



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

October 8, 2023—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

815-455-5400/www.stthomascl.church



*"THE STONE THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS
BECOME THE CORNERSTONE." — MT 21:42AB*

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

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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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From the Pastor's Desk...



In the midst of life's challenges, there are always many things to be grateful for. I am very grateful for our Hispanic Community and the wonderful Gran Kermas they had this summer, which raised \$50,000 to go toward the Pierson Street church's facelift (tuckpointing and restoration). We will look forward to having a special celebration at our Pierson Street Church next year, as we will be celebrating its' 100th anniversary! I am also very grateful for our parish school's recent Oktoberfest, which raised \$50,000 to go directly to tuition assistance for those who very much need this help. What a great job by our Alumni Committee and all who assisted in that great fund raiser! And I am grateful to Fr. James Linkenheld for being the presenter at our Eucharistic Revival Kickoff event this past Tuesday, September 26. I am also grateful to all who attended

the event. Thank you!

Fr. Linkenheld did a good job explaining the reason the bishops of our country decided to embark on this revival. They realize that only 31% of Catholics say they believe that the Eucharist is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. For so many to profess non-belief in a core and central teaching of our faith is a true tragedy. Clearly, somewhere the Church has had a massive failure in our evangelization and our catechesis.

Then Fr. Linkenheld got to the what he believes is the heart of the matter. Each one of us must ask ourselves; "What am I looking for?" That was a question that Jesus asked. For those who were intrigued by what Jesus had to offer, as a great many were (and still are) Jesus said; "Come and see!" or basically, "Come, follow me."

So, we all must ask ourselves these questions; "What am I looking for?" "What does my heart desire?" "What are the standards that I want to live my life by?" "Where is the One who can satisfy my hearts deepest desire?" As Catholics, we have always believed that Jesus is the answer, and that he gives himself to us more than just spiritually, but also physically in the Eucharist. We believe this because Jesus was extremely clear about this in the Gospels. Jesus greatest desire is for us to consume Him in the Eucharist, so our lives will be consumed by Him.

So, once again I thank all who were in attendance and encourage more to come to our next Evening of Adoration and Praise, on Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00 pm. I encourage you to answer the call of Jesus to "Come and See"!

I am also extremely grateful for the individuals who have founded a St. Vincent DePaul Society to take care of the neighbors in need within our parish boundaries. They have done some very fine work in just a little over a half a year of their founding and have helped a great many people. Your prayerful and financial support of this ministry are both very much needed and appreciated!

Finally, I would like to remind you of two very important opportunities coming to our parish; this Tuesday, October 10, at 6:30 pm, Mary Fuller will be offering a presentation on Mental Health and the Art of Accompaniment; then next Saturday, October 14, we will be offering a Domestic Abuse Workshop from 9 am to 3:30 pm, in the Community Room. This will be for anyone interested in learning more about this troubling problem in our society, and to know there are pathways out of the abuse.

Peace, love and joy,

Fr. Bob Jones

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 9th

6:30 am Anthony Gullo (Special Intention)
12:10 pm † Mary Vandembroucke
† Tom Lehner
Gail Lehner (Special Intention)

Tuesday, October 10th

6:30 am † Dale Ives
12:10 pm † Gudelia & Candido Carreon

Wednesday, October 11th

6:30 am † Sydney & Magdalene Kamysz
12:10 pm † Connie Pixley

Thursday, October 12th

6:30 am † Raymond Pozdol
12:10 pm † James Carney

Friday, October 13th

6:30 am † Fred Creed
12:10 pm † Jennifer Ann Iacullo

Saturday, October 14th

7:30 am † DeAnn Rogers
4:30 pm † Mary Sullivan

Sunday, October 15th

7:30 am Koutnik Family, Living & Deceased
9:00 am † Karen Obernuefemann
10:30 am The People of St Thomas Parish,
Living & Deceased
12:00 pm † George Wolf
5:30 pm † Kenneth Huff



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

Parish Calendar

Sunday, October 8, 2023

8:30 am Coffee and Donuts (Comm. Rm.)
10:00 am RCIA CLASS (Lower Oak)

Monday, October 9, 2023*

Parish Center & St. Thomas School Closed

10:30 am MMP Rosary Group
5:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)

Tuesday, October 10, 2023*

Parish Center Closed 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

St. Thomas School Closed

9:30 am St. Jude Guild Mtg.
6:30 pm Children's Choir Practice (Oak St. Church)
6:30 pm "The Art of Accompaniment" Presentation
(Oak St. Church)

Wednesday, October 11, 2023*

9:30 am Bible Timeline (Lower Oak)
4:30 pm Religious Ed Classes (Pierson St. Church)
6:00 pm R.E. Family Faith (King St. School)
7:00 pm Bible Timeline (Lower Oak)
7:00 pm High School YM (Community Center)

Thursday, October 12, 2023*

12:30 pm St. Anthony Guild Mtg. (Parish Center)
6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (Oak St. Church)
7:00 pm Junior High YM (Community Center)

Friday, October 13, 2023*

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Oak)

Saturday, October 14, 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 "Domestic Abuse Info Workshop"
(Community Rm.)
12:00 pm "America Needs Fatima Rosary" (Oak Grounds)
3:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)
4:00 pm Deaf Mass (Parish Center)
5:30 pm Recitation of Rosary (Oak St. Church)

Sunday, October 15, 2023

8:30 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast
10:00 am "Be Real" High School Youth Summit
(Marian H.S.)
10:00 am RCIA CLASS (Lower Oak)
12:00 pm Children's Choir at Mass (Oak St. Church)

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

Adoration Candle Intentions

October 1 - October 14

Lehner Family

Wiggs Family

† Fr. Joseph Schlade

† R.W. Schuessler



Wedding Banns

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



Mark O'Donnell and Christina Avitia (III)

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



October 8

Coffee & Donuts in the Community Room after morning Masses!

Celebrant Weekday Masses

10/9	6:30 am	Fr. Linkenheld
	12:10 pm	Fr. Vogel
10/10	6:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:10 pm	Fr. Vogel
10/11	6:30 am	Fr. Linkenheld
	12:10 pm	Fr. Tunarosa
10/12	6:30 am	Fr. Linkenheld
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
10/13	6:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
10/14	7:30 am	Fr. Linkenheld

Celebrant Weekend Masses

10/14	4:30 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
10/15	7:30 am	Fr. Linkenheld
	9:00 am	Fr. Jones
	10:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:00 pm	Fr. Linkenheld
	5:30 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick

Please pray for the Deceased

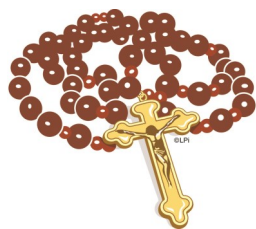
Eugene A. Boppert (*Father of Michelle Boppert*)

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS - 10/14 & 10/15

	Lector	EM	Altar Server
4:30 pm	Clare Ossman	Gloria Marmol, Patrick Slowey, Rick Wojcik	
7:30 am	Lori Gajdzik	William Bransley, Pam Wyman, Brad Frey, Nancy Tomaso	Michael Davis
9:00 am	Tad Walters	Monica Caldicott, Emily Pachla, John Tinkham, Vicki Kosin	Alayna Verzal, Scarlett Verzal, Andrea Alvarado
10:30 am	Lily Langos	Jean Marie Brickey, Jerry Lyons, Maureen Carpenter, Susan Gawart	Jake Polston, Daniel Polston
12:00 pm	Joanna Majewska	Deb Sosnowski	Isabella Costantini, Macy Freeman, Maureen Kelly
5:30 pm	Ingrid Carlino	Annette O'Connell	

Weekly Collection - October 1	
Sunday Envelopes	\$16,276.00
Online Giving	\$10,313.50
Sunday Offering	\$2,935.05
Total Collection	\$29,524.55
Weekly Tithe	First Way Life Center

On the Saturdays in October, immediately following the 4:30 pm Mass, we will be reciting the Rosary immediately after the recessional song. We ask that when leaving the church, you would please leave in silence while the Rosary is being recited. The Marian Group will be saying the Rosary on October 7, 21 and 28. The Knights of Columbus will be saying the Rosary on October 14. All are invited to stay and join us to pray for life and peace in our world.



The Parish Center will be closed
Monday, October 9th all day and on
Tuesday, October 10th until 2:30 pm.

Readings for the week of October 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Join the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul Conference at St. Thomas Parish

You are invited to an Information Session on the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul Conference at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. **The Saint Vincent DePaul Society Information Session will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 7:00-8:30pm at the Oak St. Church, lower level.**



To sign up or get more info,
please call Sue Stefan at 847-529-1236 or
seestefan914@gmail.com

Join us to learn what it means to be a Vincentian, a vocation to follow Christ through service to those in financial need or facing other adversities and to bear witness to His compassion and liberating love.

Thank you to everyone who made Ladies Night Out a roaring success. From the ladies of St Catherine of Siena who sponsored the event and provided all the yummy food and wine, to the talented vendors, and all the generous people who donated so many baby items, gift cards and cash to help mothers at First Way.



It was a wonderful evening of fellowship, shopping and service to new mothers Thank you to all who participated.

SPRED Ministry Needs Volunteers

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

We need 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.

Prayers for the Synod of Bishops in the Vatican Beginning October 4, 2023

In a letter addressed to Bishops and Eparchs from all over the world, Cardinal Mario Grech, General Secretary of the General Secretariat of the Synod, invites the faithful from around the world to prayerfully participate in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that will open in the Vatican on 4 October.

The General Secretary reminds everyone that the Synodal Assembly is above all a spiritual event, of prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit who is the true protagonist of the event.

Our petitions, closing prayer and final blessing at all the Masses this month of October are focused on the work of the Holy Spirit in allowing this process to bear good fruits for our universal Church. We will also keep the work of the Synod in prayer during our weekly Mass petitions.

Spring Blood Drive

October 14, 2023

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

When: Saturday October 14, 2023

Time: 7:30am - 12:00pm

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #10678. Your blood is urgently needed!!!

To set up a time to donate:

Please login through the Versiti

Blood Drive Link by holding control and click link or you can

call: (Event coordinator) Rob Berens @ 815-

404-6191 or (Versiti site manager) Carrie

Futchko @ 815-271-2910 to set up a donation time.

Walk-ins are welcome, appointments are honored please call ahead for available time slots to donate. (First come first Serve).



	<h2>Domestic Abuse Informational Workshop</h2>		
<h3>About The Workshop</h3> <p>Gain a better understanding domestic abuse and learn how to help yourself or someone you know who might be in an abusive relationship. There is hope & healing.</p> <p>October 14, 2023 9:00am - 3:30pm</p> <p>St. Thomas the Apostle Church 451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue Crystal Lake, IL</p>	<h3>Speakers</h3> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> Jim Kintz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retired from 42 years of law enforcement Certified instructor for DV investigation Court Watch past president </td> </tr> <tr> <td> Cheryl Stella <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abuse survivor DV victim advocate </td> </tr> </table>	Jim Kintz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retired from 42 years of law enforcement Certified instructor for DV investigation Court Watch past president 	Cheryl Stella <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abuse survivor DV victim advocate
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<p>FREE Event! Lunch will be served</p>	<p>RSVP on the St Thomas the Apostle Website or click the QR Code at the right *Walk-ins welcome</p>		

	<h2>October Events</h2> <p>Life Chain 10/1, 2:30 - 3:30pm Crystal Lake (Rte 14 & Teckler Ave)</p> <p>Pro-Life Book Club 10/7, 14, 21, 28 "What to Say When" by Shawn Carney Woodstock Library 10am -12pm</p> <p>Teen Speaker: Hope Miller 10/8 "How to Talk to Friends about Pro-Life Issues" Immanuel Lutheran School 5 - 7pm</p> <p>Pro-Life Rally 10/15, 1 - 2:30pm Woodstock Public Square</p> <p>Nadia Gordynsky (of Ukraine) 10/19 Save a Life International Algonquin - TBD, 7-8:30pm</p> <p>Dr. Mark Waters (Author & Sidewalk Counselor) 10/22, McHenry-TBD, 2 - 3:30pm</p> <p>Babies & Brews Pro-Life Trivia, 10/27 Cary Ale House & Brewing Co. 7 - 9pm</p>
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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 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 - 10/1

Pierson St.	\$3,912.37
Pierson Online	\$170.00

En este domingo, damos gracias a Dios por su fidelidad y paciencia para con nosotros. Hoy, el Evangelio habla de la viña y de los frutos que hemos dado. Estamos aquí para rendir al máximo, en beneficio de los más necesitados. Hoy, la invitación es de renovar los valores y la convicción del cómo trabajamos individualmente y en equipo. Con el fin único de gozar de los frutos que todos producimos. Ese es el ideal y la meta de Jesús para su Reino. El profeta Isaías explica la viña de la siguiente manera: “¿Qué otra cosa pude hacer a mi viña que no se lo hice? ¿Por qué, esperando que diera uvas, sólo ha dado racimos amargos? Es decir, trabajo haciendo el bien por los demás o voy a la contraria a la par de la injusticia.

“En cada época, los que tienen autoridad, cualquier autoridad, incluso en la Iglesia, en el pueblo de Dios pueden sentir la tentación de seguir su propio interés en lugar del de Dios. Y Jesús dice que la verdadera autoridad se cumple cuando se presta servicio, está en servir, no en explotar a los demás. La viña es del Señor, no nuestra. La autoridad es un servicio, y como tal debe ser ejercida, para el bien de todos y para difusión del Evangelio. Es muy feo

cuando en la Iglesia se ve a las personas que tienen autoridad buscan el propio interés”. (Papa Francisco 10/4/2020). Y no solo en la Iglesia, también en la familia, es horrible cuando papá o mamá ejercen su liderazgo con injusticia. La lección es para todos.



COLECTA
para las
MISIONES

14 Y 15 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023

El 14 y 15 de octubre tendremos la Colecta Anual por las Misiones.

Participando a través de la oración o la ayuda financiera, nos unimos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas católicos en el mundo para hacer lo que Cristo nos ha pedido hacer, es decir, proclamar, enseñar y vivir nuestra fe católica.

Por favor busque en su correo el sobre de la Colecta por las Misiones y llévelo con su donación a la Misa o done en línea:
www.rockforddiocese.org/donar

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our kick-off event launching the St. Thomas Eucharistic Revival was a fantastic evening, filled with hope and excitement for what the Lord wants to do in our community this year. Many thanks to the generosity and humble service of those who helped make it happen, especially Pat Haviland, our director of evangelization, the Knights of Columbus, who provided the refreshments, as well as those who gave their evening to help provide childcare for those families wanting to participate in the evening. It was overall an exciting success... but just the beginning.

The next monthly event, our first "Upper Room", will be an opportunity for us as a community to sit at the feet of the Master and reflect the question proposed to us at the kick-off event for this year: is Jesus Christ present to my daily life, is faith in Him capable of sustaining my daily, real life experiences – and how does the reality of the Eucharist play into that? Christ gives us a positive proposal to be able to stand in front of this question by inviting us to "come and see". On October 17, at 7 PM in the Oak St. church, we will have an opportunity to do just that. This "Upper Room" event for us will be the same as it was for the apostles in the Upper Room 2000 years ago – a space to encounter a Presence, the deep, intimate love Christ has for each of us and for our parish, found in His gaze upon us. The evening will be a night of Adoration, with a couple of preached reflections in the beginning to frame the night, then I will process with the monstrance throughout the church while praise and worship music is played by The Way. Through these gestures, Christ, truly present among us in the Eucharist, will come in front of our eyes to turn His life-changing divine gaze upon us.

Once again, I encourage each of you to invite just one person to attend, someone who has not been to church in a while or who is coming but is not engaged or does not get a lot out of church, someone who has not yet had that experience of this Presence, the person Jesus, deeply looking upon them. You never know; your invitation and their experience of Jesus that evening might be the beginning of a future saint story, for you and them!

Peace and blessings,

Fr. Linkenheld



The Art of Accompaniment

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

451 W. Terra Cotta Ave
Crystal Lake, IL

Tuesday, October 10

6:30PM-8PM / Free entry

An evening of prayer, education and testimony on the faith based response to mental health and substance use challenges.

DIocese of ROCKFORD
Catholic Charities



MISSION APPEAL

ONE IN CHRIST

OCTOBER 14-15, 2023

On October 14-15, 2023, we will hold the annual collection for the Mission Appeal.

By participating through prayer and financial support, we unite with our Catholic brothers and sisters throughout the world to do what Christ has asked all of us to do; namely, proclaim, teach, and live our Catholic Faith.

Please look for your Mission Appeal envelope in the mail and bring it to Mass with you, or donate online at www.rockforddiocese.org/donate.

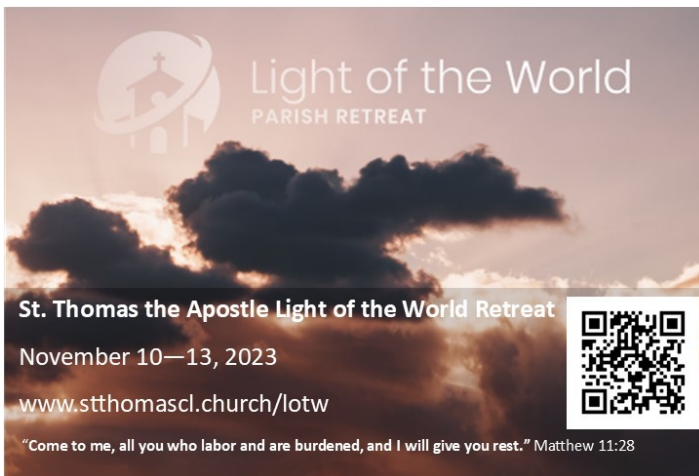
Thank you for your generous gift.

There will be a second collection the weekend of October 14-15 during Mass for the Mission Appeal.




Youth Ministry

- Wed., Oct. 11 High School Youth Ministry / 7-8:30 pm / Grades 9 –12 / Community Room
- Thur., Oct. 12 Jr. High Youth Ministry / 7-8:30 pm / Grades 6 – 8 / Lower Oak
- Sun., Oct. 15 “BE REAL” McHenry County Deanery High School Youth Summit / 9am-4pm / Grades 9-12 / Year 2 Confirmandi and any HS students / Marian High School
- Tues., Oct. 17 Upper Room / Eucharistic Encounter / 7—8:30 / 7th Grade RE and Year 1 Confirmandi to attend with a parent / Oak Street Church



Light of the World
PARISH RETREAT

St. Thomas the Apostle Light of the World Retreat
November 10—13, 2023
www.stthomascl.church/lotw



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28



Holy Mass
of Remembrance
for those who have died by suicide

Saturday, October 28, 2023
10:00AM Mass
Fellowship to follow Mass

St. Anthony of Padua Church
1010 FERGUSON STREET
ROCKFORD, IL
BRING FRAMED 5"X7" OR
SMALLER PHOTO OF YOUR
LOVED ONE
WHO DIED BY SUICIDE

Please submit loved one's name
to Mary Fuller at
cmhm@rockforddiocese.org by Oct 21st



**Experience what it's like
to be a Hurricane!**
8th Grade Visit Day
Friday, October 20



To participate in 8th Grade Visit Day,
email ldisilvio@marian.com.
Marian Central Catholic High School



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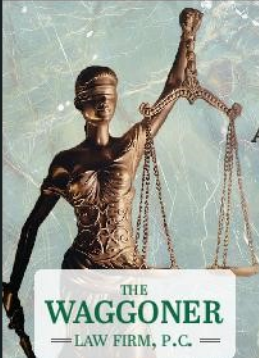
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