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

Pastor
Reverend John R. Evans

Parochial Vicars
Reverend Jerome P. Koutnik
Reverend Akan S. Simon
Reverend William Tunarosa

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

451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue (Oak Street Church)
453 Pierson Street (Pierson Street Church)
272 King Street (Parish Office)
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014
For Your Information…

New to Saint Thomas Parish?
Being a member means celebrating and making a commitment to Jesus Christ. If you are new to Crystal Lake, or if you have not yet become a member of Saint Thomas, we encourage you to consider joining our community in worship and ministry.

Sacrament of Baptism
Celebrated every Sunday at 1:00 PM. Class, which is held once a month, is required. Parishioners are asked to please call the Parish Secretary at the Parish Office at (815)455-5400 extension 400 to schedule both the Class and Baptism dates. Please note that baptisms are not held during Lent.

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Oak Street Church
Every Saturday, 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM; 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM, Every Monday at 5:30 pm, or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Confirmation is celebrated in our parish by the Bishop of the Diocese. There is a two-year preparation for youth 8th grade or older. Contact the Youth Ministry office at (815)455-9037.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples planning to marry are encouraged to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please contact the Pastoral Center at (815)455-5400 extension 400.

Adult Christian Initiation
If you are interested in RCIA, (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) or learning more about the Catholic Faith tradition, please contact Father Akan Simon at the Pastoral Center (815) 455-5400, ext. 403. Adults interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation can call the Pastoral Center (815)455-5400.

Marian Prayer Group
The rosary is prayed every morning in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7:00 am after Mass. Our Saturday devotion concentrates on our Blessed Mother of Medjugorje with meditation prayer and rosary.

Eucharistic Adoration
Pews in the Holy Hearts Chapel can accommodate approximately 30 people at one time; Every one can come and adore during the hours of 6:00 am to 10:00 pm—Chapel will be open; Security cards will be needed to enter during the hours of 10:00 pm to 6:00 am; If you wish to apply for a security card, please stop in at the Parish Offices to pick up the form; Any questions, please contact adorationchapel@saintthomascatholicchurch.org.

Saint Thomas the Apostle School
Saint Thomas the Apostle School is a Catholic Pre-3 through 8th grade elementary school serving both the parish communities of Saint Thomas the Apostle and Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Every student in our Catholic school receives a strong foundation in all core subjects – Religion, Reading, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, along with regular classes in Spanish, Computer Technology, Music, Art and Physical Education. For more information, contact Gina Houston, principal at (815)459-0496.

Religious Education Classes
Weekly classes are held for pre-schoolers through 6th grade on Tuesday & Wednesday, from mid-fall through April. Preparation for First Eucharist and First Reconciliation is also given under the direction of the Director of Religious Education. For more information on the program, please contact Charlotte Kolodzik at (815) 455-9787.

Senior 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 Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May Christ continue to guide and strengthen you this week!

I am overwhelmed with the expressions of support and encouragement that I received regarding last week’s letter. Thank you so much!

Since last week, we discussed some of the more difficult moments of my life as a college student in DC, I thought this week, you might want to hear about some more positive, exciting moments from that time. Please forgive me if this letter seems a little narcissistic, but many have expressed interest in getting to know their new pastor. Of course, four years cannot be summarized in a page, but here are a couple anecdotes.

The night before George W. Bush’s second inauguration, I went to the local tavern. Two elderly gentlemen were also at the bar. They proudly told me that they had witnessed every inauguration since that of President Nixon. I said that, with such presidential diversity, they must have witnessed some inaugurations that made them unhappy. Their response, “We are so honored to live in a country where the highest office in the land is passed on, not by death, or civil war, but by a peaceful election, and a peacefully administered oath. That is what we are here to celebrate.” That day, I learned something of what it means to be an American.

Another such day, was, ironically, during a debate of the aforementioned President’s appointment of several federal court judges. A group of us students went down to “the Hill,” (you know which Hill) to the Senate chamber at 9PM to witness an anti-filibuster. The two sides of the aisle would debate the issue for 3 days straight.

Most days were less eventful. For example, my Saturdays were reserved for the National Gallery of Art. I would bring a journal, and just wander. I didn’t study the art in depth, but I just felt happier and more peaceful when I was surrounded by such beauty. And I know what you’re thinking. Yes, I am a proud member of the Art Institute!

The night before, Friday, was reserved for testing out the various ethnic restaurants. From Italian, German and Spanish to Lebanese, Afghani (not the blanket), and Ethiopian, I’ve tried it all! Do you know what an Ethiopian goat tastes like? I do!

My off-campus job was working for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Imagine getting a request for a baptismal certificate for the newborn of an American soldier stationed in one of our bases in the Middle East. That was me! (I still cannot disclose the exact location…)

Sundays (and most weekday mornings) were spent serving Holy Mass at the eight-largest church in the world, THE largest in the Western Hemisphere, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It was such a delight meeting seminarians, priests and prelates from around the world. A papal ambassador, Jan Cardinal Schotte, (RIP) gave me his personal blessing on my birthday. But wherever these clerics were from, I would always ask my favorite question, “And how is the Church doing in (insert name of locale here)?” The answers were always fascinating.

One monsignor from the Netherlands said, “Nonexistent.” Sad.

A seminarian from Mobile, Alabama gave me the number of people in Mobile, and the tiny number of Catholics in that city. He paused, then responded, complete with smile and Southern draw, “We’ve got our work cut out for us!”

These many encounters led me to pray, “Lord, I can’t bring the Gospel to the whole world, but what about a corner of Your world? Could I have a place as small as a parish, and just go there and bring the Gospel there?” And… here I am!

How awesome it is to be part of our Universal, Catholic Church! The picture here is of a “Mass Clock.” Since Holy Mass is usually celebrated in the morning, we can tell, based on the time of day, where in the world the most Masses are occurring. The latest statistics indicate that the Sacred Host is being elevated, somewhere in the world, four times, every second! Sometime this week, in the course of your work, just pause, one, two, three seconds, and know that you have spiritually attended 12 Masses. What a great offering to God along with your work!

Until next week, know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans
Mass Intentions

Monday, October 15, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Paul Cribb
               +Doug Delance
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Randofo Rene Arza
               +Margaret Serro
Tuesday, October 16, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Edward Waszak
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Annaliese Karson Gries
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Helen Barciak
               +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
7:50 AM (Pierson)  +Ricardo Ruelo
               +Kathryn Swiatek
Thursday, October 18, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak)  +Walter Stevens
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Rosa Scotillo
               +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
Friday, October 19, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak)  +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:30 AM (Oak)  +Mary Leahy
Saturday, October 20, 2018
7:30 AM (Oak)  +The Souls of the Faithful Departed
               +Monnie Fues
4:30 PM (Oak)  Tammy Kohls (Special Intention)
               +Kathryn Burke Beisel
Sunday, October 21, 2018
7:30 AM (Oak)  The People of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Living and Deceased
               Brandon, Jagoda and Olivia Bach
               (Special Intention)
9:00 AM (Oak)
10:30 AM (Oak)  +Howard Harrast
               Msgr. Daniel Hermes (Special Intention)
               +Manuel and Raul Pituc
12:00 PM (Oak)
5:30 PM (Oak)  +Dr. John Valeri
               +Richard Emery & Family

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:
Dolores Fabbri  Jeff Sciallitano

Please pray for all the deceased:
Carolyn Rausch
Carol Grivett
Dorothy Hill
Thomas Hopman
June Stecher

If you would like Saint Jude’s Guild to pray for your loved one, please contact Georgia Kostur at 815-459-5432.

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD
October 14, 2018 through October 27, 2018
Ferraro Family  Gallo Family
Kohls Family  Schrempf Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
          Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:  Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
          Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:  Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:  2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
          Lk 10:1-9
Friday:    Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
          Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:  Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:    Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
            Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
The Marian Table will be in the Narthex of our Oak St. Church.

On display are the Four Marian Dogmas. Holy cards, mission rosaries and rosary instruction booklets are complimentary and available at the table.

“Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world.” Blessed Pope Pius IX

WEDDING BANNS
Please pray for the following members of our community who will marry soon:
Matthew Watson and Agata Trzaska (II)

OCTOBER — RESPECT LIFE MONTH
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.
Support St. Thomas School through our Football Mania Fundraiser!

You can help support St. Thomas the Apostle School by purchasing a Football Mania Fundraiser card. Our School’s PTO will be selling the cards for $20.00 each after the weekend Masses this weekend only — October 13/14.

The cards will include a Football Mania Sweepstakes and $20 worth of music downloads! You can win prizes for the last 10 weeks of the regular season NFL football games through the Football Mania Sweepstakes! Cash or checks made to the St. Thomas School PTO will be accepted. Cards will ONLY be available for purchase after the weekend Masses this weekend - October 13/14. Any questions — please email stsclpt@gmail.com

Mobile Food Truck
Saturday, October 20, 2018
Community Center—Oak St. Church
9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Numbers will be randomly assigned at 9:00 am (breakfast will be served)
Food distributed at 10:00 am
Oak St. Church Community Center
451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue
We will be collecting fall clothes from Saturday, October 13, through Thursday, October 18.
Volunteers are needed: to help sort clothes on Friday, October 19, serve breakfast on October 20, help unload truck and help people shop. Please see our webpage at www.stthomascl.church to volunteer. Thank you for helping us help others.

Flu Shots Clinic This 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
JOURNEY HOME SEMINAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018
9:30 AM
COMMUNITY CENTER, Oak St. Church
As we and our parents age, we are confronted with a host of questions and decisions to make. All are invited to join Father John Evans, Pastor, as well as others on our panel, as we discuss these topics:
Church Teachings on Funerals
Estate/Financial Planning
Funeral Services and Funeral Liturgy Planning
Extended Care Transitions and Nursing Homes
Planned Giving and Heritage Society

All are invited to this “Journey Home” Seminar on Saturday, November 3, 2018 , at the Oak St. Church. Mark your calendars and come and get your questions answered.
Mensaje parroquial,
Queridos hijos: nuestra Madre la Iglesia en Estados Unidos pasa por momentos difíciles a causa de la falta de vocaciones sacerdotales, especialmente para el ministerio hispano; la diócesis de Rockford no es la excepción. En los últimos años el aumento de población de la comunidad hispana ha sido tal que se ha convertido en el grupo más grande de feligreses de nuestra diócesis, alcanzando un 47% de la población, según las estadísticas más recientes. Pero el número de sacerdotes que la atienden no crece, antes bien, disminuye.
El cansancio y la frustración pueden convertirse en una cruz muy pesada. Esa es la situación que a nivel personal manifiesta el padre Alejandro del Toro, párroco de la parroquia de san Patricio en Rockford, quien ha pedido al obispo un tiempo de descanso y reflexión dejando temporalmente sus responsabilidades parroquiales y su servicio sacerdotal. En su ausencia la diócesis me ha pedido ayudar y atender los compromisos litúrgicos de la parroquia de san Patricio en Rockford.
Esto no debe causar ninguna preocupación en nuestra comunidad porque el padre Juan Arciniegas estará encargado de cubrir los oficios litúrgicos de los días lunes, martes y los fines de semana. Yo estaré aquí en la parroquia los días jueves y viernes. quiero ser claro que se trata de un tiempo indefinido pero corto, según la diócesis entre uno y tres meses. Nuestro deber como cristianos y cómo comunidad parroquial es orar por el Padre Alejandro, y por todos los sacerdotes de nuestra diócesis y para que tengamos más jóvenes que quieran aceptar el reto de seguir a Cristo como sus discípulos y apóstoles a través del ministerio sacerdotal.
Sinceramente en Nuestro Señor: Padre William Tunarosa, Vicario Parroquia Santo Tomás Apóstol

20 y 21 de octubre de 2018
Colecta por las Misiones incluye:
- Domingo mundial de las misiones
- Misiones en los Estados Unidos
- La Iglesia en América Latina
- La Iglesia en África
- Propagación de la fe
- Jubilación de los sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Rockford
- Ayuda Financiera para Escuela Primaria Católica de la Diócesis de Rockford

Por favor considere donar a la Colecta por las Misiones, trayendo su donación a la Misa en el sobre que recibió por correo o done en línea: www.rockforddiocese.org/donar

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: Gál 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 5:1; Sal 113 (112):1b-5a, 6-7; Lc 11:29-32
Martes: Gál 5:1-6; Sal 119 (118):41, 43-45, 47-48; Lc 11:37-41
Miércoles: Gál 5:18-25; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:42-46
Jueves: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9
Viernes: Ef 1:11-14; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lc 12:1-7
Sábado: Ef 1:15-23; Sal 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lc 12:8-12
Domingo: Is 53:10-11; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mc 10:35-45 [42-45]

LAS FLORECITAS-GRUPO DE NIÑAS
Si tienes hijas entre los 6 y 13 años de edad te invitamos a registráralas en el grupo de Las Florecitas de nuestra parroquia. Las inscripciones se llevarán a la salida de las misas dominicales. El costo de la registración es de $50.00 por el año. 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.
ROSARY TO BE RECITED EVERY SATURDAY IN OCTOBER
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. **Saturday October 27**, our Parish Marian Group will recite the Rosary after the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass at the Oak St. Church.

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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

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**LITTLE CHRISTOPHER SHOPPE**
469 Lake Street, Crystal Lake
815-459-9442
10:00 am to 3:00 pm Tuesdays-Fridays
10:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturdays
Closed Mondays

The Little Christopher Shoppe would like to thank all of you who have made donations of merchandise over the years. Through your generosity, we can offer all our patrons (parishioners and non-parishioners, those in need) these donations at a very low price due to our volunteers.

The profits of this Shoppe are given to St. Thomas Women’s Club, which supports the various ministries of our Parish, as well as to our St. Thomas Outreach Ministry, who help those in need. Through your generosity, we are able to pay for our overhead expenses such as heat, air conditioning, supplies, etc.

We are always in need of volunteers as well as donations of merchandise (clothing, toys, etc; please no furniture and appliances). **We welcome all of you so please come and visit our Shoppe and see what treasures you might find. See you soon!**

Your Volunteers of the Little Christopher Shoppe
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 next dates are: 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.

OFFICIAL RELICS OF ST. PIO OF PIETRELICINA
SS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH
36 N. Ellsworth St., Naperville, IL
Friday, October 26, 2018
9:00 am to 6:30 pm
Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm
For information about the public veneration on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing, please call 630-718-2127 or email pshea@sspeterandpaul.net

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, October 7, 2018 was $48,930.29
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, October 7, 2018 was $3,106.00
Thank you for your continued generosity

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to Refuge for Women, who are trying to leave the sex trade.

GIFTS THAT WE RECEIVE: Our stewardship is based on thanksgiving. We give of our time, talent and treasure out of gratitude for all the blessings and gifts that God showers on us. Our focus is not so much on the needs of those we serve, but rather on our God, Who gives us every gift in our life.
### Parish Calendar

#### Sunday, October 14, 2018
- 10:00 AM R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Level – Oak St. Church)

#### Monday, October 15, 2018
- St. Teresa of Jesus
- 10:00 AM Monday Bible Study (Lower Level – Oak Church)
- 10:30 AM MMP Rosary Group (Pierson St. Church)
- 4:30 PM St. Catherine of Siena Guild (Parish Center)
- 6:30 PM SPRED Prep Session (Parish Center)
- 7:00 PM High School Flashpoint Youth Group (Oak St. Church)

#### Tuesday, October 16, 2018
- St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
- 9:30 AM Moms Bible Study (Community Center)
- 4:30 PM R.E. Grade Classes (Pierson St. Church)
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Lower Level – Oak Church)

#### Wednesday, October 17, 2018
- St. Ignatius of Antioch
- 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM Flu Shots (Lower Level – Pierson St. Church)
- 4:30 PM R.E. Grade Classes (Pierson St. Church)
- 6:00 PM R.E. Family Faith Formation (King St. School)
- 7:00 PM Reason to Believe (Lower Level – Oak St. Church)

#### Thursday, October 18, 2018
- St. Luke
- 7:00 PM Junior High Summit (Grades 6-8) Oak Church

#### Friday, October 19, 2018
- SS. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions
- 9:00 AM St. Monica Guild (Lower Level – Pierson Church)

#### Saturday, October 20, 2018
- St. Paul of the Cross
- Mobile Food Truck (Oak St. Church)
- 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)
- 5:30 PM Recitation of the Rosary (Oak St. Church)

#### Sunday, October 21, 2018
- Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- World Mission Sunday
- 9:00 AM Deaf Mass (Parish Center)
- 10:00 AM R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Level – Oak 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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COUPLE:
Alfonso (815-236-7905) and Margarita (815-245-5427) Martinez
(nfp.foxvalley@gmail.com)

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