

## ***Saint Thomas the Apostle Church***



### **Mission Statement**

We are a Catholic family, living our awareness  
of Christ's presence through  
*worship, service,  
evangelization*  
and  
*community*  
for the benefit of all.

### **Pastor**

Reverend John R. Evans

### **Parochial Vicars**

Reverend Jerome P. Koutnik

Reverend Akan S. Simon

Reverend William Tunarosa

### **Permanent Deacons**

Mr. Allen Bondi

Mr. David Deitz

Mr. Edward Morrison

**451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue (Oak Street Church)  
453 Pierson Street (Pierson Street Church)  
272 King Street (Parish Office)  
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014**



## For Your Information...

### **New to Saint Thomas Parish?**

Being a member means celebrating and making a commitment to Jesus Christ. If you are new to Crystal Lake, or if you have not yet become a member of Saint Thomas, we encourage you to consider joining our community in worship and ministry.



### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 PM. Class, which is held once a month, is required. Parishioners are asked to please call the Parish Secretary at the Parish Office at (815)455-5400 extension 400 to schedule both the Class and Baptism dates. Please note that baptisms are not held during Lent.



### **Sacrament of Reconciliation—Oak Street Church**

Every Saturday, 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM; 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM, Every Monday at 5:30 pm, or anytime by appointment.



### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Confirmation is celebrated in our parish by the Bishop of the Diocese. There is a two-year preparation for youth 8th grade or older. Contact the Youth Ministry office at (815)455-9037.



### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples planning to marry are encouraged to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the Pastoral Center at (815)455-5400 extension 400.



### **Adult Christian Initiation**

If you are interested in RCIA, (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) or learning more about the Catholic Faith tradition, please contact Father Akan Simon at the Pastoral Center (815) 455-5400, ext. 403. Adults interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation can call the Pastoral Center (815)455-5400.



### **Marian Prayer Group**

The rosary is prayed every morning in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:00 am after Mass. Our Saturday devotion concentrates on our Blessed Mother of Medjugorje with meditation prayer and rosary.



### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Pews in the Holy Hearts Chapel can accommodate approximately 30 people at one time; Every one can come and adore during the hours of 6:00 am to 10:00 pm—Chapel will be open;

Security cards will be needed to enter during the hours of 10:00 pm to 6:00 am; If you wish to apply for a security card, please stop in at the Parish Offices to pick up the form; Any questions, please contact [adorationchapel@saintthomascatholicchurch.org](mailto: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 the Lord, Who commands us, increase and multiply, guide and strengthen you this week!

I need to thank those of you who attended, physically or in spirit, my installation last week, and please excuse my absence this weekend. I am in Kenosha attending a conference with our young people. My life as a priest is guided by one simple question, what will our parish look like, thirty years from now?

We interrupt our discussion of the “three universal calls” because this week marks an anniversary that simply cannot be passed by. Exactly fifty years ago, this Wednesday, a man was asked three questions. Is use of the birth control pill in keeping with the gospel? Would it help or harm marriage? Would it help or harm women? This man was surrounded by people who told him the easier answer. Just tell ‘em to go ahead! It’s not hurting anybody! Besides, you’re a celibate! What do you know about children? You’ve never had to do a 3 a.m. feeding!

Of course, that man was Blessed (soon Saint) Pope Paul VI. He had another friend, who deeply knew and loved many married couples. This friend helped him write a response to the very difficult questions above. The man was a Cardinal Wojtyla (now St. John Paul II), and the response was a letter called *Humanae Vitae, Of Human Life*. People disagreed with this letter. They denied it. They disobeyed it. Leaders confused their people by telling them that they had no obligation to follow this letter. But as any sane person knows, just because something is hard to hear, does not make it untrue. May this letter show us who we really are.

These two men were not naive. Fifty years ago, they knew and admitted that this teaching is difficult to accept, and that this acceptance will take time. But, perhaps “the time has come!” (Mk. 1:15). If you’ve never heard this teaching, if it is hard for you to accept, it’s okay. That’s why I and my brother priests are here. Help us help you. Remember, struggles and questions are always welcome here at St. Thomas; stubborn refusal or defiance is not. If you willfully reject this teaching, as your spiritual father, I must say in all charity, your conscience is not clear.

Until next week, know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans



## Mass Intentions

\*\*location change this week only to Pierson

**Monday, July 23, 2018**

6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed  
+Esther Hoelscher

8:30 AM (Pierson)\*\* +James and Michael Gatto

**Tuesday, July 24, 2018**

6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed  
+James Carver

8:30 AM (Pierson)\*\* +Richard Coulon

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018**

6:30 AM (Oak) +Luella Streit  
+Jack Mosolino

7:50 AM (Pierson) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed

**Thursday, July 26, 2018**

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

8:30 AM (Pierson)\*\* +Lloyd and Loretta Smith  
+Evelyn Mattei

**Friday, July 27, 2018**

6:30 AM (Oak) +Dan Riley

8:30 AM (Pierson)\*\* Msgr. Daniel Hermes (Special  
Intention)

+Jerome Kearney

**Saturday, July 28, 2018**

7:30 AM (Oak) +Eugene Baseggio  
+The Souls of the Faithful Departed

4:30 PM (Oak) +Thomas Methenitis  
+Dr. David Marx

**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

7:30 AM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the  
Apostle Parish, Living & Deceased

9:00 AM (Oak) +Raymonde Simon  
+Paul and Elaine Warren

10:30 AM (Oak) Joe and Nancy Luehrs (Special  
Intention)

+Michael Gray

12:00 PM (Oak) +William and Anna LeMoine

5:30 PM (Oak) +Jerry Kearney

## ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD July 22 through August 4, 2018

**Daya Family  
Little Family  
Richie Family  
Salvi Family**



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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

Please pray for all the deceased:

Kathryn (Kay) Swiatek  
Richard Emery  
Robert Seegers (father of Sue Zbierski)

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 CATHOLICS

Simon David Brown  
(child of Taylor and Marielle Brown)  
James Maewyn Kenneally  
(child of Patrick and Colleen Kenneally)



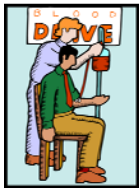
### WEDDING BANNS

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



James T. Westerkamp and Margaret M. Yuk  
Tobias MacDonald and Amanda Gregory





**NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Saturday, August 4, 2018**  
**7:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.**  
**COMMUNITY CENTER, OAK ST.  
CHURCH**

Call John Orso, Jr. at 815-477-1048

Sign up will be this weekend and next.

**56th Annual Knights of Columbus  
Community Corn Boil**

**This free event is**

**Sponsored by Father McCormick  
Council #3880**

**Saturday August 11, 2018**



**11:00am – 3:00pm**

Oak Street Church –Parking lot

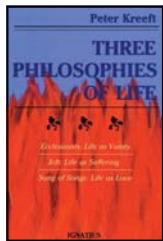
**Bring the entire family.**

**Join us for:**

Fresh Sweet Corn, Hot Dogs, Chips

Beverages

Corn Hole Toss Game and a good time by all



*Come and join*

**Fr. Jerome Koutnik**

**Three Philosophies of Life**

By Peter Kreeft

\* **Thursday, July 26 —Part 2**

\* **Thursday, August 2—Part 3**

Oak St. Church /Community Center

7:00-8:30pm

The book is available at the Little Way book store in Crystal Lake.

Any questions call JoEllen Gregus at 815-455-5400x404 or

e-mail [jgregus@saintthomascatholicchurch.org](mailto:jgregus@saintthomascatholicchurch.org).

All are welcome!!!!



**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!



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**8:30 am Mass**

**On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and  
Friday,**

**July 23, 24, 26, and 27, 2018**

In the June 10, 2018 Bulletin, we announced that we would be installing a new sound system at the Oak Street Church. **We are excited to announce that Sound Planning will be doing the installation this coming week—Monday through Friday (July 23-27).**

**In order to accommodate this, we are moving the 8:30 am morning Mass to the Pierson St. Church for:**

**Monday, July 23**

**Tuesday, July 24**

**Thursday, July 26**

**Friday, July 27**

Thank you so much for your kind understanding and cooperation. We are confident that this new system will allow us to hear the spoken and sung words of our liturgies so much better.

Listed below are items included in the scope of this project:

- 4 large speakers in the front of the Church that will be located on the brick walls near the music number boards. These speakers will project sound to every pew in front of them.
- 2 small speakers in the chapel behind the altar. These speakers will project sound to the seats in the chapel.
- New microphones for the priests, and for the ambo.
- New roll top mixing console desk/cabinet and digital mixer for our Contemporary Music groups to use.
- A wall touch programmable panel that will allow us to “lock down” certain microphones that should not be changed (i.e. priest mics, ambo, cantor, choir mics).
- A new piano microphone clip and microphone to help the piano be heard in all areas of the Church.
- 2 additional hanging choir microphones for the Traditional Choir.

**SAINTLY SAYINGS:**

**“May your faith be increased so as to realize the fact that you are never alone, wheresoever you may be, that the great God is with you, in you.”**

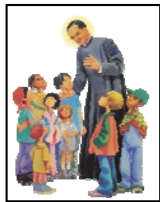
**St. Katharine Drexel**

## 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 Guimaray. 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



### 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.

### Colecta Dominical

Parroquia Oak St. \$35,747.43  
Parroquia Pierson St. \$ 2,521.53

22 de julio de 2018

### Ordinario DESCANSA EN EL SEÑOR

-Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo

Durante varias semanas hemos escuchado lecturas que relatan la difícil tarea de los profetas y discípulos. En el Evangelio de hoy, el Señor Jesús escucha lo que le cuentan los discípulos enviados “de dos en dos” a servir a la gente. Jesús, comprendiendo que están fatigados, les dice: “Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco” (Marcos 6:31). Quizás esto también es lo que el Señor les dice a sus discípulos del año 2018. Debemos hacer un alto en nuestro camino de discípulos y simplemente descansar en el Señor. La Misa del domingo brinda muchas oportunidades para la reflexión, en especial durante los periodos de silencio luego de las lecturas. ¿Por qué no dedicar algo de tiempo hoy a permitir que la palabra salvadora del Señor penetre tu corazón en esos silencios? Pídele al Señor que te renueve en cuerpo, mente y espíritu para que puedas continuar con la ardua tarea de ser un buen discípulo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### 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.



### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42  
Martes: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50  
Miércoles: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
Jueves: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25): 6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17  
Viernes: Jer 3:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Mt 13:18-23  
Sábado: Jer 7:1-11; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30  
Domingo: 2 Re 4:42-44; Sal 145 (144): 10-11, 15-18; Ef 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15





**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.



**Eat, Play & Pray**

Grades 9-12 | Tuesdays in the summer! | 4:00 PM—6:00 PM

All high schoolers are invited to hang out 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 beginning June 7th and continuing through out the summer!

No registration necessary

**Adoration & Ice Cream**

Grades 6-12 | Wednesday, 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](http://www.stthomascl.church/register)



**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**  
Join Father Jerome Koutnik for a Pilgrimage to Rome  
**Friday, November 9, 2018**  
**to Saturday, November 17, 2018**

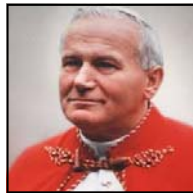
Visit the historic sites of the Eternal City; attend a Papal Audience with Pope Francis! Guided Tour of Assisi with Mass, Guided Tours of the Roman Forum, Four Major Basilicas, the Catacombs, the Vatican Museum, etc. Round Trip airfare Chicago to Rome.

Seven nights, four-star hotel, all tours, tips, transfers, guides, taxes included. Early Bird cost is \$2,850.00 (if \$1,000 deposit is made by August 6, 2018 (double occupancy). Please see

St. Thomas website—  
[saintthomascatholicchurch.org](http://saintthomascatholicchurch.org), for the brochure, itinerary and registration form, or call 815-455-5400, ext. 400.

**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](http://saintthomascatholicchurch.org), for flyer and itinerary or call 815-455-5400, ext. 400.

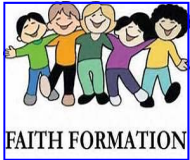
**Want to Learn More?**

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](http://www.stthomascl.church/ym)



**SS. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Feast day is July 26**



**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION CLASSES  
REGISTRATION IS NOW  
OPEN**

**Registration is now open for the 2018-19 Religious Education Classes.**

Please log on to [stthomascl.church/re](http://stthomascl.church/re) to register for the coming year.

We will offer the following Religious Education options:

**Traditional Classroom** - Tuesdays or Wednesdays 4:30 pm to 5:45 pm;

**Family Faith Formation** - Wednesday evenings 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (2 x month);

**Home Study** - online or with book/parent guide, plus 4 community sessions on Sunday afternoons

We are searching for volunteers to act as Catechists for the coming year and sow seeds of faith.

**Please contact the RE office (815-455-9787) for more information or to be part of this AWE-SOME program!**



**Mark Your Calendars  
FORTY HOURS DEVOTION  
FOR THE PREISTS OF THE  
ROCKFORD DIOCESE  
Saturday, August 4, 2018—7:00 am  
through**

**Sunday, August 5, 2018—11:00 pm  
Pray in our Oak St. Church Adoration Chapel**

Or

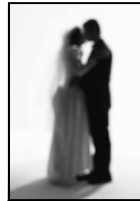
sign up for a holy hour in the Diocese:  
[www.rockforddiocese.org/fortyhours](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/fortyhours)

All are invited to attend one of the Masses that will be offered for our Diocesan priests on the Feast of St. John Vianny (Patron Saint of Priests), August 4, at:

7:00 am—St. Bridget Church, Loves Park  
8:30 am—Holy Family Church, Rockford

**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](http://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.

**Time - Talent - Treasure**

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

**Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, July 15, 2018 was \$35,747.43**

**Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, July 15, 2018 was \$2,521.53**

**Our Parish Tithe this week will go to St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, NE.**

**DISCIPLESHIP TEMPERATURE:** Take your “discipleship temperature” by asking yourself, “Of all the things I do, where does ‘being a disciple’ rank in importance?” If being a disciple is near the top of your list, then stewardship should be, too.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun., July 28 and 29, 2018**

**Altar Servers:**

**4:30 PM:** M. Bucci, I. Idiaquez, T. Kohls, 1 Girl Volunteer Needed  
**7:30 AM:** J. Dunlea, L. Schaffer, J. Schmid, W. Standley  
**9:00 AM:** D. Hronick, M. Pachla, E. Pachla, A. Tinkham  
**10:30 AM:** N. Barnes, P. Reckamp, B. Reckamp, J. Thompson  
**12:00 PM:** S. Fiedler, A. Kinghorn, C. Spreitzer, S. Truckenbrod  
**5:30 PM:** H. Benard, K. Hamill, G. Wingett, 1 Girl Volunteer Needed

**Lectors:**

**4:30 PM:** A. Wojcik, S. Haugh  
**7:30 AM:** E. Schaffer, L. Gajdzik  
**9:00 AM:** T. Hicklin, J. Stefani  
**10:30 AM:** S. Reckamp, J. Wiedenfeld  
**12:00 PM:** J. Majewska, A. Svigelj  
**5:30 PM:** P. Godfrey, B. Wolek

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**4:30 PM:** #1 J. Meisner, #2 Volunteer Needed, S. Baker, D. Bucci, N. Caliendo, M. Caliendo, R. Heuel, V. Hill, G. Marmol, A. O'Connell  
**7:30 AM:** #1 V. DeLance, #2 Volunteer Needed, D. Dunlea, M. Genzler, M. Hunt, F. Moczulewski, M. Przybylski, D. Schaffer, B. Williams, 1 Volunteer Needed  
**9:00 AM:** #1 K. Krallitsch, #2 S. VanHerzeele, J. Ellinger, J. Fedyski, B. Frey, P. Slowey, L. Tevyaw, J. Tinkham, T. Turner, M. VanHerzeele  
**10:30 AM:** #1 Sister Appolonia, #2 J. Berg, D. Amoruso, J. Barnes, F. Barnes, F. Ciangi, M. Johnson, J. Luehrs, J. Thompson, M. Turk  
**12:00 PM:** #1 Volunteer Needed, A. Costantini, M. Klepitsch, H. Wilkinson  
**5:30 PM:** #1 J. Ladd, Jr., Ingrid Carlino, L. Godfrey, 1 Volunteer

**Celebrants: Mon., July 23, 2018 thru July 28, 2018**

**7-23-18:** 6:30 am (Oak) Fr. Simon;  
 8:30 am (Pierson) Fr. Simon  
**7-24-18:** 6:30 am (Oak) Fr. Simon;  
 8:30 am (Pierson) Fr. Tunarosa  
**7-25-18:** 6:30 am (Oak) Fr. Simon;  
 7:50 am (Pierson) Fr. Tunarosa  
**7-26-18:** 6:30 am (Oak) Fr. Simon;  
 8:30 am (Pierson) Fr. Tunarosa  
**7-27-18:** 6:30 am (Oak) Fr. Koutnik;  
 8:30 am (Pierson) Fr. Koutnik  
**7-28-18:** 7:30 am (Oak) Fr. Simon

**Celebrants— July 28 and July 29, 2018**

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

**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, July 22, 2018**  
**Coffee and Donuts**

**Monday, July 23, 2018**  
**St. Bridget**

**6:30 AM Mass (Oak)**  
**8:30 AM Mass (Pierson)**

**Tuesday, July 24, 2018**  
**St. Sharbel Makhluf**

**6:30 AM Mass (Oak)**  
**8:30 AM Mass (Pierson)**  
**4:00 PM YM Eat, Pray & Pray (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)**

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018**  
**St. James**

**6:30 AM Mass (Oak)**  
**7:50 AM Mass (Pierson)**

**Thursday, July 26, 2018**  
**SS. Joachim and Anne**

**6:30 AM Mass (Oak)**  
**8:30 AM Mass (Pierson)**  
**1:00 PM YM Movie (Parish Center)**  
**7:00 PM Fr. Koutnik's Book Club (Community Center)**

**Friday, July 27, 2018**

**6:30 AM Mass (Oak)**  
**8:30 AM Mass (Pierson)**

**Saturday, July 28, 2018**

**8:00 AM Women's Endow Group (Parish Library)**  
**8:15 AM Men's Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)**

**Sunday, July 29, 2018**  
**Coffee and Donuts**

**Hispanic Food Festival (Lake Street Grounds)**

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St. Thomas School—815-459-0496  
 School Office hours: 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

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

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)  
 or anytime by appointment

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