

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church



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.



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 Kolodzki 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 Brother/Sister in Christ,

May the risen Lord guide and strengthen you this week!

Some Catholic trivia for you today.

“Quasi modo geniti infantes, alleluia: rationabiles, sine dolo lac concupiscite, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.” So officially begins today’s Mass. Translation: Like newborn babies, alleluia, desire pure milk without guile, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Remember, a week ago we had baptisms. So this prayer reminds the newly baptized to get their nourishment from prayer and sacred reading. But did you notice the first two Latin words? Quasi Modo. Today is called Quasimodo Sunday. In Victor Hugo’s great novel, a baby with special needs was left on the steps of the Paris cathedral on this Sunday. The priests and people who found the child, named him, “Quasimodo” after that fact. He was a pure child of God, without any duplicity. Not a bad name.

St. Augustine called today the end of “these days of mercy.” So, when Jesus appeared to St. Faustina asking for a feast of Mercy, and she went to her priest, Father said, “we already have a feast of mercy, the Sunday after Easter.” When Faustina brought this back to our Lord, saying we already have a feast, our Lord said, “Yes, but who knows about it? Publish it!” So our Lord was not starting a new feast; He was reminding us of an old one.

We continue our reflection on the Apostles’ Creed.

A man (like us in all things but sin) has gone to heaven. He won the race; now He cheers us as we cross that finish line. He’s made it; we will make it, if we keep running.

But what about the whole “right hand” thing? God the Father is a pure Spirit; He has no physical hands. Picture a large dinner party. The most important person is at the head of the table; the second most important person sits at the right side of the most important person. Jesus, in His humanity, is just below God the Father. In His divinity, in His God-ness, He is utterly equal to the Father. Jesus is one divine Person with two Natures, divine and human.

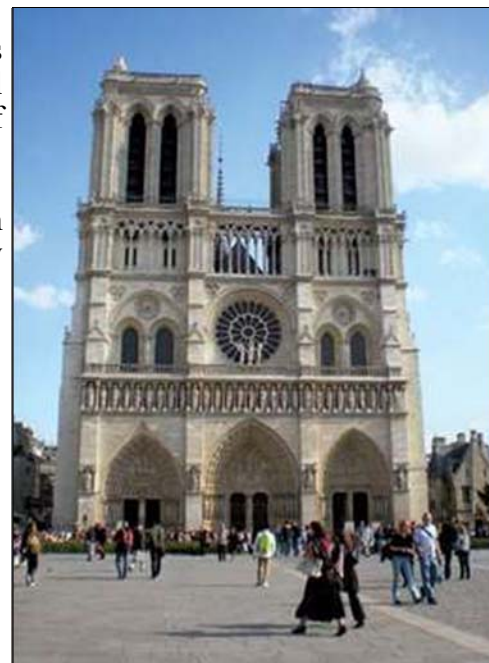
What does this mean for me? A humanity, just like mine, is above the Angels. An angel is strong enough to blow up the physical universe. Thank God, the angels do not want to do that, and, even if they did, God will not let them. Wow!

It’s hitting me; I need to work better on my health. A human body, just like mine, is above the angels. Who am I to neglect my own body? Hmm.

Know that I remain,

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 29, 2019

6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
+Mariellen Mader
8:30 AM (Oak) St. Catherine Guild Members, Living and Deceased
+Chris Crnkovich

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

6:30 AM (Oak) +Al and Florence Kasluga
8:30 AM (Oak) +Judy Fues
+Thomas Riley

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

6:30 AM (Oak) +Nick and Marilyn Apostal
7:50 AM (Pierson) St. Thomas the Apostle School and Faculty
(Special Intention)

Thursday, May 2, 2019

6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:30 AM (Oak) +Carol Grivett

Friday, May 3, 2019

6:30 AM (Oak) William Galvin (Special Intention)
8:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
+T. Desmond Phelan

Saturday, May 4, 2019

7:30 AM (Oak) +Marilyn Orso
+Shirley Simon
4:30 PM (Oak) +Brenden William Heuel Cohen
+Maude Graef

Sunday, May 5, 2019

7:30 AM (Oak) +Lillian A. Gavett
9:00 AM (Oak) +Joseph and Grace Popelec
+Ida DiPrima
10:30 AM (Oak) +George Blake
12:00 PM (Oak) +Brenden William Heuel Cohen
Podgorski Family Members, Living and Deceased
5:30 PM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Living and Deceased

WEDDING BANNERS

Please pray for the following members of our community who will marry soon:
Lewis Shutan and Meghann Artner (II)



ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD

April 28, 2019 through May 11, 2019

Felix Family Shirazi Family
Kohls Family Walters Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

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

Autumn Allen Tom Lehner
Chuck Korn Vicky Farrelly

Please pray for all the deceased:

John Dostal (brother of Louise (Erv) LeCoque)

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CATHOLICS

Leo Nicholas Errera
(child of Nicholas and Ashley Errera)
Bodie Michael Lueder
(child of Michael and Jennifer Lueder)
Noah William Sweeney
(child of Sam and Kellirose Sweeney)



BISHOP DAVID J. MALLOY TO ADMINISTER SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

To Our Hispanic Community High School Students

Friday, May 3, 2019

5:30 pm Mass at the Oak St. Church

On Friday, May 3, 2019, Bishop David J. Malloy will be here to confirm the high school students in our Hispanic Community at a special 5:30 pm Confirmation Mass. We ask that you would keep all of our Confirmandi and their Sponsors in your prayers as they prepare for this great Sacrament.





AN EASTER THANK YOU

A very special *thank you* to all who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies so beautiful. Thank you to our musicians

and choirs, our church decorators, all our deacons, lectors, ushers, altar servers, sacristans, acolytes, extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, to everyone who played a part in helping to give glory to God during Holy Week 2019. Thank you. Thank you also to our Deacons and our School Children, who led our Stations of the Cross throughout Lent, and to the couples who led the Stations of the Cross for Married Couples.

Adult Formation Presents "Who Am I to Judge?" May 2—June 27



What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time?

These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality—that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone.

How do we talk about morality in a relativistic world? In this small group study program featuring Edward Sri, we'll explore the classical view of morality and find that it's not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations—it is an entire way of life.

- Thursday nights (5/2—6/27) No meeting 6/13
- 7:00—8:00 pm
- Lower Level—Oak St. Church—451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.
- An 8 pt. Study—attend one or all—facilitated by Allyson Svigelj

Questions, contact Allyson Svigelj at 815-455-5400x404 or asvigelj@stthomascl.church

CONGRATULATIONS

To all our First Holy Communicants who will be receiving our Lord for the first time during these months of April and May.



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

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.



PLEASE JOIN US OUR ANNUAL PARISH MAY CROWNING AND LIVING ROSARY TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019 AT 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 7:00 pm, is our Parish Living Rosary and May Crowning at the Oak St. Church. All are invited to a

reception in the Community Room

immediately following the ceremony hosted by the Marian Group. All current First Holy Communicants and their families are invited to join us in this May Crowning. During the month of May, we will be honoring Our Lady by decorating her altar in the chapel behind our Altar in our Oak St. Church. When you make a visit to the back chapel, you will also have the opportunity to ask for Mary's intercession with your own special prayer request. A special box marked for prayer requests will be located near the altar.

"If you wish to present something to God, no matter how small it may be" says St. Bernard, "place it in the hands of Mary to ensure its certain acceptance." (St. Louis de Montefort, The Secret of Mary). Mary, the Virgin Mother of God is our mother, too. By the power of God, she was conceived without the stain of original sin. Devotion to Mary brings us to a closer relationship with her son, Jesus. Her intercession is powerful as evidenced at the Wedding of Cana when at her request, Jesus performed his first public miracle.



BRASS PLAYER in Memory of...

The Violin Player at the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass was sponsored in memory of Dianne McKibben.

The Trumpet Player at the Saturday Easter Vigil Mass was sponsored in memory of Robert Rule.

The Trumpet Player at the 7:30 am Easter Sunday Mass was sponsored in memory of Nick and Florence D'Andrea.

The Trumpet Player at the 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass in the Community Center was sponsored in memory of the Blazier and Riva families.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers.



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 - 7:00 pm
Oficina del Ministerio Hispano-Atención al público: Lunes a Viernes 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

28 de abril de 2019

Segundo Domingo de Pascua
(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)

VER ES CREER

¡Ver es creer! Desde que los teléfonos celulares nos conectan instantáneamente a las redes sociales, televisión en vivo y los rostros de nuestros seres queridos de cerca y lejos, “Tomás el incrédulo” podría ser nuestro santo patrón: “¡hasta que no lo vea, no lo creeré!” Pero que reconfortante para cualquiera de nosotros que compartimos las dudas de Tomás, o nos gustan los “incrédulos” que lo hacen, para ver qué tan amable responde Jesús. Al ofrecer la misma evidencia que Tomás pedía, Jesús no reprendió a Tomás, sino parece que entendió su incredulidad. ¿Es que acaso Jesús estaba pensando en nosotros, que anhelábamos creer que “¡Jesús resucitó!”, pero ver demasiado sufrimiento y quizá incluso haber causado algo, que nos preguntamos, cómo algo tan extraordinario sería verdad? En las lecturas de hoy del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, el amor de Jesús resucitado da consuelo por medio de sus discípulos que amaban a los demás. En el libro del Apocalipsis, “nuestro hermano Juan” no solo afirma que vio vivo a Jesús, sino que transmite las palabras de Jesús que dan vida: “¡No tengan miedo!” ¡Ver a Jesús en los demás es creer!

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Colecta Domingo 7 de Abril de 2019

Parroquia Oak St. \$ 53,375.11
Parroquia Pierson St. \$ 3,347.68

Colecta Domingo de Ramos 14 de Abril de 2019

Parroquia Oak St. \$ 40,845.16
Parroquia Pierson St. \$ 3,426.59

Colecta Jueves Santo 18 de Abril de 2019

Parroquia Pierson St. \$ 1,264.43

Colecta Viernes Santo 19 de Abril de 2019

Parroquia Oak St. \$ 4,420.21
Parroquia Pierson St. \$ 1,679.45

Colecta Domingo de Resurrección 21 de Abril 2019

Parroquia Oak St. \$ 68,563.24
Parroquia Pierson St. \$ 5,037.42

¡Gracias por tu generosidad!



COLECTA

ANUAL DIOCESANA

El fin de semana del 4 y 5 de mayo estaremos haciendo la Colecta Anual Diocesana.

Tu generosa donación ayudará a los diferentes ministerios diocesanos tales como, la Oficina Diocesana Familiar, el Ministerio de Jóvenes, los Programas de Educación Religiosa de todas las parroquias de nuestra Diócesis, Ministerio de Apostolado para Sordos, Educación de Seminaristas, Formación de Ministros Laicos, Vida y Evangelización de la Familia, Caridades Católicas, entre muchos otros.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 4:23-31-37; Sal 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
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12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
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Viernes: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Sábado: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21
Domingo: Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13;
Ap 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

Mayo es el Mes de María

Te invitamos al rezo del Santo Rosario los viernes de mayo 2019, después de la misa de 5:00 pm. En la parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St.



Nuestro Obispo David J. Malloy estará con nosotros para dar el Sacramento de Confirmación a nuestros estudiantes, viernes 3 de Mayo 2019, 5:30pm en nuestra Iglesia St. Tomas Oak St. ¡Felicidades a todos! ¡Dios los bendiga y proteja siempre!



COLLECTION OF 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. We are asking that you would please place these toys (unwrapped) in the boxes provided in the Oak St. Church Community Room. **The box will be in the Community Room through Sunday, May 5.** We cannot accept any books. Thank you for your generous donations. God bless.

MOM'S GROUP PLANT SALE



After the 7:30 am — 9:00 am — 10:30 am Masses Oak St. Church NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

- * 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 April 27 and 28.
- * On Saturday, May 4, donated plants will be accepted from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on the Oak St. Church grounds
- ♦ Proceeds will go to Informed Choices of Crystal Lake, and programs of the Mom's Group

Any questions, please contact Rachel Rietveld at 815-997-3033; Rietveld.rachel@gmail.com, or Val Cuchna at 217-549-3548.

RESUME REVIEW—MAY 18, 2019

For those in job transition, ever wonder how your resume comes across to recruiters and HR personnel?? You have an opportunity to find out how your resume comes across.....for free...at the St. Thomas the Apostle parish resume review, part of the St. Hubert extension network. Meet face to face with HR professionals who will give you tips on how to make your resume more effective and catch the eye of recruiters.

You cannot afford to miss this event. It will be at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center 272 King St., next to the Pierson St. Church on **Saturday, May 18**, from 9 am to 12 noon. For additional information or if you have any further questions, please contact Pete Harren 815-814-7819, Peterharren@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY



MONDAY 4/29 | OAK ST. CHURCH | 7-8:30



3-5 PM
Tuesday

Taste of
Benedict's



THURSDAY 5/2
OAK ST CHURCH
7-8:30PM

www.stthomascl.church/ym

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.



National Fund set up for Contributions to Re-build Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris

Even though there will be no diocesan-wide collection, those wishing to contribute can do so by sending donations directly to Washington, D.C.:

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Attn: Msgr. Walter Rossi, Rector
400 Michigan Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20017

Checks should be payable to "Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception". In the memo portion of the check, please indicate "Cathedral of Notre Dame Fund."

Thank you for your prayers and your donations.



2019 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE SIGN UP WILL BE HELD MAY 4 & 5, 2019 AT ALL THE MASSES

You will be receiving a pledge/payment envelope in the mail from the Diocese. We ask that you would please bring this to Mass next weekend. Our parish target goal is \$253,524.00.

This Year's Theme is:
"Come Follow Me.

I am the Light of the World; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

2019 Appeal Prayer

"O Lord, it is with praise and thanksgiving that we come before Your presence. We know that all creation is a gift, and that You have entrusted us to be stewards of all good things as we follow in Your footsteps. Teach us to thank You for Your generous gifts. Grant us the wisdom to share Your good gifts with justice and charity, so that what we have received might be returned to You with increase. Send Your Spirit into our hearts, so that our faithful Stewardship might bear witness to the name of Jesus. Amen."

(written by Father Kenneth Anderson, V.F.)

Thank you for your generosity

Time - Talent - Treasure

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

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, April 7, 2019 was \$53,375.11

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Our Parish Tithe this week will go to Good Samaritan of Crystal Lake.

RECIPE FOR STEWARDSHIP: You shall open your hands wide to your brother, and to your needy in the land." (Deut. 15:11). In addition to faith, add brotherly kindness, love, self-control, knowledge, goodness and generosity to create a recipe for stewardship.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun., May 4 and 5, 2019

Altar Servers:

4:30 PM:
7:30 AM: THESE SCHEDULES WILL BE
9:00 AM: SENT TO YOU—THANK YOU
10:30 AM: FOR VOLUNTEERING
12:00 PM:
5:30 PM:

Lectors:

4:30 PM:
7:30 AM: THESE SCHEDULES WILL BE
9:00 AM: SENT TO YOU—THANK YOU
10:30 AM: FOR VOLUNTEERING
12:00 PM:
5:30 PM:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 PM: #1
7:30 AM: #1 THESE SCHEDULES WILL BE
9:00 AM: #1 SENT TO YOU—THANK YOU
10:30 AM: #1 FOR VOLUNTEERING
12:00 PM: #1
5:30 PM: #1

Celebrants: Mon., April 29, 2019 thru May 4, 2019

4-29-19: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
4-30-19: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Koutnik
5-1-19: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 7:50 am Fr. Koutnik
5-2-19: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
5-3-19: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Koutnik
5-4-19: 7:30 am Fr. Simon

Celebrants— May 4 and 5, 2019

4:30 PM Father Jerome Koutnik
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



Second Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2019

Divine Mercy Sunday
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Plant Sale Distribution of Pots

10:00 AM R.C.I.A. (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
1:00 PM R.E. Home Study (Community Center)
2:30 PM **Divine Mercy Service/Confessions (Oak Church)**

Monday, April 29, 2019

St. Catherine of Siena

10:30 AM MMP Rosary Group (Pierson St. Church)
6:30 PM SPRED Prep (Parish Center)

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

St. Pius V

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

St. Joseph the Worker

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

Thursday, May 2, 2019

St. Athanasius

National Day of Prayer

10:00 AM **Women's Club Annual Mass (Oak St. Church)**
4:30 PM RE Practice for First Communion (Oak St. Church)
7:00 PM **"Who Am I to Judge?" Presentation (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)**

First Friday, May 3, 2019

SS. Philip and James

5:30 PM **Hispanic Confirmation Mass with Bishop Malloy (Oak Church)**

First Saturday, May 4, 2019

6:00 AM That Man Is You (Community Center)
8:15 AM Men's Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)
8:30 AM SPRED Prep (Parish Center)
10:00 AM R.E. **First Holy Communion Mass (Oak Church)**
12:00 PM R.E. **First Holy Communion Mass (Oak Church)**

Third Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2019

Coffee and Donuts

Diocesan Appeal Pledge Weekend
Moms Plant Sale after the 7:30 am, 9:00am,
and 10:30 am Masses (Oak St. Church Parking Lot)
Little Way Bookstore in Narthex

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

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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
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