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
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Reverend Akan S. Simon
Reverend William Tunarosa

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272 King Street (Parish Office)
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014
For Your Information…

New to Saint Thomas Parish?
Being a member means celebrating and making a commitment to Jesus Christ. If you are new to Crystal Lake, or if you have not yet become a member of Saint Thomas, we encourage you to consider joining our community in worship and ministry.

Sacrament of Baptism
Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 PM. Class, which is held once a month, is required. Parishioners are asked to please call the Parish Secretary at the Parish Office at (815)455-5400 extension 400 to schedule both the Class and Baptism dates. Please note that baptisms are not held during Lent.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Oak Street Church
Every Saturday, 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM; 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM, Every Monday at 5:30 pm, or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Confirmation is celebrated in our parish by the Bishop of the Diocese. There is a two-year preparation for youth 8th grade or older. Contact the Youth Ministry office at (815)455-9037.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples planning to marry are encouraged to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the Pastoral Center at (815)455-5400 extension 400.

Adult Christian Initiation
If you are interested in RCIA, (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) or learning more about the Catholic Faith tradition, please contact Father Akan Simon at the Pastoral Center (815)455-5400, ext. 403. Adults interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation can call the Pastoral Center (815)455-5400.

Marian Prayer Group
The rosary is prayed every morning in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:00 am after Mass. Our Saturday devotion concentrates on our Blessed Mother of Medjugorje with meditation prayer and rosary.

Eucharistic Adoration
Pews in the Holy Hearts Chapel can accommodate approximately 30 people at one time; Every one can come and adore during the hours of 6:00 am to 10:00 pm—Chapel will be open; Security cards will be needed to enter during the hours of 10:00 pm to 6:00 am; If you wish to apply for a security card, please stop in at the Parish Offices to pick up the form; Any questions, please contact adorationchapel@saintthomascatholicchurch.org.

Saint Thomas the Apostle School
Saint Thomas the Apostle School is a Catholic Pre-3 through 8th grade elementary school serving both the parish communities of Saint Thomas the Apostle and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Every student in our Catholic school receives a strong foundation in all core subjects – Religion, Reading, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, along with regular classes in Spanish, Computer Technology, Music, Art and Physical Education. For more information, contact Gina Houston, principal at (815)459-0496.

Religious Education Classes
Weekly classes are held for pre-schoolers through 6th grade on Tuesday & Wednesday, from mid-fall through April. Preparation for First Eucharist and First Reconciliation is also given under the direction of the Director of Religious Education. For more information on the program, please contact Charlotte Kolodzik at (815) 455-9787.

Junior High & High School Youth Ministry
We offer many opportunities for faith, fun and service. All youth are welcome! For more information, contact Joshua Goodman, Youth Minister, or Lisa Kendzior (Junior High) in the Office of Youth Ministry at (815)455-9037.

Weekly Bulletin Articles
All articles for the Sunday Weekly Bulletin must be turned in Friday, (9 days previous) for consideration of publication in the following Sunday bulletin. Articles should be typed for legibility and accuracy. Insertions may run for a maximum of two weeks consecutively. Please contact Donna Kothera, Parish Secretary, at (815)455-5400, ext. 400.

Hispanic Ministry
Father William Tunarosa offers ministry to the Hispanics of our Parish and of this area. Sunday Masses for the Hispanic are at 9:30 am AND 11:30 am in our Church on Pierson Street. Mass on Thursday evening is at 7:30 pm, AND on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. Father’s office number 815-356-0860. To schedule baptisms, please call Father Tunarosa at 815-356-0860.
Dear Brother/Sister in Christ,

May Christ guide and strengthen you this week!

In order to be baptized, each of us had to state the meaning of baptism; this meaning is contained in the Apostles’ Creed. Only two human persons are mentioned in this Creed: our Lady and Pontius Pilate. (Remember, Jesus is a divine Person with both divine and human natures.) Our Lady gave a full “Yes!” And Pilate said, not quite “No.” He said, “I wash my hands of this. It’s not my problem.” As Christians, not to say “Yes!” is to say “No!” Could Pilate have blamed the crowd? Yes. Could he have blamed the local Jewish leaders? Yes. But ultimately, he was in charge. He could have stopped this tragedy, but he did not. So, only his name appears in the Creed as a powerful lesson in how not to be a leader.

But more importantly, if you would like to know God ... Look at the crucifix. If you would like to love God ... Look at the crucifix. If you want to serve God ... Look at the crucifix. If you wonder what you are worth ... Look at the crucifix. If you wonder how much God loves you ... Look at the crucifix. If you want to know how much God wants you in heaven... Look at the crucifix. If you want to know how much God wants you to avoid hell... Look at the crucifix. If you want to know the need for self-denial and sacrifice ... Look at the crucifix. If you wonder how much you should forgive others ... Look at the crucifix. If you wonder how much you should do for others ... Look at the crucifix. If you wonder how much your faith demands of you in humility, poverty, charity in every virtue ... Look at the crucifix. If you want to know what unselfishness and generosity are ... Look at the crucifix. If you wonder how far your own unselfishness should go to bring others to Christ ... Look at the crucifix. If you wish to live well ... Look at the crucifix. If you wish to die well ... Look at the crucifix.

All of these beautiful truths are packed into one simple statement: Christ “suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.” Below is a picture of the altar over the spot where our Lord died outside the city of Jerusalem. Until next week (Easter!!!), know that I remain,

Yours in the pierced Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans
### Mass Intentions

**Monday, April 15, 2019**  
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Paul Cribb  
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Illuminada Felina Pascual Ponsaran  
12:10 PM (Oak)  +Rogieh Kazeroonian  
+Judy Steinke  

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**  
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Edward Waszak  
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Busse Cericola  
12:10 PM (Oak)  +Carolyn Rausch  
+Edward Wiloff  

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019**  
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Magdalene and Sydney Kamysz  
7:50 AM (Pierson)  Father Jared Twenty (Special Intention)  
12:10 PM (Oak)  The Priests of St. Thomas the Apostle  
Parish (Special Intention)  
+Edward Wiloff  

**Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019**  
NO 6:30 am Mass  
NO 8:30 am Mass  
6:00 PM (Oak) Hispanic Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
8:00 PM (Oak) ENGLISH Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
9:00 PM ADORATION UNTIL MIDNIGHT (Oak)  

**Good Friday, April 19, 2019**  
NO 6:30 AM MASS  -  NO 8:30 AM MASS  
12:10 PM (Oak) LITURGY OF THE LORD’S PASSION (Eng)  
2:00 PM (Oak) STATIONS OF THE CROSS (English)  
4:00 PM (Oak) Stations of the Cross (Hispanic)  
5:00 PM (Oak) Hispanic Liturgy of the Passion  
7:30 PM (Oak) LITURGY OF THE LORD’S PASSION (Eng)  

**Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019**  
NO 7:30 AM MASS  
NO 4:30 PM MASS  
10:00 AM (Oak) Blessing of Food Baskets  
7:30 PM (Oak) EASTER VIGIL MASS  

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019**  
7:30 AM (Church) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle  
Parish, Living and Deceased  
9:00 AM (Church)  +Dr. Gerard Dominique  
+Zofia Bylina  
9:00 AM (Community Center)  +The Souls of the Faithful  
Departed  
10:30 AM (Church)  +Robert Guss  
+Jake Wallen  
10:30 AM (Community Center)  +The Souls of the Faithful  
Departed  
12:00 PM (Church)  +Bobby Morrison  
+Jim O’Hagan  
NO 5:30 PM Mass  

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- **Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
- **Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
- **Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
- **Thursday:** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21; Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
- **Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
- **Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12  

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### ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD

April 14, 2019 through April 27, 2019  
Please note that the Adoration Chapel will be closed beginning Midnight Wed. night/ Holy Thursday morn, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday until 10:00 pm in the evening.  
Grivett Family  Schrempf Family  
Little Family  Waters Family  

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### HISPANICS OUTDOOR ‘LIVE’ STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 19, 2019, at 4:00 pm  
Oak St. Church  
All are invited to attend  

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### WEDDING BANNS

Please pray for the following members of our community who will marry soon: Matt Pike and Emily Moser (II)
COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES SCHEDULE

Monday, April 15, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at
St. Thomas the Apostle Oak St.
Church in Crystal Lake;
(note: no 5:30 pm Confessions this evening)

Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at
St. Margaret Mary Church in Algonquin.

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 adorer.
Please sign up at:
adorationchapel@stthomascatholicchurch.org.
Sign up sheets will be available this weekend in the Narthex.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

This Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 7:00 pm

We invite ALL Married Couples to join with their spouses in participating in the Stations of the Cross for Married Couples — as a way to reflect on each other as one in God’s eyes and as another way to reflect on and honor our Lord’s love for us.

Come join us Tuesday, April 16, at 7:00 pm

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 at our Oak St. Church will begin following our 8:00 pm English Mass until Midnight in the 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)

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

At the Liturgies on Good Friday, April 19, we will take the annual collection for the support of the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous.

Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines. The need is great, because the violence in the Holy Land has caused many Catholic Christians to leave, so those who remain are in dire need of our help.
Empezamos la última semana de Cuaresma con estas lecturas ya conocidas. Este año, el Domingo de Ramos escuchamos la narración de la Pasión tomada del Evangelio de Lucas. Estas lecturas para el Domingo de Ramos y la Pasión solían leerse los domingos sucesivos. Ahora están combinadas en una sola celebración, para que así podamos ver toda la extensión de la gloria y el sufrimiento llevado a cabo. Jesús acepta la adulación de la gente, el anuncio de su gloria en la Resurrección. Él se despide de sus discípulos en su última pascua; y perdona a sus verdugos cuando muere en la cruz. Más adelante esta semana, entramos al Triduo Pascual de Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado Santo, cuando toda la historia de nuestra redención se haga realidad.

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Dios no quiere sólo una semana, sino una Vida Santa!
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.). Deadline to purchase tickets is April 24.

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:

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

MOMS GROUP UPCOMING PLANT SALE
The MOMS group needs your green thumbs. As you start planting indoors for your garden, consider adding a few extras for the annual plant sale coming up in May. We will be looking for donations of perennial and annuals as well as tomato plants, rhubarb, raspberries, etc.
Pots will be passed out after Masses on April 27-28, so save your clippings as well when you start pruning your perennials this spring. This is a great way to share the blessings of your yard with others in our community during the annual MOMS Plant Sale to be held on May 5, 2019. Further information will be forthcoming.

For more information please contact Rachel Rietveld 815.997.3033, or Val Cuchna 217.549.3548.
**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.

**Parish Center Offices on King Street will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (April 18, 19, and 20, 2019)**

**Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWLS DUE**

We remind you to please bring your filled Rice Bowls to Parish Center/Church. We will send your donations to Catholic Relief Services for you. Thank you for your generosity to those in need around the world.

Thank you to all who are walking in prayer with our students and their families as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish will be celebrating First Communions on Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th, as well as Saturday, May 4th. We ask that you would keep all our children in your prayers as they take their final steps to join us at the Lord’s table.

**Time - Talent - Treasure**

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

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church and Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, April 7, and Sunday, April 14, and Easter Sunday, April 21, will be reported in the April 28 Bulletin

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to McHenry County P.A.D.S.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:** A Christian steward does not dedicate his time, his talent, and his treasure so that they may become God’s, but because they are God’s.

**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, 2019.

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

- Day 1 (Good Friday) is “all mankind, especially sinners;”
- Day 2 (Holy Saturday) is “the souls of priests and religious;”
- Day 3 (Easter Sunday) is “all devout and faithful souls;”
- Day 4 (Easter Monday) is “those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him;”
- Day 5 (Easter Tuesday) is “the souls of separated brethren.”
- Day 6 (Easter Wednesday) is “the meek and humble souls and the souls of children;”
- Day 7 (Easter Thursday) is “the souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus’ mercy;”
- Day 8 (Easter Friday) is “the souls who are detained in purgatory;”
- Day 9 (Easter Saturday) is “the souls who have become lukewarm.”

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**Good Friday, APRIL 19 is a day of fast and abstinence**

**Abstinence:** All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the Law of Abstinence, which means no meat may be eaten.

**Fast:** All adults are bound by the law of fast from their eighteenth year up to the beginning of their sixtieth year (only one full meal, and two other light meals). It is not a law, however, the Church does encourage us to continue the fast and abstinence through Holy Saturday also if we possibly can.
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Sat./Sun., April 20 and 21, 2019

Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday

Please sign in 15 minutes before Mass

**Altar Servers:**
7:30 PM Saturday Easter Vigil:
7:30 AM (Church):
9:00 AM (Church):
9:00 AM (Community):
10:30 AM (Church):
10:30 AM (Community):
12:00 PM (Church):

**Lectors:**
7:30 PM Saturday Easter Vigil:
7:30 AM (Church):
9:00 AM (Church):
9:00 AM (Community):
10:30 AM (Church):
10:30 AM (Community):
12:00 PM (Church):

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
7:30 PM Saturday Easter Vigil:
7:30 AM (Church):
9:00 AM (Church):
9:00 AM (Community):
10:30 AM (Church):
10:30 AM (Community):
12:00 PM (Church):

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Celebrants: Mon. April 15, through Wed, April 17
4-15-19: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Simon;
12:10 pm Fr. Evans
4-16-19: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Simon;
12:10 pm Fr. Evans
4-17-19: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 7:50 am Fr. Simon;
12:10 pm Fr. Koutnik

Celebrants—Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019

**Sat., April 20**
No 4:30 pm Mass

**Sat., April 20** 7:30 pm Mass
Father Akan Simon

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Sun. April 21:
7:30 am (Church): Father Jerome Koutnik
9:00 am (Church): Father John Evans
9:00 am (Comm.): Father Jerome Koutnik
10:30 am (Church): Father Akan Simon
10:30 am (Comm.): Father John Evans
12:00 pm (Church): Father Akan Simon

No 5:30 pm Mass

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Parish Calendar

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, April 14, 2019**
Procession to begin in Community Center with Distribution of Palms

**Monday, April 15, 2019**
10:30 AM MMP Rosary Group (Pierson St. Church)
No 5:30 pm Confessions
7:00 PM Communal Penance Service (Oak St. Church)

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**
7:00 PM Communal Penance Service (St. Margaret Mary Church, Algonquin, IL)

**Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM Confessions (Oak St. Church)

**Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019**
No Morning Masses/Parish Center Closed
Adoration Chapel Closed
6:00 PM Hispanic Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Oak Church)
8:00 PM English Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Oak Church)
9:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Until Midnight (Oak St. Church)

**Good Friday, April 19, 2019**
No School
No Morning Masses/Adoration Chapel Closed
Parish Center Closed
12:10 PM English Liturgical Service of Lord’s Passion (Oak St. Church)
2:00 PM English Stations of the Cross (Oak St. Church)
4:00 PM Hispanic “Live” Stations of the Cross (Oak Church)
5:00 PM Hispanic Liturgical Service of the Lord’s Passion (Oak St. Church)
7:30 PM English Liturgical Service of the Lord’s Passion (Oak St. Church)

**Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019**
No Morning Masses/Adoration Chapel Closed until 10 pm
No 4:30 pm English Mass
10:00 AM English Blessing of Food Baskets (Oak Church)
7:30 PM English Easter Vigil Mass (Oak St. Church)

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**English Masses at Oak St. Church:**
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 noon
(No 5:30 pm Mass)

**Hispanic Masses at Pierson St. Church—**
9:30 am and 11:30 am
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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)
or anytime by appointment

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Friday: 8:30 AM (Oak Street—Mon/Tues/Thurs/Friday)

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