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 - 7:30 PM - During School, 6:00 PM - During Summer
F - 5:00 PM
Sat. - 7:00 PM Vigil
Sunday - 9:30 & 11:30 AM

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Parish Office:
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815-455-5400

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Crystal Lake, IL 60014
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Pierson St. Church:
453 Pierson St.
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Parish Center Hours

September - 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

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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My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May Christ, risen from the dead, guide and strengthen you this week!

Happy Easter, everyone!

It’s ironic. If you ever get to visit the Holy Land, you’ll notice a pattern. In Bethlehem, at the Church of the Nativity, you’ll see a plaque on the ground that says “Christus natus hic!” Christ was born HERE. On mount tabor, “Christus transfiguratus HIC.” Christ was transfigured HERE. Everywhere is a HIC. I remember joking “I didn’t know there were so many HICKS in Israel.”

But if you get into the Holy Sepulcher, the tomb of Jesus, the Latin inscription there is... NON EST HIC. HE IS NOT HERE! It goes on COME! SEE THE PLACE WHERE THEY LAYED HIM!

Some might be tempted to say, “I’ve never been to the Holy Land.” Guess what?! You don’t have to! Because He’s not there! He’s not in the tomb anymore. He’s in our Church (the People of God worldwide) and He’s in our church (the tabernacle).

The other day, I popped into our parish church. It was, as you’d expect, mostly empty, a few people praying at a healthy social distance. One lady and her daughter came up to me and said, “Father, I know we can’t have Mass, but even without the people, it’s still home!” It is, because Jesus is still there.

Your challenge this week. Honor Christ’s presence in church and in Church. In church. If you can visit our church building, please do. Remember St. Josemaría’s line, Jesus has waited for you for twenty centuries. If you cannot go bring your body to church, you can bring your heart.

In Church. Visit or call a fellow Catholic. Before social distancing, I would have suggested an “Emmaus Walk,” Luke 24:13ff. Two of the first Christians went on a walk, and our Lord joined them. I’ll bet our Lord will visit an encounter by phone, just like He once blessed a walk.

Until next week, know that I remain

Yours in the Heart of Christ, Which once stopped beating and now beats forever,
Fr. Evans

He is risen!! Alleluia! Alleluia!
We have made our Lenten journey and arrive today at the empty tomb! Every sacrifice of Lent makes our Easter all the sweeter. For 40 days we have worked to grow in the spirit. We have made it through the darkness of Good Friday. Today we jump for joy, because He is alive! This is the good news! Go and tell everyone you know...that hope lives! Alleluia! He is alive!!
All prayer intentions are being prayed by the priests in their private Masses

**Monday, April 13**
6:30 +Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:30 +Irene Puccinelli
   +Christopher Aiello

**Tuesday, April 14**
6:30  Sue Von Harz, Special Intention
8:30 +Bob & Gloria Novak

**Wednesday, April 15**
6:30 +AJ Freund
   +Paul Cribb
7:50 (at Pierson) +Laura Blaul
   Those Listed on the St. Jude Guild Prayer List, Special Intention

**Thursday, April 16**
6:30 +Sydney & Magdalene Kamysz
   +Souls of the Faithful Departed
8:30 +Joseph Scotillo
   +Busse Cericola

**Friday, April 17**
6:30 +Mr. & Mrs. Francis J Barciak, Jr.
8:30 +Jeffrey Jones

**Saturday, April 18**
7:30 +Tomasina Pollastrini
4:30 +Vicky Farrelly
   +Barbara Hayes

**Sunday, April 19**
7:30 +Walter, Irene & Alan Kowalski
9:00 +Jake Wallen
   Moran Family, Special Intention
10:30 +Jeanette Lanier
   +Robert J. Guss
Noon +Gene Baseggio
5:30 The People of St. Thomas Parish, Living & Deceased

*Please visit or call the Parish Center to schedule a Mass Intention*

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**Please pray for the sick:**
Lillia Chlibovytsch

*If you or your family member would like to be listed, please call the parish center - 815-455-5400*

**Please pray for the deceased:**
Charmaine Rodelli White

*If you would like the St. Jude Guild to pray for your loved one, please contact Georgia Kostur at 815-459-5432*

**Wedding Banns:**
Please pray for the following members of our community who will marry soon
Justin Majernik & Lisa Kendzior (III)

**Adoration Chapel Candles Dedicated April 12 - April 25:**
Conlon Family       Feeley Family
Jones Family        Kelecius Family

**Weekly Readings: April 13 - April 19**

- **Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
- **Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
- **Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
- **Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
- **Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14
- **Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
- **Next Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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**Thank you for your generosity to our Lord and to our Parish both monetary and prayers.**

**Please send your contribution envelopes to the Parish Office: 272 King St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 or click here to access our online giving page.**

**Our Parish Tithe April 12 will go to First Way Pregnancy Center in Johnsburg.**
Ministry Schedules - April 11 & 12

Altar Servers:
4:30 pm: NO
7:30 am: Masses
9:00 am: Due
10:30 am: To
Noon: Diocesan and
5:30 pm: State Orders

Lectors:
4:30 pm: NO
7:30 am: Masses
9:00 am: Due
10:30 am: To
Noon: Diocesan and
5:30 pm: State Orders

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion:
4:30 pm: NO
7:30 am: Masses
9:00 am: Due
10:30 am: To
Noon: Diocesan and
5:30 pm: State Orders

Parish Calendar

By order of Bishop Malloy, all parish events, including daily & Sunday Mass, are canceled until further notice.

He is Not Here by Walter Rane
Women's Club Spring Luncheon
Postponed
The Women's Club Spring Luncheon is being postponed. It will be rescheduled for a date in the summer.

Divine Mercy Sunday amid a Global Crisis (from DivineMercySunday.com)
For those who have been wondering, whether or not, if, it is, still, possible to receive the special Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday, this answer is, most definitely, yes! In the original Vatican decree, establishing the plenary indulgence, in June of 2002, there is a special provision, to, still, obtain the plenary indulgence, without attending Mass. It is in the last section of the decree, titled "For those who cannot go to church or the seriously ill". The document, which has perpetual force, clearly states that “all who for a just cause cannot leave their homes” “may obtain a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday”. We must remember, this does not remove the 3 conditions, which must be fulfilled, to receive the plenary indulgence, which are: (a sacramental confession, a Eucharistic communion, and a prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff). The decree clearly states that these must be done “as soon as possible” The decree reads, as follows: “if totally detesting any sin, as has been said before, and with the intention of fulfilling as soon as possible the three usual conditions, will recite the Our Father and the Creed before a devout image of Our Merciful Lord Jesus and, in addition, pray a devout invocation to the Merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you).” The decree, also, has many other, special, provisions, including “the sick and those who nurse them”. The decree goes, even, further by saying “If it is impossible that people do even this, on the same day, they may obtain the Plenary Indulgence, if, with a spiritual intention they are united with those carrying out the prescribed practice for obtaining the Indulgence, in the usual way, and offer to the Merciful Lord a prayer and the sufferings of their illness and the difficulties of their lives, with the resolution to accomplish as soon as possible the three conditions prescribed to obtain the plenary indulgence”.

Divine Mercy Sunday Live Stream with the Seminarians
Seminarians John McFadden and Ryan Noorae will lead a Divine Mercy Sunday recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, featuring an image of the Divine Mercy to venerate. Please join them on our YouTube Channel.
Sunday, April 19
3:00 pm
STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE
Anyone currently in grades 8-12 is welcome to join us this summer for our trip to Rochester, MN for a weekend away where you can expect live music, inspiring talks, moving testimonies and profound experiences in prayer. Spots are limited!
For more info go to stthomascl.church/ym

SVMR CMP 2020
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!
Counselor applications and camper registration are now open at stthomascl.church/ym

St. Thomas School Corner

Need to stop by the school to pick something up, turn in work or ask a question?

Monday - 7:00 am - 9:00 am
Wednesday - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
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SEMILLAS DE FE

Hay una brevedad, una cierta concisión en las lecturas del Domingo de Pascua. El discurso de Pedro en Hechos está construido con frases directas y al punto. Las cartas de Pablo se basan en declaraciones directas como credos. Hasta el relato del Evangelio sólo narra brevemente lo que resultará ser uno de los sucesos más notables de la historia humana –la Resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos. Los agentes publicitarios llaman a estos resúmenes “puntos para destacar”. Los biblistas los llaman kerigma o las “semillas” de nuestra fe. Que estas “semillas” pascuales de fe sirvan para que la vida de Cristo Resucitado florezca en nosotros y mediante nuestro testimonio en los días que siguen.

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Agradecimiento de nuestro Sacerdote:

Quisiera dar mi mensaje de felices pasquas para toda la comunidad deseando que la alegría de la resurrección invada nuestros corazones y podamos todos con el corazón lleno de Dios afrontar nuestras dificultades.

Hermanos hemos tenido un tiempo maravilloso de reflexión, de encuentro con el señor. Como lo he dicho desde el principio de esta cuaresma y ante las circunstancias que vivimos: “Hemos tenido el mejor tiempo, el tiempo más apropiado, para vivir la semana Santa de manera excepcionalmente Santa.”

Agradezco a todas las personas que han hecho posible que lleguemos a través de diferentes medios a nuestra comunidad, al Padre John Evans, a los demás sacerdotes y seminaristas de la parroquia, a quienes nos han ayudado con los recursos técnicos para transmitir las celebraciones, a las personas que nos han ayudado en la liturgia, a toda la comunidad que se ha mantenido unida a pesar de las circunstancias; pero sobre todo agradezco a Dios que es quien nos sostiene con su amor y su misericordia y nunca nos abandonará.

Felices pascuas de resurrección para toda la comunidad de Santo Tomás apóstol les deseo de todo corazón.

Padre William Tunarosa
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