

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church



Returning God's Gifts with Increase

Please participate

A Stewardship Way of Life

Time, Talent, and Treasure for our Parish

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 Kolodzick at (815) 455-9787.



Junior High & High School Youth Ministry

We offer many opportunities for faith, fun and service. All youth are welcome! For more information, contact Joshua Goodman, Youth Minister, or Lisa Kendzior (Junior High) in the Office of Youth Ministry at (815)455-9037.



Weekly Bulletin Articles

All articles for the Sunday Weekly Bulletin must be turned in Friday, (9 days previous) for consideration of publication in the following Sunday bulletin. Articles should be typed for legibility and accuracy. Insertions may run for a maximum of two weeks consecutively. Please contact Donna Kothera, Parish Secretary, at (815)455-5400, ext. 400.



Hispanic Ministry

Father William Tunarosa offers ministry to the Hispanics of our Parish and of this area. **Sunday Masses for the Hispanic are at 9:30 am AND 11:30 am** in our Church on Pierson Street. **Mass on Thursday evening is at 7:30 pm, AND on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm.** Father's office number 815-356-0860. To schedule baptisms, please call Father Tunarosa at 815-356-0860.

FATHER JEROME P. KOUTNIK



How to undo past sins? Confession, of course. But how to undo past sins other than your own? It can't be done. Certain sins ring a bell, and the ringing echoes over the hills, across the valleys, and down through the years. The sound vibrates in our ears year after year, decade after decade. Don't believe me? Just ask a German. A few weeks ago in New York a ninety something German man was arrested for participating in the Holocaust, about seventy five years after it happened. "Never Forget" is the Jew's motto. But it's not the Church's motto. As individuals and as a community, we preserve what is best from the past, we learn from mistakes, we honestly confess our sins, and then we do penance. Penance repairs the broken window, fills the hole we dug with our spade of sin, and resets the broken bone.

I invite fifty parishioners on a Reparation Pilgrimage to Holy Hill National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, on Saturday, September 29, 2018 (Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael). Many Catholics are frustrated and wonder what they can do in response to so much recent sad news about the Church's sins. We can't do much except pray. But that sounds too easy, and is unsatisfying, isn't it? Some sins require more than a prayer response. I'd like to do more. I don't think resignations, standing at a microphone saying sorry, or sitting in a policy meeting make up for grave sins. What does? Walking barefoot on gravel, shivering through a cold night under a thin blanket, giving up dessert, not putting cream or sugar in your coffee, going to bed on an empty stomach, giving alms instead of buying something nice for yourself, kneeling in prayer. Saints do things like these. I don't, or only rarely. But I should start to do these things more often. And I'm going to start on the 29th. We'll pray for our Church. We don't need reformation. The Church's structure and theology are fine. We need purification. We're all in this together through baptism. We can do reparation for others' sins, and if we do it together it will be easier, and maybe just a little more fun.

Father Jerome P. Koutnik
Parochial Vicar

P.S. Please see the bulletin article on page 5 for details on the trip and how to register/make payment.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 24, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +Phyllis Strzepa
+George Wolf

8:30 AM (Oak) +Joan Robaczewski
+Zofia Bylina

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Barciak, Sr.

8:30 AM (Oak) +Bobby Morrison
+Richard Emery

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

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

7:50 AM (Pierson) +Peggy Primosch

Thursday, September 27, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +Mr. and Mrs. George S. Arnold
+The Souls of the Faithful Departed

8:30 AM (Oak) +Ernie and Monnie Fues
+Robert and Gloria Novak

Friday, September 28, 2018

6:30 AM (Oak) +Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Barciak

8:30 AM (Oak) +John Daniel Wolff

Saturday, September 29, 2018

7:30 AM (Oak) +Judy Fues
Barry Fues (Special Intention)
+Rene Heidtke

4:30 PM (Oak) +Charles and Laura Martin
+Matthew Dombrow

Sunday, September 30, 2018

7:30 AM (Oak) +Ron and +Jeff Arison
Arison Family (Special Intention)

9:00 AM (Oak) +Lorraine Hartley
+Ellen Amann

10:30 AM (Oak) +Stan Korista

12:00 PM (Oak) +Matthew Passo
+Catherine Dehn

5:30 PM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle
Parish, Living and Deceased

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS

Please let us know when you will be leaving and the approximate date of your return. There is a new policy at the Post office, envelopes will be returned to us for \$1.22 per envelope. In years past they would forward these on but that is no longer true. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated to try and curb those costs.

Either email Melinda Popp at

mpopp@saintthomascatholicchurch.org

or a phone call to 815-455-5400 ext: 405. Thank you.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Saturday mornings at 6:00 am to 7:30 am,

Community Center, Oak St. Church

Information call Greg Ives at 847-338-4672 or email him at gives@att.net.

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD

Through September 29, 2018

Mosolino Family

Wojtowicz Family

Turczynski Family

Wolf Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Mary Lou Van Buskirk

Floyd Rogers

Carol Grivett

Emil Hund

Please pray for all the deceased:

William Slowey (father of Patrick (Dee) Slowey)

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

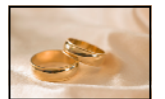
Eva Jolene Starkey

(child of Darin and Ashley Starkey)



WEDDING BANNERS

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



Ryan Miler and Alissa Rosga (II)

Sean Chambers and Audra Kelly (I)

Nicholas Hevesy and Michelle Zabkiewicz (I)

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

7:00 pm

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Oak St. Church



**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
PARISH**

Time, Talent and Treasure

Thank you to all who signed up on Time and Talent Weekend. If you did not have a chance to sign up, you can still do so. Forms can be found in the bulletin racks at Church. Treasure Sign Up Weekend is this weekend. Thank you for all you do for our Parish. God bless.

St. Thomas Women's Club

Ladies Night Out



Mix and mingle with ladies of the parish at this fun event featuring light appetizers and ongoing "how to" demos by local experts!

- ◆ Discover the power of essential oils
- ◆ Learn to make the perfect bow
- ◆ Fall fashion styling including scarf tying
- ◆ Make decadent white chocolate covered popcorn
- ◆ Stamp gift tags and paint wooden plaques
- ◆ Quick and easy make-up tips

"All for You!"

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Oak Street Church Community Room

Hosted by St. Martha Guild

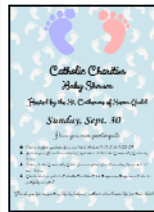
Event begins after a brief general meeting of the Women's Club



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 began Sunday, September 9, 2018, in the lower level of the Oak Street Church at 10:00 am (following the 9:00 am Mass).** **You may still join us this Sunday morning!**



**BABY SHOWER FOR
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

September 30, 2018

Please join us for our biennial Catholic Charities Baby Shower to be held next Sunday, September 30th from 7:30am to 12 noon in the Community Room.

All are invited to join us for refreshments.

If you would like to donate a baby item, please stop by our table located outside the Community Room after the Masses this weekend — September 22/23rd. Gift slips with suggested baby items will be available for you. Purchased gifts may be dropped off before the 4:30 pm mass on Saturday September 29th until noon on Sunday, September 30th. Gifts do not need to be wrapped. Diapers, sleepers, outfits, wipes, baby wash and lotion are among the items requested. Checks donated should be made out to **Catholic Charities Crisis Pregnancy Program.** Questions, please call Jean Bianchi @ 815-459-6954.

**TRIP TO BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
HOLY HILL, WISCONSIN**

1525 Carmel Rd., Hubertus, Wisconsin

Father Jerome Koutnik is having a "Day of Reparation for the Abused Victims" at Holy Hill in Wisconsin on Saturday, September 29. Day will include prayers, penance and Mass, and lunch at Holy Hill Café.

Limited to 50 people.

Cost per person (includes transportation, lunch, gratuity) is \$50.00

Registration and payment will be online only. Please visit www.finisterratours.com to register and make payment

Bus will depart promptly at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at our Oak St. Church (451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue)

Bus will arrive back at our Oak St. Church at approximately 6:00 pm

Parroquia Santo Tomás Apóstol / Ministerio Hispano

Dirección: 272 King St. Crystal Lake, IL. 60014 Teléfono: 815-455-5400 Línea Directa: (815)356-0860 Fax: (815) 455-2733
Coordinador: Reverendo William Tunarosa. Atiende al Público: Martes, Miércoles, Jueves, y Viernes de 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Educación Religiosa: José Guimaray. Atención al Público: Jueves 6:00 pm -9:00 pm y Sábados 1:00 pm -6:00 pm
Oficina del Ministerio Hispano-Atención al Público: Lunes a Viernes 9:00 am- 4:30 pm

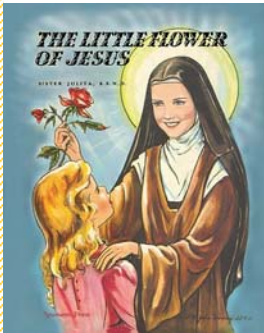


23 de septiembre de 2018 -Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario CÓMO TRATAMOS AL MENSAJERO

No debemos precipitarnos a definir quiénes son “los malvados” y quiénes (es decir nosotros) son los justos. Tendemos a clasificar rápidamente a los demás como malos, porque solemos considerarnos buenas personas. No nos gusta que una voz profética nos critique con malas noticias sobre nuestro propio comportamiento. No nos gusta que nos reprochen que hemos transgredido la ley ni que nos acusen de no haber actuado acorde a nuestra formación.

Puede que condenemos e insultemos a quienes nos enfrentan a estas verdades sobre nosotros mismos, pero si fuéramos realmente buenos, les agradeceríamos por ayudarnos a permanecer en el camino correcto. Éste es el trato que le dieron a los profetas y el trato que le dieron a Jesús. ¿Es éste también el trato que les damos a las personas cuyos mensajes no nos gustan? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LAS FLORECITAS



Si tienes hijas entre los 6 y 13 años de edad te invitamos a registrarlas en el grupo de Las Florecitas de nuestra parroquia. Las registraciones se llevarán a cabo en la Oficina parroquial de lunes a jueves entre 9:00 am y 4:30pm. El costo de la registración es de \$50.00 por el año.

La primera sesión será el domingo 1 de octubre comenzando con la Santa Misa de Celebración de los 25 años de aniversario desde que se formó el grupo de Las Florecitas. Las clases de Las Florecitas se llevan a cabo un domingo por mes a las 12:45 pm. En el sótano de nuestra parroquia de Santo Tomás Pierson St.

REUNIÓN DE MINISTROS

Fecha: Viernes 5 de Octubre
Horario: 7:00 pm.
Lugar: Parroquia St. Tomás Pierson St.

Nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a Elizabeth Rios y al club la Virgen de Guadalupe por organizar la peregrinación a Waukesha, WI.

Revisión de la Presión Arterial

Fecha: Sábado 29 de Septiembre
Horario: 8:00 pm.
Lugar: Sótano St. Tomás Pierson St.

COLECTA DOMINICAL

Parroquia Oak St. \$ 34,415.33
Parroquia Pierson St. \$ 2,751.11

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Prov 3:27-34; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 8:16-18
Martes: Prov 21:1-6, 10-13;
Sal 119 (118):1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21
Miércoles: Prov 30:5-9; Sal 119 (118):29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lc 9:1-6
Jueves: Eclo 1:2-11; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lc 9:7-9
Viernes: Eclo 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lc 9:18-22
Sábado: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Domingo: Nm 11:25-19; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SEMINARIO SOBRE EL CÁNCER DE LA MUJER

Fecha: jueves 4 de Octubre
Horario: 6:00 pm.
Lugar: Parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St.
Presenta: Janet Macias





**Adoration Chapel
Oak St. Church
New Adorers Signup
Weekend**

September 29 and 30, 2018

A huge thank you to all our adorers committing an hour each week to our Lord in the chapel. It is such a wonderful ministry that allows others to come in and out praying at the hour that they need the Lord the most.

At the weekend Masses on September 29 and 30, we are signing up **NEW ADORERS only** - those who would like to sign up for an hour, and those who would like to be on the substitute list.

There will be commitment cards available after all the Masses next weekend, September 29 and 30. You can also sign up anytime at www.stthomascl.church/adore.

Please consider giving back to the Lord, just one hour of your time!

Call JoEllen Gregus at 815-455-5400 x404 or adorationchapel@saintthomascatholicchurch.org for more information.

**SPRED HELPER CATECHIST TRAINING
RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 6, 2018
St. Thomas More Church, Elgin
Please call Deb at 630-945-7586 for details**

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

A social ministry to meet new people. Participants get together monthly between 6:00 and 7:00 pm for dinner at participants' homes. 12 to 16 people attend, guests receive an e-mail invitation. Runs September to June. All are welcome to join. Contact: Rose-Marie Dominique (815) 455-6470.



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 27th 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 on December 21st. 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!

YOUTH MINISTRY



**SUMMIT
JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP**

Grades 6-8 | Thursday, October 4th
7 - 8:30 PM | Oak St. Church



**John Bosco
Youth Day**

October 6th, 2018
Grades 8-12

Register online at stthomascl.church/ym

EMBRACED
Blessed

Fire on the Hill



CONFIRMATION

7:00 - 8:30 PM

**9/24 &
9/27**

Want more details?

www.stthomascl.church/ym



**MAGNIFICAT PRAYER
BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018**

**McHenry Illinois Chapter
Mary—Mother of the Eucharist**

Guest speaker is Nicole Abisinio
St. Mary Church, 10307 Dundee Rd., Huntley
9:00 am to 12:30 pm (seating at 8:30 am)
Tickets are \$30.00

Order by September 22—only \$20.00
Tickets available at The Little Way Bookstore, call 800-838-3006, or on line at
Magnificatbreakfast.brownpapertickets.com



**CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY
35 Years Anniversary Celebration
1983-2018**

**Crystal Lake Food Pantry
42 East Street, Crystal Lake
Saturday, October 6, 2018**

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Free Food — Fun — Prizes — Tours — Music

Visit the website — www.clfoodpantry.org

To volunteer and more information

All are invited!

**Help us thank all of our wonderful volunteers,
donors, and community supporters**



**GODSPEED
Sonda Herren**

We wish to thank Sonda Herren for her time here as our Parish Financial Secretary for the last 15 years.

We surround Sonda with our prayers as she begins her new adventures in retirement life. We are forever grateful to her for all her hard work and dedication to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. **Thank you, and God bless you always, Sonda!**

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER

We would like to encourage you to take advantage of our **Parish's Electronic Fund Transfer** option, where the amount you wish to donate is withdrawn from your bank account and given directly to the Parish. Thank you to those who are already using this. This is such a help, and we are so grateful to you for it. **To obtain a form, simply check our website or call the office 815-455-5400.** Thank you for this and for all the ways you are helping your Parish!

**2018 NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018**

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Route 14 and Teckler Blvd in Crystal Lake
(in front of Hobby Lobby Store)

Signs are provided and will be distributed
Please park in the Hobby Lobby parking lot

For information, please contact George Jost at 847-658-8379

The Life Chain is a national event that is a peaceful show of solidarity in the Christian community for the sanctity of human life. We will stand in prayer to honor the millions of lives that have been lost to abortion, while holding signs such as "adoption the loving option," etc. Come join us for one hour on October 7th.



Time - Talent - Treasure

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

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, September 16, 2018 was \$34,415.33

Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, September 16, 2018 was \$2,751.11

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to **St. Therese Catholic Migrant Community in Israel** to help support Catholic workers who use the St. Therese Center as a place of refuge for them.

BE CREATIVE INSPIRING STEWARDSHIP: God gave human beings superior minds...to be used to their fullest capacity in discovering God's plan, in understanding self and others. We were also given bodies in which to accomplish God's work. Use both to their fullest to inspire stewardship in your Church and community.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun., September 29 and 30, 2018

Altar Servers:

4:30 PM: N. Bucci, S. Foster, W. Foster, A. Kobeluch
7:30 AM: C. Dunlea, F. Wolff, **2 Girl Volunteers Needed**
9:00 AM: A. Krallitsch, E. Markuson, S. McManus, A. Sohm
10:30 AM: B. Arza, B. Reckamp, P. Reckamp, D. Sankot
12:00 PM: J. Hronick, D. Hronick, S. Truckenbrod, C. Truckenbrod
5:30 PM: A. Buckingham, N. Gawart, L. Polston, J. Simms

Lectors:

4:30 PM: S. Haugh, L. Bianchi
7:30 AM: M. Przybylski, J. Saidler
9:00 AM: M. Chmiel, M. Winnecke
10:30 AM: D. Amoruso, S. Reckamp
12:00 PM: R. Shustitzky, B. Wolek
5:30 PM: J. Streit, C. Milone

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:30 PM: #1 B. Flynn, #2 A. O'Connell, S. Baker, K. Bucci, D. Calcagno, M. Caliendo, V. Hill, T. Lentz, G. Marmol, **1 Volunteer Needed**
7:30 AM: #1 V. DeLance, #2 E. Sernett, C. Benkert, C. Clark, D. Dunlea, J. Fedyski, M. Hunt, F. Moczulewski, D. Schaffer, K. White
9:00 AM: #1 M. Johnson, #2 S. VanHerzeele, K. Krallitsch, C. Parise-Miller, R. Nissen, J. Nissen, L. Tevyaw, M. VanHerzeele, **1 Volunteer Needed**
10:30 AM: #1 J. Pollastrini, #2 M. Turk, J. Arza, J. Berg, M. Carpenter, F. Ciangi, R. Ellis, M. Kohlbacher, C. Krambeer, J. Wiedenfeld
12:00 PM: #1 Sister Appolonia, J. Majewska, B. Montanaro, H. Wilkinson
5:30 PM: #1 D. Talaga, K. Fromme, S. Gawart, D. Palmer

Celebrants: Mon., Sept. 24, 2018 thru Sept. 29, 2018

9-24-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
9-25-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
9-26-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 7:50 am Fr. Evans
9-27-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
9-28-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
9-29-18: 7:30 am Fr. Evans

Celebrants— September 29 and 30, 2018

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

Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Coffee and Donuts

10:00 AM R.C.I. A. Class (Lower Level –Oak St. Church)
1:00 PM R.E. Home Study (Community Center)

Monday, September 24, 2018

10:30 AM MMP Rosary Group (Pierson St. Church)
6:30 PM SPRED Prep (Parish Center)
7:00 PM Confirmation I and II (Oak St. Church)

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

9:30 AM Moms Group (Community Center)
4:30 PM R.E. Grade Classes (Pierson St. Church)

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

SS. Cosmas and Damian

School Early Release 1:00 pm

4:30 PM R.E. Grade Classes (Pierson St. Church)
6:00 PM R.E. Family Faith Formation Class (King St. School)
7:00 PM Reason to Believe (Parish Library)

Thursday, September 27, 2018

St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 PM Confirmation I and II (Oak St. Church)

Friday, September 28, 2018

St. Wenceslaus

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Saturday, September 29, 2018

SS. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

6:00 AM That Man Is You (Community Center)
8:00 AM Women's Endow Group (Parish Library)
8:15 AM Men's Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Catholic Charities Baby Shower 7:30 am to Noon

Adoration Chapel—Adorers Sign Up

10:00 AM R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
7:00 PM Parent Meeting –First Reconciliation (Oak Church)

Saint Thomas the Apostle Church 272 King Street (Parish Office)
 Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014
 815-455-5400
 www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School 265 King St. (School Office)
 Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014
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 www.stthomascl.org

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 Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014
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Marian Central Catholic High School, Woodstock, IL ;815-338-4220; www.marian.com

Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
 451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue (Route 176 & Oak St.)
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St. Thomas Pierson St. Church:
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St. Thomas School—815-459-0496
 School Office hours: 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Pastoral Center (272 King St.):

Monday - 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

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