

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

Rev. erend 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 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 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

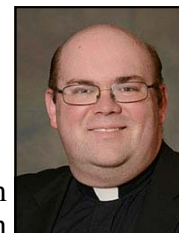
Father William Tunarosa offers ministry to the Hispanics of our Parish and of this area. **Sunday Masses for the Hispanic are at 9:30 am AND 11:30 am** in our Church on Pierson Street. **Mass on Thursday evening is at 7:30 pm, AND on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm.** Father's office number 815-356-0860.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

REVEREND JOHN R. EVANS, PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May Christ guide and strengthen you this week!

We are so happy to welcome Joshua Goodman to help us better minister to our high school students. Remember, I live by one simple question. What will our parish look like in 30 years? With Josh's help, we're lookin' good!



You're invited! Who doesn't love invitations? Our loving Father calls us to three irresistible, thoroughly delightful parties. Let's consider our RSVP.

People often look at me like I have three eyes when I say the following, "The virtue which God expects of you, is no less than the virtue He expects of me, or any other priest or religious." In other words, the invitation, the call, to holiness is universal. There are no excuses. Think you're too busy to become a saint? Meet St. Gianna Molla, a doctor and mother of three. Think your profession makes it too difficult to become a saint? Meet St. Thomas More, a politician and lawyer. Think you're too poor to become a saint? Meet St. Benedict Joseph Labre, homeless man.

"The ways of holiness are many, according to the vocation of each individual," (St John Paul II, *Novo Millennio Ineunte*). And even St. John Paul said that we each have a "vocation within our vocation." Take the four of us priests here at St. Thomas. Yes, we were all ordained. Yes, we all offer Holy Mass, preach, and administer the other sacraments. But could we be any more different? Isn't that beautiful?!! We each have our own unique way of being a priest, our own experiences, gifts and preferences that we bring to the table.

And that goes for your vocations, too! I've heard enough confessions to know that no two marriages are alike! And that's a good thing.

The image on this page is very dear to my heart. As a college student, I would see it every day, usually after Holy Mass. It stands over the way out of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC. It reminded me, again and again, that the Holy Spirit is the Author of a great variety of people, each with their own vocations and professions. It was a challenge to me to live my vocation as best I can, pray hard, study hard, be myself, etc.

If only one of you, now reading this, decides that becoming a saint is both desirable and attainable, I will have done my job. Until next week, know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 9, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
+Tim Swanson
8:30 AM (Oak) +Thomas O'Connor
+Shirley Ray

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
Dr. Jim Berg (Special Intention)
8:30 AM (Oak) Patrick and Sarah Moran Family
(Special Intention)

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +Eugene and Dolores Koch
7:50 AM (Pierson) The People on St. Jude's Prayer List
(Special Intention)
+Lois Kirchberg

Thursday, July 12, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +Randolfo Arza
8:30 AM (Oak) +Dianne McKibben
+Wayne Macklin

Friday, July 13, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:30 AM (Oak) Jim and Fran Hicks (Special Intention)

Saturday, July 14, 2018

7:30 AM (Oak) +Encarnacion Mota
4:30 PM (Oak) +Robert and Gloria Novak

Sunday, July 15, 2018

7:30 AM (Oak) +Paul Cribb
9:00 AM (Oak) +Marilyn Kopp
+Elaine Warren
10:30 AM (Oak) +Peter E. O'Grady
+Maria Felix Guzman
12:00 PM (Oak) Laura Moran (Special Intention)
+Jean Wysocki
5:30 PM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle
Parish, Living and Deceased

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

Floyd Rogers



Please pray for all the deceased:

Randy Slusin (brother of Rick (Barb) Slusin)

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

**ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD
July 8 through July 21, 2018**



**Daya Family
Lyons Family
Weidner Family
Wiggs 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: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;
Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED CATHOLICS**



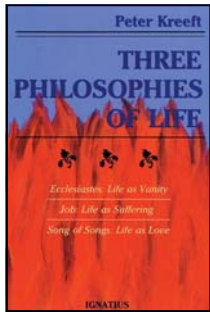
Gianni Augustine Lemke
(child of Jeremy and Kylie Lemke)
Drew Holland Shields
(child of Joel and Tess Shields)
Jimena Degante (child of Pablo Degante Mendez and
Araceli Embriz)
Melany Monserrat Hernandez Loyo (child of Oscar
Hernandez Geronimo and Icela Loyo Sanchez)
Ivan Josue Vargas (child of Eloy Vargas and Lorena
Garcia)
Aileen Vazquez Perez (child of Rigoberto Vazquez and
Anel Perez)
Mateo Simental (child of Roberto Simental and Ana
Christina Ramirez)
Angel Raul Hernandez Pena (child of Cristian
Hernandez and Claudia Pena)

**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!



Come and join
Fr. Jerome Koutnik
for a 3-part Book Club Study
**Three Philosophies of
Life**

By Peter Kreeft

- * Thursday, July 19—Part 1
 - * Thursday, July 26 —Part 2
 - * Thursday, August 2—Part 3
- Oak St. Church /Community Center
7:00-8:30pm

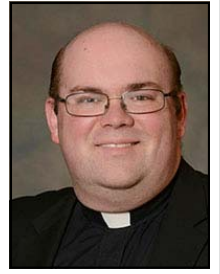
In *Three Philosophies of Life*, Kreeft reflects that there are ultimately only three philosophies of life and each one is represented by one of these books of the Bible—life is vanity; life is suffering; life is love. In these three books Kreeft shows how we have Dante's great epic *The Divine Comedy* played out, from Hell to Purgatory to Heaven. But it is an epic played out in our hearts and lives, here and now. Just as there is movement in Dante's epic, so there is movement in these books, from Ecclesiastes to Job, from Job to Song of Songs. Love is the final answer to Ecclesiastes' quest, the alternative to vanity, and the true meaning of life.. Come hear Fr. Koutnik discuss these three philosophies. The book is available at the Little Way book store in Crystal Lake. Please read the first section before the first session on July 19th.

Any questions call JoEllen Gregus at 815-455-5400x404 or e-mail jgregus@saintthomascatholicchurch.org. All are welcome!!!!

SAINTLY SAYINGS:

“Fear greatly your own weakness, but have unbounded confidence in God.”
St. Mary Euphrasia Peletier

**INSTALLATION MASS
FATHER JOHN R. EVANS
AS PASTOR OF ST.
THOMAS
THE APOSTLE CHURCH**



Monday, July 16, 2018

5:30 PM

**Oak St. Church
Bishop David J. Malloy,
Bishop of Rockford
Main Celebrant**

**Reception to follow in the Community
Center
All are invited**



**Vocation Director
Diocese of Rockford
Father Kyle Manno**

As summer moves along I would simply like to introduce myself. I'm Father Kyle Manno, and I am the new vocation director for the Diocese of Rockford. I was ordained June 4, 2016 and have been assigned at Saint Patrick's in Saint Charles for the last two years and have just recently moved into my new assignment as director of vocations as well as associate pastor at the Newman Catholic Student Center at Northern Illinois University. I am truly excited to begin this new journey to help inspire vocations to the priesthood and religious life as well as forming men to become priests after the heart of Christ.

I want to begin this new role by encouraging all those reading this article to not be afraid to take up the task of daily prayer for at least 20 minutes a day. This is the most crucial aspect of discovering what God desires for us in our lives. He is the creator of our very souls and, therefore. He is the one who will reveal to us why we exist and how to perform His will on a daily basis. When we come to Him daily in prayer, He does incredible things and will transform our hearts, minds, and lives! So do not be afraid to spend that time with Him daily!

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 Guimaráy. **Atención 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



8 de julio de 2018

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario OBSTÁCULOS

El profeta Ezequiel, san Pablo y el Señor Jesús tienen algo en común en las lecturas de la Sagrada Escritura de hoy. Todos encontraron obstáculos en su ministerio. Ezequiel fue llamado para que profetizara a los israelitas, convertidos en “un pueblo rebelde” (Ezequiel 2:4). San Pablo relata cómo se le ha metido una “espinas clavada en mi carne” (2 Corintios 12:7). El Señor Jesús no puede realizar demasiados milagros en su tierra natal. El Evangelio nos dice que “estaba extrañado de la incredulidad de aquella gente” (Marcos 6:6). Nosotros, también, algunas veces nos topamos con obstáculos al transitar el camino de la fe. Muchas veces en nuestro viaje nos sentimos débiles. Que las palabras del Señor a san Pablo nos animen hoy: “Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad” (2 Corintios 12:9).

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REGISTRACIONES PARA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN, CONFIRMACIÓN, RICA Y SPRED.

Para las registraciones de catecismo en Español, por favor, llama a la oficina parroquial al 815-356-0860. Y haz tu cita.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Martes: Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115 (114):3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Miércoles: Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Jueves: Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Sábado: Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Domingo: Am 7:12-15; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Ef 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mc 6:7-13



Colecta Dominical

La colecta dominical del domingo 1 de julio y el domingo 8 de julio, será transmitida en el boletín del domingo 15 de julio.



CLASES PARA QUINCEAÑERAS

Las clases de quinceañera darán comienzo el domingo 5 de Agosto a las 8:30 am. En el sótano de nuestra parroquia St. Tomás Pierson St.



“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.

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.

Unción 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

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

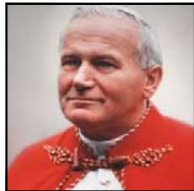
Práctica Coro Misa 11:30 am:

Viernes 6:00 pm

Intenciones de Misa y Presentación al Templo:

Con 4 días de anticipación (en la oficina parroquial).

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



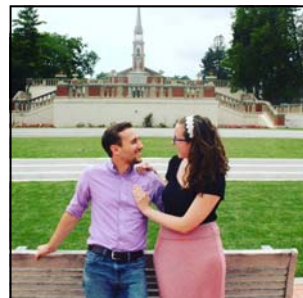
Some of the highlights are:

- 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.



WELCOME JOSH GOODMAN,
OUR NEW HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTER

Originally from Yorktown, Virginia, Josh moved to the land of Lincoln and deep dish pizza in January of 2017, and he is very excited to be joining the St. Thomas community. Josh is one of 6 children, and he is also getting married this August! He met his fiancée Clare in the summer of 2015 when they both worked on staff with Catholic Heart Work-camp. Josh studied Spanish and Religious Studies at Old Dominion University in Virginia. He has experience in youth and young adult ministry as well as music ministry, traveling to lead and serve at retreats and conferences everywhere from the Eastern Shores of Virginia to Nebraska, and many places in between! Josh has always had a passion for encouraging evangelization and discipleship in teens and young adults, and he also loves bringing God’s love to others through his music.

He has greatly enjoyed meeting the teens and some staff at St. Thomas from various events over the past year, and he can’t wait to meet the rest of the St Thomas family!



YOUTH MINISTRY

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! We will not be meeting on Tuesday, July 10.

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! We will not be meeting on July 12.

No registration necessary

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!

Register for Religious Ed & Confirmation

Registration and payment for Religious Education classes and for the Confirmation Formation program is entirely online, and it’s now open!

Register online at www.stthomascl.church/register

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

Totus Tuus Summer Program

July 8 through July 13

We welcome the team members of the Totus Tuus Summer Program this week:

*Kavanaugh Kohls, Jocelyn Marin
 Michaela McMahon, Josh Moore
 Kathryn Moore, Connor Orabutt
 Eric Schreifels, and Katie Turner*

WEDDING BANNERS

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

Corey Lipperer and Jessica Byrd
 Robert Petersen and Magdalena Palka





PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS DURING THE SUMMER

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.



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.

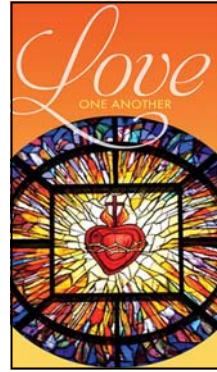
Are you celebrating a special milestone? The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone (815) 399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by August 3, 2018. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who pre-register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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECITATION OF THE ROSARY TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

7:00 pm
Oak St. Church Rosary Walk
All are invited

In case of inclement weather, rosary will be recited in Church.



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.

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

Time - Talent - Treasure

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

Our Parish Income for Sunday, July 1, 2018, will be reported in our July 15 Bulletin.

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

SCRIPTURE SPEAKS ON USING ABILITIES: "God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well." (Romans 12:6) "Be sure to use the abilities God has given to you...Put these abilities to work: Throw yourself into your tasks." (1 Tm 4:14, 15) Finally, we should remember Colossians 3:23-25, which tells us to work cheerfully in all we do, just as though we are working for Jesus.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun., July 14 and 15, 2018

Altar Servers:

4:30 PM: L. Schaffer, J. Simms, C. Spreitzer, W. Standley
7:30 AM: J. Cormier, J. Dunlea, J. Schmid, L. Tabat
9:00 AM: E. Markuson, H. Piwonka, M. Piwonka, A. Sohm
10:30 AM: B. Arza, N. Barnes, D. Hronick, D. Sankot
12:00 PM: A. Buckingham, A. Dovidio, A. Kinghorn, S.
Truckenbrod
5:30 PM: S. Fiedler, N. Gawart, L. Polston, B. Smith, III

Lectors:

4:30 PM: M. Winnecke, E. Schaffer
7:30 AM: B. Williams, R. Lohmann
9:00 AM: T. Walters, A. Svigelj
10:30 AM: D. Amoruso, M. Kohlbacher
12:00 PM: B. Wolek, R. Shustitzky
5:30 PM: Lori Gajdzik, 1 Volunteer Needed

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 PM: #1 J. Meisner, #2 A. O'Connell, S. Baker, J. Brauneis, C. Brauneis, R. Heuel, V. Hill, G. Marmol, D. Schaffer, 1 Volunteer Needed
7:30 AM: #1 E. Sernett, #2 Volunteer Needed, C. Clark, V. DeLance, L. Doherty, M. Genzler, M. Hunt, A. Kumar, F. Moczulewski, M. Przybylski
9:00 AM: #1 K. Anderson, #2 Volunteer Needed, Sister Appolonia, J. Ellinger, B. Frey, T. Lentz, V. Roberts, S. Smith, J. Tinkham, 1 Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM: #1 J. Arza, #2 M. Turk, J. Barnes, F. Barnes, J. Brickey, M. Carpenter, F. Ciangi, L. Godfrey, T. Turner, J. Wiedenfeld
12:00 PM: #1 J. Majewska, A. Costantini, M. Klepitsch, H. Wilkinson
5:30 PM: #1 I. Carlino, S. Gawart, J. Ladd, Jr., D. Talaga

Celebrants: Mon., July 9, 2018 thru July 14, 2018

7-9-18: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
7-10-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
7-11-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 7:50 am Fr. Evans
7-12-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
7-13-18: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Koutnik
7-14-18: 7:30 am Fr. Evans

Celebrants— July 14 and July 15, 2018

4:30 PM Father John Evans
7:30 AM Father John Evans
9:00 AM Father John Evans
10:30 AM Father Jerome Koutnik
12:00 PM Father Akan Simon
5:30 PM Father Jerome Koutnik

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Coffee and Donuts

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)

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

9:00 AM Grades 1-6 Totus Tuus (Oak St. Church)

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

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

St. Benedict

9:00 AM Grades 1-6 Totus Tuus (Oak St. Church)

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

Thursday, July 12, 2018

9:00 AM Grades 1-6 Totus Tuus (Oak St. Church)

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

Friday, July 13, 2018

St. Henry

9:00 AM Grades 1-6 Totus Tuus (Oak St. Church)

Saturday, July 14, 2018

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00 AM Women's Endow Group (Parish Library)

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

Sunday, July 15, 2018

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 (summer hours)

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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 Sunday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
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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
 Every **Monday**: 5:30 pm –6:30 pm (Oak St. Church)
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