Welcome Father John R. Evans, our new Pastor

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 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 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.
My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am so honored to greet you for the first time. Our Lord has brought us together! St. Thomas Parish has always been dear to my heart. I have two cousins who were baptized in our Parish church, and one summer, as a college student, I worked in Crystal Lake in a camp for God’s special children. The daily 6:30 am Mass got me through the difficulties of that summer. Hats off to those of you who work in special education!

I was born in Bristol, CT. People ask me if I’m a mama’s boy. I’m the only child of a single mother; I had no choice! She was in the hotel business, so as you'll see we were quite mobile. When I was a year old, we moved to Philadelphia, and by the time I was three, we were back with extended family in Chicagoland. First grade was at St. Margaret Mary Church in Algonquin, where my grandparents have lived ever since. The rest of grade school was spent in Deerfield, Illinois, before moving to South Bend, Indiana for high school.

It was in Deerfield that I first got “the call.” I was in second grade, and the local assistant priest came to read a story to us. That was the first time I thought about becoming a priest. After high school, I studied philosophy at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. before applying for our Rockford Diocese. Bishop Doran then sent me to Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. It has been a glorious, priestly adventure ever since!

I look forward to getting to know you, and be known by you, better as time passes. For now, please allow me to paraphrase Pope Benedict’s opening address to the City of Rome and the World. “After the great [Monsignor Dan Hermes], the Bishop has appointed me, a simple and humble laborer in the vineyard of the Lord. The fact that the Lord knows how to work and to act even with inadequate instruments comforts me, and above all I entrust myself to your prayers. So let us move forward in the joy of the Risen Lord, confident of His unfailing help. The Lord will help us and Mary, His Most Holy Mother, will be on our side. Thank you.”

Until next week, know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans
Mass Intentions

Monday, June 25, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:30 AM (Oak) +Joseph Dougherty
Dorothy Hill                                 Scott Medford

Tuesday, June 26, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak) David Sobel (Special Intention)
+Dale Greenwald
8:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, June 27, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
7:50 AM (Pierson) Ann and Ben Abraham (Special Intention, 65th Wedding Anniv.)
+Edward Gottschling

Thursday, June 28, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:30 AM (Oak) +Dominic and Lela Buttitta
+Donna O’Patrny

Friday, June 29, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:30 AM (Oak) +Robert Young
Father Jerome Koutnik (Special Intention)

Saturday, June 30, 2018
7:30 AM (Oak) +Marie Alfus
4:30 PM (Oak) +Dennis Comiskey
Bob and Cindy Denny (Special Intention, 60th Wedding Anniv.)

Sunday, July 1, 2018
7:30 AM (Oak) +Edward Waszak
9:00 AM (Oak) St. Thomas Women’s Club Members, Living and Deceased
Ken and Patricia Artner (Special Intention, 40th Wedding Anniv.)
10:30 AM (Oak) +Richard Grivett
+Halina Nauka
12:00 PM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Living and Deceased
5:30 PM (Oak) +Loretta Orgler

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

Corey Lipperer and Jessica Byrd

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD
June 24, 2018 through July 7, 2018
Artner Family
Mannella Family
Orso Family
Ryan 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: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

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

Please pray for all the deceased:
Carl Smith (father of Jamie (Todd) Crandall)

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CATHOLIC
Roselynn Anne Berg
(child of Frederick and Michelle Berg)
“Serving Others in God’s Love:  
Religious Freedom Week 2018 
Began 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 began June 22, the Feast of SS. Thomas More & John Fisher, and will continue through Friday, June 29, 2018, the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. 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! 

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 

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish 
Grade Religious Education Ministry 
Our Parish Religious Education Ministry is seeking adults willing to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ on a weekly basis to children pre-school age through Grade 6. 

If you are committed to walking with a group of disciples for the coming school year, please call our office to discuss how you can support our mission—815-455-9787. Come Holy Spirit! 

SAINTLY SAYINGS: 
“If you die to the world, and to yourself, you will begin to live to Christ.”  
St. Macarius the Elder
24 de junio de 2018
-La Natividad de san Juan Bautista

JUAN EL BAUTISTA

Ya que el 24 de junio de este año cae en domingo, la Iglesia tiene la oportunidad para una celebración más vibrante del nacimiento de Juan el Bautista, a quien se le describe como el último de los profetas del Antiguo Testamento y también como el puente entre el judaísmo y el cristianismo. Comúnmente a Juan se le conoce como el “precursor” de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Todos los evangelios narran el mensaje básico de Juan: Arrepéntanse, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Uno más grande que yo está cerca.

Aunque él era un predicador itinerante, vestido con piel de camello, que comía saltamontes; el legado de Juan es uno de verdadera realeza. Sus orígenes son parecidos a aquellos anunciados por Dios por medio del profeta Isaías “Tú eres mi siervo, Israel; en ti manifestaré mi gloria”. La humildad de Juan, “Yo no soy él”, fue superada por la de su Señor Jesús, el siervo humilde a quien siguió.

Bienvenido Rev. John R. Evans
Nuestra Comunidad Hispana
lo recibe con cariño
y le da la bienvenida.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: 2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Martes: 2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Miércoles: 2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
Jueves: 2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
Viernes: Hch 12:1-11; Sal 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sábado: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
Domingo: Sab 1:3-15; 2:23-24; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mc 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

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“Seminario sobre Adicción”
17 de Julio, 2018 • 7:00 -8:30 p.m.
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital
450 W. HWY 22 Barrington, IL
Salon A, B & C

Colecta Dominical
Parroquia Oak St. $ 35,209.83
Parroquia Pierson St $ 2,373.59

Parroquia Santo Tomás Apóstol-Actividades Litúrgicas

Horarios Misas Dominicales:
Sábado 7:00 pm
Domingo: 9:30 am Y 11:30 am

Misa Diaria:
Martes 6:00 am
Miércoles 6:00 am
Jueves 6:00 pm
Viernes 5:00 pm

Meditación del Santo Rosario:
Viernes: 12:00 pm

Reuniones de Monaguillos

Primer Domingo del Mes 3:00 pm
Bautizos:

Cada Primer Sábado del Mes a las 10:00 am

Bodas:
Arreglos necesarios en la oficina con 6 meses de anticipación.

Adoración al Santísimo:
Domingo: 10:30 –11:30 am
Viernes: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Reuniones de Monaguillos

Monaguillos de Misa Sábado 7:00 pm 4to. Sábado 8:00 pm
Monaguillos Misa Domingo 9:30 am 4to. Sábado 4:00 pm
Monaguillos Misa Domingo 11:30 am 4to. Domingo 12:45 pm

Cursillos de Quinceañera:
Domingos 8:30 am-9:30 am

Grupo IGNITE
Lunes 6:00 pm

Club de Mujeres:
Por favor este atento a los anuncios dominicales.

Comunidades:
Lunes: 7:00 pm
Martes: 7:00 pm
Miércoles: 9:15 am
Viernes: 7:00 pm

Práctica Coro Misa 7:00 pm:
Sábado: 6:00 pm

Práctica Coro Misa 9:30 am:
Lunes: 6:00 pm

Práctica Coro Misa 11:30 am:
Viernes 6:00 pm

Intenciones de Misa y Presentación al Templo:
Con 4 días de anticipación (en la oficina parroquial).
Totus Tuus Summer Program
To be held July 8 through July 13
Registration is now open

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!

Register online at www.stthomascl.church/ym

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND
Join Father Jerome Koutnik for a Pilgrimage to Poland
Friday, October 19, 2018 to Saturday, October 27, 2018

Some of the highlights are:
- Mass every day;
- Visit Shrine of the Black Madonna, Krakow, Wawel Cathedral, Shrine of Divine Mercy and Pope Saint John Paul II Center;
- Day trip to Wadowice (hometown of Pope Saint John Paul II and visit Basilica where he was baptized;

Prices are double occupancy; single supplement $400.00. Non-early bird $3,400.00
Early Bird Special Cost: $3,200.00 if a $1,000.00 deposit is made by August 1, 2018 (final payment due September 15, 2018). Please see St. Thomas website—saintthomascatholicchurch.org, for flyer and itinerary or call 815-455-5400, ext. 400.

ALPHA
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 through out the summer!

No registration necessary

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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.

Register online at www.stthomascl.church/ym

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!

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

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, June 17, 2018 was $35,209.83
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, June 17, 2018 was $2,373.59

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to Crystal Lake Food Pantry, to help them minister to those in need in our Crystal Lake area.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: The anonymity of a gift is good for the recipient, and we want to think it is good also for the donor. As love is fulfilled in just the loving, so is giving fulfilled in just giving!

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE
HOURS
DURING THE SUMMER
Beginning Monday, June 4, 2018, the Parish Center Office (272 King Street) will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thank you for your kind understanding and cooperation.

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SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018
2:30 PM AT ST. MARY CHURCH IN HUNTLEY

Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, and 65 or more years of marriage in 2018 are invited to a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Malloy at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL on Sunday, August 19, 2018, at 2:30 PM. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow.

Are you celebrating a special milestone? The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone (815) 399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by August 3, 2018. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register for this event.

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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
In the Gospel of John, Jesus commands us to “Love One Another”

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.

Our 2018 target amount is $251,044.00. With your help we can attain this goal.

It is not too late for you to make a pledge. Pledge envelopes can be found at the Oak St. Church and at the Parish Center. If you wish to make a contribution online, visit 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.

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Job Openings at Marian Central Catholic High School, Woodstock, IL

Marian Central Catholic High School has the following job opportunities:
Algebra Teacher
Geometry Teacher
Receptionist/Registrar
Cafeteria Staff

Please visit www.marian.com to apply.

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Time - Talent - Treasure

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Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 24, 2018
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Monday, June 25, 2018
7:00 PM Ladies Wood Sign & Wine Night (Community Center)

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Wednesday, June 27, 2018
St. Cyril of Alexandria

Thursday, June 28, 2018
St. Irenaeus

10:00 AM Totus Tuus Volunteer Training (Community Center)
1:00 PM YM Movie (YM Office-Parish Center King St.)

Friday, June 29, 2018
SS. Peter and Paul

Saturday, June 30, 2018
The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
8:00 AM Women’s Endow Group (Parish Library)
8:15 AM Men’s Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Sunday, July 1, 2018
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Coffee and Donuts

MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun., June 30-July 1, 2018

Altar Servers:
4:30 PM: I. Idiaquez, T. Kohls, 2 Girl Volunteers Needed
7:30 AM: J. Dunlea, L. Schaffer, J. Schmid, W. Standley
9:00 AM: M. Cazoli, M. Piwonka, H. Piwonka, K. Thompson
10:30 AM: G. Brickey, R. Brickey, K. Johnson, M. Johnson
12:00 PM: S. Fiedler, K. Piwnicki, C. Spreitzer, S. Truckenbrod
5:30 PM: H. Benard, B. Noonan, P. Pahlberg, G. Wingett

Lectors:
4:30 PM: C. Osborn, A. Wojcik
7:30 AM: L. Gajdzik, M. Jasinski
9:00 AM: B. Ferraro, R. Ferraro
10:30 AM: D. Amoruso, B. Tusynski
12:00 PM: J. Majewska, C. Kelecius
5:30 PM: C. Milone, P. Godfrey

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:30 PM: #1 A. O’Connell, #2 Volunteer Needed, D. Calcagno, R. Ellis, S. Gawart, V. Hill, T. Lentz, G. Marmol, J. Meisner, 1 Volunteer Needed
7:30 AM: #1 V. DeLance, #2 E. Sernett, C. Clark, D. Dunlea, M. Genzler, M. Hunt, A. Kumar, F. Moczulewski, R. Reisenbuechler, D. Schaffer
12:00 PM: #1 Volunteer Needed, M. Krikorian, B. Montanaro, 1 Volunteer Needed
5:30 PM: #1 J. Ladd, Jr., K. Fromme, C. Palmer, D. Palmer

Celebrants: Mon., June 25, 2018 thru June 30, 2018
6-25-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
6-26-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Koutnik
6-27-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 7:50 am Fr. Evans
6-28-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Koutnik
6-29-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
6-30-18: 7:30 am Fr. Koutnik

Celebrants—June 30 and July 1, 2018
4:30 PM: Father Akan Simon
7:30 AM: Father John Evans
9:00 AM: Father Jerome Koutnik
10:30 AM: Father Akan Simon
12:00 PM: Father Jared Twenty
5:30 PM
Mass Schedule:

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

Sunday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

815-459-0496 (summer hours)

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Pastoral Center (272 King St.):

Oak St. Church Office (in Parish Library) Hours:

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)

Pastoral and Administrative Staff

PRIESTS
FATHER JOHN R. EVANS, PASTOR
FATHER JEROME P. KOUTNIK, PAROCHIAL VICAR
FATHER AKAN S. SIMON, PAROCHIAL VICAR
HISPANIC MINISTRY:
FATHER WILLIAM TUNAROSA
PAROCHIAL VICAR

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