



# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

September 10, 2023—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

451 W. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

815-455-5400/[www.stthomascl.church](http://www.stthomascl.church)

# LISTEN



“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.”

MATTHEW 18:15

## ***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.*

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

### Parish Center Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 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:

Oak Street Church - 451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.

Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Pierson Street Church - 453 Pierson St.

Crystal Lake, IL 60014

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

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

Little Saints Preschool - 454 Lake St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014

### 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

### Resources:

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

42 East St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014

(815) 455-0961

M, W, F - 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Th - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sat. - 9:00 am - Noon

### St. Vincent DePaul Society:

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### Little Christopher Resale Shoppe:

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Tues., Wed., Sat. - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm,

Th. 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

*Donations accepted: During Store Hours*

### Marian Central High School: (815)-338-4220

[www.marian.com](http://www.marian.com)

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## From the Pastor's Desk...



The best way to ruin your morning is to listen to the morning news. Every morning we turn on our media and hear a barrage of bad news. The world is ablaze with violence: natural disasters, warring nations, murder, neighborhood gangs, drugs, and illness. Before we begin our daily work, we are brought down by all this horror.

Has it ever been a peaceful world in which humankind exists in humility and mutual love? Quite simply: no. A good understanding of history will confirm this answer. Also, we always need to balance all the bad news through the lens of the Gospels, which, of course, is the Good News. Jesus gives us insight in how we can live in peace.

Today's readings lead us to consider what we are to do with the violence that pervades our world. We cannot sit idly by and ignore injustice. The words of Christ offer a clear challenge to every peacemaker.

We certainly should feel pain at the horrible suffering in the world. Whether we just read or see it in the news or have experienced it firsthand, we certainly can grasp our inhumanity to each other. We are left with a hunger for justice. How do we begin? Violence is never justified, yet we learn much from the circumstances that have ignited a conflict.

God summons Ezekiel to be a prophet to speak for him, to try to change the behavior of the people. God always remains faithful to his promise. He never gives up and yearns for his people to be obedient. He has that same yearning for us.

The Gospel advises us to be patient with those who have sinned. Jesus encourages his disciples to be helpful with our brothers and sisters. We are to work things out, heart to heart. Jesus asks that we give others the benefit of the doubt. This advice still holds weight in our disagreements. We are to keep trying to reach out with understanding. Go first to the person himself or herself. If hearts remain hard and stubborn, Jesus says take two others, don't give up, but rather offer compassion and mercy. Finally, when all else fails, it is time to go to the larger community. Only after all this effort at reconciliation falls short, do we walk away, believing that we have done the most we can do.

We are not in this effort alone. Jesus assures us at the end of the Gospel that whenever we are gathered together in prayer, he is with us. We need to use prayer as our greatest weapon against hatred and division. As we approach the table of the Lord, let us leave our divisions at the feet of the bread of life. May the Sacred Presence renew our desire to live in peace.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Bob Jones

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **Monday, September 11th**

6:30 am † Helen Koutnik  
12:10 pm † Kyle McCoy

### **Tuesday, September 12th**

6:30 am Flordeliza Sedigo (Special Intention)  
12:10 pm Arbee Paul S. Palmos  
(Special Intention)

### **Wednesday, September 13th**

6:30 am † George T. Russ  
12:10 pm Jeff Otis (Special Intention)

### **Thursday, September 14th**

6:30 am † Sydney & Magdalene Kamysz  
12:10 pm † Gino and Anne Baseggio

### **Friday, September 15th**

6:30 am † Souls of the Faithful Departed  
12:10 pm † Judy Fues

### **Saturday, September 16th**

7:30 am Msgr Hermes (Special Intention)  
4:30 pm † Frank & Jean Rydzinski

### **Sunday, September 17th**

7:30 am † Karen Doyle  
9:00 am † Veto Graffeo  
10:30 am † Joanne M. Adreani  
12:00 pm The People of St Thomas Parish,  
Living & Deceased  
5:30 pm † Donald Jaworski



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

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, September 10, 2023**

8:30 am Coffee & Donuts (Community Rm.)  
8:30 am Blood Pressure Screenings (Library)  
10:00 am RCIA Class Begins (Lower Oak)  
1:30 pm YM Food Scavenger (Community Room)

### **Monday, September 11, 2023\***

10:30 am MMP Rosary Group  
5:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)  
5:00 pm St. Catherine of Siena Guild  
(Parish Center)  
7:00 pm SPRED Catechist meeting (Parish Center)  
7:00 pm Book Club (Lower Oak)

### **Tuesday, September 12, 2023\***

12:30 pm Women's Club Board Mtg (Parish Center)  
6:30 pm Children's Choir (Oak St. Church)

### **Wednesday, September 13, 2023\***

6:30 pm R.E. Family Faith (King St. School)

### **Thursday, September 14, 2023\***

12:00 pm St. Anthony Guild (Parish Center)  
7:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul (Lower Oak)

### **Friday, September 15, 2023\***

### **Saturday, September 16, 2023**

6:00 am That Man Is You (Community Room)  
7:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)  
8:00 am Confessions (Oak St. Church)  
8:15 am Men's Group (Lower Oak)  
9:00 am SPRED Group (Parish Center)  
3:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)  
4:00 pm Deaf Mass (Parish Center)

### **Sunday, September 17, 2023**

8:30 am Knights Breakfast (Community Rm.)  
10:00 am RCIA CLASS (Lower Oak)

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



## Adoration Candle Intentions

**Sept. 3 - Sept. 16**

Bauer-Raupp Family  
John Amidei & Family  
† Ralph Rooney  
† Salvatore Russo



May society more deeply  
respect the human person,  
who is created, redeemed, and made holy  
by the gracious action of the Trinity,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### Celebrant Weekday Masses

|      |          |                 |
|------|----------|-----------------|
| 9/11 | 6:30 am  | Fr. Linkenheld  |
|      | 12:10 pm | Fr. Linkenheld  |
| 9/12 | 6:30 am  | Fr. Linkenheld  |
|      | 12:10 pm | Fr. Fitzpatrick |
| 9/13 | 6:30 am  | Fr. Linkenheld  |
|      | 12:10 pm | Fr. Fitzpatrick |
| 9/14 | 6:30 am  | Fr. Fitzpatrick |
|      | 12:10 pm | Fr. Linkenheld  |
| 9/15 | 6:30 am  | Fr. Fitzpatrick |
|      | 12:10 pm | Fr. Tunarosa    |
| 9/16 | 7:30 am  | Fr. Linkenheld  |

### Celebrant Weekend Masses

|      |          |                 |
|------|----------|-----------------|
| 9/17 | 4:30 pm  | Fr. Fitzpatrick |
| 9/17 | 7:30 am  | Fr. Linkenheld  |
|      | 9:00 am  | Fr. Linkenheld  |
|      | 10:30 am | Fr. Jones       |
|      | 12:00 pm | Fr. Jones       |
|      | 5:30 pm  | Fr. Fitzpatrick |



## September 10

Coffee & Donuts in  
the Community Room after  
morning Masses!



**Sept. 17** - Knights of Columbus  
Breakfast after the morning  
Masses in the Community  
Center.

### WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS - 9/16 & 9/17

|          | Lector         | EM  | Altar Server                                     |
|----------|----------------|---|--|
| 4:30 pm  | Jim Kruger     | Gloria Marmol, Karen Kruger,<br>Christine Kosiba                        |  |
| 7:30 am  | Laura Buthod   | Eleanore Wojewoda, Brad Frey,<br>Nancy Tomaso, Monica Caldicott         |  |
| 9:00 am  | Greg Ives      | Cathy Mueller, Tom Mueller,<br>John Tinkham, Judy Gallagher             | Seth White, Michael Robson,<br>Cade Justen       |
| 10:30 am | Don Amoruso    | Mike Klepitsch, Vicki Roberts,<br>Jean Marie Brickey, Maureen Carpenter | Alayna Verzal, Scarlett Verzal,<br>Naomi Wozniak |
| 12:00 pm | Emily Holland  | Deb Sosnowski   |  |
| 5:30 pm  | Ingrid Carlino | Annette O'Connell   | Simon Carlino                                    |

| Weekly Collection—September 3 |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes              | \$17,115.00              |
| Online Giving                 | \$9,789.00               |
| Sunday Offering               | \$2,844.00               |
| Total Collection              | \$29,748.00              |
| Weekly Tithe                  | Crystal Lake Food Pantry |

### Time & Talent

Come, stop in at the Community Room on Sunday, September 10, as members of the parish staff will be there to answer any questions you may have regarding the Religious Education Department, Youth Ministry/Confirmation Program, how to register as a parishioner, and explain the different liturgical ministries and various organizations. Ministry information sheets are also available. See you in the Community Room.

Time and Talent Sign up will be the weekend of September 16-17, at all the Masses.



### Readings for the week of September 10, 2023

**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-3

Do you sing in the shower? Do you find yourself humming the recessional hymn on the way home? Congratulations! You are qualified to join the 9am Adult Choir! There are no embarrassing “tryouts”, just show up with an eager attitude and you’re in! To make it even easier, we have having an “open practice” on



Thursday, September 14th from 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm in the church, so that you can come and join us or just sit and watch to see what fun it can be. Afterwards there will be a brief soiree with refreshments. Hope to see you there! Please contact our Music Director, Julie Hermann, with any questions at 815-690-9096.

### Milwaukee Pilgrimage with Father Bob November 17, 2023

We will visit the St. Joan of Arc Chapel on Marquette University Campus (which houses the stone upon which St. Joan prayed), the stunning St. Joseph Chapel in the Convent of the School Sisters of St. Francis and St. Josaphat’s Basilica. We will have a private Mass. We will also enjoy a tour at each of the churches. While on the bus, Fr. Bob will lead us in prayer to help us prepare for our upcoming Advent journey! You will have time for lunch, as well as time to get a jump on your Christmas shopping at the fun and lively Milwaukee Public Market. The cost is \$135 per person. This includes transportation on a coach bus, tours and tips.

We will leave from St. Thomas Catholic Church on Oak St. at 7:30 am and are scheduled to return about 5:30 pm.

Register online at: [www.stellamaristours.us](http://www.stellamaristours.us). No registrations are being taken in the Parish Office. Questions? Email: [marci.stellamaristours@gmail.com](mailto:marci.stellamaristours@gmail.com)



Are you Interested in starting the adventure of a lifetime? Come visit Cub Scout Pack 127 for a night of fun and MAGIC!!!!

Learn more about our pack, meet new people and enjoy the magic show.

All girls and boys from K-5<sup>th</sup> are welcome!



**When:** Monday, Sept. 11th from 6:30 to 8 pm

**Where:** Mason Lodge in downtown Crystal Lake  
200 Ellsworth Street, Crystal Lake IL 60014

For more info or to RSVP please contact  
Chip Dovidio at [cdovidio@hotmail.com](mailto:cdovidio@hotmail.com)



## OKTOBERFEST

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September 23rd, 2023

St. Thomas School Courtyard

5:00pm-10:00pm

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## Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16, 2023

The Knights of Columbus  
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for the Mentally  
Handicapped Learning Dis-  
abled is Friday and Saturday,  
September 15



and 16, 2023. Volunteers  
are needed to fill a 2-hour shift. Sign up for  
volunteers is on-line, using [signup.com](https://signup.com/go/SoDjOGB). Please use  
the link <https://signup.com/go/SoDjOGB>  
For more information, please contact John Orso at  
815-575-6359.



## Ladies Night Out/First Way Baby Shower

Tuesday, September 19th  
Oak Street Community Room  
7-9 (Doors Open at 6:30 pm)

**Socializing:** Join us for an evening of socializing!  
Bring your friends and make new friends. Enjoy tasty  
appetizers and decadent sweets along with wine and  
soft drinks.

**Sharing:** Please share a new baby item with those  
who say "Yes to life". St. Catherine Guild is collecting  
baby items for First Way Life Center. Please see our  
list of suggested baby gifts or pick up a list of items  
to choose from at our table located outside the Com-  
munity Room and bring your unwrapped gift to LNO  
on September 19<sup>th</sup>. (Not attending? Early gifts should  
be dropped off at the Parish Center.)

**Shopping:** Come and shop for exciting products and  
unique gifts from 18 local vendors. **Don't miss our  
free vendor product raffles!!!**



# Ministerio Hispano

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## Nuevo Horario de Misas

Martes 6:00 am Miércoles 6:00 am

Jueves 7:30 pm Viernes 7:30 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”

## **Nuevo horario para confesiones:**

Viernes después de misa de 6:00-7:00pm

Sábados después de misa de 7pm

O hacer una cita en la oficina parroquial.

**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

## Colecta Semanal - 9/3

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Pierson St.    | \$2,962.35 |
| Pierson Online | \$170.00   |

Creo que la pandemia nos dejó una enseñanza muy grande y fue rezar juntos en familia y el deseo de Dios es que sigamos unidos en oración. Familia, comunidad y sociedad, lo necesitamos urgentemente. Pedir unidos por la paz, por que termine la violencia en las calles, es deber de cristianos. Darnos la mano unos a otros es compromiso para enfrentar las situaciones difíciles. ¿Qué tipo de situaciones existen ahora que debemos orar juntos? ¿Crees que eres responsable de pedir por tu familia? También, debemos dar testimonio; recordemos el refrán que dice: “Las palabras mueven, pero el ejemplo arrastra”.

El Evangelio también habla de la corrección fraterna, la cual se debe de hacer con prudencia, respeto y caridad, sin humillar al que se corrige. La catequesis del Papa Francisco a este respecto es muy específica y llena de enseñanza: “Para corregir al hermano que se ha equivocado, Jesús, sugiere una pedagogía de recuperación. Y siempre la pedagogía de Jesús es pedagogía de la recuperación; Él siempre busca recuperar, salvar” (09/06/2020). En resumen, es importante corregir con amor y estar abiertos

también a que se nos corrija. Ponernos de acuerdo para pedir lo que nos conviene. Porque, Jesús asegura lo siguiente: “Pues donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi Nombre, allí estoy yo, en medio de ellos” (Mateo 18:20). Llamado para orar juntos y para participar en la Eucaristía dominical con entusiasmo. ¡Genial, Dios nos escucha y acompaña siempre!





# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Religious Education needs help in these areas:

- Door Monitors - 4:30pm/6:00pm

Also don't forget to register for classes! For online registration visit us on our website under Ministries, under Religious Education.

<https://saintthomascatholicchurch.org/religious-education>

## SPRED Ministry Needs Volunteers

Please consider helping our young adults with developmental disabilities in their small faith communities.

We need 3 helpers in our Monday evening group and 3 helpers in our Saturday morning group. No experience is necessary. Training is provided.



The new session will begin this September and continue through May 2024 – (no sessions held over the winter). Total time commitment is 24 meetings.

To sign up or get more info, please contact SPRED Parish Chairperson, Beth Montanaro at 815-715-6035 or [bethmontanaro@yahoo.com](mailto:bethmontanaro@yahoo.com)

## R.C.I.A. – Not Too Late to Join Us

Just a reminder that our parish R.C.I.A. process for those wishing to explore becoming fully initiated into the Catholic faith, begins this Sunday, September 10, at 10:00 am. If you are not able to join us this week, please join us next Sunday, September 17, at 10:00 am in the lower level of the Oak St. Church. Flyers can be found on the table in the Oak St. Church narthex.



The Bible is at the heart of our Faith and our relationship with God. Scripture informs our beliefs and inspires our devotions. It is the place where our Father meets with us and lovingly speaks to us. Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult.

*The Bible Timeline* takes you on a twenty-four-part guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture.

**Dates:** Weekly beginning September 20 - December 13 and again from January 17 - April 17 (Wednesdays). Some dates will be off, based on other parish events and various holidays.

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM and again from 7 - 9 PM

**Location:** Saint Thomas Oak Street / Lower Level

The cost for this series is \$40.

**Materials:** Will be handed out at the first session and will include a year's access to the online content and videos. **Please register by** Sunday, September 11th, so we have enough time get your materials before the first session.

<https://saintthomascatholicchurch.org/adult-ministry>



*Pax et Bonum (Peace and Goodness to You), Friends,*

The life of a priest and the life of a religious, be it a monk or friar for men, or be it a nun or sister for women, is an extra-ordinary life to lead; and it is extra-ordinary because it is a supernatural *calling* by the Lord Himself to follow Him in a radical way, with an undivided heart. Because this is so, every unmarried Christian man and woman should make the time and should find the silence to pray, that is to listen, to see if the gentle voice of the Lord is calling them to this radical witness, this radical self-gift. But unfortunately, we live in a culture and in a time that too easily chokes the silence out of our lives, and leaves us wandering through a life of noise and chaos and uncertainty. In this environment, it is nearly impossible for our youth to even entertain the possibility that the Lord could be calling them to this kind of extra-ordinary life. For this reason, we must do all we can to provide our youth with that time and silence, to provide them with a reminder to listen to the Lord, to provide them with the encouragement of our Lord, to *be not afraid*.

It is in this light that the St. Thomas Vocations Wall (at the Oak Street location, South entrance, outside of the sacristy) has come to be. This presentation displays the portraits of all the young men and women, from this great parish, that have made the time and have found the silence and did hear and respond to God's gentle voice calling them to *follow* Him in a radical way. And on that wall, you will see two religious sisters and several priests, one of them a bishop, all from St. Thomas Parish. Under each of their portraits, you will find their individual prayer cards with their names (some of those prayer cards are still to come), pray for them.

Also, you will see that there are also several empty portraits up on that wall, and this is for a reason. And so now I turn and address the unmarried young men and young women of this parish, especially the altar servers: I invite you to take a moment and imagine your portrait up on that wall, imagine yourself taking the hand of our Lord and following Him in a radical way. Young men, I want you to imagine yourself living an adventurous life as the Lord's priest or living the silent and mystic life of God's monk or friar. Young

women, I want you to imagine yourself living a rose-filled life as the Lord's bride, whether as a nun or a religious sister. After doing this, I invite you to go into the adoration chapel and sit in silence and listen. Make the chapel your home away from home, and use the vocational pamphlets/booklets if they help, but make the time and find the silence.

I turn back now to the parish as a whole. Your love for the Lord is great and the many vocations from this parish is a great testament to that love. But let your love continue to grow for only then will you be able to place more of your trust in Him. May the Lord keep you and bless you now and always.

*Omnes ad Iesum per Mariam et Ioseph (always to Jesus through Mary and Joseph),*

Seminarian Ian Ordoñez



### **Youth Ministry Food Scavenger Hunt**

Join us for a fun afternoon as we head into the neighborhoods to collect food items for those in need. You will be put into teams and yes, you can be with your friends. We will divide up our parent/adult drivers with a list of items as guided by the food pantry. What you find is worth points...yes, it is a competition! You will have 1 hour to get as much as you can. You will then head back to St. Thomas to figure out what you have and their point value. Prizes will be awarded and we will finish out our day with ice cream.

**WHERE:** St. Thomas Oak Street Church

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 10, 2023, from 1:30-4pm





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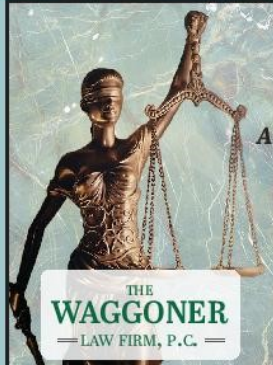
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