2019. Deadline for registration is February 22, 2019, space is limited. You can contact the Vocation Office at 815/399-4300 ext. 375, our web-site www.rockforddiocese.org/vocations Women or dbarger@rockforddiocese.org for more information.
Thank you for your generosity to Our Lord and to your Parish

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, February 3, 2019 was $41,135.04
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, February 3, 2019 was $3,273.98

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to St. Thomas Outreach.

DISCOVER TIME: Christian stewards have discovered that time is an important part of total stewardship. Time is a gift from God, and stewards realize that they will be held accountable for the way in which they use their time on earth. They recognize the importance of the role of time and explore the many ways time can be used for God’s work. They find time to assist their pastor in supporting various church programs.
Parish Calendar

Sunday, February 10, 2019
World Marriage Day - Coffee and Donuts
9:00 AM R.C.I.A (Oak St. Church)
10:00 PM R.C.I.A. Class (Oak St. Church)
1:00 PM RE Home Study (Community Center)
1:00 PM 7th Grade RE Session (Lower Level-Oak Church)
2:30 PM Our Lady of Lourdes Virtual Tour (Oak St. Church)

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4:30 PM St. Catherine of Siena Guild (Parish Center)
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Tuesday, February 12, 2019
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2-16-19:  7:30 am Fr. Simon

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4:30 PM Father Jerome Koutnik
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10:30 AM Father Akan Simon
12:00 PM Father Akan Simon
5:30 PM Father Akan Simon

PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULES  Sat./Sun, February 16 and 17, 2019

Altar Servers:
4:30 PM:  L. Newton, B. Noonan, A. Liparoto, F. Liparoto
9:00 AM:  R. Brickey, E. Markuson, H. Piwonka, M. Piwonka
10:30 AM: M. Johnson, E. Johnson, K. Johnson, I. Pollastrini
12:00 PM: A. Arlaskas, P. Partberg, B. Telmanik, F. Wolff
5:30 PM:  N. Gawart, K. Piwnicki, L. Polston, D. Sankot

Lectors:
4:30 PM:  A. Wojcik, C. Ossman
7:30 AM:  S. Haugh, M. Przybylski
9:00 AM:  R. Ferraro, B. Ferraro
10:30 AM: P. Godfrey, M. Chmiel
12:00 PM: J. Majewksa, S. Reckamp
5:30 PM:  N. Carpenter, C. Milone

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
7:30 AM:  #1 F. Moczulewski, #2 E. Sernett, V. DeLance, D. Dunlea, M. Foerster, L. Gajdzik, M. Hunt, B. Williams, P. Wyman, 1 Volunteer Needed
9:00 AM:  #1 Volunteer Needed; #2 Volunteer Needed, J. Brickey, B. Frey, J. Gallagher, R. Nissen, J. Nissen, M. Popp, S. Popp, L. Tevaw
10:30 AM: #1 K. Krallitsch, #2 J. Pollastrini, J. Brauneis, C. Brauneis, M. Carpenter, J. Fedyski, L. Godfrey, M. Johnson, M. Kohlbacher, V. Roberts
12:00 PM: #1 Sister Appolonia, D. Bauer, B. Montanaro, H. Wilkinson
5:30 PM:  #1 I Carlino, S. Gawart, G. Teberg, 1 Volunteer Needed

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Monday, February 18, 2019

Presidents’ Day
No School — Parish Center is Closed
9:00 AM Children’s Wood Sign Painting Class
(Community Center)
10:00 AM Monday Bible Study (Lower Level-Oak Church)
Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue (Route 176 & Oak St.)
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

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

St. Thomas School—815-459-0496
School Office hours: 7:30 am to 3:00 pm
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)

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PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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