

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS OAK STREET CHURCH



**STATION #7
JESUS FALLS THE
SECOND TIME**



**STATION #8
JESUS SPEAKS TO THE
HOLY WOMEN**



**STATION #9
JESUS FALLS THE THIRD
TIME**

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

Monsignor Daniel J. Hermes
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 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 Lisa Kendzior (Junior High) in the Office of Youth Ministry at (815) 455-9037.



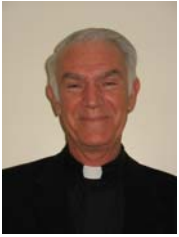
Weekly Bulletin Articles

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.



THE PASTOR'S DESK.....

My Dear People,

The following story appeared in **The Christian Century**, written by Rodolph Rowe:

It was a simple, quiet Christmas morning service planned for young families. After reading the Christmas gospel, the celebrant called up the children and let them share their excitement about Christmas morning in their homes.

But the homiletic moment took an ugly turn when a seven-year-old boy, Jake, stood up, clenched his fists and screamed, "I hate my dad!" The congregation gasped: his older brother tried to pull Jake down and shush him, but Jake violently pulled away.

"He promised to come for Christmas," cried Jake, "but we woke up and he wasn't there." He made my mom cry, and I hate him. He is one big, fat liar!"

The pastor tells what happened next:

"With some panic-inspired instinct of grace, I grabbed Jake and pulled him into my lap. He wailed, his small body shaking in spasms against my chest. I swallowed hard, wiping away my own tears with my free hand. Then, when I felt I could trust my voice again, I stammered, 'So you know what, Jake?' Then I realized that whatever I was going to say was for Jake alone...I whispered something about knowing Jake well and believing that he actually didn't hate his dad. He was angry, sure, and had every right to be, because his dad disappointed him and his mom and brother and hurt all their feelings and made a big mistake. 'But Jake, Jake, Jake,' I whispered fiercely, 'You're so upset because you love him so much.'

"Exactly at the word *love*, he became very still and I felt his muscles relax. His arms came free from hugging his chest and he held on to me. I mumbled something to the congregation about helping little boys disappointed by love's promise to still find something holy at Christmas. Then his mom came to the altar to reclaim her son. The rest of us left the church haunted by a little boy's broken heart."

In our Gospel today, Jesus cleanses the temple of sellers and money changers and drives them out. With zeal, He cries out, "Stop making My Father's house a marketplace!" In our story above, a broken-hearted little boy and his family find a moment of comfort and support in the midst of their parish church. Our Gospel today asks us the question — what kind of a "temple" is our parish? Is our church truly "the Father's house" where all are welcomed, where those in sadness are consoled, where those searching find the ultimate Good of Jesus Christ?

Jesus' cleansing of the temple asks us to take a close look at our own parish "temple," and to realize that our Lord Jesus Christ calls each of us individually and all of us as a parish family to be the place where faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the compassion that He shows us, and the peace that only He can give us are revealed to all who come through our church doors.

Thank you for being such an important and wonderful part of our parish family! May God bless you for all the ways you are helping to truly make it the family of God.

Sincerely yours, in Our Lord,

Magr. Dan Ferrer

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 5, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
+Johnjhon Franquia
8:30 AM (Oak) +Marilyn Gillespie
+Ron Goebel

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) Francis J. Barciak, Jr. (Special Intention)
+Peter Sandora
8:30 AM (OAK) +Joan Burns
+Margo Eichenberg

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) Francis J. Barciak, III (Special Intention)
+David Ladd
7:50 AM (Pierson) +Dolores Dauphinais-Kobit

Thursday, March 8, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) Francis X. Barciak (Special Intention)
Christine and Stefanos Samabanis
(Special Intention)
8:30 AM (Oak) +Jimmy Rodgers
+Stanley and Charlotte Pachucki

Friday, March 9, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
+Don and Virginia Batastini
8:30 AM (Oak) +Lois Giemsoe

Saturday, March 10, 2018

7:30 AM (Oak) +Leonard Streit
4:30 PM (Oak) +Mary Ann Deven
+John VanBuskirk

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 11, 2018

7:30 AM Lottie Kobza (Special Intention)
Billy and Jeanie Rinn (Special Intention)
9:00 AM +Dr. Gerard Dominique
+Mary Leahy
10:30 AM Hollis Hollenberg (Special Intention)
12:00 PM +Bernie Lauber
5:30 PM +Bruce Smith, III (Special Intention)
The People of St. Thomas the Apostle
Parish, Living and Deceased

**ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD
March 4, 2018 through March 17, 2018**



**Benard Family
Jagodzinski Family
Slowey Family
Walsh Family**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTLY SAYINGS:

**“Avoid all the craftiness of the devil.”
St. Leo the Great**

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:
Rose Marie Cain

Please pray for all the deceased:
John Smerecky (father of John (Mary) Smerecky)
Bruce Smith, Sr. (father of Bruce (Melissa) Smith)
Paul Radke

If you would like Saint Jude’s Guild to pray
for your loved one, please contact Georgia
Kostur at 815-459-5432.



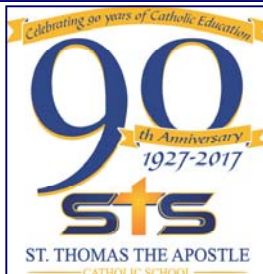
**8:30 AM TUESDAY
MORNING MASS
Is now at the Oak Street
Church**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
(Through March 23)**



All are invited to attend the Sta-
tions of the Cross at the Oak Street
Church, at 7:00 pm. **All are invited to join
us on Friday evenings.**

**St. Thomas the Apostle
School**
2018-2019 Registration



Would you like to provide a Catholic education for your children or grandchildren but think you cannot afford the tuition? At St. Thomas the Apostle School you can because we offer a Fair Ability Tuition Program for students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade.

All interested new families are invited to attend the informal meeting and take a tour of the School - 265 King Street — today, Sunday, March 4, at 1:30 pm.

Registration for the 2018-19 School year will be held:

**Tuesday, March 6, at 7:00 pm and
Thursday, March 8, at 7:00 pm
at St. Thomas the Apostle School—265
King Street.**

For more information please call St. Thomas the Apostle School at (815) 459-0496.

**Catholic Schools —
Learn—Serve—Lead—Succeed**

Individual Confessions Schedule to be held at the Oak St. Church:

Saturday, March 10, 2018, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am and from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm;
Saturday, March 17, 2018, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am and from 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm;
Saturday, March 24, 2018, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am and from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm;
Monday, March 26, 2018, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm (no 5:30 pm);
Tuesday, March 27, 2018, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm;
Wednesday, March 28, 2018, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

This concludes our Easter Confessions

Friday, March 9	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday, March 10	:00 am – 8:00 pm
Sunday, March 11	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Monday, March 12	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

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

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES
SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 7:00 pm, at
St. Mary Church in Huntley;**
**Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 7:00 pm, at
SS. Peter & Paul Church in Cary;**
**Tuesday, March 27, 2018, at 7:00 pm, at
St. Thomas the Apostle Oak St. Church in
Crystal Lake;**
**Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at 7:00 pm, at
St. Margaret Mary Church in Algonquin.**



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:** Martes, Miércoles, Jueves, y Viernes 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 -7:00 pm

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

4 de marzo de 2018-

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma SANTIFICAR EL DÍA DEL SEÑOR

No hay mejor forma de profundizar nuestras devociones de Cuaresma que repasar los Diez Mandamientos. Los primeros tres, los cuales se refieren a una buena relación con Dios, son más extensos. Quizás el que más nos cueste a nosotros, que siempre estamos tan ocupados, es santificar las fiestas refiriéndose al día del Señor.

Si tomáramos este mandamiento literalmente, no cambiaríamos a los bebés, los platos quedarían en la mesa y quizás ni siquiera serviríamos las comidas. Los enfermos no serían atendidos y no se haría nada que estuviera relacionado con el trabajo físico. ¿Se considera trabajo al trabajo mental? ¿Y qué hay de cambiarle el pañal al bebé (¡pobrecito!)?

Debemos depender de Dios para discernir de qué manera debemos respetar y santificar el día del Señor en nuestras vidas. La clave de este mandamiento es que Dios nos ha dado un gran regalo: un día entero por semana en el cual somos libres para descansar, rendirle culto a Dios, cantar, celebrar, amar y alegrarnos. Como proclama el Salmo 19 (18): "Los mandatos del Señor son rectos y alegran el corazón" (19 [18]:8). Nuestro descanso del domingo es un gran regalo que debemos recibir de Dios con alegría, no poniendo peros. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

CONFESIONES COMUNITARIAS



Fecha: Martes 27 de Marzo

Horario: 7:00 pm

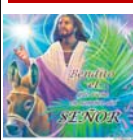
Lugar: Community Room

Parroquia St. Thomas Oak St.

EL PLATO DE ARROZ

Por más de 40 años, El Plato de Arroz ha sido un programa cuaresmal de acción para ayuda de familias alrededor del mundo que sufren necesidad. Llena tu Plato de Arroz con monedas y dólares, cuando tu plato de arroz este lleno por favor traerlo a la parroquia y colocarlo frente a la estatua de la sagrada familia. ¡Gracias por tu generosidad!

Domingo de Ramos-Horario de Procesión y Misa



Sábado 24 de Marzo-Procesión y Misa de Ramos 7:00 pm.

Domingo 25 de Marzo-Procesión y Misa de Ramos 9:00 am Domingo

25 de Marzo-Procesión y Misa de Ramos 11:30 am

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lc 4:24-30
Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35
Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19
Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mc 12:28-34
Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab;
Lc 18:9-14
Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136):1-6;
Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

REZO DEL SANTO VIACRUCIS

Todos los viernes de cuaresma después de misa de 5:00 pm.
Parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St.

COLECTA DOMINICAL

Parroquia Oak St. \$ 31,161.03
Parroquia Pierson St. \$ 3,076.45

HORARIO DE TRIDUO PASCUAL

Jueves 29 de Marzo-Jueves Santo-Misa del Última Cena 8:00 pm. Parroquia St. Tomás Oak St. Seguidamente Adoración hasta las 11:59 pm.

Viernes 30 de Marzo-Viernes Santo-Viacrucis en Vivo 4:00 pm. Estacionamiento St. Tomas Oak St. Seguidamente la Liturgia de la Pasión Parroquia St. Tomás Oak St.

Sábado 31 de Marzo-Sábado de Gloria-Vigilia Pascual 7:30 pm Parroquia St. Tomás Pierson St.

VENTA DE BOLSA CAFÉ

LA tiendita Little Christopher Shoppe te invita a su venta anual de bolsa café, del 6-10 de marzo de 2018.

Lista de Precios:

Martes:\$4.00 la bolsa
Miércoles:\$3.00 la bolsa
Jueves:\$2.00 la bolsa
Sábado:\$1.00 la bolsa

Horario de servicio
10:00am-3:00 pm.



COLECTA INTERNACIONAL

10 y 11 de marzo de 2018

El 10 y 11 de marzo tendremos la oportunidad de ayudar a quienes lo necesitan y asistir a las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión y los desastres, al participar en la Colecta Internacional 2018 que incluye:

Óbolo de San Pedro
Colecta Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
Servicios Católicos de Ayuda
Ayuda a Europa Central y Occidental
Fondo de ayuda para desastres en Estados Unidos y el mundo **Diócesis de Rockford responde**
Pensión de los sacerdotes diocesanos de Rockford
Ayuda Financiera para escuela católica primaria Diócesis de Rockford

Por favor entregue el sobre de la Colecta Internacional en la Misa o done en línea:
www.rockforddiocese.org/donate

Gracias por su generosa donación



WOMEN'S ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION Wednesday, March 14, 2018

10:00 am Mass - Oak St. Church
All women of the Parish are invited to attend the Women's Club Day of Recollection on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018**, beginning with Mass at the Oak St. Church at 10:00 am, followed by a **"brown bag"** lunch in the Community Center. St. Jude's Guild will provide refreshments and dessert. Father Geoffrey Wirth will be the guest celebrant and speaker. Father will talk on "Living Faithfully." For information, please call Helen Comiskey at 815-459-3832. **All women of the Parish are invited.**



Greetings to the Men of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish!

Father McCormick Council 3880 of the *Knights of Columbus* here in our Parish...put on the monthly **Breakfast**, the recent **Annual Polish Dinner**, the upcoming **St. Pat's Dinner**, sell the beautiful **Christmas Trees** every year, are **Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**, in the **Choir**, work the *Crystal Lake Food Pantry* several dozen times a year... and countless other ministries in the Parish for over 60 years, are looking for a few good men. You must be a Catholic gentleman age 18 or older, a practicing Catholic in union with the Holy See., and interested in helping our Parish, Community, and our world! **We will be holding a Knighthood Degree next Sunday, March 11th, right here at St. Thomas.** It will give you the opportunity to join this great international Catholic Fraternal Organization and provide many benefits to you and your family. Interested? Contact John Stefani, a Past Grand Knight and currently Membership Director. John can be reached at (815) 679-6596 or at membership@kofc3880.org Call now and change your life! See our webpage at www.kofc3880.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 49TH ANNUAL ST. PAT'S DINNER PARTY Saturday, March 17, 2018



Wearin' O the Green! It's that time again for the 49th Annual *Knights of Columbus St. Pat's Dinner Party*. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 17, 2018** to join us for the traditional *Corned Beef and Cabbage* dinner that you love so well. All the great food and fun you have always enjoyed are just around the corner and you know this sells out every year... Call or see a Knight for your tickets: \$15.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12. Doors open at 6:00 pm; Buffet line begins at 6:45 pm. Call Matt Carzolli (815) 216-1391.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SVMR CMP - Sign Up Now!

June 12 - June 15, 2018 | Grades 6-8

A brand new amazing 4-day Catholic summer camp with swimming, gaga ball, climbing wall and more!

Register now at stthomascl.church/ym

Lenten Small Groups

Grades 6-12 | Thursdays 6:30-7:30 PM | 3/8, 3/15, 3/22

Grow your faith by diving into the weekly readings with other teens this Lent! We meet in the YM Office.

InterMISSION

Grades 6-12 | Monday, March 12 | 6:15-8:00 PM

InterMISSION is an evening of praise and worship with teens from all across the area! National Catholic Speaker Kris Frank will be speaking and Sonar will be leading praise and worship.

Register now at stthomascl.church/ym

Steubenville Youth Conference

Grades 8-12 | July 20-22, 2018

An intense conference with literally *thousands* of other teens for a powerful weekend as you dive deeper in your faith! There's live music, inspiring talks, moving testimonies and profound experiences in prayer.

Register now at stthomascl.church/ym

Field Trip to Mundelein

Grades 6-12 | Sunday, March 11th

Roadtrip to visit some of our seminarians at Mundelein and tour the campus.

Register now at stthomascl.church/ym

Movie Night: SpiderMan

Grades 6-12 | March 5 | 5 PM

Come watch Spiderman with us in the YM Office! The movie will begin at 5 PM and we will get Domino's pizza for dinner!

Want to Learn More?

Do you need more information on the above events?
Do you want to see all the other events Youth Ministry offers?
You can find all that and more on our website!

www.stthomascl.church/ym



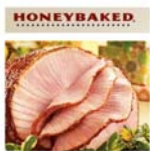
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

For more than 40 years, CRS Rice Bowl has been Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families. Rice Bowls can be found in the Narthex of our Oak St. Church during Lent. Put a Rice Bowl and the accompanying calendar in a prominent place. Fill your Rice Bowl with coins and dollars; when your Rice Bowl is full, please bring to the Oak St. Church or Parish Center and we will send your donations to Catholic Relief Services for you. We ask that these be turned in by March 23. Thank you for your generosity to those around the world in need.



ALL PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS

Join us for an evening presentation on apps (focusing on texting and chatting apps that our children use) on **Wednesday, March 14, 2018, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Thomas King Street School Cafeteria.** Refreshments (wine and cheese) will be served; Lisa Kendzior, our Junior High Youth Minister, will be the presenter.



Are you purchasing a yummy Honey Baked Ham for Easter?

If so, please purchase a gift card through this online link: <https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/STSHam>. This is a really easy way to support St. Thomas the Apostle School as we will receive 20% of all gift cards purchased. *New this year! You can order an electronic gift card that will be sent to your email address immediately (or you can order a plastic one to be mailed to you).* **Orders must be placed by March 21, 2018!**



March 10 - 11, 2018

On March 10th & 11th, we have an occasion to help those in need, and assist victims of war, oppression and disaster by participating in the 2018 International Appeal collection which includes:

- Peter's Pence**
- Catholic Relief Services**
- Aid to Central and Eastern Europe**
- Rockford Diocese's Response to World-wide Disaster**
- Rockford Diocesan Priests' Pension**
- Catholic Elementary School Financial Support for the Diocese of Rockford**

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

Thank you for your generous gift.

CHANGE CLOCKS AHEAD NEXT WEEKEND—MARCH 10-11

This coming Saturday night/Sunday morning, March 10-11, remember to set your clocks ahead one hour as we begin Daylight Savings Time.



LITTLE CHRISTOPHER RESALE SHOPPE

469 Lake St., Crystal Lake, 815-459-9442

We will be having our Brown Bag Sale on March 6-10th. Hours are the same 10-3 Tues.-Friday and 10-12:30 on Saturday. Tuesday -bags will be \$4, Wednesday-\$3, Thursday \$2, Friday and Saturday \$1.00. We will then be closed until Tuesday March 20th. The shop will also be closed March 29, 30, & 31st for the Lenten Holy Days.

Time - Talent - Treasure

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

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, February 25, 2018 was \$31,161.03

Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, February 25, 2018 was \$3,076.45

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to the **Little Sisters of the Poor**, to help them with their work in serving the elderly poor in our area.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO THANK GOD: Our gifts on to the Lord are an expression of our love. While the Church budget is important, our offering is an opportunity for us to truly thank our Heavenly Father for all He has given us. If we give in relation to what we have received, there will always be plenty to pay the bills, too.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun., March 10 and 11, 2018

Altar Servers:

4:30 PM: N. Caliendo, M. Fisher, S. Foster, W. Foster
7:30 AM: T. Dolter, T. Niewmann, L. Polston, W. Standley
9:00 AM: E. Markuson, H. Piwonka, M. Piwonka, A. Sohm
10:30 AM: J. Brickey, D. Bucci, N. Bucci, K. Piwnicki
12:00 PM: A. Dovidio, A. Kinghorn, C. Spreitzer, S.

Truckenbrod

5:30 PM: S. Fiedler, J. Paffrath, J. Simms, B. Smith, III

Lectors:

4:30 PM: M. Winnecke, J. Streit
7:30 AM: L. Monahan, L. Gajdzik
9:00 AM: M. Chmiel, M. Hayden
10:30 AM: D. Amoruso, A. Svigelj
12:00 PM: B. Wolek, S. Reckamp
5:30 PM: C. Milone, **Volunteer Needed**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 PM: #1 J. Meisner, #2 C. Ossman, S. Baker, R. Ellis, V. Hill, G. Marmol, A. O'Connell, J. Thompson, **2 Volunteers Needed**

7:30 AM: #1 V. DeLance, #2 E. Sernett, M. Genzler, M. Hunt, K. Ives, F. Moczulewski, B. Williams, E. Wojewoda, **2 Volunteers Needed**

9:00 AM: #1 S. Biell, #2. S. VanHerzeele, K. Anderson, J. Ellinger, B. Frey, T. Lentz, P. Slowey, S. Smith, J. Tinkham, M. VanHerzeele

10:30 AM: #1 K. Krallitsch, #2 J. Luehrs, Sister Appolonia, J. Brickey, K. Bucci, F. Ciangi, G. Houston, M. Kohlbacher, T. Turner, J. Wiedenfeld

12:00 PM: #1 J. Majewska, D. Bauer, J. Nissen, R. Nissen

5:30 PM: #1 D. Talaga, I. Carlino, K. Fromme, R. Heuel

Celebrants: Mon., March 5, 2018 thru March 10, 2018

3-5-18: 6:30 am Fr. Caliente; 8:30 am Fr. Caliente

3-6-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Koutnik

3-7-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 7:50 am Fr. Koutnik

3-8-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Tunarosa

3-9-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Msgr. Hermes

3-10-18: 7:30 am Msgr. Hermes

Celebrants— March 10 and 11, 2018

4:30 PM Father Jerome Koutnik
7:30 AM Father Jerome Koutnik
9:00 AM Father Jerome Koutnik
10:30 AM Msgr. Daniel Hermes
12:00 PM Msgr. Daniel Hermes
5:30 PM Father Jerome Koutnik

Parish Calendar

Sunday, March 4, 2018

9:00 AM R.C.I.A. (Oak St. Church)

10:00 AM R.C.I.A. (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

1:30 PM **St. Thomas School Parent Meeting/Tours**
(King St. School)

Monday, March 5, 2018

10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Lower Level-Oak Church)

10:30 AM MMP Rosary Group (Pierson St. Church)

5:30 PM Confessions (Oak St. Church)

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

9:00 AM Moms Bible Study (Community Center)

12:30 PM Women's Club Board Meeting (Parish Center)

4:30 PM Grade R.E. Classes (Pierson St. Church)

7:00 PM **St. Thomas School Registration (King St. School)**

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

4:30 PM Grade R.E. Classes (Pierson St. Church)

6:00 PM R.E. Family Catechesis (King St. School)

7:00 PM Reason to Believe (Parish Library)

7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class

(Lower Level-Oak Church)

Thursday, March 8, 2018

12:30 PM St. Anthony Guild (Parish Center)

7:00 PM Moms Evening Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)

7:00 PM **St. Thomas School Registration (King St. School)**

Friday, March 9, 2018

Light of the World Retreat

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Level-Oak Church)

7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross (Oak St. Church)**

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Light of the World Retreat

6:00 AM That Man Is You (Community Center)

8:15 AM Men's Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)

5:00 PM Hispanic R.C.I.A. (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

7:00 PM Hispanic Evening Mass (Oak St. Church)

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Coffee and Donuts

Light of the World Retreat

9:00 AM R.C.I.A. (Oak St. Church)

10:00 AM R.C.I.A. (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

1:00 PM Knights of Columbus Degree (Community Center)

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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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