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.

Advent Wreath Prayer
Second Sunday of Advent
(light two candles)

Many families do the lighting of the candles at the main meal in the evening. A suggested prayer for the candle lighting for the second week of Advent is:

Two Candles are Lit
“Father in Heaven, set our hearts ablaze to follow in the steps of John the Baptist. May we bring light and love to all we meet, that the darkness of sin and fear may be overcome. In Christ’s name we ask this. Amen.”

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 the coming King guide and strengthen you this week!

“Well begun is half done.” My grandmother tells me that her father often repeated those wise words. We continue to discuss the elements and practices that make up an apostle’s day. Remember, these are not an “all or nothing.” One is better than none. Do what you can. Today, we consider how the apostle begins his or her day.

I have a theory. It might not be the most theologically sound theory, but it does seem tested by experience. When my alarm goes off in the morning, almighty God seems to make me an offer. He says, “Here, you may freely choose this penance for love of Me, getting out of bed immediately. Or you may not, and hit the ‘snooze’ button. In that case, I will choose another penance for you, one that will come later in the day, entirely unexpectedly. Which will it be?” The first option is almost always the better one. St. Josemaria called it the “heroic minute.” Ditch the snooze, and you’re a hero!

Often, as the morning goes, so goes the day, which is why we need the morning offering, also called the daily offering, or the general resolution. Many different versions are out there. If you have a favorite, stick with it. If not, there are a number of options on the site http://popesprayerusa.net/daily-offering-prayers/. The one I pray is a very short one (surprise!). “O Jesus, through Mary Immaculate, I place my whole self, and this whole day in Your most Sacred Heart [take a moment to pause]… Please continue to enlighten, sanctify and strengthen Your Vicar the Pope. Amen.”

The other one is the one I love to teach our children: For love of me You came to earth; You gave your life for me. So every day You give me, Lord, I give back happily. Take all my laughter, all my tears, Each thought, each word, each deed, And let them be my all-day prayer To help all those in need. Amen.

“All-day prayer.” Doesn’t that sound wonderful? Why not turn the God-given day into “all-day prayer”? Do it every day this week, and see what happens! Until next week, know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ,

Fr. Evans
Mass Intentions

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:
- Bill Genzler
- Rhett Chance
- Matthew Padera
- Lois Ferrero
- Tim Hicklin
- Sue Stefani
- Mary Stanley

Please pray for all the deceased:
- Patricia Kacer
- Brenden Cohen
- Robert Martin

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcede, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD
December 9, 2018 through December 22, 2018
- Dorsch Family
- Richie Family
- Nett Family
- Waggoner Family

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED CATHOLICS

Sophia Rose Casas  
(child of Erick Casas and Diane Simmons)

Tess Marie Fitzgerald  
(child of Bryan and Kristina Fitzgerald)

Emma McLaine Radke  
(child of Brian and Bethany Radke)

John Dekoven Sexton  
(child of Maxwell and Kristin Sexton)

Alexander Gabriel Stock  
(child of James and Katherine Stock)
ADVENT GIVING TREE
Please return your gifts no later than NOON today SUNDAY, December 9th
THANK YOU.

ADORATION CHAPEL AT OUR
OAK ST. CHURCH

The Oak St. Church Adoration Chapel hours for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and Day after Christmas

Monday, December 24—the Chapel will be open during the day until 2:30 pm in the afternoon; the Chapel will be closed beginning at 2:30 pm;
Tuesday, December 25—the Chapel will not be open;
Wednesday, December 26—the Chapel will reopen at 7:00 am and remain open.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION SCHEDULE
We are offering special Communal Penance Services to help everyone make a good, holy Confession to prepare for the Feast of Christmas.

Communal Penance Services will be
Tuesday, December 18, at St. Thomas the Apostle
Oak St. Church at 7:00 pm;
Wednesday, December 19, at St. Margaret Mary
Church in Algonquin at 7:00 pm;

Individual Confessions here at St. Thomas Oak Street Church will be on:
Saturday, December 15 from 8:00 am to 9:00 am; and
3:30 pm to 4:15 pm;
Monday, December 17, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm;
Thursday, December 20, from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm;
Saturday, December 22, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am; and
3:00 pm to 4:15 pm.
(This concludes our Confession Schedule)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
Oak Street Church
Christmas Eve, Monday,
December 24th
4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. (in Church)
(Mass also at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Center)
Caroling at 11:30 p.m.
Midnight Mass (12:00 a.m.)

Note: Hispanic Mass will be at the Oak St. Church at 9:00 pm on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m.
(No 5:30 p.m. Mass)

Note: Hispanic Mass on Christmas Day will be at the Pierson St. Church at 11:00 am.

CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH MUSIC

Please join us as we celebrate our faith through song at our two Music Ministry Concerts at the Oak St. Church. Both Concerts will provide a variety of Advent and Christmas selections and sing-a-longs!

Friday, December 14, 2018—7:00 pm
WAY Concert
(Music provided by the 5:30 pm Contemporary Group)

Friday, December 21, 2018—7:00 pm
Traditional Concert
(Cookie reception following in the Community Room)
(Music provided by the 9:00 am Choir, Handbells, Children’s Choir and Contemporary Ensemble)

Memorialize a Loved One on Christmas

Would you like to memorialize your loved one in a special way? Please consider sponsoring one of our brass or string players in honor/memory of a loved one at one of our Christmas Masses or at the Christmas Concert. The bulletin or concert program will have the memorial to your loved one, e.g. “The instrumentalist at our 9:00am Mass was sponsored by the Smith Family in honor of John Smith”. The fee for an instrumentalist is $100 per Mass. If you are interested in memorializing your loved one please contact Julie Hermann at 815-455-5400 x416 for more information.
9 de diciembre de 2018

Segundo Domingo de Adviento

A LA ESPERA DE LA SALVACIÓN DE DIOS

El mundo no parece tan grande como para contener el alborozo que causa la primera lectura. En la lectura del Evangelio, el Imperio Romano tampoco es lo suficientemente grande. Los grandes poderes de Roma se designan y se hacen esperar por la salvación de Dios. Y encontramos a Pablo que medita gozosamente en lo que importa, en lo que realmente cuenta.

De acuerdo con Baruc, la ciudad de Jerusalén es como una persona que en puntillas espera la salvación de Dios, que viene del Este. Los que fueron llevados a pie, con la cabeza gacha, regresan ahora orgullosos. Todo el camino está pavimentado. Al lado del camino hay árboles frágiles y frondosos.


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COLECTA DOMINICAL

Parroquia Oak St. $ 53,435.95
Parroquia Pierson St. $ 3,211.87

MISA EN HONOR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

MIERCOLES 12 DE DICIEMBRE 6:00 AM
PARROQUIA SANTO TOMÁS

CONFESIONES DE ADVIENTO

MARTES 18 DE DICIEMBRE 7:00 PM
PARROQUIA SANTO TOMÁS OAK ST.

CONCIERTO DE NAVIDAD

DOMINGO 23 DE DICIEMBRE 6:00 PM
Parroquia Santo Tomás Pierson St.
¡Ven a celebrar esta época de Navidad, tendremos nuestra última Posada y el Concierto con nuestros hermanos del Coro!

Domingo 23 de Diciembre 6:00 pm Posada y Concierto.

Horario de las Posadas

- Sábado 15 de Diciembre 6:00 pm
- Domingo 16 de Diciembre 6:00 pm
- Lunes 17 de Diciembre 7:30 pm
- Martes 18 de Diciembre 7:30 pm
- Miércoles 19 de Diciembre 7:30 pm
- Jueves 20 de Diciembre 6:00 pm
- Viernes 21 de Diciembre 7:30 pm
- Sábado 22 de Diciembre 6:00 pm
- Domingo 23 de Diciembre 6:00 pm Posada y Concierto.

¡Felices Fiestas!
FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
Begins Monday, January 14, 2019
For 9 weeks
If you want to reduce stress, strengthen your marriage and get the financial traction that can give you opportunities to pay your bills with confidence, save for your future, and give like no one else, please consider joining our next Financial Peace University (FPU) class. FPU is a 9 week course that walks you through many aspects of financial prudence, including budgeting, saving, paying down debt, insurance, and more. The St. Thomas class starts on Monday January 14th, 2019.

Hope to see you there! For more details please call, text, or email Mark Hryniewicz at 815-355-2774 (mark.hryniewicz@bairdwarner.com) or go right to the website and register (daveramsey.com). It is best to contact me directly and I can send you a link for the class and you will receive a discount on the materials.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Breakfast with Santa
Will be held next Sunday, December 16, 2018, in the Community Center after the morning Masses, hosted by Father McCormick Council #3880 Knights of Columbus. All are invited. Regular monthly breakfast will be served. Even if you don’t stop in to eat, do bring the children to visit with Santa.

Mark your calendars
Saturday - February 2, 2019
St. Mary Church Community Center
Doors open at 6:00 pm and the cost is $30 per person.

Form a table of 8-10 friends/family and join us for an evening of Trivia and FUNdraising for St. Thomas the Apostle School. In addition to Trivia, we will have silent auction items, Super Bowl Squares, Mystery Box and dollar games!

BYOB and dinner/snacks for your table to share. Award will be given for “Best Themed” table – so be CREATIVE! To register go to the link below and fill out a registration form and turn in with your check/payment to St. Thomas the Apostle School PTO (it can either be dropped off or mailed in to the school). Please contact Julie Hermann with any questions at 815-690-9096 or hermannjulieann@gmail.com.
http://www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org/trivia.html
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**CHRISTMAS TREES**
The Knights of Columbus would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your many years of support with our Christmas Tree Lot, which we began in the mid-80’s. We invite you and your family to visit and start a tradition of purchasing your tree from the Knights of Columbus. All proceeds are donated to local Crystal Lake charities. The Knights of Columbus are selling Christmas Trees and Christmas Wreaths (various sizes and costs) on our Oak Street Church Grounds.

**Hours are:**
- Mondays through Fridays   5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Saturdays   9:00 am to 8:00 pm
- Sundays   9:00 am to 7:00 pm

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS 2018**
We are accepting monetary donations for flowers for our Church altar during the Christmas Season. The suggested donation is $10 or more. Please place in an envelope marked, “Christmas Flower Donations 2018,” Please place envelope in the Sunday collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office, with your name and address. Thank you for helping to beautify our Churches during this Christmas Season.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**ANNUAL POLISH DINNER**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019**

- Doors open at 6:00 pm
- Dinner served at 6:30 pm

**Mówimy Po Polsku??** Well, get your Polish ready St. Thomas! It’s that time again. The Annual Fr. McCormickski Knights of Columbus Council 3880 Polish Dinner is coming. Every year we fill the Community Center and have a great time. We’re getting ready to serve up all of the scrumptious Beef Barley Mushroom soup, Roast Pork, Polish Sausage, Pierogi, Golabki, Kopytka, Bigos and Blintzes plus a dessert table. Entertainment will include Polinia Dance Ensemble and live music. Doors open at 6:00 pm.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, January 12th** and get your tickets ASAP. Find a Knight after mass or call Matt Carzoli at 815-216-1391.

Prices are $20.00 per adult and $10.00 per child under 12. Tickets will go on sale starting at the Knights breakfast on December 16. "Nie będzie późno"

**NEXT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2019**

- 7:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.
- COMMUNITY CENTER, OAK ST. CHURCH

Call John Orso, Jr. at 815-477-1048

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

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, December 2, 2018 was $53,435.95
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, December 2, 2018 was $3,211.87

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to **St. Thomas Outreach**, to help them minister to those in need.

**MANAGE SKILLS AND TALENTS:** Take the trouble to explore what you can do for your Church or community with your skills and talents.
Parish Calendar
Second Sunday of Advent, December 9, 2018

Coffee and Donuts
Giving Tree Donations due at 12:00 noon
9:00 AM Deaf Mass (Parish Center)
9:00 AM R.C.I.A. (Oak St. Church)
10:00 AM R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

Monday, December 10, 2018
5:30 PM Confessions (Oak St. Church)
5:30 PM SPRED Total Community (Parish Center)
7:00 PM YM Adoration/Confessions (Oak St. Church)
7:00 PM LOTW Growing in Christ (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Tuesday, December 11, 2018
St. Damasus I
9:30 AM Moms Tuesday Meeting (Community Center)
4:30 PM R.E. Grade Classes (Pierson St. Church)

Wednesday, December 12, 2018
Our Lady of Guadalupe
4:30 PM R.E. Grade Classes (Pierson St. Church)
6:00 PM R.E. Family Faith Formation (King St. School)
7:00 PM School Christmas Concert (grades 3,4,5) (School Gym)
7:00 PM Reason to Believe (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

Thursday, December 13, 2018
St. Lucy
12:30 PM St. Anthony Guild (Off Site)
6:00 PM Big Brothers//Big Sisters (Community Room)

Friday, December 14, 2018
St. John of the Cross
7:00 PM WAY (We Are Yours) Christmas Concert (Oak St. Church)
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Saturday, December 15, 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)

Third Sunday of Advent, December 16, 2018
Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa
9:00 AM R.C.I.A. (Oak St. Church)
10:00 AM R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

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MINISTRY SCHEDULES Sat./Sun. December 15 and 16 , 2018

Altar Servers:
4:30 PM: H. Benard, M. Bucci, L. Newton, A. Smith
7:30 AM: C. Dunlea, K. Johnson, M. Johnson, E. Johnson
9:00 AM: R. Brickey, M. Carzoli, H. Piwonka, M. Piwonka
10:30 AM: T. Niemann, K. Piwonki, B. Reckamp, P. Reckamp
12:00 PM: A. Buckingham, J. Simms, C. Truckenbrod, S. Truckenbrod
5:30 PM: S. Fiedler, N. Gawart, L. Polston, D. Sankot

Lectors:
4:30 PM: L. Bianchi, J. Ladd
7:30 AM: M. Przybylski, R. Lohmann
9:00 AM: R. Ferraro, B. Ferraro
10:30 AM: S. Reckamp, K. Cronin
12:00 PM: A. Svigelj, B. Wolek
5:30 PM: N. Carpenter, C. Milone

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:30 PM: #1 K. Bucci, #2 J. Meisner, S. Baker, R. Ellis, B. Flynn, R. Heuel, V. Hill, M. Klepitsch, D. Schaffer, S. Smith
7:30 AM: #1 V. DeLance, #2 M. Johnson, C. Clark, D. Dunlea, J. Fedyski, M. Hunt, F. Moczulewski, E. Sernett, K. White, B. Williams
9:00 AM: #1 Sister Appolonia, #2 S. VanHerzeele, K. Anderson, C. Braunies, J. Brickey, T. Lentz, R. Nissen, C. Parise-Miller, M. VanHerzeele
10:30 AM: #1 J. Berg, #2 K. Krallitsch, D. Amoruso, F. Barnes, J. Barnes, F. Ciangi, L. Godfrey, J. Luehrs, J. Thompson, J. Wiedenfeld
12:00 PM: #1 J. Majewska, D. Bauer, L. Buthod, A. Costantini
5:30 PM: #1 I. Carlino, S. Gawart, J. Ladd, Jr., D. Talaga

Celebrants: Mon., Dec. 10, 2018 thru Dec. 16, 2018
12-10-18: 6:30 am Fr. Simon; 8:30 am Fr. Evans
12-11-18: 6:30 am Fr. Evans, 8:30 am Fr. Simon
12-12-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik, 7:50 am Fr. Simon
12-13-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik, 8:30 am Fr. Simon
12-14-18: 6:30 am Fr. Koutnik 8:30 am Fr. Evans
12-15-18: 7:30 am Fr. Evans

Celebrants— December 15 and 16, 2018
4:30 PM Father Jerome Koutnik
7:30 AM Father Jerome Koutnik
9:00 AM Father Akan Simon
10:30 AM Father Akan Simon
12:00 PM Father John Evans
5:30 PM Father Jared Twenty
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453 Pierson Street, Crystal Lake, IL

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Mass Schedule:  
Office Telephone:  815-455-5400  
Fax —  815-455-2733

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:  
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469 LAKE STREET, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL  
(815) 459-9442

ST. THOMAS OUTREACH:  
469 LAKE STREET, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL  
(815) 455-1249

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FATHER AKAN S. SIMON, PAROCHIAL VICAR

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815.356.0860

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