

## ***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](mailto: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 Kolodzick 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 JEROME P. KOUTNIK Parochial Vicar

The one great help to deeper prayer is stirring up the spiritual life, and growing in your faith is going on a pilgrimage. Being physically in the sights, sounds and very earth our Beloved Lord occupied makes our belief more lively and the Holy Bible come more alive. The Holy Land takes precedence in our pilgrimage spirituality while visiting the holy sites of Fatima, Lourdes, Rome, and the tombs of canonized Saints around the world reveals the great depth and breath of our saintly Catholic tradition.

The First Eucharistic Prayer at Mass is also known as the Roman Canon. It's the oldest Eucharistic Prayer. It includes some lists of saints which the priest sometimes reads, including a roll call of holy popes: "Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Lawrence, Cyprian..." I want to say a few things about one of these popes today – Pope St. Sixtus II.

A long, long time ago, in the 200s, about a dozen popes were assassinated by Roman authorities just for being Catholic bishops. Pope Sixtus II sat in the chair of Saint Peter at this difficult time. Roman Emperors named Decius and Valerian tried to decapitate the Church and to confiscate its modest wealth and property. They required everyone to sacrifice to a Roman god in the presence of a state official. Many Christians were weak and afraid and so sacrificed to gods they were sure did not exist. Some Christians fled to the safety of the countryside, and some refused to sacrifice and were martyred.

In about 257, Valerian also forbade Christians from assembling in cemeteries. Pope Sixtus II avoided persecution for a long time but on August 6, 258, Pope Sixtus II was with his flock at Mass in the catacombs. A small troop of soldiers was looking for him, jogging up and down the catacomb's endless underground corridors. They were on the hunt. The Pope must die. But, we can imagine, the centurions weren't familiar with the catacombs and got lost. It was as dark as wine, so they lit some torches, scurried forward, and wondered which way to go. Right or left? Forward or backward? "Where are they?" We can also imagine that perhaps, one of the centurions heard something. Singing. "Kyrrrie Eeeeeleis...on." "Over there!" And they ran harder down the darkened path. Singing again. "Alleluia... Alleluia." "We're getting closer! They must be one floor above us." More searching. "Agnus Dei...qui tollis..." "We're almost there." As the soldiers grew closer wearing their clunky swords and breastplates, the Christians probably heard them. Then the soldiers probably saw the glow of the oil lamps and the wavy shadows of the small crowd. There was no hiding now. They burst into the small room which smelled of the recently dead. They grabbed their prize – Pope Sixtus II – who was wrapping up Mass, and dragged him out into the light above and soon enough he was beheaded, along with four Deacons.

On my next pilgrimage to Rome (November 14-21), I will say Mass in the very catacomb where Pope St. Sixtus II was buried, probably just a few feet from where he was arrested and killed. My pilgrim's faith stirs when I stand on the same sacred ground where Sixtus and other martyrs stood, and when I celebrate the same sacred mysteries Sixtus and others celebrated. In a modern world of virtual reality and digital "encounters," there is nothing more real than the catacombs of Rome! History comes alive, my faith is nourished, and I go back again and again. I love Rome!

One of the most ancient religious practices of the Jews that Jesus Himself followed was going on pilgrimage to the holy city of Jerusalem. Due to an overwhelming demand, I am adding a second pilgrimage to the Holy Land August 28 to September 6 because many more people than I anticipated want to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Information on both pilgrimages are on our Parish webpage—[www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org](http://www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org). Please click on the icon pictures *Rome Nov. 14-21*, and *Holy Land Aug. 28-Sept. 6*.

*Mass Intentions*

**Monday, February 25, 2019**

6:30 AM (Oak) +Magdalene and Sydney Kamysz  
 8:30 AM (Oak) +Illuminada Felina Pascual Ponsaran  
 +Jesus Avila Ibarra

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

6:30 AM (Oak) Frances M. Barciak (Special Intention)  
 8:30 AM (Oak) +Jane Kraemer  
 +Joseph M. O'Connor

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019**

6:30 AM (Oak) Francis J. Barciak, III (Special Intention)  
 +John J. Lanigan, Sr.  
 7:50 AM (Pierson) William Galvin (Special Intention)  
 Katie Moran (Special Intention)

**Thursday, February 28, 2019**

6:30 AM (Oak) Francis X. Barciak (Special Intention)  
 8:30 AM (Oak) +Marilyn Obermeier  
 +William Ellis

**Friday, March 1, 2019**

6:30 AM (Oak) Francis J. Barciak, Jr. (Special Intention)  
 8:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**

7:30 AM (Oak) +Robert Ihde  
 4:30 PM (Oak) +Kathern Garduno  
 +Rose Partyka

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

7:30 AM (Oak) +Shirley Ann Standley  
 Colin and Sarah Slack (Special Intention)  
 9:00 AM (Oak) +Jeff Gier  
 10:30 AM (Oak) +Charles and Louise Budd  
 + Joseph and Theresa Konopa  
 12:00 PM (Oak) +Joan Robaczewski  
 Chester Robaczewski (Special Intention)  
 5:30 PM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle  
 Parish, Living and Deceased

**GODSPEED**

Father Jerome Koutnik is leading a pilgrimage tour to Rome this week and will be returning on Sunday, March 3, 2019. Thank you for keeping them in your prayers.



**ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES  
 DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD  
 through March 2, 2019**

Hendee Family Skidmore Family  
 Ponsaran Family Swiatek Family



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,  
 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174,  
 175; Mk 9:38-40  
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;  
 Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16  
 Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;  
 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

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

Elora Garreffa Tom Lehner  
 Siegfried Tietjen

**Please pray for all the deceased:**

Mariellen Mader (wife of Bill Mader; sister of Cathy Klocek)  
 Jose Guimaray Inchicaki (father of Jose Guimaray)



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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
 NEWLY BAPTIZED CATHOLICS**

Princeton Charles Davis  
 (child of Jessica Davis)  
 Hannah Cheryl Kinert  
 (child of Matthew and Courtney Kinert)  
 Averey Elia Lukacs  
 (child of Jeffrey and Andrea Lukacs)  
 Logan Michael Lundgren  
 (child of Charles and Dorethia Lundgren)  
 Xavier James Lundgren  
 (child of Charles and Dorethia Lundgren)



**Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's  
Irish Pub Night - Dinner  
Saturday, March 16, 2019**

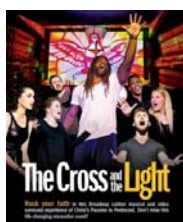
**6:00 pm**

**Come and celebrate the  
50th anniversary  
(the longest consistent running  
parish event!)**



**Tickets: Adults—\$20.00  
Kids age 12 and under —\$10.00  
Contact Matt Carzoli at 815-216-1391  
for further information**

**COMING TO  
ST. PETER CHURCH  
IN GENEVA, IL  
March 15, 16 and 17, 2019**



**Coming to St. Peter Church (1891  
Kaneville Road, Geneva) for five  
performances, Friday March 15, through  
Sunday, March 17, is Cross and Light!**

**Cross and Light** is an international, critically acclaimed musical and video surround experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit. It's a baptism of the imagination! Appropriate for children ages 10+ with adult supervision.

St. Thomas Church has been given a unique opportunity to attend this soon-to-be on Broadway production in Geneva, Illinois the weekend of March 15, 16 and 17. We have reserved 150 tickets for our parishioners to purchase. This is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Ticket prices, performance times, etc. can be found on line as well as purchasing tickets.

**Go to:**

**[stthomascl.church/crossandlight](http://stthomascl.church/crossandlight).**

Questions: Please call Allyson at 815-347-3552.

Why not make a day of it by exploring Geneva either before or after you attend the show? Geneva, Illinois has some pretty fantastic shopping and dining.

*This year for*  
**LENT**

**Come to the St. Thomas  
Light of the World retreat**

Friday, March 8	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday, March 9	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 10	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Monday, March 11	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

*Do something that will*  
**CHANGE  
YOUR LIFE**

**For more info or to sign up  
Call JoEllen Gregus at (815) 455-5400  
x404 or e-mail  
[jgregus@saintthomascatholicchurch.org](mailto:jgregus@saintthomascatholicchurch.org)**

**Ash Wednesday is March 6, 2019**

**Day of Fast and Abstinence**

**Distribution of Ashes**

**will be during the Masses on March 6**

**Masses at Oak St. Church:**

**6:30 am, 12:10 pm, 4:30 pm, and 6:00 pm**



**All-School Mass at Pierson St.  
Church at 7:50 am**

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**Please bring your palm to the  
Oak St. Church next weekend  
and place in the basket in the  
Narthex. Thank you.**



## PARROQUIA SANTO TOMÁS APÓSTOL / MINISTERIO HISPANO

**Dirección:** 272 King St. Crystal Lake, IL. 60014 **Teléfono:** 815-455-5400 **Línea Directa:** (815)356-0860 **Fax:** (815) 455-2733

**Coordinador:** Reverendo William Tunarosa. **Atiende al Público:** Miércoles y Jueves, de 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Educación Religiosa:** José Guimaray. **Atención al Público:** Jueves 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm y Sábados 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Oficina del Ministerio Hispano-Atención al Público:** Lunes a Viernes 9:00 am- 4:30 pm

24 de febrero de 2019  
Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### NO CAUSAR DAÑO

Escuchamos por un buen rato antes de llegar a la "culminación ingeniosa" de la primera lectura de hoy: si bien hubiera sido fácil hacerlo, David no causará daño al ungido del Señor. Nosotros, por supuesto, sabemos que Jesús es el Mesías, el ungido de Dios, mas la Biblia usa ese término para distintas personas. Es la manera bíblica de indicar quién ha sido elegido por Dios para un lugar y misión especial dentro de la historia de la salvación.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús presenta una abultada lista de aquellos a quienes, por ser hijos de Dios, no debemos dañar, sino más bien amar: nuestros enemigos, los que nos maldicen o nos hacen daño, los que nos deben dinero, los ingratos, los malvados. El punto de la enseñanza de Jesús no es alentar esos tipos de comportamiento en otros, sino más bien formarnos a imagen de nuestro Padre celestial cuando incrementamos las oportunidades para amar incondicionalmente, sin esperar nada a cambio; ser misericordiosos y compasivo, aun cuando sería más fácil no serlo.

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Jesucristo te quiere alimentar tu alma...  
Muchos feligreses de Santo Tomás ya lo han vivido...  
¿Por qué no te unes a ellos y experimentas?...

### Retiro Luz del Mundo 2019

Fechas:

<b>Viernes</b>	<b>15 de Marzo</b>	<b>6:30 pm – 9:30 pm</b>
<b>Sábado</b>	<b>16 de Marzo</b>	<b>7:30 am – 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Domingo</b>	<b>17 de Marzo</b>	<b>7:30 am – 8:00 pm</b>
<b>Lunes</b>	<b>18 de Marzo</b>	<b>6:30 pm – 9:30 pm</b>

Aplicaciones a la salida de las misas dominicales.

**¡Descubre cuanta alegría, paz y amor Dios puede dar a tu vida!**

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Eclo 1:1-10; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mc 9:14-29

**Martes:** Eclo 2:1-11; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mc 9:30-37

**Miércoles:** Eclo 4:11-19; Sal 119 (118):165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mc 9:38-40

**Jueves:** Eclo 5:1-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mc 9:41-50

**Viernes:** Eclo 6:5-17; Sal 119 (118):12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mc 10:1-12

**Sábado:** Eclo 17:1-15; Sal 103 (102):13-18; Mc 10:13-16

**Domingo:** Eclo:27:4-7; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lc 6:39-45



### Rezo del santo Viacrucis

Te invitamos al rezo del santo viacrucis todos los viernes de cuaresma después de misa de 5:00 pm. En la parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St.

### RETROSPECTIVA

La presencia de Dios no se discierne al momento en que está en nosotros, sino después, cuando miramos en retrospectiva.  
—John Henry Newman

### COLECTA DOMINICAL

Parroquia Oak St.	\$ 31,820.25
Parroquia Pierson St.	\$ 2,555.00



### Reunión de Ministros de la Comunión

Martes 26 de Febrero 7:00 pm.  
En la Parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St. Por favor no falten.

### Plática Sobre Alcohol y Drogas

**Fecha:** Jueves Febrero 28, 2019 **Hora:** 6 pm

**Lugar:** Parroquia St. Tomás Pierson St.

**Presenta:** Edgard Pluviose Jr. Y Laura Crain.

**Patrocina:** Ciudad de Crystal Lake, La Coalición de Abuso de Substancias del Condado de McHenry y los Servidores de la catequesis del Ministerio Hispano en Santo Tomás.

**¡Todos Invitados, Infórmate, Edúcate!**



"Que este tiempo de Cuaresma encuentre a toda la Iglesia dispuesta y solícita a la hora de testimoniar... el mensaje evangélico"  
Papa Francisco



### Misas de Imposición de las Cenizas

Miércoles 6 de Marzo, 2019  
5:30 am Misa Imposición de Cenizas, Pierson St.

7:30 pm Misa Imposición de Cenizas, Oak St.

**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.

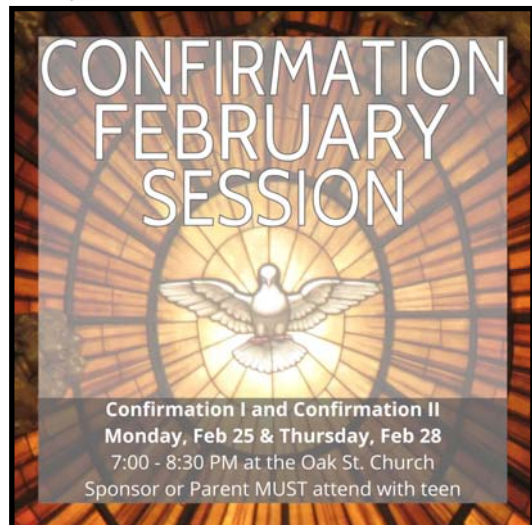
**Step 3:** Shop and buy on Amazon the same way you always do – simple as that.

**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!

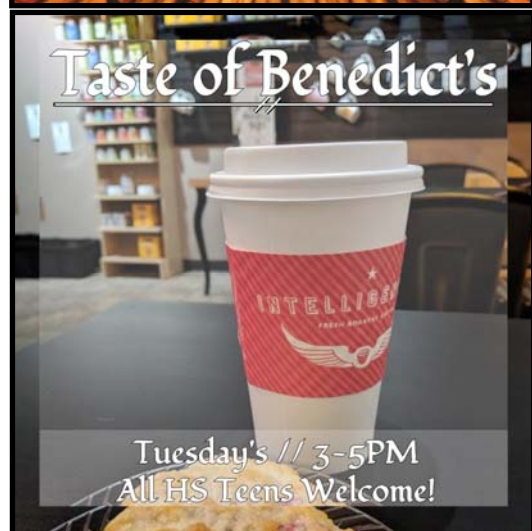
If you need help setting this up - please email us at [Athletics@StThomasCL.org](mailto:Athletics@StThomasCL.org) we will get back to you as soon as possible to assist you.

 **YOUTH MINISTRY**



**CONFIRMATION  
FEBRUARY  
SESSION**

Confirmation I and Confirmation II  
Monday, Feb 25 & Thursday, Feb 28  
7:00 - 8:30 PM at the Oak St. Church  
Sponsor or Parent MUST attend with teen



**Taste of Benedict's**

Tuesday's // 3-5PM  
All HS Teens Welcome!



**FLASHPOINT**

THURSDAYS 7-8:30 PM MONDAYS  
Oak St. Church

**SUMMIT**

**SPRED Catechist Training -  
Level 1**

**Helpers and First Step for Core  
Team Members**

**Saturday, March 2nd - 12 pm to 5  
pm**

**St Thomas More Catholic Church, 215 Thomas  
More Drive, Elgin, IL 60123**

**Training held in the Westminster Room  
No Lunch provided, but a goodwill donation of  
\$15 is requested to cover training materials and  
light refreshments.**

**Questions/Contact: Beth Montanaro @ 815-715  
-6035**

**To Register visit this link: [https://  
stthomascl.churchcenter.com/registrations/  
events/205633](https://stthomascl.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/205633)**



**First Holy Communion  
Parent Meeting  
Oak St. Church  
6:30 pm.**



**This Sunday, February 24, 2019**

[www.stthomascl.church/ym](http://www.stthomascl.church/ym)

**St. Thomas the Apostle School  
Little Saints Preschool  
454 Lake St., Crystal Lake**

Are you looking for a wonderfully nurturing, faith-filled, Catholic preschool for your little one?

St. Thomas the Apostle Little Saints Preschool has openings for the 2019-2020 school year. We would love to schedule your family for a tour of our beautiful, state of the art building and show you all we have to offer.

Check us out on Facebook to see examples of programs and curriculum choices. For more information, please visit the preschool registration section on the main page of the school website [www.stthomascl.org](http://www.stthomascl.org) or contact Preschool Director Jennifer Gallien: [jgallien@stthomascl.org](mailto:jgallien@stthomascl.org).



**ST. THOMAS THE  
APOSTLE CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL**  
Preschool through  
8th Grade  
265 King St.  
Crystal Lake, IL

*Faith Formation—Catholic  
Doctrine—Christian Values—  
Community Service—Academic Excellence*

St. Thomas Catholic School 2019-2020 Registration will take place Tuesday, March 12, 2019, and Thursday, March 14, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the School cafeteria (265 King St.). For more information about St. Thomas Catholic School or to schedule a tour, please call 815-459-0496.

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**SAINTLY SAYINGS**

*“When you have received the Lord, and are in His very presence, try to shut the bodily eyes and open the eyes of the soul.”*

**Saint Teresa of Avila**



**Time - Talent - Treasure**

**Thank you for your generosity to Our Lord and to your Parish**

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to **St. Joseph Church in Elgin, Illinois.**

**Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, February 17, 2019 was \$31,820.25**  
**Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, February 17, 2019 was \$2,555.00**

**STEWARDSHIP OF CARING:** Love is faith in action. The two most important questions we can ask ourselves are: Who do I love? and “Who loves me?” As Christian disciples, we put faith into action by extending our concern for people beyond ourselves. We show our concern for others in our actions and relationships. Is our concern for others Christ-like? Do we reach out to help people in need?



MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun, March 2 and 3, 2019

Altar Servers:

4:30 PM: N. Bucci, A. Kinghorn, J. Simms, W. Standley  
7:30 AM: C. Ghita, J. Schmid, E. White, S. White  
9:00 AM: O. Arza, M. Piwonka, H. Piwonka, F. Wolff  
10:30 AM: J. Brickey, T. Niemann, B. Reckamp, P. Reckamp  
12:00 PM: A. Arliskas, M. Carzoli, T. Kohls, B. Telmanik  
5:30 PM: H. Benard, K. Hamill, F. Liparoto, A. Liparoto

Lectors:

4:30 PM: L. Bianchi, J. Ladd  
7:30 AM: J. Stefani, B. Williams  
9:00 AM: T. Walters, G. Ives  
10:30 AM: S. Reckamp, T. Harold  
12:00 PM: M. Chmiel, A. Svigelj  
5:30 PM: N. Carpenter, M. Jasinski

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 PM: #1 A. O'Connell, #2 Volunteer Needed, S. Baker, K. Bucci, R. Heuel, V. Hill, G. Marmol, D. Matousek, J. Meisner, M. Meisner  
7:30 AM: #1 F. Moczulewski, #2 E. Sernett, V. DeLance, D. Dunlea, M. Genzler, M. Przybylski, D. Schaffer, P. Slowey, E. Wojewoda, 1 Volunteer Needed  
9:00 AM: #1 J. Arza, #2 S. VanHerzeele, V. Cuchna, J. Ellinger, J. Gallagher, K. Ives, V. Kosin, J. Pappas, J. Tinkham, P. Wyman  
10:30 AM: #1 M. Johnson, #2 K. Krallitsch, F. Barnes, J. Barnes, J. Brickey, L. Godfrey, L. Kirk, M. Klepitsch, M. Turk, T. Turner  
12:00 PM: #1 Volunteer Needed, A. Costantini, M. Foerster, B. Montanaro  
5:30 PM: #1 Sister Appolonia, M. Carpenter, D. Talaga, 1 Volunteer Needed

**Celebrants: Mon., Feb. 25, thru March 2, 2019**

2-25-19: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Simon  
2-26-19: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Evans  
2-27-19: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 7:50 am Fr. Simon  
2-28-19: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Simon  
3-1-19: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Evans  
3-2-19: 7:30 am Fr. Evans

**Celebrants— March 2 and 3, 2019**

4:30 PM Father Akan Simon  
7:30 AM Father John Evans  
9:00 AM Father John Evans  
10:30 AM Father Jerome Koutnik  
12:00 PM Father Jerome Koutnik  
5:30 PM Father Akan Simon

**Parish Calendar**

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Coffee and Donuts

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)  
6:30 PM First Communicants Parent Meeting (Oak St. Church)

Monday, February 25, 2019

10:30 AM MMP Rosary Group (Pierson St. Church)  
6:00 PM SPRED Prep Session (Parish Center)  
7:00 PM Confirmation I & II Feb. Session (Oak St. Church)

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

9:30 AM Moms Social (Community Center)  
4:30 PM R.E. Grade Classes (Pierson St. Church)

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

1:00 PM School Early Release  
4:30 PM R.E. Grade Classes (Pierson St. Church)  
6:00 PM R.E. Family Faith Formation (King St. School)  
7:00 PM Reason to Believe (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

Thursday, February 28, 2019

7:00 PM Confirmation I & II Feb. Session (Oak St. Church)

First Friday, March 1, 2019

World Day of Prayer

First Saturday, March 2, 2019

6:00 AM That Man Is You (Community Center)  
8:00 AM Women's Endow Group (Parish Library)  
8:00 AM SPRED Total Community (Parish Center)  
8:15 AM Men's Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Coffee and Donuts

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)  
1:00 PM 7th Grade RE (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

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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)  
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