

## ***Saint Thomas the Apostle Church***



**From left to right:  
Father William Tunarosa, Father Akan Simon, Msgr. Daniel Hermes,  
and Father Jerome Koutnik**

### **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](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 Lisa Kendzior (Junior High) in the Office of Youth Ministry at (815) 455-9037.



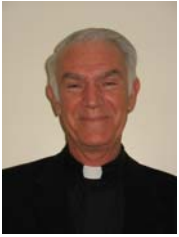
### **Weekly Bulletin Articles**

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,

ESPN.com carried this powerful story:

There are many words that could be used to describe Aaron Feis: Selfless. Giving. Loyal. Resilient. But when it came to his everyday life at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High, the word “ubiquitous” might fit best.

Coach Feis had an all-encompassing presence that both athletes and nonathletes knew and loved, a presence that extended beyond the school walls to the Parkland, Florida community. In a piece written for ESPN.com, not one friend or former player interviewed expressed surprise that Coach Feis ran toward the gunfire and took a bullet for the students at his school, the place where he played football, graduated in 1999 and returned to help his beloved community. They want everyone to know: This is who Aaron Feis was — every minute, every day.

Feis, a school security guard and assistance football coach at his high school alma mater, was one of 17 killed in the Ash Wednesday shootings at Stoneman Douglas. He died shielding two students from the gunfire. He was 37.

Feis — nobody ever called him Aaron — was a loving father and husband and coach — more than a coach, especially to kids-at-risk. His colleagues and friends all said that Feis thought about others more than he thought about himself.

College recruiters also got to know Feis because he made it his business to know them. Feis wanted his players to find opportunities to keep playing. He spent countless hours making highlight DVD's for any player who'd ask. He did this on his own time, on the same salary he made as a school security guard. Feis would say to a college coach about one of his players, “Here's a DVD of a player who needs help. If he doesn't fit at your school, Coach, could you please talk to your other colleagues and help him find a home?” Feis helped get 50-70 players into college who might have fallen through the cracks.

Brower County Sheriff Scott Israel said of his friend, “Before you even heard how he died, you knew he died putting himself in harm's way to save others. That's who he was. He died running toward danger while others were correctly running away from danger.

“Head coaches have come and gone from Parkland, but what's the one constant? Big Feis. Kids would do more for Feis because they never wanted to let him down.”

And Feis never let them down.

We are celebrating today Good Shepherd Sunday, honoring Jesus Christ our Good Shepherd. Stories like the powerful one above remind us that Christ the Shepherd is still in our midst, living and acting through heroes such as Coach Feis, whose love and compassion enabled him to lay down his life for the students entrusted to his care.

Jesus Christ calls us to love and honor Him as our Good Shepherd, and also to be “good shepherds” to all the people in our life, by the courage and love and willingness to lay down our lives for others that we see so powerfully portrayed in the story above. Today is a wonderful day to ask for the courage to lay down our lives in patience, kindness, forgiveness, compassion, and loving service for all those whom we meet.

Sincerely yours, in the Good Shepherd,

*Magr. Dan Ferrer*



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 23, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) Francis M. Barciak (Special Intention)  
+Janina and Julian Marek

8:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed

### Tuesday, April 24, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed  
Members of the Wojciga Family,  
Living and Deceased

8:30 AM (Oak) +Mary Leahy  
Helen Comiskey (Special Intention)

### Wednesday, April 25, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed  
+Marek Dudkiewicz

7:50 AM (Pierson) +Dianne McKibben

### Thursday, April 26, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) Francis J. Barciak, Jr. (Special Intention)

8:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed

### Friday, April 27, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) Francis J. Barciak, III (Special  
Intention)

8:30 AM (Oak) +Betty Jane Healy Karson  
St. Catherine Guild Members, Living and  
Deceased

### Saturday, April 28, 2018

7:30 AM (Oak) Msgr. Daniel Hermes (Special Intention)

4:30 PM (Oak) +Marilyn Kopp  
+Otto and Angeline Huber

### Sunday, April 29, 2018

7:30 AM +Betty Jane Healy Karson  
+Chris Lambrecht

9:00 AM +Helena and Jan Czapl

10:30 AM +Denise Thomas

+Mario Anton

12:00 PM The People of St. Thomas the Apostle  
Parish, Living and Deceased

5:30 PM +Louanne Cassidy

## ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD through April 28, 2018



**Benkert Family**  
**Georgy Family**  
**Lloyd Smith Family**  
**White Family**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32;  
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

### SAINTLY SAYINGS:

“Put yourself on good terms with God:  
have recourse to the Sacrament of Penance; you will  
sleep as quietly as an angel.”

St. John Vianney

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

William Rinaldi  
Arlene McTague

Brian Funk

Please pray for all the deceased:

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

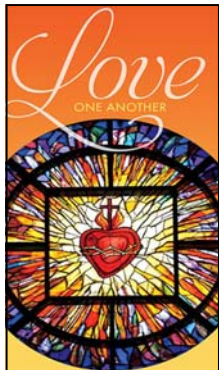


### WEDDING BANNES



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

Thomas Natal and Jennifer Hyde  
Adam Subleski and Heather Long



**DIOCESAN  
ANNUAL APPEAL  
May 5 and 6, 2018  
In the Gospel of John,  
Jesus commands us to “Love  
One Another”**

Love one another is a challenge in a world where Christ’s love is greatly needed and sometimes so rarely seen. But this call to give hope and forgiveness, comfort and support as Jesus gives them is possible, especially once we draw from the great love that Jesus has for us.

Your commitment to share faith through your resources makes it possible for the Diocese of Rockford to carry on the work of Jesus in a world that desperately needs our witness. Your gift supports the Diocesan Life Office, Youth Ministry/R.E. Offices, Retired Priests, Vocations Office (currently we have 22 seminarians), Catholic Charities, Lay Ministry Formation, Deaf Apostolate, Hispanic Ministry, etc.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal will be held at all the Masses on May 5 and 6. Our 2018 target amount is \$251,044.00. With your help we can attain this goal.**

**Please bring your pledge envelope you are receiving in the mail to Church the weekend of May 5-6; pledge envelopes will be in the pews as well. If you wish to make a contribution online, visit [www.rockforddiocese.org/donate](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/donate) for easy, secure giving.**

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Diocese of Rockford and to the needy in our area.



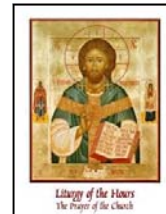
**APRIL 22 —  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER  
FOR VOCATIONS**

Please join the Church all around the world in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life to serve God’s people and to follow Jesus Christ.

***World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
“Lord, Jesus, Good Shepherd, may young people in our Parish hear Your call and follow Your voice as they discern their vocations. Lead Your people to Heaven through the ministry of holy priests and consecrated men and women. Jesus, we trust in You! Amen.”***

*Come and join  
Fr. Jerome Koutnik  
And Seminarians  
Last Session on the  
Liturgy of the Hours*

\* Wednesday, April 25, Oak St.  
Church /Lower Level, 7:00-8:00pm



**CONGRATULATIONS  
To all our First Holy Communi-  
cants who will be receiving our  
Lord for the first time during  
this month of April.**

**May you always grow in your love for Jesus  
Christ in the Holy Eucharist!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
NEWLY BAPTIZED CATHOLICS**

- Theadora Josephine Ovington  
(child of Steven and Allison Ovington)
- Bode Ryan Poltzer  
(child of Ryan Poltzer and Alycia Demendi)
- Austyn Ann Slattery  
(child of Ryan and Melissa Slattery)
- Madelyn Grace Stryker  
(child of Steven and Kellie Stryker)
- Carter Thomas Wolf  
(child of Robert and Katherine Wolf)



**HANDICAPPED-ACCESSIBLE  
DOOR  
AT THE OAK ST. CHURCH**

We are happy to announce that we now have a new automatic opener for our handicapped accessible door at the Oak St. Church, across from the handicapped parking spaces facing Route 176. Hopefully this will be a help to all of our parishioners.

## **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



**22 de abril de 2018**

### **Cuarto Domingo de Pascua SALVADOS POR AQUEL QUE FUE RECHAZADO**

Algunos adolescentes de la ciudad suelen menospreciar y rechazar a los chicos del campo. Sin embargo, no sería una exageración decir que la humanidad les debe la vida a los agricultores que cuidan los cultivos y el ganado por todo el mundo. La Sagrada Escritura para esta semana nos recuerda que Jesús fue rechazado como pastor, como chico del campo, sin embargo, a él le debemos la vida.

En la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles de este domingo, Pedro les dice a las personas que la salvación viene por Jesucristo, que fue rechazado y crucificado. En la carta del apóstol san Juan escuchamos que nos hemos convertido en los hijos amados de Dios por Jesús, a quien el mundo no conoció. Por último, en el Evangelio Jesús se describe como el buen Pastor: “yo doy la vida por las ovejas” (Juan 10:11). ¿Te unirás a Jesús para dar tu vida por el rebaño amado de Dios?

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### **TOMA DE LA PRESION**

Las promotoras de salud estarán haciendo revisando la presión arterial el sábado 28 de abril después de la santa misa. En el sótano de la parroquia St. Tomás Pierson St.



### **COLECTA DOMINICAL**

Parroquia Oak St. \$ 30,782.74  
Parroquia Pierson St. \$ 2,700.51



### **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4;  
Jn 10:1-10  
Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Miércoles: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17;  
Mc 16:15-20  
Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20  
Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Domingo: Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21):26-28, 30-32;  
1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



### **RETIRO DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN**

**Fecha:** Sábado 28 de Abril 2018

**Horario:** 12:30-8:00 pm

**Lugar:** Parroquia Santo Tomas Apóstol - Pierson St.

### **RETIRO DE CONFIRMACIÓN**

**Fecha:**

Domingo 29 de Abril 2018

**Horario:**

2:00-6:00 pm

**Lugar:**

Parroquia Santo Tomas Apóstol - Pierson St.

### **LOS CLUB DE DAMAS DE SANTO TOMÁS**

Te invitan a su gran celebración anual.

Misa Bilingüe: 10:00 am, en la Parroquia Santo Tomás Oak St.

Banquete inmediatamente después de la misa en el Country Club de Crystal Lake.

Los boletos son 20 dólares y pueden comprarlos con Elizabeth Rios o en la recepción de la oficina parroquial antes del 24 de abril.

¡No Faltes!





## REMINDER

If you have not yet done so, we ask that you would please pay the balance of your Diocesan Stewardship 2017 Appeal Pledge.

This is a great help to your parish and the poor of our Diocese as well.

With your help we can attain this goal.

God bless you for your generosity!

Thank you.



## Discipleship Training Program

Grades 9-12

Deeper prayer, community, and advanced faith formation for teens who want to go all-in for Jesus.

Contact YM Office for more information

## 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](http://stthomascl.church/ym)

## Summit

Grades 6-8 | Sundays 3:30-5:00 PM | 4/22

A place for Junior High to enjoy fellowship and community with one another, and to grow deeper in their faith together.

## YM Family Potluck

Grades 6-12 | Sunday May 6th 6:30-8 PM

All families are invited to our YM family potluck! Bring a dish to pass and spend an evening with other St. Thomas families!

## ALPHA

Grades 9-12 | Tuesdays in the summer! | 9 AM- 11 AM

All high schoolers are invited to ALPHA this summer! Join us for breakfast in the basement of the Oak St. Church and to encounter Jesus!

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



## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

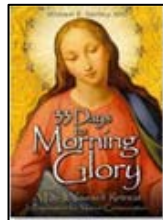
This Easter Season we are inviting parishioners to offer a **FLOWERING PLANT** to the Parish to help decorate our **Oak Street Church** in the weeks following Easter. In order that our Church will continue to be dressed in beautiful flowers throughout the Easter Season, we invite families to bring their flowers to the Church on the following weekly schedule, according to the family's last name.

H-M	Friday, April 27, 2018	5 to 8 pm
N-S	Friday, May 4, 2018	5 to 8 pm
T-Z	Friday, May 11, 2018	5 to 8 pm

Please place your donated flowers in the Narthex of the Oak St. Church by St. Thomas Statue (by the interior Church doors). Thank you.

## 33 Days to Morning Glory Starting April 28th

We are going to the archives and pulling out a 33 Days to Morning Glory retreat led by, then Seminarian, now Fr. Kyle Manno. This **self-guided retreat** will consist of a daily email or text containing a video for that day that you can watch after you have read the passage for the day. Join the Flocknote group that will send you the video link each day at



<https://www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org/news--announcements/42818-33-days-to-morning-glory-retreat>

You can purchase the book for \$3 at the Parish center, read each day and then view the video from Fr. Kyle (when he was a seminarian here with us). On May 31st, Feast of the Presentation, consecrate yourself to our Blessed Mother!

Any questions call JoEllen Gregus at 815-455-5400x404 or e-mail

[jgregus@saintthomascatholicchurch.org](mailto:jgregus@saintthomascatholicchurch.org)



**MOM'S GROUP  
PLANT SALE  
SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018**



**After the 7:30 am — 9:00 am —  
10:30 am Masses Oak St. Church**

- \* **All plants are generously donated by parishioners;**
- \* **Pots will be distributed after the 4:30 pm, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am Masses the weekend of May 5 and 6.**
- \* **On Saturday, May 19, donated plants will be accepted from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on the Oak St. Church grounds**
- ♦ **Proceeds will go to St. Thomas Outreach and programs of the Mom's Group**

Any questions, please contact Rachel Rietveld at 815-997-3033; Rietveld.rachel@gmail.com.



**COMING HOME  
VETERANS RETREAT  
For Veterans and Adult Family  
Members of Military Veterans, Active  
Duty and Reserves  
Sunday, May 6, 2018**

**Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House,  
Barrington, IL**

Having a loved one wear a military uniform can put tremendous stress on the family. Retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Free of charge—advance registration is required.  
**847-381-1261 or em.carol@comcast.net**

**SUMMER VOCATION CAMPS  
AND RETREATS  
DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD**

Exploring vocations is an exciting and rewarding experience and the Diocese of Rockford turn these experiences into fun, informative and prayerful events. All retreats and camps are held at Bishop Lane Retreat Center, 7708 E. Gregory Rd., Rockford, Illinois. No one will be turned away for an inability to pay. For further information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 815-399-4300, ext. 375; rockforddiocese.org/vocations.

**St. Therese - Young Women's Camp and Retreat — June 24-27, 2018 — young women entering 7th grade through college age are invited to attend.**

**Jeremiah Days — Young Men's Camp — July 8-11, 2018 — young men entering 7th grade through high school freshmen are invited to attend.**

**First Call—Young Men's Retreat — July 15-18, 2018 — young men entering 10th grade through college age are invited to attend. This is a retreat to dive into the richness of the priestly vocation and religious life.**

**MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST  
Saturday, May 12, 2018**

**9:00 am to 12:30 pm**

**St. John the Baptist Church  
The Parish Center**

**2302 W. Church St., Johnsburg, Illinois  
Guest Speaker: Msgr. Martin Heinz**

Tickets are \$30.00 -Order them in April for \$20.00  
Order by contacting Val at 815-271-0883.

Tickets are also available at  
The Little Way Bookstore, Crystal Lake, IL

**Time - Talent - Treasure**

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

**Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, April 15, 2018 was \$30,782.74**

**Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, April 15, 2018 was \$2,700.51**

**Our Parish Tithe** this week will go to **The Haitian Project**, to support the Louverture Cleary School in Haiti, the Catholic Boarding School for the underprivileged, academically gifted students.

**THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFT:** The gift of money...while forever needed...cannot tell the whole story. The most precious gift, always, is the message that you care. There are, in practical terms, only two ways of showing how much you care for a particular cause. One is the amount of work you do for it; the other is the amount of substance you give to it.



MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun., April 28 and 29, 2018

Altar Servers:

4:30 PM: N. Caliendo, A. Dovidio, L. Morehead, K. Piwnicki  
7:30 AM: J. Dunlea, L. Schaffer, J. Schmid, W. Standley  
9:00 AM: M. Carzoli, E. Markuson, A. Sohm, K. Thompson  
10:30 AM: B. Arza, J. Brickey, N. Bucci, S. Struttman  
12:00 PM: A. Kinghorn, J. Simms, C. Spreitzer, S.

Truckenbrod

5:30 PM: A. Buckingham, N. Gawart, B. Smith, III, M.  
Speziale

Lectors:

4:30 PM: M. Krikorian, B. Blazier  
7:30 AM: S. Haugh, E. Schaffer  
9:00 AM: J. Stefani, M. Chmiel  
10:30 AM: T. Harold, B. Tuszynski  
12:00 PM: R. Shustitzky, K. Cronin  
5:30 PM: C. Milone, P. Godfrey

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 PM: #1 R. Heuel, #2 A. O'Connell, S. Baker, L. Buthod, M. Caliendo, R. Ellis, V. Hill, G. Marmol, J. Thompson, **1 Volunteer Needed**  
7:30 AM: #1 B. Flynn, #2 F. Moczulewski, C. Clark, V. DeLance, L. Doherty, D. Dunlea, R. Reisenbuechler, D. Schafffer, E. Sernett, B. Williams  
9:00 AM: #1 S. Biell, #2 K. Krallitsch, J. Brauneis, C. Brauneis, J. Ellinger, T. Lentz, P. Slowey, L. Tevyaw, S. VanHerzeele, M. VanHerzeele,  
10:30 AM: #1 M. Johnson, #2 J. Luehrs, Sister Appolonia, J. Arza, J. Brickey, K. Bucci, D. Bucci, F. Ciangi, G. Houston, M. Kohlbacher  
12:00 PM: #1 J. Majewska, C. Krambeer, B. Montanaro, **1 Volunteer Needed**  
5:30 PM: #1 D. Talaga, I. Carlino, S. Gawart, L. Godfrey

**Celebrants: Mon., April 23, 2018 thru April 28, 2018**

4-23-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Msgr. Hermes  
4-24-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Simon  
4-25-18: 6:30 am Msgr. Hermes; 7:50 am Fr. Koutnik  
4-26-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Tunarosa  
4-27-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Msgr. Hermes  
4-28-18: 7:30 am Fr. Koutnik

**Celebrants— April 28 and 29, 2018**

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

**Parish Calendar**

Sunday, April 22, 2018

World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Coffee and Donuts

10:00 AM R.C.I.A. (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)  
1:00 PM R.E. Home Study (Community Center)

Monday, April 23, 2018

St. George; St. Adalbert

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)  
6:30 PM SPRED Friends (Parish Center)  
7:00 PM YM Confirmation I Session (Community Center)

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9:00 AM Moms Group (Community Center)  
4:30 PM Grade R.E. Classes (Pierson St. Church)

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

St. Mark

School Early Release at 1:00 pm

4:30 PM Grade R.E. Classes (Pierson St. Church)  
6:00 PM R.E. Family Catechesis (King St. School)  
7:00 PM Fr. Koutnik's Liturgy of the Hours Session  
(Lower Level-Oak St. Church)  
7:00 PM Reason to Believe (Parish Library)

Thursday, April 26, 2018

7:00 PM School Music Program (Community Center)

Friday, April 27, 2018

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Level-Oak Church)  
7:00 PM School Candy Bar Bingo (Community Center)

Saturday, April 28, 2018

St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

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

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Coffee and Donuts

10:00 AM R.C.I.A. (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)  
1:00 PM 7th Grade R.E. Session (Lower Level-Oak Church)  
**7:00 PM Confirmation II—Confirmation Practice**  
(Oak St. Church)

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**Monday - Thurs: 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  
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