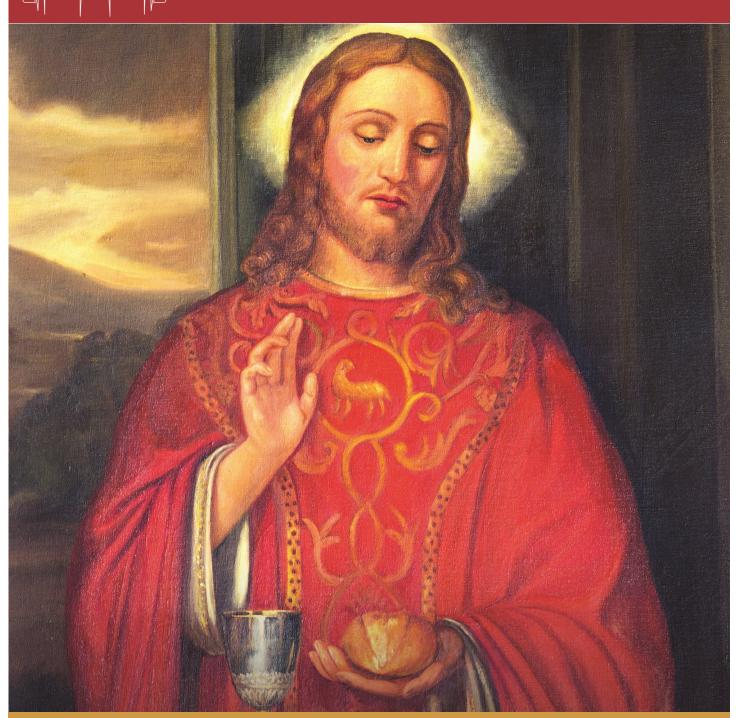
# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

June 11, 2023—Corpus Christi 451 W. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-455-5400/www.stthomascl.church



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

Confessions (Reconciliation - Oak Street Church):

Mondays: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 8:00 am - 9:00 am and 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Locations:

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Parish Office - 272 King St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014 St. Thomas School - 265 King St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014

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Holy Hearts Adoration Chapel:

Monday, 6:15 am - Friday, 9:00 pm

Saturday, 7:15 am - 5:45 pm Sunday, 7:15 am - 6:45 pm

adorationchapel@stthomascl.church

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# From the Pastor's Desk...



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, also traditionally referred to in Latin as the Feast of Corpus Christi. This weekend also marks the kick-off to a Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival. This past year the National Eucharistic Revival has been discussed by the bishops of the United States, and now it is time for more of a focus on the parish level throughout our country. Our parish will kick off this Year of Revival with a special Bi-Lingual Mass at Noon on Sunday, June 11, followed by a Eucharistic Procession around the track next door at Bernotas School.

The Spirit of Revival is in the air. Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National

Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Why now? Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs the Church. Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our very human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response is pivotal.

In the midst of these roaring waves, **Jesus is present!** Jesus is present to remind us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots effort to restore this core teaching and belief of our Catholic Faith.

**THE MISSION:** To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

**VISION:** To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – and who are then sent out on mission "for the life of the world."

From the earliest times, Christians have observed rituals centered around a meal, focused on bread and wine. Bread was a staple of the Hebrew diet. In fact, it was a staple of the diet of all people living at that time. Their agrarian society focused on yields of the earth's harvest. Wine was a common drink in biblical times, often on the table at everyday meals. People diluted it with water so that it was not as strong as a wine produced today.

One of Jesus's earliest post-resurrection appearances was to two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Although initially he was thought to be a stranger encountered on the road, the breaking of the bread opened up their eyes and they were able to recognize Jesus (Luke 24:30-31). May our eyes and hearts be opened to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. May our hearts burn with a renewed love and desire to behold the One, who makes all things new!

Peace, love and joy,

Fr. Bob Jones

# Mass Intentions for the Week

# Monday, June 12th

# Tuesday, June 13th

6:30 am †Magdalen Raupp 12:10 pm † Marion Weyna

# Wednesday, June 14th

6:30 am + Sheila Brady

12:10 pm Rachel Leibforth (Special Intention)

# Thursday, June 15th

6:30 am †Paul Cribb

# Friday, June 16th

6:30 am †Bonnie and Connie Ek

12:10 pm Living and Deceased Members of the

Kolberg Family (Living & Deceased)

# Saturday, June 17th

7:30 am †David Fues

4:30 pm Kelly and Michael Chesna

(Special Intention)

### Sunday, June 18th

7:30 am †Ed Dvorak

9:00 am †Lou Bylina and Zofia Bylina 10:30 am The People of St Thomas Parish,

Living & Deceased



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

# **Parish Calendar**

# June 11, 2023 - Corpus Christi Sunday

8:30 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast 12:00 pm Bi-Lingual Mass (Oak St. Church)

1:00 pm Corpus Christi Procession

### Monday, June 12, 2023\*

10:30 am MMP Rosary Group

5:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)

## Tuesday, June 13, 2023\*

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus (Lower Oak)

### Wednesday, June 14, 2023\*

### Thursday, June 15, 2023\*

### Friday, June 16, 2023\*

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Oak)

### Saturday, June 17, 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 18, 2023 - Father's Day

8:30 am Coffee & Donuts (Community Rm.)

\*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 18 Coffee & Donuts in the Community Room after morning Masses!

Celebrant Weekday Masses				
6/12	6:30 am	Fr. Hernandez		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones		
6/13	6:30 am	Fr. Hernandez		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
6/14	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
6/15	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Tunarosa		
6/16	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones		
6/17	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
Celebrant Weekend Masses				
6/17	4:30 pm	Fr. Jones		
6/18	7:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	9:00 am	Fr. Jones		
	10:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	12:00 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	5:30 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		

# Please pray for the Deceased

Jan Mino Edith Anna Halasz Francisco Javier Barbas Robles

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS - 6/17 & 6/18					
	Lector	EM	Altar Server		
4:30 pm	Anna Wojcik	Rick Wojcik, Gloria Marmol	Flynn Wolff, Lucy Wolff, Maureen Kelly		
7:30 am	Mark Przybylski	Lori Gajdzik, William Bransley Liz Sernett, Eleanore Wojewoda			
9:00 am	John Stefani	Patrick Slowey, Lis Tevyaw, John Tinkham, Dawn Ahsmann	Naomi Wozniak, Alayna Verzal, Scarlett Verzaol		
10:30 am	Monica Caldicott	Matt Turk, Don Amoruso Mike Kleptisch, Valerie Cuchna	Macy Freeman, Andrea Alverado		
12:00 pm	Laura Buthod	Deb Sosnowski, Jerry Lyons	Dominic Speziale, Joe Speziale		
5:30 pm	Lisa Dalton	Annette O'Connell			

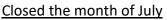
Weekly Collection—June 4			
Sunday Envelopes	\$14,343.00		
Online Giving	\$9,774.00		
Sunday Offering	\$2,837.90		
Total Collection	\$26,954.90		
Weekly Tithe	Crystal Lake Food Pantry		

### **School Summer Office Hours**

The School Summer Office Hours are as follows:

Office will be open during the month of June from

8:00 am to 11:00 am – Monday through Thursday. Closed on Fridays.



School office will be open August 1, 2 and 3.



Beginning, Monday, August 7, the School office will be open with normal school hours.

Please leave a phone message (815-459-0496) as the office will be checking the messages.

Thank you. Have a wonderful and blessed summer.

### Readings for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

(12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-

12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132,

133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-

19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-

12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1

Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-

12//Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom

5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:

### **Diocesan 2023 Annual Appeal**

"Know Him, See Him, Have Faith in Me"

# Our Parish Target Amount for 2023 is \$214,000.00

Thank you to all who have made a pledge to our Diocesan 2023 Annual Appeal on our pledge weekend of May 6-7 and throughout the month of May. We are so grateful. However, we are still short of our target amount:

Parish Target Amount \$214,000.00

Total pledged to date \$116,104.00

Total still due to reach our target \$97,986.00

Your commitment to share faith through your resources makes it possible for the Diocese of Rockford to carry on the work of Jesus in a world that desperately needs our witness. Your gift supports the Diocesan Life Office, Youth Ministry/R.E. Offices, Retired Priests, Vocations Office. Catholic Charities, Lay Ministry Formation, Deaf Apostolate, Hispanic Ministry, etc.

If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider making a gift to this once-a-year Appeal.

# With your support and generosity, we can attain our target goal!

It is not too late for you to make a pledge. Pledge envelopes are available at the Oak St. Church. If you wish to make a donation online to the Diocese, you can:

# Text 'donate' to 815-885-5806 Use the QR code on the pledge envelope

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Diocese of Rockford and to the needy in our area, and for your prayers.



### The Priesthood and the Eucharist

"These two Sacraments were born together," wrote St. John Paul II of the priesthood and the Eucharist, "and their destiny is indissolubly linked until the end of the world."

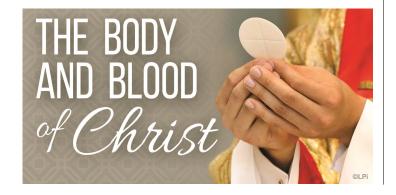
The Eucharist is such a beautiful example of how God, conscious of our limitations, bends to meet us. He once came to us cloaked in the flesh, that we might recognize Him. Now He comes as the very means by which we nourish ourselves: food and drink, the most familiar and comforting thing in the world to us. How easy He makes it to fulfill his command that we become one with Him. How generous He is to make such a sacred thing also accessible.

We can say the same of the priesthood, and of the men He calls to its number. How generous of Him to make such an accessible thing — our sons, our brothers, our uncles, our cousins — sacred. How generous of Him to allow these human creations — who share in our own faults — to be the means through which He comes to us in the Eucharist.

Without the Eucharist, we would have no eternal life. Without priests, we would have no Eucharist. On this, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let's give thanks for our priests, and redouble our prayers that God will send us good and holy ones — manna from Heaven in our wandering exile.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." — John 6:54

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman @LPi



# Please Join Us For An An Evening of Recollection for Women

Monday, June 19 - 7:00-8:45 pm
Confessions begin at 6:30 pm
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

You are invited to a Women's Recollection!

Join us this month in pondering and praying about work, and growing in holiness in the ordinary activities of life.

I have seen many people live heroic lives for God without leaving their own place of work, and I have come to this conclusion: for a Catholic work is not just a matter of fulfilling a duty — it is to love: to excel oneself gladly in duty and in sacrifice.

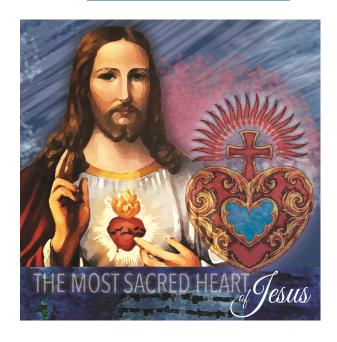
(St Josemaria - June 26 Feast Day)

Confessions begin at 6:30 pm
Recollection 7:00 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Examination of Conscience
Personal Prayer

Meditation by a priest of Opus Dei
A Brief Talk on a topic pertaining to Christian formation

Benediction

For more information please contact Monica Blanchette at blanchette.monica@gmail.com



# Ministerio Hispano

Dirección: 272 King St. Crystal Lake, IL. 60014 Teléfono: 815-455-5400

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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 **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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Llamamiento Anual Diocesano 2023

"Conócelo, Míralo, Ten Fe en Mí"

# Nuestra meta parroquial para el 2023 es de \$214,000.00

Gracias a todos los que han hecho una promesa a nuestra Campaña Anual Diocesana 2023 en nuestro fin de semana de promesa del 6-7 de mayo y durante todo el mes de mayo. Estamos muy agradecidos. Sin embargo, todavía estamos cortos de nuestra meta:

Meta Parroquial \$214,000.00

Total prometido hasta la fecha \$116,104.00

# Total pendiente para alcanzar nuestro objetivo \$97,896.00

Su compromiso de compartir la fe a través de sus recursos hace posible que la Diócesis de Rockford lleve a cabo la obra de Jesús en un mundo que necesita desesperadamente nuestro testimonio. Su donación apoya a la Oficina Diocesana de Vida, Ministerio Juvenil/Oficinas de Educación Religiosa, Sacerdotes Jubilados, Oficina de Vocaciones. Caridades Católicas, For-

mación del Ministerio Laico, Apostolado de Sordos, Ministerio Hispano, etc.

Si usted aún no ha hecho una promesa, por favor considere en oración hacer una donación a esta Campaña que se realiza una vez al año. Con su apoyo y generosidad, podremos alcanzar nuestro objetivo.

No es demasiado tarde para que usted haga una promesa. Los sobres de donativos están disponibles en la iglesia de Oak St. Si desea hacer una donación en línea a la Diócesis, puede:

Enviar un mensaje de texto con "donar" al 815-885-5806

# Utilice el código QR en el sobre de la promesa

Gracias por su continua generosidad a nuestra Diócesis de Rockford y a los necesitados en nuestra área, y por sus oraciones.





Wed, June 21 Thank You God It's Summer | 6-8 PM | Grades 6-8 Kickoff! |

Oak Street Church

June 23-25 High School Youth Conference | Steubenville Ohio

Thur., June 29 UnPlugged - Bonfire | 6:30-8 | Grades 6-12 | Oak Street

Wed., July 5 UnPlugged - The Freeze | 6:30-8 | Grades 6-12

\*\*Meet behind Little Christophers\*\*

Wed., July 19 UnPlugged - Bonfire | 6:30-8 | Grades 6-12 | Oak Street

Mon., July 24 The Scally Brothers Concert | 6:30-8PM | Everyone | Oak Street

Wed., Aug 2 Road Trip to Saint E's | Bonfire, Food, Smores, Music, Frisbee Golf

| 6-9pm | Grades 6-12

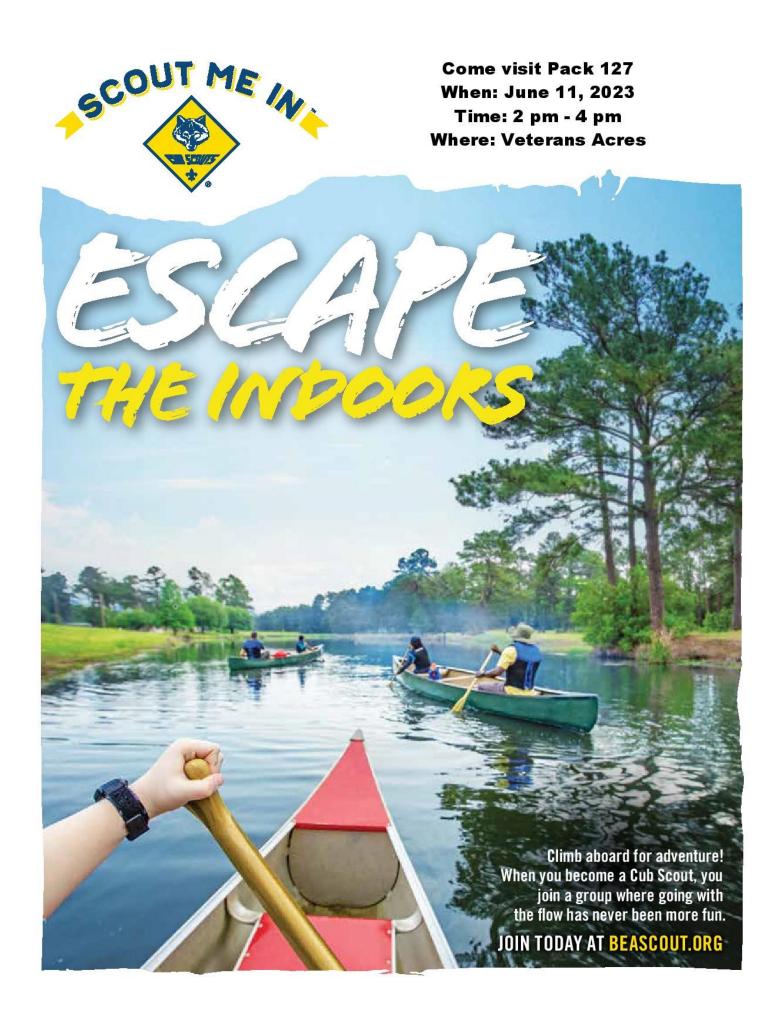
Sun., Aug 6 Water Wars! | 1:30-3:30 | Lots of fun water games and activities |

Grades 6-12 | Behind Little Christophers

Tues., Aug 8 Crystal Lake Beach Summer Band Series | 7-8:30pm | Everyone

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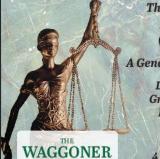
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