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

Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at Oak Street Church are:
Tuesday, August 14, at 7:00 pm; Wednesday, August 15, at: 6:30 am, 12:10 pm, 4:30 pm, and 6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 15, Mass at Pierson Street Church is at 7:50 am

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

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Oak Street Church
Every Saturday, 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM; 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM, Every Monday at 5:30 pm, or anytime by appointment.

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

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

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

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

Eucharistic Adoration
Pews in the Holy Hearts Chapel can accommodate approximately 30 people at one time; Every one can come and adore during the hours of 6:00 am to 10:00 pm—Chapel will be open; Security cards will be needed to enter during the hours of 10:00 pm to 6:00 am; If you wish to apply for a security card, please stop in at the Parish Offices to pick up the form; Any questions, please contact adorationchapel@saintthomascatholicchurch.org.

Saint Thomas the Apostle School
Saint Thomas the Apostle School is a Catholic Pre-3 through 8th grade elementary school serving both the parish communities of Saint Thomas the Apostle and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Every student in our Catholic school receives a strong foundation in all core subjects – Religion, Reading, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, along with regular classes in Spanish, Computer Technology, Music, Art and Physical Education. For more information, contact Gina Houston, principal at (815)459-0496.

Religious Education Classes
Weekly classes are held for pre-schoolers through 6th grade on Tuesday & Wednesday, from mid-fall through April. Preparation for First Eucharist and First Reconciliation is also given under the direction of the Director of Religious Education. For more information on the program, please contact Charlotte Kolodzik at (815) 455-9787.

Junior High & High School Youth Ministry
We offer many opportunities for faith, fun and service. All youth are welcome! For more information, contact 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.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May Christ guide and strengthen you this week!

Please allow me to begin by thanking you for your kindness to and patience with me. Adjusting to a new pastor is not an easy thing, especially after 17 years of being shepherded by a heroic saint. So thanks again, and keep the prayers coming!

As we get ready to begin this year’s RCIA class, I want to thank all of you who have invited someone to consider taking the class. I’m especially grateful to you if you met with rejection. Jesus and I are so proud of you!

Monsignor proudly bragged to me that ours is a Parish of Apostles. So true! I thought the next few weeks we could review the various ways to be an apostle, also called the forms of apostolate. Much of this will be review for you. You might find some surprises or challenges, but frankly, that’s why I’ve been sent here. You might think, “I’ve been doing something for years, and never thought of it as an apostolate!” Great! You might find that one form comes very easily to you. Play to your strengths! You might find that another form is unfamiliar, maybe even scary. Don’t worry; apostolate takes time, even a lifetime. God has all the time in the world!

A mystic told us that, during her lifetime, St. Therese of Lisieux could utter the words, “Thy Kingdom Come,” and that was enough to convert 10,000 souls. Yes, 10,000! The first form of apostolate is the apostolate of prayer.

A monk once had a world map on the wall of his cell. When people asked him about it, he always said the following. “Before I entered the monastery, I was a missionary to one specific place. Now, as a monk, through prayer, the whole world is open to me!”

Two websites specifically can help us to pray in a more apostolic manner. The Pontifical Mission Societies website is missio.org, which will show you how the Church is expanding throughout the world. Also, the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer network can be found at http://popesprayerusa.net. This is a way for His Holiness to send us specific prayer intentions. There’s even an app for those of us with smartphones. As he often says in his regular videos, “Don’t let me down!”

A word to my fellow parents, who pray hard for the return of their children to our Faith. Please keep praying for them! That prayer will be answered in God’s good time. In the meantime, diversify your investment. You can have many other “spiritual children” by your prayers. Next time you see, (or hear) a child in church, feel free to pray that he/she may remain a lifelong, practicing Catholic. Next week, we’ll look at another way to be an apostle. Until then, know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans
Mass Intentions

Monday, August 13, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak)  +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
+Margaret Sinski
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Joshua Nawrocki
+Andrew Decker

Tuesday, August 14, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Edward Waszak
8:30 AM (Oak)  +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
7:00 PM (Oak)  STS 8th Grade Class of 2019 (Special Intention)
+Jim Kuhn

Wednesday, August 15, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Paul Cribb
Vaccaro Family, Living and Deceased
7:50 AM (Pierson)  The People on St. Jude’s Prayer List
(Special Intention)
12:10 PM (Oak)  Noonan Family (Special Intention)
4:30 PM (Oak)  Jim and Fran Hicks (Special Intention)
6:00 PM (Oak)  +Dan Riley

Thursday, August 16, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Orchid Majikes
+Kata Nikic
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Matthew Dombrow
+Dick Sullivan

Friday, August 17, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Barciak, Sr.
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Richard Schroeder

Saturday, August 18, 2018
7:30 AM (Oak)  +Joan Robaczewski
Chester Robaczewski (Special Intention)
4:30 PM (Oak)  +Stanley Patek

Sunday, August 19, 2018
7:30 AM (Oak)  +Dr. David Frederick
+Dr. Jim Gottemoller
9:00 AM (Oak)  +Mike Schuch
+Frank Popp
10:30 AM (Oak)  +Jack Ward
12:00 PM (Oak)  The People of St. Thomas the Apostle
Parish, Living and Deceased
5:30 PM (Oak)  Nicholas Gawart (Special Intention)
Meg Struttman (Special Intention)

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD
Through August 18, 2018
Kothera Family
Salisbury Family
Strykowski Family
Sullivan Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62:
Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7;
Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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

Please pray for all the deceased:
Mary Lattanzio (mother of Phil (Tracy) Lattanzio)
Edward Stampnick (father of Gail (Al) Mueller)

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
Gianni Augustine Lemke
(child of Jeremy and Kylie Lemke)

SAINTLY SAYINGS:
“Avoid all the craftiness of the devil.”
St. Leo the Great
R.C.I.A.
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Informal Inquiry Sessions
R.C.I.A. (short for 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 26, from 8:30 am to 10:30 am, Oak St. Church Lower Level (451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.);
Wednesday, August 29, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Oak St. Church Lower Level (451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.);
Thursday, September 6, 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 9, 2018, in the lower level of the Oak Street Church at 10:00 am (following the 9:00 am Mass).

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Wednesday, August 15, 2018, is the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother into Heaven, and is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics.

Holy Day Masses are:
- Vigil Mass in the Evening — Tuesday, August 14, at 7:00 pm (Oak).
- Wednesday, August 15 — 6:30 am, (Oak); 7:50 am (Pierson); 12:10 pm (Oak); 4:30 pm (Oak) and 6:00 pm (Oak).

PARISH ‘END OF SUMMER BASH’
Saturday, August 25, 2018
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Oak St. Church Grounds

As summer comes to an end, we would like to celebrate our wonderful parish and welcome our new Pastor, Fr. John Evans! You are cordially invited to celebrate with us on Saturday, August 25th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm - rain or shine! Our celebration will include:
- Fun games & bounce house for the kids
- Music from the band, WAY
- Food trucks with food available for purchase
- A large tent that will keep us protected from the elements!

Lots of other fun surprises!

We do hope you and your family will join us to celebrate our St. Thomas Parish Family!

McHenry County Catholic Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, September 15, 2018
7:30 am Mass — St. Thomas Oak St. Church
Breakfast and Speaker Program at The Holiday Inn, 800 Route 31, in Crystal Lake at 9:00 am.

www.mchenrycountycatholics.org
$35 per ticket or $300 per table.
To register/pay by check, contact Marilyn at 414-940-4526.

Registration is required by September 7th.
MISA DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE MARÍA MISA
Fecha: Miércoles 15 de agosto
Horario: 7:15 Pm
Lugar: Parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St.
Celebran: Padre Juan Arciniegas

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Martes: Ez 2:8 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Miércoles: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44): 10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56
Jueves: Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Viernes: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4abcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Sábado: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Domingo: Prov 9:1-6; Sal 34 (33):2-7; Ef 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

12 de agosto de 2018  Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
FORTALECIDOS POR EL PAN DE VIDA
Hoy retomamos el discurso sobre el “Pan de Vida” del Evangelio según san Juan que comenzó hace dos semanas. Juan alude a los ancestros de los judíos que comieron el maná en el desierto. Hoy pensaremos sobre todo en el pueblo de Israel caminando por el desierto, pero los judíos fieles también conocían el relato de Elías que escuchamos hoy. Elías comió y bebió en el desierto, con la fuerza de aquel alimento, el ángel del Señor lo envió en su viaje de cuarenta días y cuarenta noches (la cifra bíblica que simboliza un tiempo de preparación). De la misma manera que el alimento que recibió Elías en el desierto, Jesús le dice a su público que él es pan para la vida del mundo. Es muy importante que sigamos escuchando a Jesús después de su promesa de vida eterna, sin duda es una promesa maravillosa, pero esta “recompensa” no es la única razón para darnos un festín con el Pan de Vida. También vamos a la mesa con el fin de recibir fuerzas para el camino de la misión, de manera que el mundo entero pueda tener vida en la plenitud de Cristo. Si hemos comido el pan de vida, estamos obligados a servir a todos.

Las ganancias totales de nuestra kermes parroquial 2018 fueron de:

$ 35,778.10
¡Mil gracias que Dios los llene de abundantes bendiciones!

Parroquia Oak St.  $ 48,322.07
Parroquia Pierson St.  $ 2,540.38

Colecta para la Misión
Parroquia Oak St.  $ 13,207.72
Parroquia Pierson St.  $ 2,785.78

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GRIEF MINISTRY PROGRAM
St. Mary Church,
312 Lincoln Ave., Woodstock, IL
St. Mary Church in Woodstock is beginning the next Series in their St. John Grief Ministry Program on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Each meeting consists of a DVD presentation, group sharing, and prayer. A workbook is included for personal study and reflection. The meetings begin at 2:00 pm each Thursday at St. Mary Church Parish Office, 312 Lincoln Ave, Woodstock and last about 90 minutes. A $10 registration fee includes the cost of the workbook. Please contact us prior to your first session so we can have a workbook ready for you. You can register by calling St. Mary’s Office at 815-338-3377.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
St. Patrick Church
3500 Washington St., McHenry, IL
“Seasons of Hope”
Begins Thursday, September 6, 2018, and will conclude on Thursday, October 11
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm,
St. Patrick’s Parish Library
For further information and registration,
Please email Patti at pbail1@aol.com
St. Patrick Church Office—815-385-0025

ST. THOMAS 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 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!

YOUTH MINISTRY
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

Flashpoint
Grades 9-12 | Mondays 7:00-8:30 PM |
A place where high schoolers can have fun, build friendships, and take their faith to the next level! We kick off September 17th!

Summit
Grades 6-8 | Thursdays 7:00-8:30 PM |
A place for Junior High to enjoy fellowship and community with one another, and to grow deeper in their faith together. We kick off September 6th!

Discipleship Training Program
Grades 9-12
Deeper prayer, community, and advanced faith formation for teens who want to go all-in for Jesus.
Contact YM Office for more information

Youth Evangelization Team - YET
Grades 6-8
The Youth Evangelization Team is for junior high schoolers who are looking to truly commit to growing closer to Jesus Christ.
Contact the YM Office to learn more and apply!

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

LITTLE CHRISTOPHER RESALE SHOPPE
469 Lake St., Crystal Lake
815-459-9442
Closed Monday — Open Tuesday through Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
All clothing will be 50 cents per item
From August 14 through September 1.
Thank you for your generosity to Our Lord and to your Parish

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, August 5, 2018 was $48,322.07
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, August 5, 2018 was $2,540.38

Second Collection for the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart: $13,207.72 (Oak), and $2,785.78 (Pierson). Thank you for your generosity and support and prayers.

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to St. Joseph Dream Home (Fr. Ervin Caliente’s Orphanage) in the Philippines.

BE KIND TO SOMEONE ELSE: A beautiful creed to live by was expressed by Etienne De Grellet: “I expect to pass this way but once; any good therefore that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.”
**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, August 12, 2018**
- Coffee and Donuts

**Monday, August 13, 2018**
- SS. Pontian and Hippolytus
  - 5:00 PM St. Catherine of Siena Guild (Parish Center)

**Tuesday, August 14, 2018**
- St. Maximilian Kolbe
  - 4:00 PM YM Eat, Play and Pray (Lower Level-Oak Church)
  - 7:00 PM Vigil Mass for Holy Day (Oak St. Church)

**Wednesday, August 15, 2018**
- Holy Day of Obligation
  - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
  - Masses at Oak Street Church are at
    - 6:30 am, 12:10 pm, 4:30 PM, 6:00 pm
  - Mass at Pierson Street Church is at 7:50 am
  - 6:00 PM School KN and New Family Orientation
    - (King St. School Cafeteria)

**Thursday, August 16, 2018**
- St. Stephen of Hungary

**Friday, August 17, 2018**

**Saturday, August 18, 2018**
- 8:00 AM Women's Endow Group (Parish Library)
- 8:15 AM Men's Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)

**Sunday, August 19, 2018**
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast
  - 9:00 AM Deaf Mass (Parish Center)

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun., August 18 and 19, 2018**

**Altar Servers:**
- 4:30 PM: H. Benard, I. Idiaquez, T. Kohls, B. Noonan
- 7:30 AM: J. Dunlea, C. Ghita, J. Schmid, W. Standley
- 9:00 AM: T. Dolter, E. Pachla, M. Pachla, A. Tinkham
- 10:30 AM: O. Arza, G. Brickey, R. Brickey, I. Pollastrini
- 12:00 PM: M. Johnson, K. Johnson, L. Newton, D. Salvi
- 5:30 PM: A. Buckingham, S. Fiedler, M. Fisher, J. Simms

**Lectors:**
- 4:30 PM: B. Blazier, L. Bianchi
- 7:30 AM: R. Lohmann, S. Haugh
- 9:00 AM: B. Ferraro, R. Ferraro
- 10:30 AM: K. Cronin, J. Saidler
- 12:00 PM: S. Reckamp, Volunteer Needed
- 5:30 PM: 2 Volunteers Needed

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**
- 4:30 PM: #1 B. Flynn, #2 A. O’Connell, J. Brauneis, L. Buthod, D. Calcagno, R. Ellis, T. Lentz, J. Meisner, C. Parise-Miller, 1 Volunteer Needed
- 7:30 AM: #1 V. DeLance, #2 F. Moczulewski, D. Dunlea, J. Fedyski, M. Genzler, M. Hunt, D. Schaffer, E. Sernett, B. Williams, E. Wojewoda
- 9:00 AM: #1 K. Anderson, #2 S. VanHerzeele, J. Ellinger, K. Ives, K. Kralititsch, S. Smith, L. Tevyaw, J. Tinkham, M. VanHerzeele, K. White
- 12:00 PM: #1 J. Majewska, M. Johnson, J. Nissen, R. Nissen
- 5:30 PM: #1 R. Heuel, C. Benkert, I. Carlino, J. Ladd, Jr.

**Celebrants—Mon., Aug. 13, 2018 thru Aug. 12, 2018**
- 8-13-18: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
- 8-14-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Koutnik
- 7:00 pm Fr. Evans

- 8-15-18: 6:30 am (Oak) Fr. Evans;
  - 7:50 am (Pierson) Fr. Simon;
  - 12:10 pm (Oak) Fr. Koutnik;
  - 4:30 pm (Oak) Fr. Evans;
  - 6:00 pm (Oak) Fr. Simon

- 8-16-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
- 8-17-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
- 8-18-18: 7:30 am Fr. Simon

**Celebrants—August 18 and 19, 2018**
- 4:30 PM Father Jerome Koutnik
- 7:30 AM Father John Evans
- 9:00 AM Father John Evans
- 10:30 AM Father Akan Simon
- 12:00 PM Father Akan Simon
- 5:30 PM Father Jerome Koutnik

**Celebrants—August 18 and 19, 2018**
- 8:00 AM Women’s Endowment Group (Parish Library)
- 8:15 AM Men’s Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)
- 5:00 PM St. Catherine of Siena Guild (Parish Center)
- 4:00 PM YM Eat, Play and Pray (Lower Level-Oak Church)
- 7:00 PM Vigil Mass for Holy Day (Oak St. Church)
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451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue (Route 176 & Oak St.)  
Crystal Lake, Illinois  60014

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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 — 815-455-4573

Web-Site  
www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org

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

Natural Family Planning Couple:  
Alfonso (815-236-7905) and MARGARITA (815-245-  
5427) MARTINEZ  (NFP.FOXVALLEY@GMAIL.COM)

Little Christopher Resale Shoppe:  
469 Lake Street, Crystal Lake, IL  
(815) 459-9442

St. Thomas Outreach:  
469 Lake Street, Crystal Lake, IL  
(815) 455-1249

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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

Permanent Deacons:
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EDWARD MORRISON

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