The gentle and loving touch of our Creator has reached out and touched many through your hands. The dedication, love and devotion that you have brought into your pastorate here at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish are greatly appreciated. You have been like a golden thread that weaves lovely stitches of light into our lives. It has been through your constant effort that we are able to see Christ in our presence. Thank you, Msgr. Dan, for sharing all that you are with us. Godspeed.
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 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 Piersen 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.
My Beloved Brothers and Sisters,

Well, this is it. My last Pastor’s Desk to share with you, the beloved people of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. My heart is filled with so many emotions as I write this — joy, pride, gratitude, sorrow at our parting, and love for our God Who has guided the entire enterprise.

Maybe first of all, I should answer some “frequently asked questions.” I am moving to a condo in Dixon that I bought four years ago. It is beautiful, on a little lake and peaceful and quiet. I love it. As you know, six of my eight brothers and their families live in the Dixon area, so hopefully, I will have lots of family time. For the summer, it means lots of golf. I am not really good at the game, but I love playing it with my brothers nonetheless. Also, I will offer “clergy supply help” to parishes in and around Dixon. I already have lots of confessions and Masses scheduled, so I think I can be as busy as I want with that effort as well. I am also looking forward to having the freedom to do “longer” things that I already know I enjoy. I can have a longer time to visit my family in Ft. Myers in January. I can have a longer time to be with the wonderful people at Madonna House in Canada in September. All this is new for me, after “49 years in the vineyard,” but I know our Lord is there in this next chapter of my life as well.

I would love to hear from you. My contact information is:
Msgr. Daniel Hermes
1962 Hidden Shores Dr.
Dixon, IL 61021
Home phone: 815-677-9751
Email address: DanHermes01@gmail.com

Our new Pastor, Father John Evans, is a wonderful priest. He brings many, many gifts with him, and I know you will welcome him and cooperate with him, and continue to make St. Thomas the wonderful Parish that it is.

Again, a thousand times over, thank you to each one of you for how essential you are to life and goodness of our Parish family. Thank you to all those who volunteer for our countless Parish ministries. Thank you to our wonderful clergy and staff for the incredible gifts they bring to our Parish.

Last of all, and most importantly of all, I want to thank Our Lord for His constant faithfulness in my own life and in each one of our lives and in the life of our Parish.

How Our Lord has blessed us with the precious gift of faith that He has planted in our hearts. What a privilege it is to be entrusted with sharing that faith with all those whom we encounter. How secure we are in relying on the presence and help of Our Lord in every season of our lives.

To you and all of your loved ones, God’s choicest blessings! Thank you for your support and goodness and love. May God bless you and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish always!

Sincerely yours, in Our Beloved Lord,

[Signature]
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, June 18, 2018**
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Eugene Koch  
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Walter Stevens  
                  +Joseph Graffeo  
**Tuesday, June 19, 2018**
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Patrick Valentine  
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Orchid Majikes  
                  Annika Kohls (Special Intention)  
**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**
6:30 AM (Oak)  +The Souls of the Faithful Departed  
7:50 AM (Pierson)  +Joyce and Bill Dwyer  
**Thursday, June 21, 2018**
6:30 AM (Oak)  +The Souls of the Faithful Departed  
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Lorelee Pietrzak  
                  +Karen Jones  
**Friday, June 22, 2018**
6:30 AM (Oak)  +John Wysocki  
8:30 AM (Oak)  +John Gehrig  
                  +Gloria Novak  
**Saturday, June 23, 2018**
7:30 AM (Oak)  +Dolores Koch  
                  +Eugene Baseggio  
4:30 PM (Oak)  +Members of the Smith Family, Living and Deceased  
                  +Matthew Dombrow  
**Sunday, June 24, 2018**
7:30 AM (Oak)  +Sydney and Magdalene Kamysz  
9:00 AM (Oak)  +Don and Virginia Batastini  
                  +Mary Anita Niederkorn  
10:30 AM (Oak)  +The People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Living and Deceased  
12:00 PM (Oak)  +John Orso, Sr.  
5:30 PM (Oak)  +Richard Coulon  

**ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD Through June 23, 2018**
Conlon Family  Hoscheit Family  
Cowlin Family  Kostrzewski Family  

**ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES**
The Church asks that there will always be 4 candles burning in an Adoration Chapel with the Eucharist present. We offer the opportunity for families to “dedicate” a candle in honor of your family for a two-week period. Your family name will be published in the bulletin. Your donation of $20 per candle (for a two-week period) will help keep these candles burning perpetually. We currently have openings for the upcoming months. Please contact the Parish Office receptionists (815-455-5400) to dedicate a candle.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**
**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34  
**Sunday:** Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; T Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CATHOLIC**
Charlotte Jane Dobbins  
(child of Christopher & Michelle Dobbins)  

**SAINTLY SAYINGS:**
“The souls in Purgatory, being beloved by God and confirmed in grace, have absolutely no impediment to prevent them from praying for us...We may piously believe that God makes our prayers known to them.”  
St. Alphonsus Liguori

**Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:**
Dorothy Hill  Scott Medford  
Virginia Kleinfelter  

**Please pray for all the deceased:**
Howard Carlson (father of Steve (Ruth) Carlson)  
Donald Brinckman (father of Barb (Jeff) Ladd)  
Lucille Fennessy (mother of Richard (Lynette) Fennessy)  

If you would like Saint Jude’s Guild to pray for your loved one, please contact Georgia Kostur at 815-459-5432.
“Serving Others in God’s Love: Religious Freedom Week 2018
Friday, June 22, 2018
(Feast of SS. Thomas More and John Fisher)
Through Friday, June 29, 2018
(Feast of SS. Peter and Paul)

“[Religious] freedom remains one of America’s most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.”
- Pope Francis

People of faith are committed to serving others in God’s love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve.

Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of SS. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!

CATHOLIC POSTURE

Ever hear the term “Catholic Calisthenics?” It refers to our posture during Mass. Sit, stand, kneel, sit, stand, kneel. So why do Catholics do all this during Mass? Is it all just arbitrary? Hardly!

Here’s the deal. Each different posture helps us get into a different mindset. Sitting is the posture of learning. That’s why we sit during the readings and the homily.

Standing is the posture of reverence and prayer. Ever notice how you stand when a judge or dignitary enters the room? How much more so, then, should we be in reverence and prayer than when the priest processes in, when we listen to the Gospel proclaimed or join in the prayer of the faithful?

And kneeling is the posture of worship and humility. This is why we kneel during the Eucharistic prayer and after receiving Communion.

At a typical Mass, you’ll sit four times, stand seven and kneel three. Because as Catholics, we don’t just worship with our hearts and minds, we put our whole bodies into it!

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR MSGR. DANIEL HERMES
June 16 and 17, 2018

This weekend is Msgr. Daniel Hermes’ last weekend here at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. A farewell reception for Msgr. Dan in the Community Room (Oak St. Church) is being held after all the Masses.

Happy Father’s Day Msgr. Dan!

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

Blessed Father’s Day to all our wonderful fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers. Thank you for all the ways that you give life and that you protect life. Your vocation of fatherhood is unrepeatable and all-important. Thank you for all the ways that you say “yes” to your vocation to be a Father.

Ladies of the Parish
Age 21 and older
June 25, 2018
Wood Sign & Wine Night

Join the ladies of the Parish for some wine, fondue (provided by Morkes Chocolates), social time and a little creativity at our Ladies Wood Sign & Wine Night!

- Monday, June 25, 2018
- 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Community Center, Oak St. Church
- $40, Ladies ages 21 and older only

Please register on-line—along with payment at www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org
17 de junio de 2018
Tiempo Ordinario

UNDÉCIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

UN EXCELENTE CUENTISTA

En el Evangelio de hoy, se nos presenta a Jesús como un excelente cuentista. A él le gustaba contar parábolas como una forma para comparar esto de aquello. En muchas de las parábolas, Jesús revela quien es Dios al comparar la naturaleza o acciones de Dios con alguna situación conocida de su audiencia. En la parábola de la semilla de mostaza, Jesús proclama una verdad maravillosa e irrefutable. Su pequeño grupo de discípulos, tan insignificantes como ellos se hubieran sentido, un día producirán un reinado poderoso cuyo crecimiento lo comenzó Dios. Las semillas de este reino fueron plantadas por Dios y es Dios quien cosechará el fruto producido por esas semillas. No se puede predecir que tanto crecerá el Reino de Dios. Debemos confiar el trabajo de las manos del dueño, así como nosotros, al igual que la semilla de mostaza, crece y crece.

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Las registrations para Primera Comunión, Confirmación, RICA y SPRED en Español las puedes hacer en línea. Escribe el enlace siguiente en tu navegador: https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/events/129267
y sigue las instrucciones. Todos los jóvenes y niños de primera comunión y confirmación que se registren en línea aún deberán de presentarse para un corto examen de Español en la Oficina parroquial el sábado 23 de junio entre 3:00pm-6:00pm.

POEMA PARA LOS PADRES

Padre es quien te guía por buen camino, que con amor enseña a sus niños, hombre trabajador de sacrificio, que trata a su familia con cariño.

Hombre con virtudes y defectos, tan grande y con corazón inmenso.

Lo que aprendas estando consigo, lo recordarás toda tu vida.

Siempre está cuando lo necesites, seas hombre grande o niño pequeño, él te consuela cuando estas triste, te apoya en las metas y los sueños.

Aquel que te enseña cuando no sabes, corrige cuando estas equivocado, inteligente y con mucha experiencia, da la vida por tenerte a su lado.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 21:1-16; Sal 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Martes: 1 Re 21:17-29; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles: 2 Re 2:1, 6-14; Sal 31 (30):20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Sir 48:1-14; Sal 97 (96):1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes: 2 Re 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Sal 132 (131):11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Sábado: 2 Cr 24:17-25; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

REGISTRACIONES PARA CATEQUESIS DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN, RICA Y SPRED

Fecha: Sábado 23 de Junio  Horario: 3:00-6:00pm.
Lugar: Oficina Parroquial
272 King St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Para el Domingo:

Colecta Dominical
Parroquia Oak St. $ 47,320.43
Parroquia Pierson St. $ 2,272.12

Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento, nuestros mejores deseos y nuestras oraciones para Monseñor Daniel J. Hermes.

¡Que Dios lo ilumine y lo acompañe y le siga dando sabiduría y santidad en su nueva etapa de retiro!
EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH

Maybe you’ve heard this one before: “The Catholic Church is anti-science! They want to ban stem cell research!” How can we best address this false notion?

First, let’s make something abundantly clear. The Church is not against stem cell research. As a matter of fact, the Church encourages many kinds of stem cell research. So why the “anti-science” claim? Perhaps it’s because the Church is vehemently opposed to Embryonic stem cell research.

You see, the Catholic Church teaches that a person is a person from the moment of conception. In the eyes of God, embryos are persons, and entitled to the inherent dignity given to any child of God. Therefore, embryonic stem cell research is nothing short of medical experimentation on human beings in their earliest form. The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 2274 puts it like this: “Since it must be treated from conception as a person, the embryo must be defended in its integrity, cared for, and healed, as far as possible, like any other human being.”

Truth be told, all the real advances in stem cell research are coming from adult and pluripotent stem cell research, both of which the Church is all for.

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

ADDICTION FORM
Wednesday, June 27, 2018
7:00 pm
SS. Peter & Paul Church,
410 N. First St.
Cary, Illinois
Keynote speaker Brian Lengfelder
Attendees include:
Scott Block, Executive Director of McHenry County Mental Health Board;
Bruce Sewick, The Shane Program (an accredited detox and rehab treatment facility)
Chris Reed, New Direction Addiction Recovery Program;
Jason Sterwerf, Chairperson of McHenry County Substance Abuse Coalition & Director of Treatment Court Program in McHenry County;
Patrick Kennally, State’s Attorney
Representatives from the Last Chance House in Crystal Lake and AA.

RSVP to Laura at Inick@ssppcary.org; 847-516-2636, ext. 319.

ALPHA
note time change
Grades 9-12 | Tuesdays in the summer! | 4:00 PM—6:00 PM
All high schoolers are invited to ALPHA this summer! Join us for an early dinner or snack in the basement of the Oak St. Church and to encounter Jesus!

Marvel Movie Matinee Marathon
Grades 6-12 | Thursdays at 1 PM
Come to the YM Office for our summer movie marathon! We will meet on Thursdays continuing throughout the summer!
No registration necessary

Totus Tuus
Grades 1-6 | July 9-13 • Grades 7-12 | July 8-12
A fun and exciting week-long summer camp at St. Thomas! Silly skits and songs, engaging teachings about our faith, snacks, recess, prayer, water fights, and so much more!

Totus Tuus Volunteers
Grades 7-12 | July 9-13
We need teenagers to come and help with the little kids during Totus Tuus! Volunteers must be there all week and attend the volunteer meeting beforehand.

Adoration & Ice Cream
Grades 6-12 | Wednesday, July 18 and August 1st
Spend time in the presence of Christ in Eucharistic Adoration, and then enjoy ice cream with your friends!

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

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, June 10, 2018 was $47,320.43
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, June 10, 2018 was $2,272.12

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to The Haitian Project, to support the Louveture Cleary School in Haiti, the Catholic boarding school for the underprivileged, academically gifted students from the poorest areas of Haiti.

STEWARDSHIP BY EXAMPLE: The best way to lead is by example. As leaders, our responsibility is to set a positive example for others. When we put Christ at the center of our lives, that witness draws others to service and support of the Church’s mission.
MINISTRY SCHEDULES  Sat./Sun., June 23 and 24, 2018

**Altar Servers:**
4:30 PM: H. Benard, I. Idiaquez, T. Kohls, B. Noonan
7:30 AM: T. Dolter, M. Pachla, E. Pachla, L. Polston
9:00 AM: D. Hronick, M. Stanger, L. Tabat, A. Tinkham
10:30 AM: N. Barnes, J. Brickey, L. Morehead, S. Struttman
12:00 PM: A. Buckingham, B. Reckamp, J. Simms, S. Truckenbrod
5:30 PM: S. Fiedler, M. Fisher, N. Gawart, B. Smith, III

**Lectors:**
4:30 PM: L. Bianchi, B. Blazier
7:30 AM: B. Williams, S. Haugh
9:00 AM: M. Hayden, M. Winnecke
10:30 AM: K. Cronin, J. Saidler
12:00 PM: S. Reckamp, M. Jasinski
5:30 PM: C. Milone, 1 Volunteer Needed

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
7:30 AM: #1 E. Sernett, #2 Volunteer Needed, V. DeLance, M. Hunt, K. Ives, A. Kumar, F. Moczulewski, D. Schaffer, E. Wojewoda, 1 Volunteer Needed
9:00 AM: #1 K. Anderson, #2 S. VanHerzeele, J. Ellinger, K. Kralitsch, C. Parise-Miller, P. Slowey, S. Smith, L. Tevyaw, J. Tinkham, M. VanHerzeele
10:30 AM: #1 M. Johnson, #2 M. Turk, F. Barnes, J. Barnes, J. Brickey, J. Fedyski, G. Houston, M. Kohlbacher, V. Roberts, J. Wiedenfeld
12:00 PM: #1 J. Majewska, Sister Appolonia, A. Costantini, M. Krikorian
5:30 PM: #1 I. Carlino, C. Benkert, K. Fromme, S. Gawart

**Celebrants: Mon., June 18, 2018 thru June 24, 2018**
6-18-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
6-19-18: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
6-20-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 7:50 am Fr. Koutnik
6-21-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Tunarosa
6-22-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
6-23-18: 7:30 am Fr. Evans

**Celebrants— June 23 and 24, 2018**
4:30 PM Father Jerome Koutnik
7:30 AM Father John Evans
9:00 AM Father Jerome Koutnik
10:30 AM Father Akan Simon
12:00 PM Father Akan Simon
5:30 PM Father John Evans

**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, June 17, 2018**
Father’s Day
**Farewell Reception for Msgr. Daniel Hermes**
(Community Center)

**Monday, June 18, 2018**
10:30 AM MMP Rosary Group (Pierson St. Church)
5:30 PM Confessions (Oak St. Church)
7:00 PM Financial Peace University

**Tuesday, June 19, 2018**
St. Romuald
4:00 PM YM Alpha (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Lower Level-Oak Church)

**Wednesday, June 20, 2018**
St. Aloysius Gonzaga
1:00 PM YM Movie (YM Office-Parish Center King St.)

**Thursday, June 21, 2018**
St. Paulinus of Nola
SS. John Fisher and Thomas More
Religious Freedom Week Begins
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Level-Oak Church)

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**
8:00 AM Women’s Endow Group (Parish Library)
8:15 AM Men’s Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Coffee and Donuts
Mass Schedule:

Office Telephone: 815-455-5400
Fax — 815-455-2733

ST. THOMAS OUTREACH:
469 LAKE STREET, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL
ALFONSO (815-236-7905) AND MARGARITA (815-245-

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COUPLE:
or anytime by appointment

Every Monday: 5:30 pm –6:30 pm (Oak St. Church)
Friday)
8:30 AM (Oak Street—Mon/Tues/Thurs/

Every Saturday (Oak St. Church):
Sunday: 8:00 AM— 8:45 AM
Saturday — 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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MICHELLE BOPPART, SECRETARY
CHRISTINA BENKERT, SECRETARY
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MAUREEN SULLIVAN, SECRETARY

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815.459.0496

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HISPANIC MINISTRY:
FATHER WILLIAM TUNAROSA
PAROCHIAL VICAR

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ALLEN BONDI
DAVID DEITZ
EDWARD MORRISON

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ESMERALDA MONTOYA, HISPANIC SECRETARY
MELINDA POPP, FINANCIAL ASSISTANT
VAL DELANCE, RECEPTION
NANCY LEIBFORTH, RECEPTION
RENEE LYONS, RECEPTION
KRIS NOONAN, RECEPTION
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