Mission Statement
We are a Catholic family, living our awareness of Christ's presence through
worryhip, 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

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018
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; Everyone 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.

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

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

Peter went to Rome; Andrew to Russia and Scotland; one James stayed in Jerusalem; the other went to Spain, and so on. The Apostles divided the known world among themselves, and each one brought the Apostles’ Creed to his allotted region.

St. Thomas went further east, so we always said, “He went to India!” We said it, but until St. Francis Xavier (d. 1552), we did not know it. When St. Francis Xavier landed in India, he met fellow Christians! They called themselves, “Thomas Christians,” just like us! We too are “Thomas Christians."

The locals told St. Francis that St. Thomas spread the gospel among them, and ordained bishops and priests to succeed him in caring for their souls. The reigning Indian Emperor (Chola dynasty) was incensed at his teaching, so he had him stoned. How many people survive stoning? Well, since that did not work, the Emperor had him stabbed to death with multiple lances, which is why, in our adoration chapel, our Saint is depicted holding a lance. The earliest records indicate that he went to heaven on July 3rd. Thus, our feast day is this week!

I always thought it was sad that our patron saint is called Doubting Thomas. As the early Christians used to say, his doubt did so much for our faith! And he did so much good for Christ and His Church, that it seems unfair that we just remember that one mistake. And let’s be honest, how many of us would have said the same thing?

But notice how much our Lord wants us to have faith in Him! He’s willing to let a man poke at a scab, literally touch His Heart. We do the exact same thing, each time we make an act of faith. How awesome is that! Know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans
Mass Intentions

Monday, July 2, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak) +David Ladd
8:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
+Bill Day

Tuesday, July 3, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak) +Craig Streit
8:30 AM (Oak) Msgr. Daniel Hermes (Special Intention)
+Robert Terracina

Wednesday, July 4, 2018
No 6:30 am and 7:50 am Masses
9:00 AM (Oak) +Barbara Flynn
Griese Family Members,
Living & Deceased

Thursday, July 5, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak) +Matthew Dombrow
8:30 AM (Oak) +Vern McPherron
+Illuminada Pascual Ponsaran

Friday, July 6, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak) +Conrad Floeter
8:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
Jenna Breuss (Special Intention)

Saturday, July 7, 2018
7:30 AM (Oak) +Matthew Dombrow
8:30 AM (Oak) +Vern McPherron
+Illuminada Pascual Ponsaran

Sunday, July 8, 2018
7:30 AM (Oak) +Virginia Davis
9:00 AM (Oak) +Jim O’Hagan
+Lorraine Hack
10:30 AM (Oak) +Joshua Nawrocki
+Jeffrey Arison
12:00 PM (Oak) +Harry Kranz
5:30 PM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle, Living and Deceased

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

Corey Lipperer and Jessica Byrd
Robert Petersen and Magdalena Palka

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD 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: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Country or a City,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a

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

Please pray for all the deceased:
Thomas J. Parsley

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
Alexis Priscilla Domianus
(child of John and Amy Domianus)
TUESDAY, JULY 3
FEAST OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Our Patron Saint

Let us join together in prayer in a special way on **Tuesday, July 3**, to thank St. Thomas for his saintly intercession, and to ask his continued protection on our Parish and all of its people. **Please join us at the 6:30 a.m. or the 8:30 a.m. Mass at our Oak Street Church in his honor.**

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

WEDNESDAY

**Please join us for our special July 4th Parish Mass at 9:00 a.m. at the Oak St. Church on Wednesday, July 4.**

The special intention for this Mass this year will be for the protection for religious liberty and freedom of conscience in our Country.

Annual Crystal Lake July 4th Parade

**Next Saturday, July 7, 2018**

Come and support our School/Parish who will have a Float in the upcoming Annual Crystal Lake July 4th Parade—**to be held on Saturday, July 7, in Crystal Lake, beginning at 1:00 pm.**

Totus Tuus Summer Program

**To be held July 8 through July 13**

**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**

Please Register —prior to **Sunday, July 8.**

Thank you!
1º de julio de 2018
Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**AYÚDAME, SEÑOR**

Hoy escuchamos lecturas que nos acercan al misterio de sufrimiento y muerte. En los últimos años hemos sido testigos de la devastación de vidas y propiedades a manos de tsunamis y huracanes. Muchos elevaron su lamento a Dios y preguntaron: “¿Por qué?” Esta es una expresión sincera de ira hacia un Dios que creemos da la vida. Cuando perdemos a un ser querido, puede que nos preguntemos por qué la presencia de Cristo no es suficiente para hacer que esa persona resucite, incluso de entre los muertos, como la pequeña niña del pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Entonces alzamos la voz y preguntamos: “¿Por qué?” En momentos como estos, debemos acudir a la oración del salmista: “¡Escucha Señor y ten piedad de mí; Señor, socórreme”. Recemos para que nuestro luto algún día se convierta en danza.

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

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**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
- **Reconciliaciones:**
  - Sábado 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm
  - O, haga su cita en horas de oficina.
- **Uncia a los Enfermos:**
  - Favor de llamar a la oficina.
- **Cursillos Pre -Bautismales:**
  - Primer Domingo del Mes 3:00 pm
- **Bautizos:**
  - Cada Primer Sábado del Mes a las 10:00 am

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

**Adoración al Santísimo:**
Dominio: 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

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**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).

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**Seminario sobre Adicción**
17 de Julio, 2018 de 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital 450 W. HWY 22 Barrington, IL Salon A, B & C
Si deseas atender por favor llama a la Oficina parroquial al 815-356-0860. Es necesario registrarse.

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**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.
**Atiende al Público:** Jueves 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm y Sábados 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Oficina del Ministerio Hispano-Atención al Público:** Lunes a Viernes 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
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.

PARISH CENTER WILL BE CLOSED
Wednesday, July 4, 2018

MARIAN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK, IL
Job Opportunities at Marian Central Catholic High School:
   Business Teacher
   Algebra Teacher
   Geometry Teacher
   Receptionist/Registrar/Attendance Coaching
For information, please go to: www.marian.com

SAINTLY SAYINGS:
“God’s Church, though established here below, strains toward Heaven.”
St. Augustine

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 meet on Thursdays through out 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!
Register online at www.stthomascl.church/ym this week

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 24, 2018 was $39,984.58
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, June 24, 2018 was $2,659.55

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to St. Paul Seminary in St. Paul, MN.

STRANGE PARADOX: The strangest paradox is that as we accept the heavy yoke of Christ, all our burdens become lighter. As we accept a complete stewardship and give ourselves and all that we have to the Kingdom cause, we become rich. At the very heart of Christian stewardship is the act of service, even at great cost. But the wonderful thing is that Christian service does something to us, as well as to the people whom we serve. Stewardship is an act of Christian love.
Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 1, 2018
Coffee and Donuts

Monday, July 2, 2018

Tuesday, July 3, 2018
St. Thomas the Apostle
4:00 PM YM Alpha (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Wednesday, July 4, 2018
Independence Day
Parish Center Closed
9:00 AM Mass (Oak St. Church)

Thursday, July 5, 2018
St. Anthony Zaccaria
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
10:00 AM Training for Totus Tuus (Community Center)
1:00 PM YM Movie (YM Office-Parish Center King St.)

First Friday, July 6, 2018
St. Maria Goretti

First Saturday, July 7, 2018
8:00 AM Women’s Endow Group (Parish Library)
8:15 AM Men’s Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Sunday, July 8, 2018
Coffee and Donuts

Totus Tuus Begins this Week
7:00 PM Grades 7-12 Totus Tuus (Oak St. Church)

Monday, July 9, 2018
St. Augustine
Zhao Rong and Companions
9:00 AM Grades 1-6 Totus Tuus (Oak St. Church)
7:00 PM Grades 7-12 Totus Tuus (Oak St. Church)
Mass Schedule:

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

St. Thomas Pierson St. Church:
453 Pierson Street, Crystal Lake, IL

Saint Thomas the Apostle Pastoral Office:
272 King Street
Crystal Lake, Illinois  60014
Office Telephone: 815-455-5400
Fax — 815-455-2733

Web-Site
www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org

815-455-5400

Pastoral Center (272 King St.):
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (summer hours)
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

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
815.356.0860

PERMANENT DEACONS
ALLEN BONDI
DAVID DEITZ
EDWARD MORRISON

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SONDA HERREN, FINANCIAL SECRETARY

EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FORMATION

MUSIC AND LITURGY

RELIANT EDUCATION
JOELLEN GREGUS, RETREAT COORDINATOR

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RECONCILIATION

YOUTH MINISTRY

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:
 REV. JOHN R. EVANS, KATHERINE CORMIER, AMY DEITZ, SOCORRO ESPINOZA, DON FURLANO, HUGO HERNANDEZ, MATTHEW HRONICK, KIM MARRY, ROBERT TELMANIK, JAMES VANBOSCH