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 adorationchapelsaintthomascatholicchurch.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 guide and strengthen you this week!

God is Love. Love needs a Beloved. The Father needs the Son. “I believe in . . . Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.” Let’s break this up.

Imagine you are at an ancient slave auction, not as a buyer or seller, but a product. You watch as people bid on you. The friendly-looking woman, the drooling man with a few missing teeth, etc. Finally, someone outbids them all. He pays the seller, and tells you, you’re now free. In Ancient Hebrew, this person just “yeshu-ed” you. He was your “Yeshu.” See where this is going? Our Lady named her Son the buyer of freedom.

But we remember that there was an earlier Yeshu, Joshua. He took us to the promised land, but we weren’t really done. We still had to conquer. Is the Yeshu we believe in like that? Is he a fake? No, our Yeshu was appointed by God Himself. In Greek, he was Christ-ed. Jesus Christ.

Below is a transcription of the sign hung above our Lord on the cross: Jesus the Nazarene, King of the Jews. “The name ‘Jesus' contains all: God and man and the whole economy of creation and salvation. To pray ‘Jesus' is to invoke him and to call Him within us. His name is the only one that contains the presence it signifies” (CCC 2666).

This Jesus is the only Son of God. You and I are also children of God, but only by being united to the only Son. Sons in the Son. He bought our freedom. We preserve this freedom only by serving Him. Otherwise, we fall back into the basest slavery. So, we must always call Him and treat Him as “our Lord.”

Until next week, know that I remain

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Evans
Mass Intentions

Monday, April 1, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) Christina Moran (Special Intention)
8:30 AM (Oak) +Donald Brinkman
+Joseph Calomino
12:10 PM (Oak) Father Akan Simon (Special Intention)
Patrick and Dee Slowey (Special Intention)

Tuesday, April 2, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) +Carol Boulet
8:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
+Doug DeLance
12:10 PM (Oak) +Mariellen Mader

Wednesday, April 3, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) +Janet Bouley
+George Gregus
7:50 AM (Pierson) +Louis Huszti
12:10 PM (Oak) Scott and Kelly Moran Family (Special Intention)

Thursday, April 4, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) +Beth Dunlap
8:30 AM (Oak) +Bernadine Buell
+Matthew Dombrow
12:10 PM (Oak) +Colleen Zervic

Friday, April 5, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) +Greg Crnkovich
8:30 AM (Oak) +Jane Kraemer
12:10 PM (Oak) +Bill Walker

Saturday, April 6, 2019
7:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
10:00 AM (Oak) Confirmandi & Sponsors (Special Intention)
4:30 PM (Oak) +Russell Fredrickson
+Bob Thomas

Sunday, April 7, 2019
7:30 AM (Oak) +Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Dougherty
+Shirley Standley
9:00 AM (Oak) Billy and Jean Rinn (Special Intention)
10:30 AM (Oak) +Randolfo Rene Arza
+Kevin Leick
12:00 PM (Oak) +Steve Young
5:30 PM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Living and Deceased

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD
March 31, 2019 through April 13, 2019
Boulet Family Little Family
Mosolino Family Wiggs Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:
Autumn Allen Bruce Barrett
Tom Lehner Ralph Backe
Baby Preston Baldwin Bonnie Castellonas
Chuck Korn Mary Lou VanBuskirk
Dolores Fabbri Michael Amoroso

Please pray for all the deceased:
Mary Sue Kirmse

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.

LENTEN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

In addition to our regular morning weekday Masses, this Lent we are offering an additional daily Mass at 12:10 pm at our Oak Street Church (Monday thru Friday). We are doing this in hopes that it will be a possible and convenient time for many of you to come over on your lunch hour and join us for Lenten Mass and then return to work.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

All are welcome at 7:00 pm on Friday, April 5, 2019

St. Thomas the Apostle School would like to invite all families to our School’s presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Our sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students have been working very hard to make this powerful presentation something your entire family will remember this Lenten season. Please join us at 7:00pm on Friday, April 5th, at St. Thomas the Apostle Oak St. Church.
COMMUNAL PENCE SERVICES
SCHEDULE
Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at
SS. Peter & Paul Church in Cary;
Monday, April 15, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at
St. Thomas the Apostle Oak St.
Church in Crystal Lake;
Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at
St. Margaret Mary Church in Algonquin.

CONFESSIONS—OAK ST. CHURCH
Confessions are held:
Saturday mornings 8:00 am to 8:45 am;
(No morning confessions on Sat., April 6)
Saturday afternoons 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm;
Monday evenings 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

DAY OF RECONCILIATION
WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2019
There are many people who have felt
the longing for reconciliation but, be-
cause of fear or other reasons, have put
off going to confession. If you know
someone who has been away from the
Sacrament of Reconciliation, invite
them to “Be Reconciled” on
Wednesday, April 10. If that per-
son is you, the opportunity for recon-
ciliation to talk about your questions or
concerns with a priest or just to make
your Lenten confession is there.
Come and “Be Reconciled.”

English Confessions—Oak St. Church —
from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
and 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm;

Hispanic Confessions:
Parish Center (272 King St.) from 9:00 am to
11:30 am and 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm and at the
Pierson St. Church from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

PARISH MISSION
APRIL 1, 2 AND 3, 2019
7:00 pm
St. Thomas the Apostle Oak
St. Church
Presented by Father Jared
Twenty, S.T.L.
Spiritual Director at Marian Central Catholic
High School
in Woodstock, IL
“How to Love the Church -Even When
It’s Hard to do.”
In light of recent scandals and controversies, many
people find it challenging to be Catholic these days.
There are a variety of opinions about the root of the
problem and how to fix it, but seldom do we ask the
essential question: “What does Jesus think about His
Church?” In this Lenten parish mission, my desire is
to help you see the Church, not through the eyes of
the world, but through the eyes of Christ. My goal is
not just to keep you Catholic, but for you to fall head-
over-heels in love with the One, Holy, Catholic,
and Apostolic Church!

April 1: “The Kingdom of God”
April 2: “The Body of Christ”
April 3: “The Temple of the Spirit”

ENGLISH CONFESSIONS—OAK ST. CHURCH
from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
and 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm;

HISPANIC CONFESSIONS:
Parish Center (272 King St.) from 9:00 am to
11:30 am and 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm and at the
Pierson St. Church from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

BISHOP DAVID J. MALLOY
TO ADMINISTER
SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION
Saturday, April 6, 2019
10:00 MASS
Oak St. Church
Saturday, April 6, 2019, Bishop David J. Malloy
will be here to confirm our high school students at a
special 10:00 am Confirmation Mass.

Please note that admission to this Mass is
by ticket only.
We ask that you would keep all of our Confi-
rmantti and their Sponsors in your prayers as they prepare
for this great Sacrament.

Saturday, April 6, we will not have confes-
sions following the 7:30 am morning Mass.
Thank you for your kind understanding.
31 de marzo de 2019
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
DIOS PERDONA
El Señor dijo a Josué: “Hoy he quitado de encima de ustedes el oprobio de Egipto”. Después de cuarenta años de andar por el desierto, este pueblo insensible finalmente llegó a la Tierra Prometida. Ya no comerían más maná en el desierto, pero compartirían los frutos de esas nuevas tierras. Dios ha mantenido la promesa a sus padres en Egipto. A pesar de que fue un pueblo que pecó, muchas veces interrogando a Dios e incluso adorando a dioses falsos, Dios los perdonó y cumplió la promesa. El “quitar” para nosotros es que no hay pecado que no se perdone. Quizás hayamos ofendido a nuestro prójimo, dado mal ejemplo a alguien, incluso adorado a falsos dioses como dios dinero, dios poder. Pero Dios es misericordioso, verdadero a las palabras que nos ha dirigido. Dios perdona todo y nos llama de regreso al amor.

Viacrucis y Confesiones
Te invitamos al rezo del Santo Viacrucis y a recibir el Sacramento de la Confesión, los Viernes de Cuaresma después de la Misa de 5pm. Iglesia St. Tomás Pierson St.

Recoamiante
Confiésate
Miércoles 10 de Abril
Lugar: Oficina Parroquial (272 King Street).
Hora: 9:00am - 11:30am y 2:00pm a 5:00pm.
Lugar: Iglesia St. Tomás Pierson St.
Hora: 6:00pm a 8:00pm.
¡Ven reconcíliate con Dios!

Colecetica Dominiccal
Iglesia Oak St. $ 45,058.02
Iglesia Pierson St. $ 3,131.06

Reconciílate
Confiesate
Miércoles 10 de Abril
Lugar: Oficina Parroquial (272 King Street).
Hora: 9:00am - 11:30am y 2:00pm a 5:00pm.
Lugar: Iglesia St. Tomás Pierson St.
Hora: 6:00pm a 8:00pm.
¡Ven reconcíliate con Dios!

Reunión del Ministerio de Acomodadores
Martes 2 de Abril 7:00 pm.
Iglesia St. Tomás Apóstol Pierson St.
¡Por favor no faltes!

SIESTAS

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6; 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Jueves: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Viernes: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sábado: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Domingo: Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Fil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11
St. Thomas the Apostle
Women's Club Spring Luncheon
Thursday May 2, 2019
Mass at 10:00 am, Oak Street Church
General Membership Meeting at 11:30am, followed with Luncheon at 12:00 noon at the Crystal Lake Country Club. Tickets ($25.00) are available at the Parish Center (272 King St.).

COLLECTION OF NEW OR USED EDUCATIONAL TOYS
In conjunction with St. Charles Borromeo Church in Hampshire, Rev. Sylvester Nnaso, Pastor, we are collecting new or used educational toys (preferably new) for the Seat of Wisdom Library Project in Abatete, Nigeria for the purpose of educating the children. The mission of this Library is:

The design, funding and construction of a public library for the people of Abatete, Nigeria and the surrounding area to promote love of learning, access to higher education and a constant source of improvement in life's opportunities through knowledge.

We are asking that you would please place these toys (unwrapped) in the boxes provided in the Oak St. Church Community Room. We cannot accept any books.

Thank you for your generous donations during this Lenten Season. God bless.

Saturday, April 6, confessions will not be heard following the 7:30 am morning Mass.
Thank you for your generosity to Our Lord and to your Parish

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, March 24, 2019 was $45,058.02
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, March 24, 2019 was $3,131.06

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to That Man Is You.

GOD CALLS US INTO A COMMUNITY: God has given us many gifts and calls us to use those gifts to build up His Kingdom. Our faith identifies us as stewards and gives us a relationship with God. Many of these gifts are given for our needs; others are given for the needs of others. Stewardship is a ministry by which we nurture and share our gifts.
## Parish Calendar

**Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 31, 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)**
- **7:00 PM Confirmation Practice (Oak St. Church)**

**Monday, April 1, 2019**

- **PARISH MISSION WITH FR. TWENTY**
- **10:00 AM Monday Bible Study (Lower Level-Oak Church)**
- **10:30 AM MMP Rosary Group (Pierson St. Church)**

- **NO 5:30 PM CONFESSIONS**

- **7:00 PM PARISH MISSION (OAK ST. CHURCH)**

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

- **St. Francis of Paola**

- **PARISH MISSION WITH FR. TWENTY**
- **9:30 AM Moms Bible Study (Community Center)**
- **12:30 PM Women’s Club Board Mtg (Parish Center)**

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

- **7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Lower Level-Oak Church)**

- **7:00 PM PARISH MISSION (OAK ST. CHURCH)**

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

- **PARISH MISSION WITH FR. TWENTY**
- **6:00 PM R.E. Family Faith Formation (King St. School)**

- **7:00 PM Reason to Believe (Lower Level-Oak Church)**

- **7:00 PM PARISH MISSION (OAK ST. CHURCH)**

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

- **St. Isidore of Seville**

- **First Friday, April 5, 2019**

- **St. Vincent Ferrer**
- **7:00 PM Stations of the Cross with St. Thomas School Children (Oak St. Church)**

**First Saturday, April 6, 2019**

- **7:30 AM Mass (Oak St. Church)**

- **NO CONFESSIONS AFTER MORNING MASS**

- **10:00 AM Confirmation Mass (Oak St. Church)**

- **3:30 PM Confessions (Oak St. Church)**

- **Fifth Sunday of Lent, April 7, 2019**

- **Coffee and Donuts**

- **Little Way Bookstore**

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

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

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### MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat/Sun, April 6 and 7, 2019

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#### Celebrants: Mon., April 1, thru April 6, 2019

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451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue (Route 176 & Oak St.)
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St. Thomas Pierson St. Church:
453 Pierson Street, Crystal Lake, IL

Saint 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)
- Saturday: 7:30 AM (Oak Street)
  4:30 PM (Oak Street)
- Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:30 PM (Oak Street)

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

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

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