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 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 newborn King guide and strengthen you this week!

A Catholic journeyed on foot from his hometown in Italy, to the Middle East. His goal was two-fold. First, he wanted to “breathe in those places where Christ breathed.” Secondly, he would attempt to meet the Sultan of Egypt, who was then waging his jihad against the Christian world. I should tell you the man’s name was Francis, and his hometown was Assisi.

While fulfilling his first goal, he noticed that our Muslim friends would pause to pray five times daily. He knew that, back home, monks and nuns gathered seven times daily to pray the psalms, but what about the laity? His pondering was the origin of prayers we now know as the Angelus and/or Regina Caeli (see below for full texts), and he encouraged us to pray it three times daily (morning, midday and evening), in honor of the Trinity, and/or of the Incarnation/Birth, Suffering/Death and Resurrection of Christ.

We can thank St. Francis for the fifth daily habit of apostolic Catholics. If you’re like me, praying the Angelus morning and evening is the easy part. The hard part is during the day. St. Francis will help us with that, too. When he went back to Assisi, he instituted a daily bell-ringing. No one could forget their midday Angelus then! He had his technology; we have ours. Do you have an alarm clock, a watch with an alarm, and/or a cellphone with “reminder” alarm capabilities? Set it!

On a more personal note, I myself began to really appreciate these prayers, when I was able to pray the Angelus in Mary’s home in Nazareth, and the Regina Caeli at the empty tomb of Christ in Jerusalem. In these holy places, the prayers are recited just a little differently from the way they are prayed around the world. In Nazareth, the Angelus starts, “The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary HERE… And the Word was made Flesh HERE”. It was like I was back in time for that world-changing moment when the teenage girl said yes. Likewise, at the Holy Tomb in Jerusalem, they pray the Regina Caeli as “…has risen HERE as He promised.” There’s a beautiful tradition that Christ first appeared to His Mother after His Resurrection. For the Regina Caeli, I like to “outrun Christ,” and congratulate His sorrowing Mother.

These prayers are so rich in meaning, and yet, (yes, I timed it), the Angelus takes 45 seconds to recite, and the Regina Caeli only 30 seconds. I dare you; tell me you don’t have time!

Oh, and what about St. Francis’ second goal? He met the Sultan, and persuaded him to give us Jerusalem…. (See picture below). Until next week, know that I remain

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Evans

**Angelus (From Pentecost to Easter)**
The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
_Hail Mary, full of grace, _
The Lord is with Thee; _
_Blessed art thou among women, _
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. _
_Holy Mary, Mother of God, _
Pray for us sinners, _
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen _
V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. _
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. _
_Hail Mary, etc. _
V. And the Word was made Flesh. _
R. And dwelt among us. _
_Hail Mary, etc. _
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. _
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. _
**LET US PRAY**
Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Regina Caeli (From Easter to Pentecost)**
Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. 
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. 
V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. 
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia. 
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. 
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia. 
Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mass Intentions

Monday, December 31, 2018
6:30 AM (Oak) +Wanda Gibson
+Mary Norris
8:30 AM (Oak) +John Daniel Wolff
+Arlo D. Wacker
4:00 PM (Oak) +Ron, Jessie and Margaret Martinec
5:30 PM (Oak) +Charles Nelson

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
No 6:30 am and 8:30 am Masses
9:00 AM (Oak) +Lou Bylina
+Zofia Bylina
10:30 AM (Oak) Jamison Moran (Special Intention)

Wednesday, January 2, 2019
No 6:30 am Mass
7:50 AM (Pierson) +Robert Hanrahan

Thursday, January 3, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) +Katherine Abbatiello
+Eleanor Ochwat
8:30 AM (Oak) +Loretta Srazier

Friday, January 4, 2019
6:30 AM (Oak) John Paul Cyboran (Special Intention)
8:30 AM (Oak) +Deceased Members of the Jasinski, Martin, Johnson & Furman Families
+Barbara Drewganis

Saturday, January 5, 2019
7:30 AM (Oak) Daniel and Susan Moran (Special Intention)
Father Koutnik (Special Intention)
4:30 PM (Oak) +Floyd Rogers

Sunday, January 6, 2019
7:30 AM (Oak) +Bob Thomas
+Kevin Patrick Sullivan
9:00 AM (Oak) +Wayne Macklin
10:30 AM (Oak) +Elaine Warren
+Raul Pituc
12:00 PM (Oak) +Joan Robaczewski
Chester Robaczewski (Special Intention)
+Joan Zumski
5:30 PM (Oak) The People of St. Thomas the Apostle
Parish, Living and Deceased

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
DEDICATED FOR THE PERIOD
through January 5, 2019
Jagodzinski Family   Slowey Family
Richie Family        Struttman Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Please pray for all those in our Parish who are sick:
Bill Genzler    Rhett Chance

Please pray for all the deceased:
Eustolio Morales Gumencindo
Jan Bouley (mother of JoEllen (Mike) Gregus)

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED CATHOLIC

Ana Cecilie Kelm
(child of Andrew and Mariana Kelm)
Oliver Franklin Lales
(child of Dean and Erin Lales)
Evelyn Ann Lales
(child of Dean and Erin Lales)

The Parish Center Office will be closed:
Monday, December 31, 2018
Tuesday, New Year’s Day, January 1, 2019
THANK YOU
A very special thank you to all of our wonderful helpers who made our Christmas liturgies so beautiful — to our Church decorators, choirs and musicians, maintenance department, and to all our ushers, lectors, extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, deacons, acolytes...to all who helped in any way. Thank you! Your contribution of your gifts and your time are such a blessing. God bless you for them.

Also, a huge thank you to all of our choirs and contemporary groups, musicians, and handbells for the incredible Christmas Concerts on December 14 and 21. Thank you for getting us into the true Christmas spirit and the beauty of Christmas.

GIVING TREE THANK YOU
Thank you for your generous response to our Advent Giving Tree Project. With your help we were able to “keep Christ in Christmas” and bring joy to our local brothers and sisters in need. Over 1,500 gifts were purchased by our parishioners and delivered by our volunteers in time for the holiday festivities. May the Christ Child keep your hearts open and bless you abundantly this holy Season.

GRADE R.E. CLASSES
Grade R.E. Classes will not be held January 1/2 and January 8/9. Classes will resume on January 15/16.

R.E. Family Catechesis Classes will be held on Wednesday, January 16. Wishing you and yours a very blessed Christmas Season and New Year.

CONSIDERING GOING ON A TRIP WITH THE HAITIAN PROJECT?
Informational Meeting this Thursday, January 3, at 7:00 pm

We are holding an informational meeting this Thursday, January 3, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at the Parish Center (272 King St.) If you are interested in possibly going on a trip to Haiti, we ask that you would please attend this meeting. The trip to Louverture Cleary School in Port-au-Prince Haiti consists of 4 to 8 adults—ages 21 and older. Any questions, please call John or Denise Donovan at 815-479-8826.

MEMORIALIZING A LOVED ONE
The brass player at the following Christmas Mass was sponsored in dedication to the following people. Thank you.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019
Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
World Day of Peace
New Year’s Day
Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics

The schedule of Masses for the Holy Day at the Oak St. Church is:
Monday, December 31, 2018:
4:00 pm
5:30 pm
(note: 5:30 pm confessions will not be held)

Tuesday, January 1, 2019:
9:00 am
10:30 am
(note: the 6:30 am and 8:30 am morning Masses will not be held)

ADORATION CHAPEL AT OUR OAK ST. CHURCH
New Year’s Eve Day and New Year’s Day
The Adoration Chapel will be open December 31 and January 1. We are looking for additional help on these days. We have sign up sheets in the Narthex at the Oak St. Church for additional adorers for New Year’s. You may sign up at adorationchapel@saintthomascatholicchurch.org

Thank you to all our adorers for all your prayers.
Nuestro Eterno Agradecimiento y Nuestros Mejores Deseos en Este Año 2019 Para...

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión
Lectores
Monaguillos
Coros
Acomodadores
Coordinadores de Liturgia (Sacristía)
Ministerio de Pláticas Pre Bautismales
Quinceañeras
Luz del Mundo
Grupo de Jóvenes
Ministerio de Decoración del Templo
Club de Mujeres La Virgen de Guadalupe
Ministerio de Visitación a los Presos
Ministerio de Adoración al Santísimo
Ministerio de Festividades Especiales
Catequistas de Primera Comunión, Confirmación, Cuidado de Niños, Padres de Familia, SPRED, y RICA.

Todos los Feligreses de Santo Tomás Apóstol,
Y todos los Voluntarios que Donaron su Tiempo y Talento para la Realización de Nuestras Fiestas Navideñas,
Que Dios los Bendiga a Ustedes y a sus Familias.
Sinceramente: Reverendo William Tunarosa y
Santo Tomás Apóstol/Ministerio Hispano

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Lunes: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Martes: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21
Miércoles: Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Jueves: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Viernes: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sábado: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Colecta Domingo 16 de Diciembre
Iglesia Santo Tomás Oak St. $ 44,378.76
Iglesia Santo Tomás Pierson St. $ 3,175.00
La colecta de nuestra parroquia del domingo 23 de dic. 2018, será publicada en el boletín del domingo 6 de enero, 2019.

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: Jueves y Viernes 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Oficina del Ministerio Hispano. Atención al público: Lunes a Viernes 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Educación Religiosa: José Guimaray. Correo electrónico: jguimaray@saintthomascatholicchurch.org
Atención al público: Jueves 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm y Sábados 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

30 de diciembre de 2018
La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José
EN EL HOGAR ESTÁ LA FAMILIA

La idea, el sueño y la realidad de lo que es familia es tan fuerte y perdurable que lo usamos para describir lo mejor de las relaciones humanas. Hablamos de una familia de naciones, de nuestra familia eclesial y parroquial. El mejor halago que podemos dar a amigo o amable anfitrión es decirle que nos sentimos como en casa con su compañía, que nos sentimos parte de la familia.

Las familias son el primer crisol en el que se prueba y se fortalece el amor. Jesús mismo fue una de tres personas que vivía a la sombra del otro. Esta familia, como la nuestra, no siempre “lo hacía todo bien”, pero siempre trataba. Estos tres amateurs celebraban un día de fiesta, y uno de ellos se perdió. Los otros dos se preocuparon bastante y se esforzaron grandemente para encontrar al tercero, un niño después de todo, que siempre buscaba el significado de su llamado. Encontró su vocación –hacer la obra del Padre– pero también volvió a casa con sus padres.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Parroquia de Santo Tomás Apóstol
Misa Víspera de Año Nuevo
Fecha: 31 de Diciembre
Horario: 7:00 pm
Lugar: Santo Tomás (Pierson St.)

Misa de Año Nuevo
Fecha: 1 de Enero
Horario: 11:00 am
Lugar: Santo Tomás (Pierson St.)

En el Nuevo Año:
Valora lo que tienes
Supera lo que te duele
Y lucha por lo que quieres.

La Oficina Parroquial Cerrará
El Lunes 31 de Diciembre, 2018
El Martes 1 de Enero, 2019
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.

2019 JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER CAMP
Registration for our 2019 Junior High Summer Camp is now open! All who are currently in grades 6-8 are invited to attend our summer camp themed, Into the Deep.

Camp is four days (three nights) of games, swimming, rock climbing, archery and so much more all while growing in faith.

More details can be found on the Youth Ministry website: stthomasccl.church/ym.

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 to the school). Please contact Julie Hermann with any questions at 815-690-9096 or hermannjulieann@gmail.com.

http://www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org/trivia.html
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR LORD AND TO YOUR PARISH**

Our Parish Income (Oak St. Church) for Sunday, December 16, 2018 was $44,378.76
Our Parish Income (Pierson St. Church) for Sunday, December 16, 2018 was $3,175.00

Our Parish income for Sunday, December 23, 2018 will be reported in our January 6, 2019 Bulletin

Our Parish Tithe this week will go to Louverture Cleary School in Haiti.

**REMEMBER GENEROSITY:** Let us be generous with gifts we can give to others — time, good example, acceptance, seeing the best in people, self-esteem, self-disclosure, helping someone learn something, listening, fun, and letting others give to you.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

Boys and Girls ages 9-14 (as of 1-1-19)

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Registration at 9 am; Competition at 9:30 am
St. Thomas School Gym (Lake St. Entrance)

Participants are required to bring a copy of their birth certificates and have written parental consent in order to participate. Additional information: Bill Kolton 815-477-9527; on day of competition 708-341-9380.

All contestants will be recognized for their participation. Age group winners will advance to the district free throw championship.

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**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. "Nie będzie późno"
Parish Calendar

Sunday, December 30, 2018
Coffee and Donuts
No R.C.I.A.

Monday, December 31, 2018
New Year’s Eve
Parish Center Closed
6:30 AM Mass (Oak)
8:30 AM Mass (Oak)
4:00 PM Vigil Mass (Oak)
5:30 PM Vigil Mass (Oak)
No 5:30 pm Confessions

Tuesday, January 1, 2019
Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Parish Center Closed
Holy Day of Obligation
(No 6:30 am and 8:30 am Masses)
Masses at Oak are at 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Wednesday, January 2, 2019
Parish Center Open
SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
No School—No R.E. Classes
No 6:30 am Mass
7:50 AM Mass (Pierson)
7:00 PM Reason to Believe (Lower Level-Oak St. Church)

Thursday, January 3, 2019
The Most Holy Name of Jesus

First Friday, January 4, 2019
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

First Saturday, January 5, 2019
7:30 AM to 12:30 PM KC’s Blood Drive (Community Center)
8:00 AM Women’s Endow Group (Parish Library)
8:15 AM Men’s Saturday Group (Lower Level-Oak Church)

Sunday, January 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord
12:00 PM R.C.I.A. Class (Oak St. Church)
1:00 PM YM 7th Grade Session (Oak St. Church)
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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

Natural Family Planning Couple:
  ALFONSO (815-236-7905) and MARGARITA (815-245-5427)
  MARTINEZ (nfp.foxvalley@gmail.com)

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

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469 LAKE STREET, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL
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