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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 Anna Roche (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 (beginning 9-12-19 at 7:30pm), 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 Sister/Brother in Christ,

May Christ, the New Moses, guide and strengthen you this week!

Every year, on All Saints' Day, it hits me. We read the first verses of the fifth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. I want to pick the verses apart, and preach on each one. Alas, there is no time!

Often, we Catholics can be concerned (sometimes even too concerned) with the minimum. What must I do? What can I not do? etc. Those things, while important, are the bottom of the mountain. Today, we begin to scale the heights!

The world tells us, you're lucky if you have everything, if you feel good, if you lack nothing, if you win, if you're popular or famous. And yet, how many rich, famous people are truly happy?

Our Lord brings true joy. The means seem strange, but He delivers! Let's take a closer look at the key to true joy, found in the "Happinesses," or, as we say in Latin, the "Beatitudes." Until next week, know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, September 9, 2019**
6:30 AM (Oak) Francis X. Barciak (Special Intention)
Klawitter Family, Living & Deceased
8:30 AM (Oak) +Bruce Barrett

**Tuesday, September 10, 2019**
6:30 AM (Oak) +Deceased Members and Friends of the 
Cribb and Smorczewski Families
+Katie and John Cimaroli
8:30 AM (Oak) +Wayne Macklin

**Wednesday, September 11, 2019**
6:30 AM (Oak) +Francis J. Barciak, III
7:50 AM (Pierson) The People on St. Jude’s Prayer List 
(Special Intention)
+Nicholas Tsantrizos

**Thursday, September 12, 2019**
6:30 AM (Oak) +Magdalene and Sydney Kamysz 
+The Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:30 AM (Oak) Frank & Margaret Willy (Special Intention, 
50th Wedding Anniv.)

**Friday, September 13, 2019**
6:30 AM (Oak) +Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Barciak, Sr.
8:30 AM (Oak) +Tom Babcock 
+Thomas Benard

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**
7:30 AM (Oak) +Rita Stockbridge
4:30 PM (Oak) +Clare Doran 
+Gene Baseggio

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**
7:30 AM (Oak) Bill and Kathy Norris (Special Intention)
9:00 AM (Oak) Ute Voelk (Special Intention)
+Edwin and Helen Grochocki
10:30 AM (Oak) +Linda Schiestel 
+Jim Hayden, Jr.
12:00 PM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle 
Parish, Living and Deceased
5:30 PM (Oak) +James Marino

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**Congratulations to our Newly Baptized Catholics**

Aiden Charles Everett  
(child of Justin and Kristyn Everett)
Fiona Grace Garman  
(child of Jamie and Kristina Garman)
Joseph Anthony Kimble  
(child of Jarod and Katie Kimble)
Weston Andrew Marks  
(child of Jeff and Amy Marks)

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**ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES**

DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD 
Through September 14, 2019

Cowlin Family   Kohls Family
Czapla Family   O’Donnell Family

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**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; 
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; 
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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

Charles Brennan

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**Please for all the deceased:**

Florence Wolek (mother of Brian (Kristie) Wolek)
William G. Os (father of William (Lisa) Os)
Mary Catherine Casey

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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.

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**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL**

Please help Saint Thomas School with our Fall Fundraiser! This year we will 
be participating in the Orange Ruler Fun Run on Friday, 
September 13. Money raised will go towards tuition 
scholarships, classroom saint statues, PE, art, and music 
equipment, as well as additional technology for class-
rooms.

Please follow the link to make your donation to help our 
school meet our goal: https://app.orangeruler.com/ 
pledge/programs/231. Donations can also be made in 
the form of a check payable to St. Thomas the Apostle 
School. Turn- in day is Wednesday, September 11. All 
donations are 100% tax-deductible and all company 
matching accepted.

If you have questions, please call Michelle Boppart; (815) 
459-0496 or email mboppart@sttomasc1.org. We thank 
you in advance for your continued support.
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.

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

If you were not able to attend this Sunday, we invite you to attend next Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Kothera, Parish Secretary, at 815-455-5400, ext. 400.

MEN — Make That Man is You Part of Your Faith Journey

Began last Saturday—not too late to join!

Men: Are you looking to enhance your faith life and your family's, too? That Man is You returns for its sixth year at St. Thomas Parish on Saturday, September 7, when we begin the Fight of Faith series. Join 50 other parish men who make TMIY the start to their weekend.

Fellowship and breakfast start at 6:00 a.m., in the Community Center at the Oak St. Church, with video and small-group discussions that conclude by 7:30 a.m. Call Greg Ives at 847-338-4672 for more details. See you there!

HERE’S AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM
Buy a Mum Plant

Support our youth ministry program by purchasing your fall mums from Countryside Flowers. The mums (variety of colors) are 9" each and are available for $15 for one, $30 for two, $40 for three and $55 for four. Pre-orders only please—all orders must be in by Monday, September 16th. The mums will be available for pick-up at the Oak St. Church from 3:00 to 6:00 PM on Tuesday, October 1st. Order from our website stthomascl.church.

Time & Talent Sunday
This Weekend
September 7 and 8, 2019
Where Should I Volunteer?

There are so many ways you can participate, whether you want to serve in a ministry or join a ministry that helps you build your faith through fellowship. Our most important need is catechists for RE. We need people to teach the next generation of Catholics all about this beautiful faith of ours, from the Sacraments to the Saints! Other ministries in need of help are: Outreach Donut Sundays C.L. Food Pantry Women’s Club Good Samaritan Little Christopher Resale Shoppe

Please prayerfully consider joining one or more of the amazing ministries that serve the Body of Christ! To join a new ministry, pull the Time & Talent section out of the 2019 Guidebook that was delivered to your house and return it to Mass. There is no need to fill it out if you are staying in a ministry you currently serve.

Where Should I Volunteer?

WELCOME ANNA ROCHE,
OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER DIRECTOR

Hi everyone, I'm Anna Roche. I am delighted to be starting as the High School Youth Minister here at St. Thomas! I am the second oldest of ten kids in a wonderful Catholic family. I found my passion for ministry work through my time as a campus missionary at Northern Illinois University and while teaching Totus Tuus for the Diocese of Rockford. I'm entirely devoted to Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, his Mother Mary, the youth of the Church, and walking with them in this pilgrimage of life. The mission on my heart is to share the Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of living this life with Christ by our side. Please feel free to contact me to introduce yourself or ask any questions you may have! I can be reached at aroche@stthomascl.church. Know that I am praying for you all and all those I will be ministering to.

God bless!
Anna Roche
08 de septiembre de 2019
Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

DESAFÍOS POSTERIORES AL VERANO
Con algo de suerte, los placeres del verano continuarán aún después del fin de semana del Día del Trabajo: recreación estimulante (quizá con un chapuzón en la alberca) o relajación agradable en la terraza (con sabrosas parrilladas al aire libre). La verdad es que, para algunos de nosotros, este año el Día del Trabajo se adelantó demasiado. Con clases escolares que ya empezaron hace tiempo, los horarios para las comidas y el ir a dejar a los niños a la escuela necesitaron reajustarse para coordinar los deportes de los chicos con los compromisos de los adultos. Algunos programas de catequesis y actividades parroquiales ya también empezaron. No debe extrañarnos que las Escrituras de este fin de semana parezcan un poco como desafíos posteriores al verano. Por ejemplo, el libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que los creyentes en Dios nunca pueden contentarse con “timidas deliberaciones” y “planes inseguros”. Pablo desafía a un seguidor de él y además amigo de toda la vida, Filemón, para “dejar que lo bueno sea voluntario”. Jesús enseña a grandes multitudes” que viajan con él, incluyéndolos, en tres cosas necesarias para que todos los verdaderos discípulos lo logren. En este anticipado fin de semana de otoño, nuestras Escrituras describen las labores de toda la vida de los discípulos.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lc 6:6-11
Martes: Col 2:6-15; Sal 145 (144):1b-2, 8-11; Lc 6:12-19
Miércoles: Col 3:1-11; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 10-13ab; Lc 6:20-26
Jueves: Col 3:12-17; Sal 150 (149):1b-6; Lc 6:27-38
Viernes: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lc 6:39-42
Sábado: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Domingo: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lc 15:1-32 [1-10]

ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE
Tenemos dos clases de educación religiosa para adultos RICA:
La clase de los sábados 4:30pm.
La clase de los martes 7:00 pm.
Las clases de Primera Comunión, Confirmación y SPRED son los jueves 6:00 pm comenzando el 12 de septiembre de 2019.

Parroquia Santo Tomás 453 Pierson St. Crystal Lake, IL. 60014.
Por favor entregar toda la documentación correspondiente a la mayor brevedad posible.

¡Gracias!

La tienda de reventa sin animo de 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 está abierta al servicio de la comunidad; el horario actualmente es de martes a viernes 10am a 3pm y sábado 10am a 12pm. Si te gustaría ser voluntario cualquiera de estos días, especialmente los jueves de 5pm a 9pm favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial. ¡Gracias!

Horario de Recepción
272 King St. Crystal Lake, IL.
Lunes a Jueves: 8:00 am a 8:00 pm.
Viernes: 8:00 am a 5:00 pm.
Sábados: 9:00 am a 1:00 pm. Domingos: Cerrado.

CANCER EN LOS LATINOS Y LA DIETA ANTICANCER
No se pierda esta presentación informativa presentada por el Ministerio de Salud / Club de Mujeres de la Virgen de Guadalupe.
Sábado 14 de Septiembre 9:30 am
En el sótano de la Iglesia Pierson St.
¡Todos Invitados!

COLLECTA 01 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2019
Parroquia Oak St. $ 34,028.03
Parroquia Pierson St. $ 2,415.50
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Pre-school through 6th Grade

**To Begin September 17-18**

Please log on to stthomascl.church/re to register for this school year. We are offering 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 still in need of several Catechists and Aids for this school year. Can you please help?** Please contact the RE office (815-455-9787) for more information or to be part of this AWESOME program!

**SINGERS NEEDED!** The St. Thomas the Apostle Children’s Choir is accepting new members; all children grades 2-8 are invited to join us! **Rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 19th from 4:00pm-5:15pm in the Oak St. Church.** We will sing 1-2 times per month at Sunday Mass and the children will sing at the Music Ministry Christmas Concert as well! If you have any questions, please contact our Music Director, Julie Hermann at 815-455-5400 (x416) or email her at hermannjulieann@gmail.com.

You may also register your child online: https://www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org/childrens-choir.html

Hope to see you there!

**HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLY KNOW ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH?**

Father Evans’ Class will begin September 24

Father John Evans, Pastor, will be teaching an 8-week course on Church history this fall!

Reserve your book, “The History of the Church, Parish Edition”. It is available for $14, by emailing Allyson at asvigelj@stthomascl.church.

Classes will be held at St. Thomas School, 265 King St. This 8-week course will begin Tuesday, September 24, and will conclude November 12, at 7:00 pm. **Any questions, please contact Allyson Svigelj at the Parish Center—815-455-5400, ext. 404.**
Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, September 1, 2019 was $34,028.03
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, September 1, 2019 was $2,415.50

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to
OUR ABILITIES: Our abilities should be dedicated to God. The abilities of the successful Christian business person are needed in the Church. The trained efficient teacher should be using that talent in the Church, as well as in the schoolroom. The person gifted in music should contribute to an effective music program in the Church. The doctor and nurse will find many ways of using their abilities for furthering the Christian Church.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
FIRST MEETING
Are you looking for a wholesome, faith-based program for your K-8th grade daughter for the 2019-2020 school year? Then please join our American Heritage Girls (AHG) troop. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Our 1st meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 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 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!

ANNUAL TOOTSI ROLL DRIVE
SEPTEMBER 20 and 21, 2019
The Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Handicapped Learning Disabled is Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21. Volunteers are needed to fill a 2-hour shift. Sign up for volunteers is this weekend. For more information, please contact John Orso, Jr. at 815-477-1048.

HELPING YOU FIND PEACE, POWER AND PASSION AFTER YOUR DIVORCE
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
1023 McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, IL
To start Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 6:30 pm
Cost—$15.00 for materials
Contact Margaret Oskorep at 847-224-6989 or send email to mjoskorep@att.net
Surviving Divorce is for those newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later.

Come Sing/Play With Us!
The Contemporary Ensemble is looking for additional singers and another guitar player. The group rehearses on Wednesday nights and sings at the 10:30am Mass. If you are interested in setting up an audition or have any questions, please contact Julie Hermann at the Parish Center 815-455-5400 (x416) for more details.

ST. THOMAS MOMS GROUP
The St. Thomas Mom’s Group is for mothers with pre-born through school-age children. Moms meet on a monthly basis for their regular meetings to discuss topics pertinent to raising children in the faith. Mom’s Group also have a bible study, monthly book club, mom’s night out, and social events for the entire family, as well as a Mom’s Group Dads that get together for fellowship.

New members are invited to attend Tuesday, September 10th, at 9:30 am, in the Community Room at the Oak St. Church for our September meeting (children have the option of going into the nursery with the babysitter.) For further information, please contact Bridget Hamoy at 815-382-5589, or Mary Marsh at 224-650-1308.

WEDDING BANNS
Please pray for the following members of our community who will marry soon:
John Fitzpatrick and Kaitlin Fruehe (I)
MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun. September 14 and 15, 2019

Altar Servers:
4:30 PM: J. Dalton, A. Kinghorn, A. Kobeluch, L. Morehead
7:30 AM: J. Anchor, M. Pachla, E. Pachla, L. Schaffer
9:00 AM: J. Hermann, D. Hronick, J. Hronick, L. Tabat
10:30 AM: N. Barnes, T. Niemann, B. Reckamp, P. Reckamp
12:00 PM: A. Dovidio, C. Kurzeja, K. Piwnicki, D. Sankot
5:30 PM: A. Arliskas, K. Hamill, F. Liparoto, G. Wingett

Lectors:
4:30 PM: M. Krikorian, L. Bianchi
7:30 AM: B. Williams, E. Schaffer
9:00 AM: M. Chmiel, L. Dalton
10:30 AM: S. Reckamp, B. Tuszynski
12:00 PM: J. Majewska, B. Wolek
5:30 PM: N. Carpenter, J. Saidler

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:30 PM: #1 J. Mickow, R. Ellis, G. Marmol, A. O'Connell
7:30 AM: #1 E. Sernett, V. DeLance, F. Moczulewski, D. Schaffer
9:00 AM: #1 V. Cuchna, #2 Volunteer Needed, C. Anderson, S. Baker, J. Ellinger, B. Frey, M. Johnson, S. VanHerzeele, M. VanHerzeele, P. Wyman
12:00 PM: #1 Volunteer Needed, A. Costantini, J. Gallagher, B. Montanaro
5:30 PM: #1 D. Talaga, I. Carlino, M. Carpenter, 1 Volunteer Needed

Celebrants: Mon., Sept. 9, through Sept. 14, 2019
9-9-19: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
9-10-19: 6:30 am Fr. Fitzpatrick; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
9-11-19: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 7:50 am Fr. Evans
9-12-19: 6:30 am Fr. Fitzpatrick; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
9-13-19: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Fitzpatrick
9-14-19: 7:30 am Fr. Simon

Celebrants—September 14 and 15, 2019
4:30 PM Father John Evans
7:30 AM Father John Evans
9:00 AM Father Charles Fitzpatrick
10:30 AM Father Charles Fitzpatrick
12:00 PM Father Akan Simon
5:30 PM Father Akan Simon

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 8, 2019
Coffee and Donuts
Ministry Time and Talent Sign Up Weekend
10:00 AM R.C.I.A. 1st Class (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
1:00 PM 7th Grade RE Class (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
3:30 PM YET —Youth Evangelization Team (Community Center)

Monday, September 9, 2019
St. Peter Claver
5:00 PM St. Catherine of Siena Guild (Parish Center)
5:15 PM High School Community Dinner (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
6:30 PM SPRED Prep Session (Parish Center)

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
9:30 AM Moms Group (Community Center—Oak Church)
6:00 PM R.E. Catechist Kickoff Meeting (Parish Center)

Wednesday, September 11, 2019
Patriot Day
18th anniversary of a very tragic event in our Nation
9:00 AM St. Jude Guild Meeting (Parish Center)
6:00 PM R.E. Catechist Kickoff Meeting (Lower Level-Pierson St. Church)

Thursday, September 12, 2019
The Most Holy Name of Mary
12:30 PM St. Anthony Guild (Off Site)

Friday, September 13, 2019
St. John Chrysostom
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Saturday, September 14, 2019
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
6:00 AM That Man Is You (Community Center-Oak Church)
8:15 AM Men’s Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)
8:30 AM SPRED Total Community Session (Parish Center)

Sunday, September 15, 2019
Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Catechetical Sunday
9:00 AM Deaf Mass (Parish Center)
10:00 AM R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
**Pastoral and Administrative Staff**

**Priests**
- Father John R. Evans, Pastor
- Father Charles P. Fitzpatrick, Parochial Vicar
- Father Akan S. Simon, Parochial Vicar

**Hispanic Ministry**
- Father William Tunarosa, Parochial Vicar

**Permanet Deacons**
- Allen Bondi
- David Deitz
- Edward Morrison

**Administrative Services**
- Donna Kothera, Parish Secretary
- Patricia Roatch, Financial Secretary
- Marisa Lopez, Hispanic Secretary
- Melinda Popp, Financial Assistant
- Val Delance, Reception
- Nancy Leibfith, Reception
- Renee Lyons, Reception
- Kris Noonan, Reception

**Evangelization & Adult Formation**
- Allyson Svigelj, Director of Evangelization

**Music and Liturgy**
- Julie Hermann, Music Director
- Meg Struttman, Administrative Assistant

**Religious Education**
- Charlotte Kolodzik, Director
- Christina Benkert, Secretary
- Nancy Miller, Coordinator

**Youth Ministry**
- Lisa Kendzior, Junior High Youth Minister
- Anna Roche, Youth Minister
- Maureen Sullivan, Secretary

**Saint Thomas the Apostle School**
- Gina Houston, Principal
- Gina Ruffolo, Assistant Principal
- Jennifer Gallien, Preschool Director
- Michelle Boppard, Secretary
- Michelle Deitz, Secretary

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

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**Mass Schedule**
- **Office Telephone:** 815-455-5400
- **Fax:** 815-455-2733
- **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

**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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