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.

PRO-LIFE CHAIN
TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018
2:30 PM TO 3:30 PM, Route 14
Crystal Lake
Join us

“AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA” ROSARY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018
11:00 am to 12:30 pm
Oak St. Church Grounds

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 guide and strengthen you this week!

A couple (3-4) parishioners have told me that perhaps we as a parish (or I as a pastor) are not doing, saying enough to address the current abuse crisis. Some have said that neighboring parishes and priests are speaking more loudly, more frequently and more eloquently than we are. To those who have verbally addressed such concerns with me, as well as those who feel them, but have not said anything, to you, I write this message.

Remember, I am a proud Catholic University of America alumnus. As such, I spent four eventful, wonderful years in our nation’s capital. I was a first semester freshman on September 11, 2001. Two weeks away from home, and I could see a column of black smoke coming from the direction of the Pentagon. That very day, we gathered in our Basilica for Holy Mass. The Chancellor of the University, the local Archbishop of Washington, addressed us. He told us that he was on this campus the day President Kennedy died. He assured us that he was living proof; he survived that national tragedy, and he would help us to survive this new one. He promised us that we were safe. They had beefed up campus security. He asked us to stay on campus for the next three days. Extra food would be brought in for those who might not have had meal plans; the gym would be open 24-7, so that we could “blow off steam.”

By then, I had signed up to be an altar server at the Basilica. The Archbishop came for Holy Mass many times. I must have served at least 10 of his Masses. At the time, I was considering joining a religious order, perhaps even a monk. The Archbishop encouraged me to consider diocesan priesthood, even adding that I would make a great parish priest. On the advice of him and others, I discerned a calling to diocesan priesthood. The one way I disappointed His Eminence, was applying for our Diocese of Rockford, where most of my family live. He had hoped I’d apply for Washington. In case you haven’t guessed yet, that Archbishop was then-Cardinal McCarrick.

In all my interactions with him, I never ever felt bullied, or persuaded to do anything immoral, nor did anyone I knew. Of course, I am not trying to argue his innocence; that is not for me to decide. But I must respond to the those of our faithful who have implied that I have given off a certain air of indifference with respect to the current crisis. Be assured, I am feeling and suffering these events very deeply. I do not doubt our faith, or my vocation, at all, and I love being a priest! The words, “I love my life!” escape my lips daily. I do, love my life! But I would be lying if I said this hasn’t been hard.

Below is a picture of altar in Jerusalem, built over the spot where our Lady stood on Calvary, as her divine Son died. Since this news broke, I have mentally returned to this altar many times. Yes, I feel helpless to make changes that obviously need to be made. But so did she. I find that just being with her, in her helplessness, in my helplessness, lets the pain out, and gives me my peace and strength back to care for you, the delightful People of God.

This was difficult to write, and (I imagine) difficult for you to read. So thank you for reading. Know that I am offering any inner anguish or turmoil for you, for the continued spiritual and numerical growth of our parish, and for continued vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

The overwhelming number of you who have said, “Father, we’re praying for you in these rough times!” I can’t tell you how much that’s meant to me over these past months. Know that I remain,

Yours in the Heart of Christ, bruised for our offenses, yet the eternal Delight of all the saints,

Fr. Evans
### Mass Intentions

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

### ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD Through October 13, 2018

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CATHOLIC

Emma Maria Wille  
(child of Stephen and Kelly Wille)

### WEDDING BANNS

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

Sean Chambers and Audra Kelly (III)  
Nicholas Hevesy and Michelle Zabkiewicz (III)  
Matthew Watson and Agata Trzaska (I)

### OCTOBER — RESPECT LIFE MONTH

We honor today Respect Life Sunday and begin Respect Life Month as well. Let us pray in a special way this month for changes in our Nation’s laws and in the hearts of her people so that we might respect and reverence all human life – from the very first moment of conception through the last moment of natural death.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018
9:30 AM
COMMUNITY CENTER, Oak St. Church
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2018 Flu Shot Clinic
FLU SHOTS-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018
- 2:00PM-3:30PM
- Lower Level of the Pierson St. Church (453 Pierson St.)
- Open to the public
- $35 for Quadrivalent Flu Vaccine
- Free to most BC/BS PPO members with valid primary insurance card; please confirm your wellness benefits.
- Cash, check, debit and charge accepted.
- Receipt provided for insurance reimbursement.

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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 Guimaráy.  Atiende 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

7 de octubre de 2018  Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LOS ABRAZÓ Y LOS BENDIJO

Hoy Jesús recalca que el Reino de Dios pertenece a los que son como los niños. Son confiados, tiernos y tienen el corazón abierto al amor. Se alegran cuando se dan cuenta del amor que Dios siente por ellos y están más que dispuestos a retribuir ese amor. Este es el modelo que Jesús nos presenta si queremos recibir el Reino de Dios. Debemos abrir el corazón y amar. Debemos bajar la guardia, sin importar por qué la hayamos montado, y recibir con alegría el amor que Cristo siente por nosotros. Es imposible que hagamos esto sin ayuda. Sólo la gracia de Dios nos permitirá hacerlo y esa gracia se nos concede generosamente y sin condiciones. Lo único que debemos hacer es aceptarla.  Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LAS FLORECITAS-GRUPO DE NIÑAS

Si tienes hijas entre los 6 y 13 años de edad te invitamos a registrárlas en el grupo de Las Florecitas de nuestra parroquia. Las registraciones se llevarán acabo 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 7 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 acabo un domingo por mes a las 12:45 pm. En el sótano de nuestra parroquia de Santo Tomás Pierson St.

EL LUNES 8 DE OCTUBRE
SE CANCELA:

- El ensayo del coro de 9:30am
- La comunidad del lunes
- El grupo de jóvenes.
- Y la oficina parroquial estará cerrada.

En Observación del Descubrimiento de América.

COLECTA DOMINICAL

Parroquia Oak St.  $ 35,778.35
Parroquia Pierson St. $ 4,090.66

COLECTA PARA LAS VÍCTIMAS DE DESASTRES NATURALES

Parroquia Oak St.  $ 10,131.23
Parroquia Pierson St. $ 863.51

Parroquia Santo Tomás Apóstol /Ministerio Hispano-Actividades Litúrgicas

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Monaguillos Misa 9:30 am.  4to. Sábado 4:00 pm  Monaguillos Misa 11:30 am  4to. Domingo 12:45 pm.

Cursos de Quinceañera:

Domingo 8:30 am - 9:30 am

Grupos de Jóvenes:

Martes 6:00pm

Club de Mujeres:

Por favor esté atento a los anuncios domingiles.

Comunidades:

Lunes 7:00 pm

Martes 7:00 pm

Viernes 7:00 pm

Práctica Coro Misa 7:00 pm:

Sábado 6:00 pm

Práctica Coro Misa 9:30 am:

Lunes 6:00 pm

Práctica Coro Misa 11:30 am:

Lunes 6:00 pm

(solo durante el mes de abril)

Intenciones de Misas y Presentación al Templo:

Con 4 días de anticipación

En la oficina parroquial.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:  Gal 1:6-12; Sal 111 (110):1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lc 10:25-37
Miércoles: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Lc 11:1-4
Jueves: Gal 3:1-5; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 11:5-13
Viernes: Gal 3:7-14; Sal 111 (110):1b-6; Lc 11:15-26
Sábado: Gal 3:22-29; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 11:27-28
Domingo: Sab 7,7-II; Sal 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mc 10:17-30 (17-27)
On Saturday, October 13, 2018, Americans all across our Country will be praying the “America Needs Fatima” Rosary for the unborn and for our Nation’s leaders.

We will pray from 11 am to 12:30 pm (rain or shine) on our Church Grounds of our Oak Street Church on Route 176, at the Rosary Garden. You may bring a lawn chair/umbrella. Prayer does work!

Come and join us Saturday, October 13, at 11:00 am to join us along with over 1 million Catholics who will be praying to protect life, religious liberty, and traditional marriage and families.

ROSARY TO BE RECITED
EVERY
SATURDAY IN OCTOBER
Saturdays—October 13 and 27, our Parish Marian Group will recite the Rosary after the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass at the Oak St. Church. All are invited to pray with them beginning next Saturday, October 6th.

On Saturday, October 20, the Knights of Columbus will be reciting the Rosary (for Pro-Life) after the 4:30 pm Mass at the Oak St. Church.

Please join us.

Mark Your Calendars
If you’ve heard the invite before, and have wondered what it is all about, sign up and find out how you can get closer to Jesus through the…

Light of the World Retreat
November 9, 10, 11, 12, 2018
Call JoEllen Gregus @(815) 455-5400 x404 or E-mail jgregus@saintthomascatholicchurch.org for more information

www.stthomascl.church/ym
Diocese of Rockford Permanent Deacon Information Days

The beginning of 2019 reopens the time period of accepting new applications to the Rockford Diocese Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. Men between the ages of 35 and 55 who are interested in becoming a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Rockford and who would like to apply must attend one of the three Deacon Information Days scheduled this Fall. For married men, wives must also attend. These days explain both the application process and give an overview of the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. While there is no commitment required to attend one of these days, only those who attend will be eligible to apply. The dates are: October 13, 2018, November 17, 2018, and December 1, 2018.

All meetings are held between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm at the Diocesan Administration Building (555 Colman Center Drive, Rockford, IL 61125). Although not required, those interested are encouraged to contact the Permanent Diaconate Office (815-399-4300) to indicate which meeting they plan on attending or to ask further questions.

Marian Central Catholic High School
1001 McHenry Avenue, Woodstock, IL

Important Dates

Become a Hurricane
Freshmen/8th Grade Activity Night
Saturday, October 20th - 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
8th Grade Visit Day
Friday, November 16th
Open House
Sunday, November 18th - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Freshmen Placement Test
Saturday, December 1st - 8:15 am

Please call 815-338-4220 or visit our website at www.marian.com for additional details. We hope to see you at these exciting events!

ST. THOMAS’ CHILDREN’S CHOIR will be singing at the 12:00 noon Masses at the Oak St. Church on Sunday, October 14, 2018 and on Sunday, October 28, 2018

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

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, September 30, 2018 was $35,778.35
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, September 30, 2018 was $4,090.66

Second Collection for Natural Disaster Victims (Oak and Pierson) was $10,994.74

Thank you for your continued generosity

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to St. Thomas Outreach, to assist those in need in our immediate area.

THE NATURE OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES: My responsibility as a human being is to see to it that my life is ordered in accordance with God’s intention and purpose for the whole human race, and that includes understanding my responsibility as a steward of the resources He has given me. I cannot run to Him to ask Him to do for me that which He has given me authority to do for myself.
MINISTRY SCHEDULES  Sat./Sun., October 13 and 14, 2018

Altar Servers:
4:30 PM:  M. Bucci, C. Dunlea, I. Idiaquez, T. Kohls
9:00 AM:  M. Carzoli, E. Markuson, A. Sohm, K. Thompson
10:30 AM: O. Arza, G. Brickey, R. Brickey, E. Piemont
12:00 PM: A. Dovidio, S. Fiedler, A. Kinghorn, K. Piwnicki
5:30 PM:  K. Hamill, P. Pariberg, B. Telmanik, G. Wingett

Lectors:
4:30 PM:  A. Wojcik, M. Jasinski
7:30 AM:  S. Haugh, L. Gajdzik
9:00 AM:  J. Saidler, A. Svigelj
10:30 AM: K. Cronin, J. Wiedenfeld
12:00 PM: B. Wolek, S. Reckamp
5:30 PM:  J. Streit, P. Godfrey

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:30 PM:  #1 K. Bucci, #2 Volunteer Needed, S. Baker, D. Dunlea, R. Heuel, V. Hill, G. Marmol, C. Parise-Miller, 2 Volunteers Needed
7:30 AM:  #1 V. DeLance, #2 F. Moczulewski, L. Doherty, K. Fromme, M. Genzler, M. Hunt, A. Kumar, M. Przybylski, D. Schaffer, B. Williams
9:00 AM:  #1 K. Krallitsch, #2 S. VanHerzeele, B. Frey, K. Ives, M. Johnson, T. Lentz, S. Smith, L. Tywaw, T. Turner, M. VanHerzeele
12:00 PM: #1 J. Majewska, B. Montanaro, H. Wilkinson, A. O’Connell
5:30 PM:  #1 D. Talaga, I. Carlino, C. Palmer, D. Palmer

Celebrants: Mon., October 8, 2018 thru October 13, 2018
10-8-18:  6:30 am Fr. Evans; 8:30 am Fr. Simon
10-9-18:  6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
10-10-18: 6:30 am Fr. Evans; 7:50 am Fr. Koutnik
10-11-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Koutnik
10-12-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
10-13-18: 7:30 am Fr. Evans

Celebrants— October 13 and 14, 2018
4:30 PM  Father John Evans
7:30 AM  Father Jared Twenty
9:00 AM  Father Jared Twenty
10:30 AM  Father Jerome Koutnik
12:00 PM  Father Jerome Koutnik
5:30 PM  Father John Evans

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 7, 2018
10:00 AM R.C.I. A. Class (Lower Level –Oak St. Church)
1:00 PM 7th Grade R.E. (Community Center)

Monday, October 8, 2018
Columbus Day
Parish Center Closed; No School
6:30 AM Mass (Oak St. Church)
8:30 AM Mass (Oak St. Church)
5:30 PM Confessions (Oak St. Church)
7:00 PM YM Adoration/Confessions (Oak St. Church)

Tuesday, October 9, 2018
St. Denis and Companions
St. John Leonardi
No School (Teachers Deanery Institute Day)
4:30 PM R.E. Grade Classes (Pierson St. Church)
9:30 AM Moms Tuesday Meeting (Community Center)

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
9:00 AM St. Jude Guild (Parish Center)
4:30 PM R.E. Grade Classes (Pierson St. Church)
7:00 PM Reason to Believe (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

Thursday, October 11, 2018
St. John XXIII
12:30 PM St. Anthony Guild (Off Site)
7:00 PM J.H. Summit (grades 6-8) (Oak St. Church)

Friday, October 12, 2018
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Saturday, October 13, 2018
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)
11:00 AM ‘America Needs Fatima’ Rosary (Oak St. Church
Grounds)
5:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary (Oak St. Church)

Sunday, October 14, 2018
Coffee and Donuts
10:00 AM R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)
PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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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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