Mission Statement

We are a Catholic family, living our awareness of Christ's presence through worship, service, evangelization & community for the benefit of all.
Mass & Confession Schedule

Daily Mass at Oak St. Church:
M-F - 6:30 AM
M, T, Th, F - 8:30 AM
S - 7:30 AM - Oak St.

Daily Mass at Pierson St. Church:
W - 7:50 AM with St. Thomas School

Sunday Mass at Oak St. Church:
Sat. Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday - 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, Noon & 5:30 PM

Confession at Oak St. Church:
Monday - 5:30 PM
Saturday - 8:00 AM & 3:30 PM

Hispanic Mass at Pierson St. Church:
T, W - 6:00 AM
Th - 6:00 PM during School, 7:30 PM during summer
F - 5:00 PM
Sat. - 7:00 PM vigil
Sunday - 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Parish Locations

Parish Office:
272 King St.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-455-5400

School:
265 King St.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-459-0496

Oak St. Church:
451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Pierson St. Church:
453 Pierson St.
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Parish Center Hours

Sept - May:
M - Th - 8:00 - 8:00
F - 8:00 - 5:00 PM
Sat - 9:00 - 1:00 PM

June - August:
M - F - 9:00 - 5:00, Sat - 9:00 - 1:00 PM

Oak St. Office:
Sunday - 8:30 - 1:30 PM

Hispanic Ministry:
M - F - 9:00 - 4:30 PM
Hispanic RE:
Jueves - 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Sabados - 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Parish Resources

Little Christopher Resale Shoppe:
469 Lake St., Crystal Lake, IL
815-459-9442
T - F - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Sat, 10:00 AM - Noon

St. Thomas Outreach:
469 Lake St., Crystal Lake, IL
815-455-1249
W, Sat. - 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Crystal Lake Food Pantry:
42 East St., Crystal Lake, IL
815-455-0961
M, W, F - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Th - 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Sat. - 9:00 AM - Noon

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www.instagram.com/st.thomascl
www.instagram.com/st.thomascl
www.stthomascl.church
www.stthomascl.flocknote.com
Dear Brother/Sister in Christ,

May Christ, our Peace, guide and strengthen you this week!

A playground. A fight broke out. Billy and Joey were going at it. Dominic jumped in between them. The boys caught their breath. Dominic asked them what they were fighting over. Billy said, “He insulted my mother!” Dominic told Joey that he should not have done that, and to apologize to Billy and to Billy’s mother. Joey apologized, and said he would speak to Billy’s mother after school. Billy said that was not good enough. Dominic reached into his pocket, and produced a small crucifix.

He said to Billy, “I will get out of your way when you do two things. First, kiss this crucifix. Second, look at it, and say, ‘O Jesus, you forgave your enemies, but I want my revenge!’” Billy couldn’t do it.

St. Dominic Savio, help me to live our Lord’s words, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.” Until next week, know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans

Thank You St. Thomas Church Rosary Makers!

We would like to sincerely thank the St. Thomas Church Rosary Makers for their time and dedication to St. Thomas School. The Rosary Makers recently made over 300 rosaries for St. Thomas School, grades PK-8. St. Thomas School students pray the rosary numerous times throughout the year. We are blessed to have such support from our parish. Thank you!

Pictures provided by photographer Mariana Osorio-Frahm, 6th-grade Photography Club student
**Thank you for your generosity to our Lord and to our Parish!**

**Sunday, October 27, 2019:**
- **Oak St.** - $33,854.13
- **Mission** - $1,623.07
- **Pierson St.** - $2,829.97

Our Parish Tithe will go to **St. Mary Oratory** to help them minister to those in need in the Crystal Lake area.

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16

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**Mass & Prayer Intentions**

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<td>Noon The People of St. Thomas Parish, Living &amp; Deceased</td>
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**Please pray for the sick:**

**Please pray for the deceased:**

*If you would like the St. Jude Guild to pray for the special intention of a loved one who is living, please contact Georgia Kostur at 815-459-5432*

**Congratulations to our newly baptized:**
- William Mark Lester - child of Matt and Amy Lester
- Emmett Wyatt Dalton - child of Sydney Dalton
- Landon John Geijsen - child of Ivo and Bridget Geijsen

**Wedding Banns:**
*Please pray for the following members of our community who will marry soon*
- Jack Schweder and Katherine Miller (2)

**Adoration Chapel Candles Dedicated October 27 - November 9:**
- Wiggs Family
- Little Family
- Rule Family
- Costantini Family

**Book of Remembrance**
In a special way in the month of November, we pray for our loved ones who have died and for all of the faithful departed. Let us remember them in our prayers, and ask them to pray for us as well. On the table in the rear of our Oak Street Church, throughout the month of November, we will keep a Special Book of Remembrance (Book of Life) in their honor. We encourage you to write the names of any of your loved ones who have died, and we will remember them in prayer during the month of November in a special way.
# Liturgical Schedule & Parish Calendar

## Ministry Schedules - November 9-10, 2019

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<td>J. Hermann, A. Kinghorn, C. Truckenbrod, S. Truckenbrod</td>
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<td>M. Winnecke, B. Tuszynski</td>
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<td>10:30 am</td>
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<td>#1 <em>Volunteer Needed</em>, A. Costantini, J. Elligner, J. Gallagher</td>
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### Celebrants: November 4-9, 2019

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<td>St. Charles Borromeo</td>
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<td>10:00 am - Lower Level - Women’s Bible Study</td>
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<td>5:15 pm - Lower Level Oak - YM High School Dinner</td>
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<td>Community Center - Mom’s Group Bible Study</td>
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<td>12:30 pm - Parish Center - Women’s Club Board Meeting</td>
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<td>7:00 pm - Community Center - Back to School with Fr. Evans</td>
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<td>7:00 pm - Lower Level - Knights of Columbus</td>
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<td>Wednesday, November 6</td>
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<td>10:00 am - Lower Level Oak - Prayer Shawl Ministry</td>
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### Weekly Readings:

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**Parish Events**

**All Souls Mass of Remembrance**
To commemorate the life of your dearly departed loved one who has died within the last year, we welcome you and your family and friends to join us here at St. Thomas as we celebrate a Holy Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, November 6th at 6:30 pm. You are invited to light a candle and bring a photo (5x7 or smaller) or memento of your loved ones which will be placed in front of the Altar with the lit candle before Mass.

**November 6, 2019**
Oak St. Church
6:30 pm - Candles
7:00 pm - Mass

**Light of the World Retreat**
Are you looking for a fresh start to your faith life? Take a weekend to shut out the world and find peace with your brothers & sisters in Christ while you tend to your relationship with Him. You will sleep in your own bed each night and you will be well-fed by your fellow parishioners! Invite someone to come along with you & discover how your faith can bring peace to your life. See the website for all the details & to register: www.stthomascl.church/lotw

**November 8-11, 2019**
Lower Level Pierson

**SPRED Training**
We invite all interested adults 21 & over to a local Helper Catechist training opportunity this fall in our Rockford Diocese. It is also open to those wanting to learn more about SPRED or who are interested in starting a group in their home parish.

Lunch provided; a $20 Donation is appreciated to cover training expenses & lunch. RSVP to Deb LaPorte, Spred Coordinator for the Rockford Diocese 630-945-7586 or deborahjaylaporte@gmail.com

**November 9, 2019**
St. Thomas More, Elgin
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**2019 Triennial Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services**
The only U.S. Diocese that serves active-duty & retired military and their families and the largest source of priestly vocations to the USA. This Archdiocese receives no funding from the military or government. Your gift will help the Archdiocese continue to provide the sacraments to 1.8 million service members from all U.S. Dioceses.

**November 9 & 10, 2019**
2nd Collection
All Masses

**Community Harvest**
Next weekend volunteers from the Crystal Lake Food Pantry will be passing out bags for you to take home and return November 23 & 24 filled with food for the food pantry. We have always been one of the biggest contributors to this great ministry! Please be sure to take a bag and bring back food for this food drive. Need ideas of what to get? Visit cffoodpantry.org/communityharvest to see suggestions or to sign up to volunteer!

**November 16 & 17, 2019**
Collection bags handed out after all Masses

**Catholic Men’s Conference**
Come and celebrate 25 years of inspiring others in their relationship with Jesus! Hear from some great speakers and recharge your battery and faith life. This year’s speakers include: Chicago radio legend, Kevin Matthews; Cubs chaplain, Fr. Burke Masters; award-winning movie producer, Eric Groth; and popular speaker, Dan DeMatte.

**November 23, 2019**
NIU Holmes Student Center
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Parish Events

**SVMR CMP 2020**

June 9-12
Lutherdale Camp
Elkhorn, WI

Our Junior High Summer camp will be June 9-12! Counselor night will be June 8th. This summer we’ll be diving into how being a child of God makes us fearless!

More information will be available in early winter.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

July 2020
Registration is now open!

PILGRIMAGE OF A LIFETIME!! Join Father Evans, Julie Hermann and Music Ministry as we sing our way to Lourdes, France! We will spend time in Paris, Lisieux, Bayeux, Normandy, Mont St. Michele and Lourdes. Our trip is scheduled for July 2020 - so there is time to save! See all of the details on our website: www.stthomasl.church/france

**Snow Birds**

Submit your request ASAP!

Please let us know when you will be leaving and the approximate date of your return. There is a policy at the Post Office for St. Thomas Church -- Sunday envelopes will be returned to us for $1.22 per envelope. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated to try and curb those costs. Please call 815-455-5400x405 or go to www.stthomasl.church/snowbird to hold delivery of envelopes until your return.

**Ladies Wood Sign & Christmas Punch Night**

Tuesday, December 3
Community Center
7:00 - 9:30 pm

Join us for an evening out with crafting your own wood sign, eating appetizers, and drinking Christmas Punch (adult version)!

Several different stencils will be available for you to choose from and the Holiday Punch (along with the recipes) will be provided. The cost is $40.

We ask that you bring your favorite Christmas party appetizer to share! Be ready to share the recipe!

https://stthomasl.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/309646

**Adult Confirmation**

December 1, 2019
Lower Level Oak
10:00 am

Are you an adult Catholic 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, especially the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ. Register online:

www.stthomasl.church/adult-confirmation

**McHenry County Santa Run for Kids**

**Sunday, December 1**
Raue Center For the Arts
9:00 am

Santa Run/Walk for kids 5K and 1 Mile benefits organizations around the McHenry County area that all have a child focused mission. The McHenry County Santa Run For Kids 5K offers its participants a full Santa suit including a hat, beard, top, bottom and belt. This family fun event is already a tradition for many that have participated every year. Use PROMO CODE STTHOMASS for 5% OFF ANY registration. www.mchenrycountysantarun.com
Religious Education classes are in full swing. Students and teachers alike are settling into their studies. This month our second year students will be making their First Reconciliation on the evenings of November 14th and 18th. Our Kindergarten and First Year students will be doing an act of service for the Meals on Wheels program. They will be making Thanksgiving placemats to be distributed to the clients along with their meals. It is a great way to spread joy to those who are homebound. We have other service projects planned throughout the year to help support our local community.

We have almost 40 families participating in Family Faith Formation this year. These families have prayed a candlelight rosary for world peace in the courtyard, learned about prominent figures in the Old Testament, the 10 commandments and the saints. The parents are doing a study on the Holy Spirit titled “the Wild Goose” (available on FORMED free of charge) that is led by the newly installed President of Franciscan University in Stuebenville, Ohio, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR. Did you know Catholics can be Baptized in the Spirit?

Would you like to be part of the Religious Education team here at St. Thomas? We are always looking for dedicated, faith-filled adults to share the faith with our youth. Call the RE office if you have some time to share your faith.

RE office – 815-455-9787

Summit
All Junior High students are welcome to join us on Thursday nights for our weekly Middle School Youth Group. This semester we are talking about how God made each of us. Our next session is November 7th.

For more info go to stthomascl.church/ym.

Advent Study: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe
Join us for a pre-Advent and Advent study on The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe for those in high school and middle school. We will meet on Wednesdays beginning Nov 6- Dec 18th.

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Community Dinner
All HS students are welcome to join us on Monday nights for our weekly Community Dinners. Every week we enjoy a meal brought to us by a generous volunteer and enjoy fellowship as we eat, laugh, and pray together!

Our next dinner is on Monday, November 11th.

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Taste of Benedict’s
We meet every Tuesday at Taste of Benedict’s for fun and fellowship! Bring games, your homework, and friends! For more info go to stthomascl.church/ym.

Tuesdays 3-5pm
Taste of Benedict’s in downtown
Crystal Lake
Grades 9-12
UN DIOS GRANDE Y GLORIOSO

Nuestras lecturas de hoy reflexionan en dos verdades poderosas: Dios es infinitamente más grande de lo que somos y Dios provee toda clase de ayuda para que podamos descubrir y compartir su gloria. La lectura del libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda que somos pequeños comparados con “el Señor de todo el universo”. Sin embargo, Dios nos protege y cuida por su amor perfecto. Si somos pequeños, débiles y pecadores comparados con Dios, ¡Estamos bendecidos! La grandeza de Dios nos sostiene y fortalece. San Pablo anima a los cristianos tesalonicenses con el mismo mensaje. Él les recuerda que solo Dios hace a la Iglesia santa. Él ora para que todo lo que emprendan sea para la gloria de Dios. El Evangelio de Lucas nos muestra cómo es en la vida real. Zaqueo, sintiéndose pequeño y excluido, busca a Jesús. Jesús lo encuentra y le da la fuerza que necesita para arrepentirse de sus pecados y glorificar a Dios.

Reunión de Ministros del Coro
Todos los miembros de los coros por favor no falten.
¡Gracias!

Martes 5 de nov. 2019
St. Tomás Pierson St.
7:00 pm

Educación y Prevención del Cáncer de Mama
Personal capacitado del Hospital Good Shepherd, nos impartirá gratuitamente una sesión educativa acerca del cáncer de mama.
¡No falten!

Jueves 7 de nov. 2019
St. Tomás Pierson St.
6:00 pm

Actividades Suspendidas
Debido al Retiro Luz del Mundo de nuestros hermanos anglos, todas las actividades del 8, 9, 10 y 11 de noviembre 2019 quedan canceladas, excepto la Exposición del Santísimo y las Misas. Gracias.

Del 8 al 11 de nov. 2019
St. Tomás Pierson St.
6:00 pm a 9:00 pm

Aviso Importante
La Misa del sábado 9 de noviembre a las 7:00 pm se llevará a cabo en la Parroquia de la calle oak con dirección: 451 W. Terra Cotta Ave. Crystal Lake, IL.

Sábado 9 de nov. 2019
St. Tomás Oak St.
7:00 pm

El Día de los Veteranos
La oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 11 de noviembre de 2019, en observación al Día de los Veteranos.

Lunes 11 de nov. 2019
Oficina Parroquial Cerrada.
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