Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

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!

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.

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 the Bridegroom guide and strengthen you this week.

"The Church is indefectibly holy. Indeed Christ, the Son of God, Who with the Father and the Spirit is praised as 'uniquely holy,' loved the Church as His bride, delivering Himself up for her. He did this that He might sanctify her. He united her to Himself as His own body and brought her to perfection by the gift of the Holy Spirit for God's glory" Lumen Gentium 39. People sometimes ask me, “Father, how can you give up a wife?” My response, my wife is the most wonderful and beautiful woman of all. Why would I want to marry anyone else?

We Catholics, both laity and especially clergy, have been entrusted with great power. We can show forth the beauty of the holiness of the Church, or we can obscure that beauty. And let’s be honest, throughout the 2,000-year history of our Church, many have done precisely the latter. In reading the recent news, I (like many of you) have been strongly tempted to anger, discouragement, feelings of betrayal, etc. I can give into these feelings, or I can renew my commitment to my vocation, regardless of the sins of others. In other words, I can look at my beautiful Bride, whose white dress has been soiled, and yell about those who threw the mud, or I can pick up the bottle of bleach and get crackin’. Let’s do the latter. In your hearing, I renew the promises that I joyfully and freely made to Bishop Doran on May 16th, 2009. I once again give Jesus permission to love you, His Father’s flock, through me.

The crisis we are in is a crisis of fidelity, and fidelity counteracts infidelity. I’ve just renewed my sacred promises. Why don't you renew yours? To whichever vocation God has called you, repeat your “yes.”

Those of you still figuring out what God wants for your life, keep searching! I am living proof that fidelity is worth it. The words “I love my life!” spill out of my mouth daily, at random times. The same gift awaits you!

Let’s keep praying the prayers below, for priests and laity. Until next week, know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans

**Prayer for Bishops, Priests and Laity:**

*O God, Who made Your Only Begotten Son, eternal High Priest, grant that those He has chosen as ministers and stewards of Your mysteries may be found faithful in carrying out the ministry they have received.*

*O God, Who have sent the power of the Gospel like leaven into the world, grant that Your faithful, whom You have called to live amid the world and its affairs, may be fervent with the Christian spirit and, through the tasks they carry out in this present age, may constantly build up Your Kingdom.*

*Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 20, 2018**
- 6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
- 8:30 AM (Oak) +Illuminada Pascual Ponsaran
- +Helen Germade

**Tuesday, August 21, 2018**
- 6:30 AM (Oak) +Sydney and Magdalene Kamysz
- 8:30 AM (Oak) +Dick Coulon
- +Mima Aranbula

**Wednesday, August 22, 2018**
- 6:30 AM (Oak) +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
- 7:50 AM (Pierson) +Paul, Dolores, & Frances Freund
- +Nancy Loesche

**Thursday, August 23, 2018**
- 6:30 AM (Oak) +Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Barciak
- 8:30 AM (Oak) +Charles and Laura Martin
- +Robert Lloyd Wagner

**Friday, August 24, 2018**
- 6:30 AM (Oak) +Mr. and Mrs. George S. Arnold
- 8:30 AM (Oak) +Donald Brinckman
- +Robert Knoll

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**
- 7:30 AM (Oak) +Eugene Baseggio
- 4:30 PM (Oak) +Florence Remsgar

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**
- 7:30 AM (Oak) +Marge and George Flynn, Jr.
- 9:00 AM (Oak) +Phillippe Dominique
  +Kostrzewski Family, Living & Deceased
- 10:30 AM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle
  Parish, Living and Deceased
- 12:00 PM (Oak) +Dianne McKibben
- 5:30 PM (Oak) +Abel Palmer
  +Mary Cunningham

**ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES**
**DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD**
**August 19 through September 1, 2018**
- Batalden Family
- Hermes Family
- Noonan Family
- Richie Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35ed-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

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

Please pray for all the deceased:

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**

Theodore Vincent Iaccino
(child of Antonio and Megan Iaccino)

Ellie Grace McGuire
(child of Thomas and Megan McGuire)

**SAINTLY SAYINGS:**

Let Mary’s soul be in each of you to proclaim the greatness of the Lord.”

St. Ambrose
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).**

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**Kendra Von Esh**  
Speaker | Author | Faith-Based Leader

**Wednesday, September 5th**  
In the Oak St. Church — Lower Level  
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Kendra Von Esh was an Executive in Corporate America for nearly 20 years and has spoken on stages all over the world, both large and small. Kendra is the author of "Am I Catholic?" A Struggle with Faith, Humility and Surrendering to God. Come join us as she shares her journey back to the faith and how Catholicism transformed her life.

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**PARISH ‘END OF SUMMER BASH’**  
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**THAT MAN IS YOU**  
Returns for Fifth Year  
Saturday morning at 6:00 am, September 8, 2018

That Man is You (TMIY) returns on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 6:00 a.m., in the Community Center at the Oak St. Church, with a whole new look.

Men of all ages are encouraged to join the more than 60 men who make TMIY a start of their weekends. TMIY transforms men. It addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. This year nine different Catholic men and apologists will be featured each week. For more information call Greg Ives at 847-338-4672 or email him at gregives@att.net.
**ESTA FIESTA EUCARÍSTICA**

Ciertos aspectos de la naturaleza humana nunca cambian, ni siquiera en el transcurso de varios siglos. Cuando celebramos una fiesta, comemos; cuando celebramos un acontecimiento importante, damos un banquete. En la primera lectura de hoy, la Sabiduría está preparando un banquete, un símbolo de la celebración de la alianza que Israel tiene con Dios. La conmemoración central de su alianza salvadora del Éxodo es la comida de la pascua judía. Por lo tanto, es natural y no casual que la celebración cristiana de la nueva alianza sellada por la sangre de Cristo en la cruz sea una comida, nuestra Eucaristía, la cual primero fue ofrecida por Jesús durante la conmemoración de la pascua judía. Algunas veces nos resulta fácil olvidar el rico origen religioso y humano de nuestro banquete eucarístico de pan y vino que son el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús. Hoy y en los próximos domingos que escuchemos el discurso sobre el “Pan de Vida” por boca de Juan, recordemos la generosa alianza que Dios forja con nosotros y llenémonos de alegría con este maravilloso banquete al que somos invitados. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**Peregrinación al Santuario de la Virgen Peregrina de Schoenstatt Waukesha, Wisconsin**

La peregrinación será dedicada a la Unión y a la Santidad Familiar. Incluye transporte y comida.

**FECHA:** Sábado 22 de Septiembre

**HORARIO:** 7:00 am

**ADULTOS:** $28.00

**NIÑOS:** 6 a 15 años $21.00

**NIÑOS MENORES DE 6 AÑOS:** $13.00 (los infantes deben ir en un asiento o porta bebé)

Venta de boletos con Elizabeth Rios (815) 272-7157

**Colecta Dominical**

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Nuestro Pastor, Padre John R. Evans y nuestros hermanos del Ministerio Anglo, te invitan a la fiesta de parroquial de celebración del final del verano. El 25 de agosto de 6-9pm. En el estacionamiento de la parroquia Santo Tomás de la Ruta 176 y la Calle Oak. Habrá música, juegos para toda la familia y venta de comida. ¡No faltes!
**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS**
**PARENT NIGHT AND FIRST MEETING**

Are you looking for a wholesome, faith-based program for your K-8th grade daughter for the 2018-2019 school year?

Then please join our American Heritage Girls (AHG) troop. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

**Our parent night is on Tues, September 4, 2018, at 6:30 pm, and our 1st meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Community Center at the Oak St. Church.** AHG is a non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of building a woman of integrity with service to God, family, community and country. The organization offers badge programs, service projects, girl leadership opportunities and outdoor experiences to its members. **If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Kate Krallitsch at 815.560.1613. We look forward to seeing you!**

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**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 AWESOME program!

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**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!**

**Girls Night: Moana**

**Grades 6-12, girls only | Tuesday, August 28th at 7 PM**

Bring your friends and come for a girls night! We will be watching Moana!

**No registration necessary**

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**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
LORD, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO HEAL IN MY SOUL?
Friday, August 24, 2018
7:00PM Praise & Worship;
7:30PM Mass
Charismatic Mass & personal healing prayer
Rev. Bob Miller & Rev. Witold Adamczyk
St. Margaret Mary Church
111 S. Hubbard
Algonquin, IL
Hosted by In Spirit & In Truth Prayer Group
For more information, contact:
John Morici 847-915-0223 or Mary Ann Watt
708-475-36

Come Sing With Us!
Do you enjoy singing? The 9:00am traditional choir would love to have you join us! We will begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 6th.

If you are interested or have any questions please contact Julie Hermann at the Parish Center 815-455-5400 (x416) for more details.

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!

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS
Beginning Monday, August 20:
The Parish Center Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Fridays, and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Time - Talent - Treasure
Thank you for your generosity to Our Lord and to your Parish

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, August 12, 2018 was $34,281.87
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, August 12, 2018 was $2,540.38

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to the Poor Clares of Rockford.

THE STRENGTH YOU POSSESS: In the parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30), the master, before going on a journey, entrusted his property to his servants. Two of the servants immediately went out and doubled their investments, but the other servant did nothing. Those who used their talents were justly rewarded, but the servant who did nothing was let go. Take time to reflect on the talents given you. If the Master returned today, what would He say about the way you are using your talents? What kind of responsibility do you feel toward God regarding your talents?
Parish Calendar

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

Monday, August 20, 2018
St. Benard
Parish Office (272 King St.) Hours—8 am to 8 pm

Tuesday, August 21, 2018
St. Pius X
School Supply drop off—8 am to 9 am
Students in session 9 am to 12 noon
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Wednesday, August 22, 2018
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
School Early Release—1:00 pm

Thursday, August 23, 2018
St. Rose of Lima
6:00 PM School K-8 Curriculum Night (School Gym)

Friday, August 24, 2018
St. Bartholomew

Saturday, August 25, 2018
St. Louis/St. Joseph Calasanz
8:00 AM Women’s Endow Group (Parish Library)
8:15 AM Men’s Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Parish “End of Summer Bash” (Oak St. Church Grounds)

Sunday, August 26, 2018
Coffee and Donuts
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM R.C.I.A. Inquiry Session
(Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun., August 25 and 26, 2018

Altar Servers:

4:30 PM: S. Foster, W. Foster, L. Morehead, T. Niemann
7:30 AM: C. Dunlea, 3 Girl Volunteers Needed
9:00 AM: E. Markuson, S. McManus, A. Sohm, K. Thompson
10:30 AM: N. Barnes, J. Brickey, N. Bucci, S. Struttman
12:00 PM: A. Dovidio, A. Kinghorn, K. Piwnicki, S. Truckenbrod
5:30 PM: H. Benard, B. Noonan, P. Parlberg, G. Wingett

Lectors:

4:30 PM: S. Haugh, A. Wojcik
7:30 AM: L. Gajdzik, B. Williams
9:00 AM: T. Walters, C. Bush
10:30 AM: B. Tuszyński, A. Svigelj
12:00 PM: R. Shustizky, B. Wolek
5:30 PM: C. Milone, P. Godfrey

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

7:30 AM: #1 V. DeLance, #2 F. Moczulewski, L. Doherty, D. Dunlea, M. Genzler, M. Hunt, A. Kumar, M. Przybylski, R. Reisenbuechler, E. Sernet
9:00 AM: #1 Sister Appolonia, #2 M. Johnson, J. Brauneis, C. Brauneis, T. Lentz, C. Parise-Miller, D. Schaffer, L. Teyyaw, S. VanHerzeele, M. VanHerzeele
10:30 AM: #1 K. Bucci, #2 M. Turk, D. Amoruso, J. Barnes, F. Barnes, J. Brickey, M. Carpenter, F. Ciangi, C. Krambeer, J. Wiedenfeld
12:00 PM: #1 J. Majewska, A. Costantini, H. Wilkinson, 1 Volunteer Needed
5:30 PM: #1 J. Ladd, Jr., C. Palmer, D. Palmer, 1 Volunteer Needed

Celebrants: Mon., Aug. 20, 2018 thru Aug. 25, 2018
8-20-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
8-21-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Koutnik
8-22-18: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 7:50 am Fr. Koutnik
8-23-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
8-24-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
8-25-18: 7:30 am Fr. Evans

Celebrants—August 25 and 26, 2018
4:30 PM Father Akan Simon
7:30 AM Father Jerome Koutnik
9:00 AM Father Jerome Koutnik
10:30 AM Father Akan Simon
12:00 PM Father Akan Simon
5:30 PM Father John Evans
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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 —  815-455-2733

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 - Thursday:  8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
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

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

PRIESTS
FATHER JOHN R. EVANS, PASTOR
FATHER JEROME P. KOUTNIK, PAROCHIAL VICAR
FATHER AKAN S. SIMON, PAROCHIAL VICAR
HISPANIC MINISTRY:
FATHER WILLIAM TUNAROSA
PAROCHIAL VICAR

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