

PARISH INFORMATION

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Confessions (Reconciliation - Oak Street Church):

Mondays: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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From the Pastor's Desk...



All of us have fears and anxieties. Sometimes those feelings threaten to paralyze us. We tend to freeze up and think we are totally helpless. Is there any light at the end of the tunnel? Where can we turn? The apostles felt much the same before Jesus appeared to them in that locked room. Fears dissolved as they were gifted by the Holy Spirit. Jesus' teachings became crystal clear.

Although fear is very real, we decide how much it controls us and in what direction it moves us. Fear about opposition did not keep the apostles from proclaiming the Good News of Jesus far from their homeland.

The room of fearful disciples soon became a room full of courage and mission.

Pentecost recalls the energy of creation in Genesis, the tower of Babel, the birth of Jesus, the ongoing Real Presence in the Eucharist, and the continuing whisper of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

How often are we paralyzed by fear of the unknown? Where can we turn when the world seems oblivious to our personal trials and tribulations? How can we make sense of global crises? We very much need faith the size of a mustard seed, the simple faith that Jesus preached on earth and now supports through the Church and the sacraments.

Jesus breathed on the disciples, and that same breath of the Holy Spirit is available to us today! Imagine the breath of Jesus filling and blessing your life. A pleasant thought indeed! Every time we celebrate the Eucharist together, powerful things happen. Jesus does breathe on us in a very real way. Hearing the divine word, being together as a community, sharing communion with one another – these all have a transforming effect on our lives.

Just as the disciples did on that first Pentecost, so are we called to take what we have received and share it. This is our duty as Catholic Christians. Our lives are a mission to be fulfilled. The Real Presence of Jesus is power that fuels our faith lives.

Today's feast of Pentecost provides the energy we need for the rest of this Church's year. Look at the readings again and let them feed your soul. We are a community of faith. No one can do it alone. We need each other and we need the power of the Holy Spirit guiding us all. The Holy Spirit has given us different gifts. Let's make sure we get to know them and use them. We are one body with many parts. Come Holy Spirit, come! Come Holy Spirit and fill our faith community with your love and your power!

Peace, love and joy,

Fr. Bob Jones

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 29th

9:00 am † Rosemary Babcock

Tuesday, May 30th

6:30 am † Richard Plunkett 12:10 pm Joe and Joellyn Nasca

(Special Intention)

Wednesday, May 31st

6:30 am † Souls of the Faithful Departed

Thursday, June 1st

6:30 am † Natalie Ravena Almaria 12:10 pm Ed Hunter (Special Intention)

Friday, June 2nd

6:30 am Kendall & Christina Wojewoda

(Special Intention)

12:10 pm † Gene Baseggio

† Karen Bielas

Saturday, June 3rd

7:30 am Michael and Steven Kostrzewski

(Special Intention)

Sunday, June 4th

7:30 am The People of St Thomas Parish,

Living & Deceased

9:00 am Fr. Charles Fitzpatrick

(Special Intention)

5:30 pm St. Thomas Women's Club Members

(Living & Deceased)



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

Parish Calendar

May 28, 2023 - Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am Coffee and donuts 10:00 am RCIA Class (Lower Oak)

Monday, May 29, 2023 - Memorial Day

Parish Center Closed

No 6:30 am and 12:10 pm Masses 9:00 am Mass (Oak St. Church)

5:00 pm NO Confessions (Oak St. Church)

Tuesday, May 30, 2023*

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus (Lower Oak)

Wednesday, May 31, 2023*

Thursday, June 1, 2023*

Friday, June 2, 2023*

Saturday, June 3, 2023

7:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)
8:00 am Confessions (Oak St. Church)
8:15 am Men's Group (Lower Oak)
3:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)

Sunday, June 4, 2023 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 am Coffee and donuts

8:30 am Blood pressure screenings 10:00 am RCIA Class (Lower Oak)

*6:30 am and 12:10 pm daily Mass at Oak Street

Adoration Candle Intentions

May 28 - June 10

McGill Family
Visin Family
†Richard Partyka
†Jim Pauley



If you would like the St. Jude Guild to pray for the special intention of a loved one who is living, please contact Norine Pontarelli -815-356-1157







June 4 Coffee & Donuts in the Community Room after morning Masses!

Celebrant Weekday Masses				
5/29	9:00 am	Fr. Hernandez		
5/30	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Hernandez		
5/31	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones		
6/1	6:30 am	Fr. Hernandez		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
6/2	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Tunarosa		
6/3	7:30 am	Fr. Jones		
Celebrant Weekend Masses				
6/3	4:30 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
6/4	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	9:00 am	Fr. Hernandez		
	10:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:00 pm	Fr. Jones		
	5:30 pm	Fr. Hernandez		

Please pray for the Deceased

Ronald Leroy Koeller

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS - 6/3 & 6/4					
	Lector	EM	Altar Server		
4:30 pm	Clare Ossman	Gloria Marmol, Christine Kosiba			
7:30 am	John Streit	Mark Przybylski, Pam Wyman, Brad Frey, Nancy Tomaso			
9:00 am	Tad Walters/Celine Bush	Jim Nissen, Rhonda Nissen, Valerie Cuchna, Vicki Roberts	Tyler Stebbings, Michael Robson, Jack Dickson		
10:30 am	Bob Tuszynski	Susan Gawart, Maureen Carpenter, Jerry Lyons, Patrick Slowey	Jake Polston, Daniel Polston, Luke Polston		
12:00 pm	Laura Buthod	Deb Sosnowski			
5:30 pm	Kathleen Jacobs	Annette O'Connell	Dominic Speziale, Joe Speziale		

Weekly Collection—May 21			
Sunday Envelopes	\$10,602.00		
Online Giving	\$12,297.00		
Sunday Offering	\$2,250.83		
Total Collection	\$25,149.83		
Weekly Tithe	St. Vincent DePaul Society		

Wedding Banns

Please pray for the following members of our community who will marry soon:



Rachel Melchionna and Grant Eckelkamp (III)

Readings for the week of May 28, 2023

<u>Sunday:</u> Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

<u>Tuesday:</u> Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

<u>Thursday:</u> Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

<u>Friday:</u> Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

<u>Saturday:</u> Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Interested learning how to crochet? Either a beginner or seasoned, come join and learn how to prayerfully crochet a square or brush up on a new stitch pattern for a prayer shawl in 4 lessons with The Prayer Shawl Ministry this

We welcome interested parishioners from grades 4 and

summer!

up. Adults are wel-

comed too. Dates: June 9 and 23, July 14 and 28 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church downstairs community room at Oak Street. Time: 10:00 am - 12 noon. Sign up table is located in the Narthex on June 3-4.

Interested in gifting a prayer shawl to a loved one who needs comfort and healing? please contact Anna Wojcik at teatime4three@comcast.net.



Congratulations to
Ann Wall,
St. Thomas
Women's Club,
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Inspiration.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you to all who have made a pledge to our annual Diocesan Appeal. We are so appreciative. It is not too late to make a Pledge. Envelopes can be found on the tables in the Narthex.

You can use the QR code, text, or pay by check. Thank you for your commitment to help us reach our goal of \$214,000.00.





Memorial Day Mass

Our Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29, will be at 9:00 am at our Oak St. Church. This will be the only Mass celebrated on Monday.

There will no Monday evening confessions. The Parish Center will be closed as well.

Let us join together in thanking God for the blessings and freedoms of our Nation, and in praying for all those who are currently defending them, and all those who have so nobly defended them during the course of our Nation's history.

The Diocese of Rockford Calls

Connor Richard Orabutt

to the

Sacred Order of Presbyters

and

Jeffrey Grant Filipski Grant Eldred Colborn

to the

Order of Deacons

through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit

by His Excellency

David John Malloy Bishop of Rockford

Saturday, the third of June two thousand and twenty-three eleven o'clock in the morning The Cathedral of Saint Peter 1243 North Church Street Rockford, Illinois 61103

Light reception immediately to follow in the Cathedral Fellowship Hall and Gymnasium

All faithful of the diocese are invited to attend - no tickets necessary.

Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi is the one time when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed not just to the faithful Catholics but to all the world.

Sunday, June 11, we will celebrate a Bilingual Mass at the 12:00 noon Mass at the Oak Street Church.

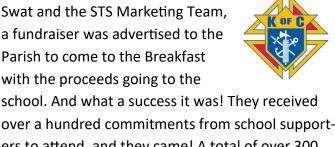
The Eucharistic Procession will begin immediately following the 12:00 pm Noon Mass. We will not be processing down Oak Street this year; however, we will use Bernotas Middle School's outdoor track. Our First Communicants will process with us in their beautiful dresses and handsome suits.

We are asking our Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Musicians and Parishioners to attend the Mass and participate in the Procession. Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at the Noon Mass.

Thank You St. Thomas the Apostle School and Supporters!

On May 7th, the Knights of Columbus were honored to partner with the Parish school for a new fundrais-

er. Through the efforts of Danielle Swat and the STS Marketing Team, a fundraiser was advertised to the Parish to come to the Breakfast with the proceeds going to the



over a hundred commitments from school supporters to attend, and they came! A total of over 300 combined Parishioners and School Supports showed up. Over \$1,000.00 in profit was raised to be presented to the School. Our Monthly Breakfast is generally on the third Sunday of the month (although June will instead be on the 11th so our members can enjoy Father's Day with their families!). We hope to see many of the supporters back at our regular breakfasts as well as all parishioners. If you haven't been to breakfast, we serve from over 8 varied menus, so there is always a great choice for everyone! Come and see!

Ministerio Hispano

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Nuevo Horario de Misas

Martes 6:00 am Miércoles 6:00 am Jueves 6:00 pm Viernes 6:00 pm

Sábado 5:00 pm y 7:00 pm Domingo 9:30 am y 11:30 am

La Capilla de Adoración al Santísimo Está abierta de Lunes a Viernes de 6:30am a 9pm, En la Iglesia de la Oak y 176. "Ven y Adora, Él espera por ti"

CONFESIONES:

30 minutos antes de cada Misas de fin de semana, o hacer una cita en la Oficina Parroquial al Teléfono: (815)356-0860

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Pentecostés, y con esta celebración terminamos la Pascua, la cual iniciamos el Domingo de Resurrección. El Domingo de Pentecostés tiene como objetivo hacer que Jesús resucitado continue vivo en la Iglesia. Se terminó el miedo en los discípulos que estaban a puerta cerrada. Jesús entra y los saluda: "¡La paz esté con ustedes!" (Juan 20,19). El Evangelio de hoy nos muestra cómo Jesús sigue vivo entre nosotros, si practicamos la paz. La paz se consigue de muchas formas, dialogando: escuchando y perdonando. Jesús sopla sobre ellos y les dice: "Reciban al Espíritu Santo: a quienes descarguen de sus pecados, serán liberados, y a quienes se los retengan, les serán retenidos" (Juan 20, 22-23).

La presencia de Dios, a través del Sacramento de la reconciliación, renueva, fortalece y transforma nuestras tristezas en alegrías. Es decir, su gracia, por medio del Espíritu Santo, nos da fortaleza para seguir en el camino de la perfección. Renueva en nosotros los dones del Espíritu Santo para anunciar al mundo que Dios sigue vigente, que no nos ha abandonado, que vale la pena seguir luchando y trabajando por un

Coordinador: Reverendo William Tunarosa

Atención al Público: Martes a Jueves de 9:00am a 4:00pm

Llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer su cita: (815-356-0860)

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano, Atención al Público:

Irene Garcia: Lunes a Viernes 9:00am a 5:00pm

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mundo mejor. Entonces sabremos que el Espíritu Santo está en nosotros. Recemos con frecuencia está oración: "Reparte tus siete dones según la fe de tus siervos. Por tu bondad y tu gracia dale al esfuerzo su mérito; salva al que busca salvarse y danos tu gozo eterno" (Secuencia de Pentecostés). ¡Ven Espíritu Santo y renueva la faz de la tierra!









Volunteer Opportunity – McHenry Catholic Charities Office

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Rockford seeks a volunteer for the Emergency Assistance Program in the McHenry office. The volunteer must be at least 18 yrs. old and will provide general office and program support. This position requires basic computer skills.

For more information regarding this volunteer opportunity please email Amber Emmert, Program Director, at aemmert@rockforddiocese.org or call 815-344-6956, ext. 2

The St. Thomas the Apostle Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society has been up and running

since February 15, 2023. Since that time, we have been serving our Friends in Need (FIN) within our community boundaries. We have received 102 calls, referred 34 of them



to other conferences because of parish boundaries, for a total of 68 FINs served. In addition to our personal presence in their lives helping them cope with their challenges, we have provided \$17,787.88 in financial assistance. We have assisted with everything from rent and mortgage, utility bills, medical bills, emergency auto repairs, and insurance. Won't you consider helping us out financially? You can donate to us directly by writing a check to St. Thomas SVdP, mailing it to Paul Kelly, Treasurer, 905 Harvest Circle, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 or dropping it in the Sunday collection basket. You may also donate electronically through the parish Faith Direct link, https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/ IL1116/50319.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call 779-800-6742.







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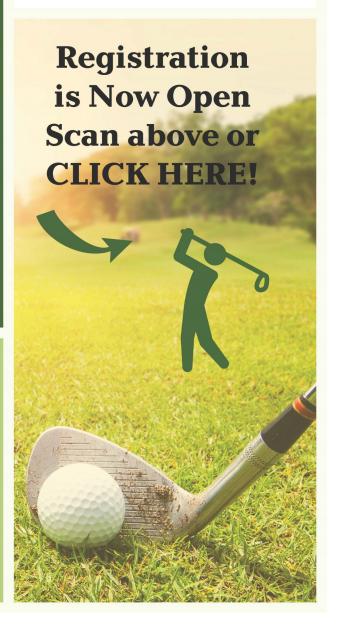
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