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 Charles P. Fitzpatrick
Reverend Akan S. Simon
Reverend William Tunarosa

Permanent Deacons
Mr. Allen Bondi
Mr. David Deitz
Mr. Edward Morrison

Prayer for Priests  By St. John Vianney (Feast day August 4)
God, please give to Your Church today many more priests after Your own heart. May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd. May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of Your grace in the sacraments. May their loving devotion to Your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry. Amen.

JOIN US!
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Block Party
Saturday, August 24th at 6 PM
451 W. Terra Cotta Ave. Crystal Lake, IL

Food trucks available to purchase from, games, petting zoo, live music, and more!
stthomascl.church/blockparty
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 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 6:00 pm during the summer, 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 Brother/Sister in Christ,

May God guide and strengthen you this week.

Please allow me to begin by saying what a wonderful time I had two weekends ago with our young people in St. Louis. It was such a joy to see holy sites like the National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, and even unholy sites like Busch Stadium. But for me, a pilgrimage is more about the living stones, than the dead ones. For example, the young African-American man was behind the counter at Jack-in-the-Box; he HAD to get a picture with me because he never fed a priest before. A lady in Perryville told me she’d never seen young people pray as fervently as ours do/did; that was a “proud papa” moment! And, of course, the religious sister at the Cathedral who asked me where else we were going. She nodded when I mentioned the various churches, but positively lit up when finally told her we were headed to the Zoo… She insisted we see the puffins; we did! (The picture below was taken of the sanctuary of the Cathedral-Basilica of St. Louis; I am the farthest left man-in-green.)

I must admit, pilgrimages are one of my favorite parts of being a Catholic. Many of you have journeyed with Fr. Jerome to far off places, but a pilgrimage can be as simple as visiting the parish church wherever you find yourself on vacation. A holy priest, Fr. Kentenich, said that a pilgrimage always gives three gifts. 1. Coming home; the Church is universal, and Jesus is in every tabernacle. 2. An inner change; Jesus loves you where you are, but won’t leave you there. And 3. Apostolic fervor; Jesus sends us forth with greater energy to live our Holy Faith and proclaim it. With gifts like that, why NOT go on pilgrimage?!

For now, though, we continue to reflect on our “weekly vacation day,” Sunday. Here we are. It is the Yom Yahveh, which means two things simultaneously: the Day of the LORD, or the Day of Perfect Being. Let’s focus on this second translation. Perfect Being. Just be, in the here and now. No worries. Forget all that happened in the past, and all that might happen in the future, and just be. Let God be God.

Picture God on the seventh day of creation. He’s made everything, and now He gets to enjoy it. Ask Him for “His glasses,” to see what He saw on that first Sabbath day. One of my favorite things to do on Sunday is to look out the window, or go for a walk, and look upon God’s art.

Until next week, know that I am

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans
Mass Intentions

Monday, August 5, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Deceased Members and Friends of the Cribb and Smorczewski Families
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Gene Baseggio

Tuesday, August 6, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Blaine Heaton
+Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Barciak
8:30 AM (Oak)  Hengels and Murphy Families, Living and Deceased
+Mary Lattanzio

Wednesday, August 7, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Colleen Zervic
7:50 AM (Pierson)  +The Souls of the Faithful Departed

Thursday, August 8, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak)  +AJ Freund
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Dianne McKibben
Larry Leibforth, III (Special Intention)

Friday, August 9, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Eugene Koch
+Benjamin Messman
8:30 AM (Oak)  Marty and Marilyn Zopp (Special Intention, 50th Wedding Anniv.)
Monica Savaiano (Special Intention)

Saturday, August 10, 2019
7:30 AM (Oak)  +Roman Kamysz
4:30 PM (Oak)  +Kimberly Batalden Bourns
+Ann Marx

Sunday, August 11, 2019
7:30 AM (Oak)  +Jeanette Lutsch
9:00 AM (Oak)  +Mary Suma
+Helen and George Montavon
10:30 AM (Oak)  +Nathan Turner
12:00 PM (Oak)  +John and Betty Sexton
+Marilyn and John L. Orso
5:30 PM (Oak)  The People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Living and Deceased

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CATHOLICS
Khatia Andrade
(child of Elvis and Karen Andrade)
Genevieve Judith Forsberg
(child of Joseph and Elizabeth Forsberg)
Charlotte Christine Woods
(child of Anthony and Nicole Woods)
Jesus Matteo Correa  (child of Jesus Alberto Correa Garcia and Angelica Tapia Silva)
Isaac Temores  (child of Miguel Angel Temores Lopez and Soledad Guadalupe Lara Hernandez)
Hugo Zaid Heredia Tapia  (child of Victor Hugo Heredia Guzman and Angelica Tapia Silva)

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD
August 4, 2019 through August 17, 2019
Kothera Family  O’Connell Family
Little Family   Shirazi Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:  Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:  Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
          2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Psa 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:  Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:  Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:  2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday: Ws 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2,
          8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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

Please pray for all the deceased:
Charmaine Donegan

If you would like Saint Jude’s Guild to pray for the special intention of a loved one who is living and in need of prayers, please contact Georgia Kostur at 815-459-5432.

All are invited
this coming Saturday,
August 10, 2019
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
For the 57th annual
Knights of Columbus Parish Community Corn Boil
Oak St. Church Parking Lot
This free event is sponsored by Father McCormick Council #3880
Bring the entire Family
Live music, hot buttered corn, hot dogs and Refreshments

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECISION OF THE ROSARY
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019 at 7:30 pm
Oak St. Church Rosary Walk
Knights of Columbus will be in attendance. Come and join them in reciting the Rosary.
In case of inclement weather, rosary will be recited in Church.
All are invited
SEMINARIAN JAMES LINKENHELD
4-PART STUDY CALLED ‘CHRIST ET AL’

Seminarian James Linkenheld is doing a 4-part study called 'Christ et al', focusing on the radicality of Christ throughout the ages, and the newness that Christ has brought to every age. The **third session** was streamed live on **Monday, July 29**, at approximately 9:15 am.

The **fourth and last session** will be at the Oak St. Church this **Thursday, August 8, 2019**, at **7:00 pm (with a reception to follow). All are invited.**

The **first session** of the study, “Christ and the Ancient World” was streamed live on our YouTube Channel on **Monday, June 24th.**

The **second session** on “Christ and the Early Church” was streamed live on our YouTube Channel on **Monday, July 15.**

Can't join us for the live stream? No problem, a recording of each session will also be available on our YouTube channel and will be sent out via the weekly e-newsletter.

**R.C.I.A.**

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an official Church program that helps individuals become a full member of the Catholic Church by receiving the three Sacraments of Initiation — **Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.** If you have heard of R.C.I.A. and want to learn more and/or have considered joining the program; or even if you know of someone who is interested in and may benefit from the program, please come to one of these informal sessions to have your questions answered:

**Sunday, August 25,** from **8:00 am to 10:30 am,** Oak St. Church Lower Level (451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.);
**Thursday, August 29,** from **7:00 pm to 8:00 pm,** Oak St. Church Lower Level (451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.);
**Wednesday, September 4,** from **7:00 pm to 8:00 pm,** Oak St. Church Lower level (451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.);

Find out what R.C.I.A. is and who it is for. Get an overview of the R.C.I.A. Program:

- **topics to be covered, requirements, schedule**

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Kothera, Parish Secretary, at 815-455-5400, ext. 400.

The **R.C.I.A. Process will begin Sunday, September 8, 2019, in the lower level of the Oak Street Church at 10:00 am (following the 9:00 am Mass).**

**VIANNEY VOCATIONS STATION**

Narthex—Oak St. Church

As a way to provide support for the discernment of vocations, including marriage, the priesthood and consecrated life, Father John Evans has purchased the Vianney Vocations Station. Located in the Oak St. Church Narthex, just outside the main Church doors, the **Vocations Station** has materials designed to help us discern our vocation and to pray for those in the discernment process. The resources are for people of all ages: kids, teens, young adults & parents. We encourage you to utilize this wonderful free resource!

**PARISH BLOCK PARTY**

As summer comes to an end, we would like to celebrate our wonderful parish family!

You are cordially invited to celebrate with us on **Saturday, August 24th, from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm - rain or shine! Our celebration will include:**

- Fun games & bounce house for the kids
- Music from two bands: WAY and The Josh Goodman Band
- Food trucks with food available for purchase, including beer & wine
- A large tent that will keep us protected from the elements!
- A petting zoo, bounce house, games for the kids, BINGO and lots of other fun surprises!

We do hope you and your family will join us on **Saturday, August 24, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Oak St. Church to celebrate our St. Thomas Parish Family!**
4 de agosto de 2019

USANDO NUESTRO TIEMPO SABIAMENTE

Un frasco con miel prácticamente dura por siempre. El frasco de miel más antiguo descubierto tenía casi más de cinco mil años de antigüedad. La miel es muy diferente de cualquier otro alimento producido; entonces porque muchas frutas y vegetales solo duran unos pocos días si las cuidamos. En este tiempo del verano, nos apresuramos a encontrar recetas para cerezas y pepinos para no desperdiciar ni uno solo. Pero no tendríamos la misma prisa para la miel.

En nuestra propia manera, somos como una de esas frutas y vegetales frágiles y maduros. Las lecturas de hoy nos sugieren a no echarnos a perder, sino a hacer un buen uso de nuestros limitado tiempo en la tierra. El libro del Eclesiastés nos recuerda que ya que Dios provee para nosotros ahora y siempre, podemos administrar nuestros asuntos diarios sin ninguna ansiedad. San Pablo anima a los colosenses a mantener pensamientos del cielo en todo lo que hacen y Jesús mismo nos pide que no atesoremos riqueza terrenal sino solo a Dios.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

| Lunes: | Nm 11:4b-15; Sal 81 (80):12-17; Mt 14:13-21 |
| Martes: | Dn 7:9-13, 14-16; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-18; Lc 9:28b-38 |
| Miércoles: | Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Sal 106 (105):6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28 |
| Jueves: | Nm 20:13-13; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23 |
| Viernes: | Dt 4:32-40; Sal 77 (76):12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28 |
| Sábado: | 2 Car 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26 |
| Domingo: | Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33 (32):1, 12, 18-22; Heb II: 1-2, 8-19 (1-2, 8-12); Lc 12:32-48 (35-40) |

¿Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos los que hicieron posible nuestra gran kermes. Que Dios los llene de abundantes bendiciones a ustedes y a sus familias!

Los Caballeros de Colon de St. Tomas Apóstol invitan a todos a comer elotes gratis el sábado 10 de Agosto de 11am a 3pm en el estacionamiento de la iglesia Oak St.

St. Thomas the Apostle Little Saints tiene registración abierta para el Pre-Escolar 2019-2020. Las familias interesadas tendrán una cita para recibir información y conocer las instalaciones, para más detalles email Jennifer Gallien jgallien@stthomascl.org

La tienda de reventa sin lucro Little Christopher's shoppe localizada en 469 Lake St. Crystal Lake, necesita voluntarios bilingües (ingles/español) para poder extender las horas que la tienda esta abierta al servicio de la comunidad; el horario actualmente es de martes a viernes 10am a 3pm y sábado 10am a 12 del medio día. Si te gustaría ser voluntario cualquiera de estos días, especialmente los jueves de 5pm a 9pm favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial. ¡Gracias!

Colecta Dominical
Parroquia Oak St. $ 29,574.17
Parroquia Pierson St. $ 2,082.81
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
Pre-school through 6th Grade
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Registration (on-line only) for our 2019-2020 Religious Education Classes is now open.

Please log on to 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 AWESOME program!

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.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
815-459-0496
Beginning August 5, 2019, the School office will be open Monday thru Thursday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm; Friday 7:30 am to 2:45 pm.

BACKPACK BLESSING
AUGUST 17
5:30 PM
Bring your school backpack to be blessed for the 2019-20 school year. Father Evans will bless the backpacks on Saturday, August 17, 2019, at 5:30 pm, following the 4:30 pm Mass, at the Oak St. Church.
Thank you for your generosity to Our Lord and to your Parish

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, July 28, 2019 was $29,574.17
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, July 28, 2019 was $2,082.81

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to NIU Newman Center Mission.

TITHING TEACHES: Tithing teaches the happy virtue of gratitude. We tend to think of ourselves as “selfmade.” We forget that all we have, we have received. Tithing changes the attitude too, for tithing is an acknowledgement that “it is God that hath made us and not we ourselves.” (Psalm 100:3). The person who tithes is saying, “Thank you” to God for health, food, family, love and life.
### Parish Calendar

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**
- Coffee and Donuts

**Monday, August 5, 2019**
- The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
  - 2:00 PM YM Bible Study (Milkshake Mondays)
    - (Parish Center)

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019**
- The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 12:30 PM Women’s Club Board Meeting (Parish Center)
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Lower Level-Oak Church)

**Wednesday, August 7, 2019**
- St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
  - 1:00 PM YM Movie (Parish Center)

**Thursday, August 8, 2019**
- St. Dominic
- 7:00 PM Seminarian James Linkenheld’s Presentation on “Christ Et Al” (Oak St. Church)

**Friday, August 9, 2019**
- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
  - 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Level-Oak Church)

**Saturday, August 10, 2019**
- St. Lawrence
  - 8:15 AM Men’s Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)
  - 11:00 AM to 3:00 pm Knights of Columbus
    - CORN BOIL (Oak Church)

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**
- Coffee and Donuts

### MINISTRY SCHEDULES  Sat./Sun., August 10 and 11, 2019

#### Altar Servers:
- **4:30 PM:** M. Bucci, T. Kohls, M. Lyons, G. Wingett
- **7:30 AM:** T. Dolter, J. Dunlea, W. Standley, L. Tabat
- **9:00 AM:** R. Brickey, E. Markuson, F. Wolff, L. Wolff
- **10:30 AM:** J. Dalton, N. Gawart, T. Niemann, S. Struttman
- **12:00 PM:** J. Hronick, D. Hronick, J. Simms, C. Truckenbrod
- **5:30 PM:** S. Hipelius, L. Polston, D. Sankot, 1 Boy
  - Volunteer Needed

#### Lectors:
- **4:30 PM:** M. Winnecke, N. Carpenter
- **7:30 AM:** S. Haugh, M. Jasinski
- **9:00 AM:** T. Walters, C. Kelecius
- **10:30 AM:** B. Tuszynski, J. Wiedenfeld
- **12:00 PM:** B. Wolek, 1 Volunteer Needed
- **5:30 PM:** C. Milone, P. Godfrey

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
- **4:30 PM:** #1 R. Heuel, K. Bucci, M. Carpenter, J. Mickow
- **7:30 AM:** #1 E. Sernett, M. Genzler, B. Williams, P. Wyman
- **9:00 AM:** #1 S. VanHanHerzeele, #2 Volunteer Needed, J. Brickey, V. Kosin, T. Lentz, V. Roberts, P. Slowey, J. Tinkham, M. VanHerzeele, 1 Volunteer Needed
- **10:30 AM:** #1 Sister Appolonia, #2 M. Johnson, D. Amoruso, S. Baker, F. Barnes, J. Barnes, F. Ciangi, J. Ellinger, J. Gallagher, M. Turk
- **12:00 PM:** #1 A. O'Connell, V. Cuchna, M. Klepitsch, M. Krikorian
- **5:30 PM:** #1 I. Carlino, M. Foerster, S. Gawart, 1 Volunteer Needed

#### Celebrants: Mon., Aug. 5, 2019 thru Aug. 10, 2019
- **8-5-19:** 6:30 am Fr. Lipinski; 8:30 am Fr. Wirth
- **8-6-19:** 6:30 am Fr. Fitzpatrick; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
- **8-7-19:** 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 7:50 am Fr. Fitzpatrick
- **8-8-19:** 6:30 am Fr. Lipinski; 8:30 am Fr. Fitzpatrick
- **8-9-19:** 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Fitzpatrick
- **8-10-19:** 7:30 am Fr. Simon

#### Celebrants— August 10 and 11, 2019
- **4:30 PM:** Father John Evans
- **7:30 AM:** Father Charles Fitzpatrick
- **9:00 AM:** Father Charles Fitzpatrick
- **10:30 AM:** Father Akan Simon
- **12:00 PM:** Father Akan Simon
- **5:30 PM:** Father John Evans
**Pastoral and Administrative Staff**

**Priests**

- Father John R. Evans, Pastor
- Father Charles P. Fitzpatrick, Parochial Vicar
- Father Akar S. Simon, Parochial Vicar
- Hispanic Ministry:
  - Father William Tunarosa, Parochial Vicar
  - 815.356.0860

**Permanent Deacons**

- Allen Bondi
- David Deitz
- Edward Morrison
- 815.455.5400

**Administrative Services**

- Donna Kothera, Parish Secretary
- Patricia Roatch, Financial Secretary
- Marisa Lopez, Hispanic Secretary
- Melinda Popp, Financial Assistant
- Val Delance, Reception
- Nancy Leibforth, Reception
- Renee Lyons, Reception
- Kris Noonan, Reception
- 815.455.5400

**Evangelization & Adult Formation**

- Allyson Svigelj, Director of Evangelization
- 815.455.5400

**Music and Liturgy**

- Julie Hermann, Music Director
- Meg Struttman, Administrative Assistant
- 815.455.5400

**Religious Education**

- Charlotte Koledzak, Director
- Christina Benkert, Secretary
- Nancy Miller, Coordinator
- 815.455.9787

**Youth Ministry**

- Josh Goodman, Youth Minister
- Lisa Kendzior, Junior High Youth Minister
- Maureen Sullivan, Secretary
- 815.455.9037

**Saint Thomas the Apostle School**

- Gina Houston, Principal
- Gina Ruffolo, Assistant Principal
- Jennifer Gallien, Preschool Director
- Michelle Boppard, Secretary
- Michelle Deitz, Bookkeeper
- 815.459.0496

**St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Council Members:**