

## Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

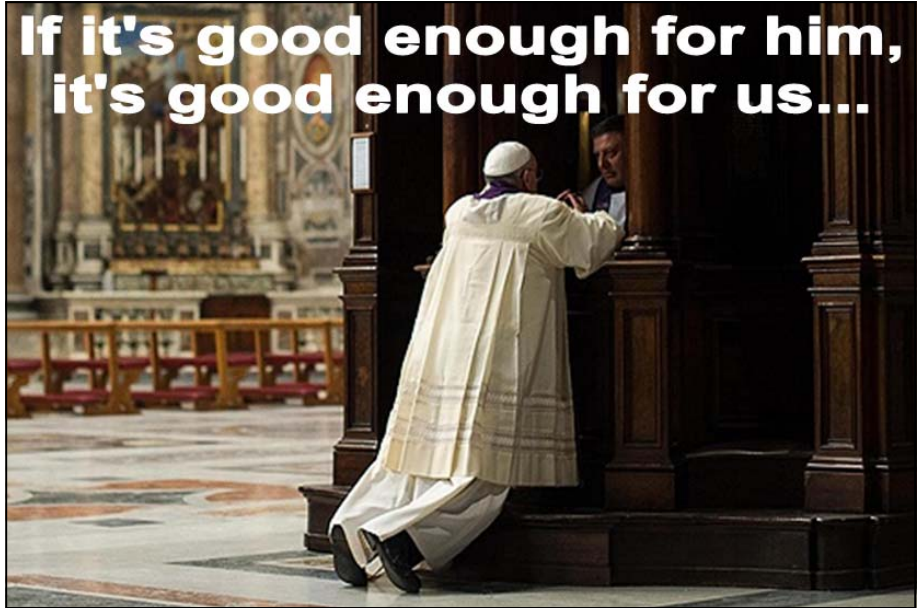


**STATION #13  
JESUS IS TAKEN  
FROM THE CROSS**



**STATION #14  
JESUS IS LAID IN  
THE SEPULCHRE**

**If it's good enough for him,  
it's good enough for us...**



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and 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm;**

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

### 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.



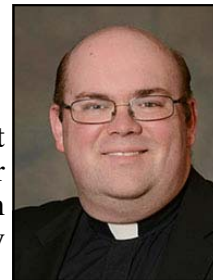
### **Hispanic Ministry**

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 JOHN R. EVANS, PASTOR

Dear Sister/Brother in Christ,

May Christ guide and strengthen you this week! Speaking of which, remember that “Be Reconciled Day” is this week. Jesus, in the person of His priests, waits for you. Confessions will be offered through the day until 8:00 pm (except for during the noon Mass). People often ask me what to say in the confessional. If it’s been awhile, you may say, “Father, help!!” I will take it from there!



Most Americans make a fatal mistake. They think that one religion is just as good/true as another. In fact, one writer said that all religions point to “Ultimate Reality,” but in different ways.

Now, all religions do have a *hint* of truth in them, and many of their followers are good, kind, sincere people, some more virtuous than we are. So, it is true that all religions point to Ultimate Reality, with one difference. We do not have to look or point upward, because Ultimate Reality came down and entered our world. This Reality is not an “it” but a “Him.” The Word became Flesh and dwelt among us.

I had the privilege of speaking with a wise, devout, Jewish man. When asked about the Savior he was waiting for (the One I know is already come), this good man said, “I don’t know. Maybe the savior will be a hurricane, maybe a tornado, maybe a human leader. It might just be that we Jews all have more energy, and that’s our savior.” Interesting answers, but it never occurred to this man that the Savior would be God-become-a-zygote, a single helpless cell in His Mother’s womb. No one but God could have thought of that!

I am proud, grateful, and amazed to believe in a Man “Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.” What a gift!

Yes, I know, it might seem a little odd to reflect on the mystery of Christmas as we prepare for Easter. But the Baby was born, not to live, but to die. St. Alphonsus beautifully said, that before the nails held His Body to the wood of the Cross, gravity held His Body to the wood of the Cradle. Know that I remain

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Evans





*Mass Intentions*

**Monday, April 8, 2019**

6:30 AM (Oak) +Deceased Members and Friends of the  
Cribb and Smorzewski Families  
8:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed  
12:10 PM (Oak) Dawn Stone (Special Intention)  
Kevin Mollendy

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

6:30 AM (Oak) +James Gottemoller  
8:30 AM (Oak) +Janice Felix  
12:10 PM (Oak) Penny Nichols (Special Intention)  
+Chris Nichols

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

6:30 AM (Oak) +Joyce Dwyer  
7:50 AM (Pierson) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed  
The People on St. Jude's Prayer List  
(Special Intention)  
12:10 PM (Oak) Susie Martin (Special Intention)  
+Heather Haas

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

6:30 AM (Oak) +Mary Sue Kirmse  
8:30 AM (Oak) Father Jerome Koutnik (Special Intention)  
12:10 PM (Oak) +James aka Bunky Quin  
+Edwin Grochocki

**Friday, April 12, 2019**

6:30 AM (Oak) +Leonard Streit  
+The Souls of the Faithful Departed  
8:30 AM (Oak) Mary Anne Collins (Special Intention)  
+Sarah Filler  
12:10 PM (Oak) +Robert and Gloria Novak

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

7:30 AM (Oak) +Nick and Marilyn Apostol  
4:30 PM (Oak) +Irene Puccinelli  
+Carol Grivett

**Sunday, April 14, 2019**

7:30 AM (Oak) +George Pachla  
Mark and Christina Benkert  
(Special Intention)  
9:00 AM (Oak) +Elizabeth Knauf  
+Jeff Gier  
10:30 AM (Oak) +Brenden Cohen  
12:00 PM (Oak) +Joan Robaczewski  
Chester Robaczewski  
5:30 PM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle  
Parish, Living and Deceased

**WEDDING BANNES**

Please pray for the following members of our community who will marry soon:



Matt Pike and Emily Moser (I)

**ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES  
DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD  
March 31 through April 13, 2019**



Boulet Family  
Little Family

Mosolino Family  
Wiggs Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);  
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

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

Autumn Allen	Bruce Barrett
Tom Lehner	Ralph Backe
Baby Preston Baldwin	Dolores Fabbri
Mary Lou VanBuskirk	Bonnie Castellonas
Ruth Goy	Vicky Farrelly

**Please pray for all the deceased:**

Nancy Beth Rojek  
Winifred Ann O'Reilly

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.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Oak  
St. Church**

All are welcome at 7:00 pm on Friday,  
April 12.



On Good Friday, April 19, Stations will be held at 2:00 pm; Hispanic Live Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday at 4:00 pm on the Oak St. Church Grounds.



**HISPANICS OUTDOOR 'LIVE'  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Good Friday, April 19, 2019, at 4:00 pm  
Oak St. Church Grounds  
**All are invited to attend**

**COMMUNAL PENANCE 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;  
Saturday afternoons 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm;  
Monday evenings 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

**ADORATION CHAPEL  
OAK ST. CHURCH**  
Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament must not take place during the Triduum. **Our Adoration Chapel**, therefore, will be **closed on the following days:**  
**Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019**  
beginning at Midnight Wednesday night/Thursday morning  
**Good Friday, April 19, 2019**  
All day and night  
**Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019**  
All day and evening until 10:00 pm  
The Adoration Chapel will be open from 10:00 pm (after Easter Vigil Mass) on Saturday, April 20, 2019, and all day Easter Sunday (April 21, 2019) and from then on. We are expecting and are counting on our regular adorers to adore during their assigned time slots beginning at 10:00 pm on Holy Saturday evening.  
**We encourage you to come and be an adorers.**  
**Please sign up at:**  
[adorationchapel@saintthomascatholicchurch.org](mailto:adorationchapel@saintthomascatholicchurch.org).  
**Sign up sheets will be available this weekend in the Narthex.**

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY  
NEXT SUNDAY**  
**On Palm Sunday, April 14**, we celebrate our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where He was welcomed by crowds worshipping Him and laying down palm leaves before Him. **It also marks the beginning of Holy Week. At all the weekend Masses, palms will be distributed and the procession will begin in the Community Center and proceed into the Church.**



**DAY OF RECONCILIATION  
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**Memorialize a Loved One on  
Easter Sunday**  
Would you like to memorialize your loved one in a special way? Please consider sponsoring one of our brass players in honor/memory of a loved one at one of our Easter Masses. The instrumentalist will play at an Easter Mass and the bulletin will have the memorial to your loved one, e.g. “The instrumentalist at our 9:00am Mass was sponsored by the Smith Family in honor of John Smith”.

The fee for a brass player is \$100 per Mass. If you are interested in memorializing your loved one at Easter, please contact Julie Hermann at **815-455-5400 x416** for more information.



## **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

### **7 de abril de 2019 Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma LAS ACCIONES DE DIOS AHORA**

Cuando los judíos celebran la Pascua, ellos siempre cuentan la historia del Éxodo en términos presentes, como si ellos mismos hubieran pasado por esa experiencia:

“Cuando fuimos prisioneros en Egipto, cuando Dios nos liberó de la esclavitud y cruzamos por las aguas del mar”. Haríamos bien en seguir su ejemplo y ver las obras de Jesús y su sacrificio como si fuera en el presente, pasándonos ahora. Creemos que las obras de Cristo, sus enseñanzas y su sacrificio en la cruz no solo fueron por sus seguidores de su tiempo, sino por todas las personas en todo tiempo. Cuando pensamos en esto en nuestras oraciones, nos hacemos una sola fe con la gran nube de testigos, los santos.

Nos hemos esforzado a través de esta Cuaresma para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y faltas, y seguir a Jesús más cercanamente. En la historia de hoy de la mujer descubierta en adulterio, vemos a Jesús perdonar a la mujer, salvándola de una muerte horrible y exhortándola a no pecar más. Esto es nuevo y revela algo que la ley no había permitido, el perdón. Desde luego, uno después de muerto ya no puede pecar, descubierto en los pecados de uno para siempre. Pero Jesús presenta los conceptos del perdón y la reconciliación. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### **COLECTA DOMINICAL**

Iglesia Oak St. \$ 32,707.76  
Iglesia Pierson St. \$ 3,262.86



### **Domingo de Ramos-Horario de Procesión y Misa**

Sábado 13 de Abril-Procesión y Misa de Ramos  
7:00 pm.

Domingo 14 de Abril-Procesión y Misa de Ramos  
9:00 am.

Domingo 14 de Abril-Procesión y Misa de Ramos 11:30 am.  
Iglesia Santo Tomás Apóstol Pierson St.

### **Horario de Triduo Pascual**

**Jueves Santo** 18 de Abril Misa de Última Cena 6:00 pm y Adoración de 9pm hasta la medianoche. Iglesia St. Tomás Oak St.

**Viernes Santo** 19 de Abril Viacrucis en Vivo 4:00 pm y Liturgia de la Pasión 5:00 pm. Iglesia St. Tomás Oak St.

**Sábado de Gloria** 20 de Abril Vigilia Pascual 7:30 pm. St. Tomás Pierson St.



### **Domingo de Resurrección**

Domingo 21 de Abril-Misa de Resurrección  
9:30 y 11:30 am

Iglesia Santo Tomás Apóstol Pierson St.

### **Reconcílate Confíesate**

**Miércoles 10 de Abril**

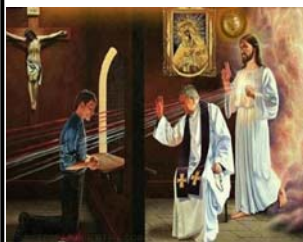
**Lugar:** Oficina Parroquial (272 King Street).

**Hora:** 9:00am - 11:30am y 2:00pm a 5:00pm.

**Lugar:** Iglesia St. Tomás Pierson St.

**Hora:** 6:00pm a 8:00pm.

***¡Ven reconcílate con Dios!***



### **Jornada de Confesiones**

**Martes 9 de Abril**

7pm Iglesia SS. Pedro & Pablo en Cary.

**Lunes 15 de Abril**

7pm Iglesia St. Tomás Oak St. en Crystal Lake.

***“Su misericordia es para siempre.”*** Salmo 118



### **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

**Lunes:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20

**Martes:** Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Miércoles:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

**Jueves:** Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Viernes:** Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Sábado:** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

**Domingo:** Lc 19:28-40 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 — 23:56



**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.*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 28, 2019**

**2:30 to 4:00 PM at the Oak Street Church**

**Confessions will be heard during the "Hour of Mercy," from 2:30 to 4:00 pm on April 28.**

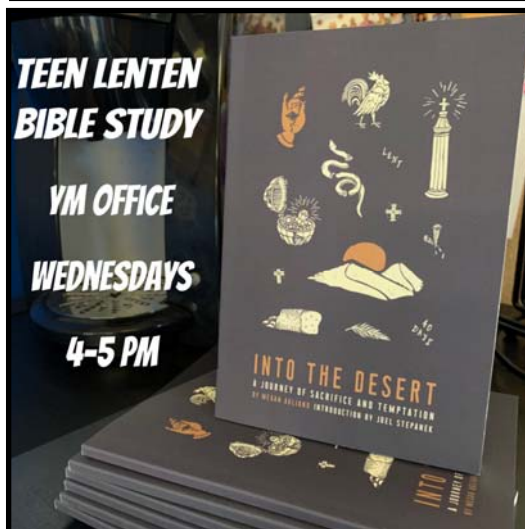


In preparation for this Feast there is a **Divine Mercy Novena** which will begin on Good Friday, April 19, 2019. It was given to St. Faustina as a way to pray for all God's people to receive His Divine Mercy.

**MOMS GROUP  
UPCOMING PLANT SALE**

Pots will be passed out after Masses on April 27-28, so save your clippings. Plant Sale will be held on May 5, 2019. Further information will be forthcoming. For more information please contact Rachel Rietveld [815.997.3033](tel:815.997.3033), or Val Cuchna [217.549.3548](tel:217.549.3548).

**YOUTH MINISTRY**



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



**The Women's Club of St. Thomas Parish**  
**Cordially Invites all Women and Their Guests to a**  
**DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

**This Thursday April 11, 2019**

Nationally renowned speaker, Carolyn A Blasé, will share with us how we can experience everyday miracles by developing,

**"GOD'S EYES AND GOD'S HEART"**

**Mass begins at 10:30 at the Oak Street Church**

Then a brief business meeting and election

Followed by Carolyn's presentation

**"FAITH, FOCUS, AND THE HEART OF GOD"**

**Bring a brown bag lunch.** Dessert & beverages provided

Babysitting provided

Questions? Marie Walters, 815-276-7130

**1st WAY LIFE CENTER BANQUET**

1st Way Life Center is holding their Annual Pathway to Hope Banquet on Friday, April 26th, at D'Andrea Banquet Center. This event will begin with a meet and greet at 6:00 pm, followed by a formal sit down dinner at 7:00 pm and guest speaker, Msgr. Martin Heinz. This event is being underwritten so there is no charge to attend, however this banquet is the most important fundraiser of the year. Your support from this event is so important to the continued success of 1st Way's mission of providing compassionate care, emotional support and educational services to women that find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. Reservations are required for each person planning to attend. This event is expected to fill to capacity very quickly. RSVPs will be taken on a first-come, first serve basis, so please give your RSVP early at 815-385-2999 or [www.1stwaybanquet.com](http://www.1stwaybanquet.com).

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18 (Oak)**

(No morning Masses)

**8:00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper \***

\*please note time of the Mass

**Adoration until Midnight in Church**

**following our English Mass at**

**8:00 pm at Oak St. Church**

(No Adoration Chapel on Holy Thursday)

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19 (OAK)**

(No morning Masses)

**12:10 pm Liturgical Service of the Lord's Passion**

**2:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)**

**7:30 pm Liturgical Service of the Lord's Passion**

(No Adoration Chapel on Good Friday)

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20 (OAK)**

(No morning Masses)

(No 4:30 pm Mass)

**10:00 am Blessing of Easter Baskets**

**7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass**

(No Adoration Chapel this Saturday evening; Chapel will be opened at 10:00 pm Saturday evening)

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 21, 2019 (OAK)**

**Masses at the Oak Street Church:**

**7:30 am — 9:00 am — 10:30 am — 12:00 noon**

(No 5:30 pm Mass)

(Adoration Chapel will be open)

**Time - Talent - Treasure**

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

**Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, March 31, 2019 was \$32,707.76**

**Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, March 31, 2019 was \$3,262.86**

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

**OUR NEED TO RESPOND:** Thanksgiving for what God has given us in life, and for what God has done for us through Jesus Christ is our starting point. **And then comes our response.** We are invited to offer back to God ourselves, including our time—abilities—and a tithe of our money.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun, April 13 and 14, 2019**

**Altar Servers:**

4:30 PM: M. Fisher, W. Foster, S. Foster, L. Morehead  
7:30 AM: C. Ghita, E. Pachla, M. Pachla, W. Standley  
9:00 AM: J. Hronick, D. Hronick, L. Tabat, A. Tinkham  
10:30 AM: A. Arliskas, T. Kohls, A. Krallitsch, L. Newton  
12:00 PM: M. Carzoli, F. Liparoto, A. Liparoto, 1 Girl

**Volunteer Needed**

5:30 PM: N. Gawart, K. Piwnicki, L. Polston, D. Sankot

**Lectors:**

4:30 PM: B. Blazier, C. Ossman  
7:30 AM: B. Williams, L. Gajdzik  
9:00 AM: J. Ladd, T. Walter  
10:30 AM: T. Harold, D. Amoruso  
12:00 PM: S. Reckamp, A. Svigelj  
5:30 PM: N. Carpenter, P Godfrey

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

4:30 PM: #1 A. O'Connell, #2 Volunteer Needed, S. Baker, R. Ellis, R. Heuel, V. Hill, G. Marmol, D. Matousek, 2 Volunteers Needed  
7:30 AM: #1 V. DeLance, #2 Volunteer Needed, D. Dunlea, M. Genzler, F. Moczulewski, M. Przybylski, D. Schaffer, E. Sernett, E. Wojewoda, 1 Volunteer Needed  
9:00 AM: #1 S. VanHerzeele, #2 Volunteer Needed, C. Anderson, J. Ellinger, B. Frey, V. Kosin, J. Pappas, J. Tinkham, M. VanHerzeele, P. Wyman  
10:30 AM: #1 Sister Appolonia, #2 I. Carlino, M. Johnson, K. Krallitsch, J. Nissen, R. Nissen, V. Roberts, M. Turk, T. Turner, J. Wiedenfeld  
12:00 PM: #1 J. Majewska, A. Costantini, M. Klepitsch, 1 Volunteer Needed  
5:30 PM: #1 B. Ladd, S. Gawart, J. Ladd, Jr., D. Talaga

**Celebrants: Mon., April 8, thru April 13, 2019**

4-8-19: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Simon;  
12:10 pm Fr. Simon  
4-9-19: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Simon;  
12:10 pm Fr. Evans  
4-10-19: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 7:50 am Fr. Evans;  
12:10 pm Fr. Simon  
4-11-19: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Koutnik;  
12:10 pm Fr. Koutnik  
4-12-19: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Evans;  
12:10 pm Fr. Koutnik  
4-13-19: 7:30 am Fr. Koutnik

**Celebrants— April 13 and 14, 2019**

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

**Parish Calendar**

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

**Coffee and Donuts**

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 R.E. Class (Lower Level-Oak Church)

**Monday, April 8, 2019**

10:30 AM MMP Rosary Group (Pierson St. Church)  
4:30 PM St. Catherine of Siena Guild (Parish Center)  
6:30 PM SPRED Prep (Parish Center)

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

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

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

**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; 2:00 am to 5:00 pm and at the Pierson St. Church from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
9:00 AM St. Jude Guild (Parish Center)  
4:30 PM Grade R.E. Classes (Pierson St. Church)  
7:00 PM Reason to Believe (Lower Level-Oak Church)  
7:00 PM LOTW Growing in Christ (Music Room)

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

**St. Stanislaus**

10:30 AM Women's Club Lenten Day of Recollection Mass, followed by meeting/ presentation/lunch (Oak St. Church/Community Center)

**Friday, April 12, 2019**

9:00 AM St. Monica Guild (Lower Level-Pierson St. Church)  
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Level-Oak Church)  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Oak St. Church)

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

**San Martin I**

6:00 AM That Man Is You (Community Center)  
8:00 AM Women's Endow Group (Parish Library)  
8:15 AM Men's Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)  
8:45 AM RCIA Retreat (Pierson St. Church)  
4:30 PM RCIA attending Mass (Oak St. Church)

**Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019**

**NO Coffee and Donuts**

**NO R.C.I.A.**

**Procession to begin in the Community Room**



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**Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

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 Sunday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
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 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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