Saint Thomas the Apostle Church

Mission Statement
We are a Catholic family, living our awareness of Christ's presence through worship, service, evangelization and community for the benefit of all.

Pastor
Reverend John R. Evans

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

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

2019 NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019
2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Route 14 and Teckler Blvd in Crystal Lake
(in front of Hobby Lobby Store)

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Come join us for one hour this Sunday, October 6th, at 2:30 pm.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA”
ROSARY
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OCTOBER 12, 2019
From 11:00 am-12:30pm
Oak St. Church

On Saturday, October 12, 2019, at 11:00 am, we will gather outside the Oak St Church grounds near the statue of our Blessed Mother. (rain or shine). Please bring a lawn chair and umbrella, if needed.

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 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 Allyson Svigelj at (815)455-5400, ext. 404.

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 7:30pm, 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 Brother/Sister in Christ,

May Christ guide and strengthen you this week!

“He possessed a quiet dignity,” my grandmother said. We can say this of all authentically great leaders. St. Teresa of Calcutta, Gandhi, George Washington, St. André Bessette (whose room is pictured below), Eleanor Roosevelt, St. John Paul II, just to name a few. They placed themselves below others, and yet, no one looked down on them. Their humility only made them greater.

I think this is a glimpse of what our Lord means when He says, “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.” The world today offers us the false beatitude of “Might makes right.” To be truly great, I must become little. Let’s do that. Know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of the newborn King,

Fr. Evans
Mass Intentions

Monday, October 7, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Edward Waszak
+Christian B. Hamoy
8:30 AM (Oak)  Msgr. Daniel Hermes (Special Intention)
Tuesday, October 8, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Colleen Zervic
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Lois Kirchberg
+Mary Pratcher
Wednesday, October 9, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Sydney and Magdalene Kamysz
7:50 AM (Pierson)  The People on St. Jude’s Prayer List
(Special Intention)
+Mikela Riano-Hernandez (Special Intention)
Thursday, October 10, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak)  +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Joseph Misurelli
+Gene Baseggio
Friday, October 11, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Blaine Heaton
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Carol Grivett
Saturday, October 12, 2019
7:30 AM (Oak)  +Joseph Popera
+Patricia M. Flood
4:30 PM (Oak)  +Hieronium and Stefania Kreja
Sunday, October 13, 2019
7:30 AM (Oak)  St. Thomas Women’s Club Members,
Living and Deceased
9:00 AM (Oak)  Allen and Cathy Bondi (Special Intention)
+James R. Hayden, Jr.
10:30 AM (Oak)  +Kenneth Mueller
12:00 PM (Oak)  +John and Betty Sexton
+Mel Gehreke
5:30 PM (Oak)  The People of St. Thomas the Apostle
Parish, Living and Deceased

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD
Through October 12, 2019
Bauer Family  Orso Family
Kuhn Family  Turczynski Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:  Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
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Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:  2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

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

Please pray for all the deceased:

Lottie Kobza

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.

ST. THOMAS THE
APOSTLE SCHOOL
A great, big thank you to our
parish family for participating in
our St. Thomas School Orange
Ruler Fundraiser.  It was a huge
success!  With the funds raised, we are looking to
add statues to classrooms, projectors and Apple TVs
to classrooms, and purchasing air conditioning units
for our last three classrooms that are in need.  We
sincerely appreciate your continued support of St.
Thomas the Apostle School!

If you are interested in learning more about our
school or to schedule a tour, please email Michelle
Boppart at mboppart@stthomascl.org or call St.
Thomas School at 815-459-0496.

WEDDING BANNS
Please pray for the following members
of our community who will marry
soon:
Tim Young and Lauren Kubiniiec (III)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED CATHOLICS

Ellarose Marie Bauer
(child of Jacob and Lauren Bauer)
William Joseph Brock
(child of Joel and Lindsay Brock)
William Theodore Javor
(child of Bryan and Angela Javor)
Gabriel John Marry
(child of Philip and Kelly Marry)
“AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA”

ROSARY

NEXT SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 12, 2019
From 11:00 am-12:30pm
Oak St. Church Grounds

Please join with us and over 1 million Catholics to pray the rosary for the protection of life, religious liberty, and traditional marriages and families.

On Saturday, October 12, 2019, at 11:00 am, we will gather outside the Oak St Church grounds near the statue of our Blessed Mother. (rain or shine) Please bring a lawn chair and umbrella, if needed.

“The rosary is a powerful weapon, use it with confidence and you will be amazed at the results” St. Josemaria Escriva

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The Marian Table will be in the Narthex of our Oak St. Church.

Our display features the declaration by Pope Francis honoring Mary under the title of “Mother of the Church” (Mater Ecclesiae). This memorial is now celebrated each year on the Monday following Pentecost Sunday. Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have all acknowledged Mary under this title. They view Mary present in the Church and as Mother of Christ and Mother of the faithful.

Our Holy Father hopes to promote this devotion to encourage the clergy and the laity to grow in Marian devotion. We live in a world without a moral compass, a world that denies the existence of God. Through her direction and by her example, Mary will lead us and unite us to her son, Jesus Christ.

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For information, please contact George Jost at 847-658-8379
Or go to www.lifechain.net

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 this Sunday, October 6th, at 2:30 pm.

McHENRY COUNTY CATHOLIC PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 2, 2019
Mass at 7:30 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Crystal Lake
Breakfast and Speaker Program to be held at The Holiday Inn, Crystal Lake (800 S. Route 31)
Check-in begins at 8:30 am
Keynote Speaker is Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
Special Guest Speaker is Mr. Nick Redd
Check the website at www.mchenrycountycatholics.org
For information and to purchase tickets on line. Tickets are $35.00 per person or $300 per table.

A special Novena Prayer Card “Celebrate the Gospel of Life” will be available in the Narthex for you to pray daily from October 6 through October 14, along with the Prayer Card “Rosary for Life.”

The Knights of Columbus will also be leading the recitation of the Rosary at the Oak St. Church at 7:30 pm, on the 2 Mondays—October 7 and October 14. All are invited to join them.

Thank you for joining the Knights of Columbus in this Novena and special recitations of the Rosary in October.
6 de Octubre de 2019
Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

UN POCO DE FE

Hoy nuestras lecturas acerca de la fe, la frustración y cuánto es suficiente. El profeta Habacuc es un quejoso que tiene una discusión con Dios. Timoteo está animando a una comunidad desafiada por la cobardía y los apóstoles quieren más fe de la que tienen. Las cosas no suceden lo suficientemente rápido para ninguno de ellos. Todos ellos y nosotros queremos que Dios haga algo mucho más antes que después y queremos que Dios nos dé una razón para creer que todo saldrá bien. ¿Qué es lo que quiere Dios? Dios se lo devuelve a ellos, y a nosotros, diciéndole a Habacuc que describa el mundo que él quiere; diciéndole a los apóstoles hacer más de lo que se espera. Haciendo más con menos es una frase muy conocida hoy y un recuerdo que un poco de fe puede ser suficiente incluso en los momentos difíciles.

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Las Florecitas

Las clases del grupo de niñas LasFlorecitas dan comienzo este domingo 6 de octubre, a las 12:45 pm, en el sótano de nuestra parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St.

En el grupo de las Florecitas se les enseña la vida y las virtudes de las mujeres católicas santas. Si su hija tiene entre 6 y 8 años y le gustaría llevarla, favor de asistir y registrarla.

Curso Pre Bautismal

Domingo 6 de Octubre a las 3 pm.
en el sótano de la Parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St.

Grupode Jóvenes

Los Lunes 7pm a 8pm
Iglesia St. Tomas Apóstol 453 Pierson St. Crystal Lake.
¡Te Esperamos!

El Sábado 12 de Octubre

Las promotoras y los promotores de salud estarán revisando gratuitamente la presión arterial y nivel de azúcar, a la salida de misa de 7pm. En el sótano de la Parroquia Pierson St.

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Colecta 29 de Sep. 2019

Parroquia Santo Tomás Oak St. $ 34,519.70
Parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St. $ 2,866.07

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LIGHT OF THE WORLD
PARISH RETREAT
November 8, 9, 10 and
11, 2019
Pierson Street Church

Experience a fresh start in your faith through a strengthening of your relationship with Christ! Get away from the world screaming at you about everything for a weekend and find peace in just spending time with Him!

Come discover what thousands of people across the world have experienced through this wonderful retreat. Give yourself some rest & peace and get to know fellow parishioners in a deep and meaningful way.

Dates are Friday—Monday —November 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2019. Go to www.stthomascl.church/lotw for all of the details and to register. Questions? Call Allysnn Svigelj at 815-455-5400x404.

LADIES NIGHT OUT
OCTOBER 16, 2019
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Community Center, Oak St. Church

We invite all the women of our Parish to join us for an evening of fun playing “Left Right Center.” “Left Right Center” is an easy, fun game of dice and can easily be enjoyed over drinks, appetizers and desserts. Playing coins will be available to purchase.

Come on Wednesday, October 16, at 6:30 pm and make new friends—reconnect with old friends and enjoy the evening.
Thank you for your generosity to Our Lord and to your Parish

**OUR PARISH INCOME**
- (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, September 29, 2019 was $34,519.70
- (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, September 29, 2019 was $2,866.07

**OUR PARISH TITHE** this week will go to **St. Thomas Outreach**.

**STEWARDSHIP BY EXAMPLE:** The best way to lead is by example. As leaders, our responsibility is to set a positive example for others. When we put Christ at the center of our lives, that witness draws others to service and support to the Church’s mission.

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS (AGES 18 AND OLDER)**
Are you an adult Catholic (age 18 and older) who has been baptized but not yet received your First Communion and/or your Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, join us as we accompany those becoming Catholic in the RCIA program. Together you will discover the history, theology, and traditions of the faith that brings us the sacraments. Discover the Saints, understand the Sacraments, come to know why the Church does what she does and teaches what she teaches. Your faith will be stronger and you will form lasting bonds with your fellow confirmandi!

Please go to [www.stthomascl.church/adult-confirmation](http://www.stthomascl.church/adult-confirmation) to register. Classes begin December 1, 2019 in Lower Level Oak from 10:00 am – 11:50 am. Questions? Call Allyson Svigelj at 815-455-5400x404

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**“BUILDING 4 GOD” FUNDRAISING GALA**
**Turnberry Country Club**
**Saturday, November 9, 2019**
- Cocktail hour: 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- Dinner: 6:30 pm
- Entertainment by Last Horizon

For more information and/or to make a contribution, and/or to make reservations for the November 9 dinner, please go to: [http://www.building4god.com](http://www.building4god.com)

**Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for reservation information. Thank you for your continued support.**

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**Special Prayer Intention of Pope Francis**
“During this month of October, we pray that the breath of the Holy Spirit would engender a new missionary ‘spring’ in the Church!.**
MINISTRY SCHEDULES  Sat./Sun. October 12 and 13, 2019

**Altar Servers:**

4:30 PM  N. Bucci, M. Fisher, A. Kinghorn, J. Simms
7:30 AM  T. Dotter, J. Dunlea, A. Kobeluch, W. Standley
9:00 AM  E. Johnson, M. Johnson, K. Johnson, L. Wolff
10:30 AM A. Dovidio, J. O’Neill, S. White, E. White
12:00 PM B. Reckamp, P. Reckamp, C. Truckenbrod, S. Truckenbrod
5:30 PM  A. Arliskas, K. Hamill, B. Telmanik, G. Wingett

**Lectors:**

4:30 PM  L. Bianchi, N. Carpenter
7:30 AM  R. Lohmann, M. Przybylski
9:00 AM  L. Dalton, J. Saidler
10:30 AM A. Svigelj, D. Amoruso
12:00 PM J. Majewska, S. Reckamp
5:30 PM  C. Milone, P. Godfrey

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

4:30 PM  #1 A. O’Connell, K. Bucci, M. Carpenter, J. Mickow
7:30 AM  #1 V. DeLance, D. Dunlea, L. Gajdzik, B. Williams
9:00 AM  #1 M. Johnson, #2 Volunteer Needed, S. Baker, V. Cuchna, J. Ellinger, B. Frey, J. Gallagher, C. Parise-Miller, E. Sernett, P. Slowe
10:30 AM #1 Sister Appolonia, #2 M. Turk, J. Barnes, F. Barnes, F. Ciang, S. Gawart, G. Houston, L. Kirk, V. Roberts, J. Wiedenfeld
12:00 PM #1 R. Heuel, M. Krikorian, J. Nissen, R. Nissen
5:30 PM  #1 D. Talaga, M. Foerster, B. Ladd, E. Wojewoda

**Celebrants—Mon., Oct. 7, through Oct. 12, 2019**

10-7-19:  6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
10-8-19:  6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
10-9-19:  6:30 am Fr. Simon; 7:50 am Fr. Evans
10-10-19: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
10-11-19: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
10-12-19: 7:30 am Fr. Simon

**Celebrants—October 12 and 13, 2019**

4:30 PM  Father Charles Fitzpatrick
7:30 AM  Father John Evans
9:00 AM  Father John Evans
10:30 AM Father Charles Fitzpatrick
12:00 PM Father Akan Simon
5:30 PM  Father Akan Simon

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**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

**Coffee and Donuts/Food Pantry Sunday**

The Little Way Bookstore in Narthex

Knights of Columbus Novena for Life Begins

10:00 AM R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
1:00 PM 7th Grade RE Class (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
2:30 PM National Life Chain (Route 14)
3:30 PM YET –Youth Evangelization Team
(Community Center)

**Monday, October 7, 2019**

5:00 PM St. Catherine of Siena Guild (Parish Center)
5:15 PM High School Community Dinner (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
7:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary by Knights of Columbus (Oak St. Church)

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

9:30 AM Moms Group Meeting (Community Center)
4:30 PM R.E. Classes (Pierson St. Church)
7:00 PM “The History of the Church” Presentation by Father Evans (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019**

9:00 AM St. Jude Guild (Parish Center)
4:30 PM R.E. Classes (Pierson St. Church)
6:30 PM R.E. Family Faith Formation Class (King St. School)

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

12:30 PM St. Anthony Guild (Parish Center)
7:00 PM YM Summit (Oak St. Church)

**Friday, October 11, 2019**

No School—Teacher Institute Day
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Level-Oak Church)

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**

6:00 AM That Man Is You (Community Center-Oak Church)
8:15 AM Men’s Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)
11:00 AM “America Needs Fatima” Outdoor Rosary (Oak St. Church Grounds)
5:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary (Oak St. Church)

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

Coffee and Donuts
10:00 AM R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

**Monday, October 14, 2019**

Columbus Day
Parish Center Closed; No School
No 5:30 pm Confessions
7:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary by Knights of Columbus (Oak St. Church)
# Saint Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

**Address:** 451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue (Route 176 & Oak St.)

**City:** Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

**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

**Office Telephone:** 815-455-5400

**Fax:** 815-455-2733

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## 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, 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

- **Spanish Mass (Pierson St. Church):**
  - Thursday — 7:30 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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## Natural Family Planning Couple:

**Alfonso (815-236-7905) and Margarita (815-245-5427) Martinez (nfp.foxvalley@gmail.com)**

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## Little Christopher Resale Shoppe:

**469 Lake Street, Crystal Lake, IL**

(815) 459-9442

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## St. Thomas Outreach:

**469 Lake Street, Crystal Lake, IL**

(815) 455-1249

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## Pastoral and Administrative Staff

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| **Permanent Deacons**                     |                     |
| Allen Bondi                               |                     |
| David Deitz                               |                     |
| Edward Morrison                           |                     |

| **Administrative Services**               | 815.455.5400        |
| Donna Kothera, Parish Secretary           |                     |
| Patricia Roatch, Financial Secretary      |                     |
| Marisa Lopez, Hispanic Secretary          |                     |
| Melinda Popp, Financial Assistant         |                     |
| Val Delance, Reception                    |                     |
| Nancy Leibfouth, Reception                |                     |
| Renee Lyons, Reception                    |                     |
| Kris Noonan, Reception                    |                     |

| **Evangelization & Adult Formation**      | 815.455.5400        |
| Allyson Svecelj, Director of Evangelization |                     |

| **Music and Liturgy**                     | 815.455.5400        |
| Julie Hermann, Music Director             |                     |
| Meg Strutman, Administrative Assistant    |                     |

| **Religious Education**                   | 815.455.9787        |
| Charlotte Kolodzik, Director              |                     |
| Christina Benkert, Secretary              |                     |
| Nancy Miller, Coordinator                 |                     |

| **Youth Ministry**                        | 815.455.9037        |
| Lisa Kendzior, Junior High Youth Minister |                     |
| Anna Roche, Youth Minister                |                     |
| Maureen Sullivan, Secretary               |                     |

| **Saint Thomas The Apostle School**       | 815.459.0496        |
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