

# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church



January 21, 2024—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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



He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

## ***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: (779) 800-6742

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## From the Pastor's Desk...



The Diocese of Rockford is prayerfully considering a potential \$60 million stewardship initiative. A feasibility study has just begun that will guide any plan of action before moving forward with this initiative. They have engaged CCS Fundraising, a non-profit consulting firm with over 75 years of experience in the Church, to guide this effort. Through this feasibility study, dialogue and input will be sought (from clergy and lay leaders throughout the diocese) on furthering the priorities of our diocese through a possible capital campaign. The goal of this possible campaign is to meet current and future needs of our diocese, including the following:

- Ensure the Vitality of our Parishes
- Support and Serve our Communities and Families
- Strengthen Catholic Education and Evangelization

Each parish has individual needs, which may range from maintenance and capital improvement projects to investment in parish-level programs. 30% of all funds raised in this stewardship initiative will be allocated to local parish needs as determined by each individual parish, with the potential for a more generous over-goal share.

Here at St. Thomas the Apostle, we have been in the process of identifying many of these needs. Last Summer, we hired and are currently working with Chris Mominey of Avanti Advisors to assist in forming a new direction for our school, with an eye on enhancing Communications, Marketing and Enrollment efforts. We are confident that our enrollment will increase in the future based on the spiritual love and support we have witnessed from past and current school families. Our last "Oktoberfest" event was a rousing success raising over \$40,000 for the school! We are now looking forward to our upcoming Open House on January 28, and School Winter Fundraiser on February 10, (at the Vixen, in McHenry).

We also have been attending to many capital projects that have simply needed to be addressed at the present time (parking lots, school boilers, replacing old and ineffective plumbing, updating lighting, tuckpointing, etc.). In addition, we have been developing a five-year plan to look at future projects and related expenses. The past few months have been devoted to securing estimates for many of these projects. Our current income and savings simply will not support all the work that needs to be accomplished. So, the proposed Diocesan Stewardship Initiative is something that promises to greatly benefit our parish as well as our diocese.

As we begin our parish's second century, we find ourselves in a time of Eucharistic Revival. We have the Real Presence of Christ to offer us transformation, hope and new life. We do face some real challenges, but we certainly are not the first generation of St. Thomas families to face challenges. Our ancestors have lived through two world wars, a great depression, and a host of other very significant challenges. Their faith in the Real Presence of Christ was a major factor in them meeting those many challenges and will be for us as well.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Bob Jones



### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### **Monday, January 22nd**

6:30 am † Souls of the Faithful Departed  
12:10 pm † Sister Margaret Mary Laffey, C. P.

#### **Tuesday, January 23rd**

6:30 am † Mandy White  
12:10 pm Pamela and John Muhlenfeld  
(Special Intention)

#### **Wednesday, January 24th**

6:30 am † Nancy Cichero  
12:10 pm † Gregory Krecker

#### **Thursday, January 25th**

6:30 am Jeanne Stein (Special Intention)  
12:10 pm † Jacqueline Johnson

#### **Friday, January 26th**

6:30 am † Phyllis Strzepa  
12:10 pm † John Sullivan

#### **Saturday, January 27th**

7:30 am † Barbara Hansen  
4:30 pm † John J. Riska

#### **Sunday, January 28th**

7:30 am † Tom Lehner  
9:00 am † Rita Windle  
10:30 am † Nina Blake  
12:00 pm † Richard Becker  
5:30 pm The People of St Thomas Parish,  
Living & Deceased



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

### Parish Calendar

#### **Sunday, January 21, 2024**

8:30 am Knights Breakfast (Community Rm.)  
10:00 am R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Oak)  
1:30 pm 7<sup>th</sup> Grade R.E. (Community Room)  
7:00 pm YM Confirmation Classes (Comm. Rm.)

#### **Monday, January 22, 2024\***

7:00 pm Book Club (Lower Oak)

#### **Tuesday, January 23, 2024\***

6:30 pm Ministry of Hope (Parish Center)

#### **Wednesday, January 24, 2024\***

9:30 am Bible Timeline (Lower Oak)  
4:30 pm Grade R.E. Classes (Pierson St. Church)  
6:00 pm R.E. Family Faith (King St. School)  
7:00 pm High School/Jr. High YM (Comm. Rm.)  
7:00 pm Bible Timeline (Lower Oak)

#### **Thursday, January 25, 2024\***

7:00 pm School Community Mtg (Comm. Rm.)  
7:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul (Lower Oak)

#### **Friday, January 26, 2024\***

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Oak)

#### **Saturday, January 27, 2024**

6:00 am That Man Is You (Lower Oak)  
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)  
4:00 pm Deaf Mass (Parish Center)  
4:30 pm Mass (Oak St. Church)  
6:00 pm Knights Polish Dinner (Comm. Rm.)

#### **Sunday, January 28, 2024**

8:30 am Coffee & Donuts (Community Rm.)  
10:00 am R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Oak)  
12:30 pm School Open House (King St. School)

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

## Adoration Candle Intentions

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 3**

Kratochvil Family

†Tom & Shirley Widger

†Willis Wyman

†Robert Young



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



## Domestic Abuse Informational Workshop February 3 - 9am - 3pm

Gain a better understanding about domestic abuse and learn how to help yourself or someone you know who might be in an abusive relationship. Jim Kintz and Cheryl Stella are the speakers. This free event will take place at The Church of the Holy Apostles, 5211 Bull Valley Rd., McHenry. Lunch will be served. Register at [tchoa.org](http://tchoa.org)



**Jan. 21** - Knights of Columbus Breakfast after the morning Masses in the Community Room.

**Jan. 28** - Coffee & Donuts

### Celebrant Weekday Masses

1/22	6:30 am	Fr. Linkenheld
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
1/23	6:30 am	Fr. Linkenheld
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
1/24	6:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
1/25	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Linkenheld
1/26	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
1/27	7:30 am	Fr. Linkenheld

### Celebrant Weekend Masses

1/27	4:30 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
1/28	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	9:00 am	Fr. Jones
	10:30 am	Fr. Linkenheld
	12:00 pm	Fr. Linkenheld
	5:30 pm	Fr. Jones

### WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS - 1/27 & 1/28

	Lector	EM	Altar Server
4:30 pm	Clare Ossman	Gloria Marmol, Monica Caldicott	
7:30 am	Lori Gajdzik	Mark Przybylski, Liz Sernett, Pam Wyman, Emily Pachla	Michael Davis, TJ Pachla
9:00 am	John Stefani	Vicki Kosin, Judy Gallagher, Cathy Mueller, Tom Mueller	Addison Justen, Andrea Alvarado, Maureen Kelly
10:30 am	Lily Langos	Frank Ciangi, Patrick Slowey, Susan Gawart, Valerie Cuchna	Michael Robson, George Cuchna, Ian Varys
12:00 pm	Joanna Majewska	Cheralyn Telmanik	Carson Telmanik, Spencer Telmanik, Mitchell Schwartz
5:00 pm	Lisa Dalton	Annette O'Connell	John Paul Nieckula, Sebastian Nieckula

Weekly Collection - January 14	
Sunday Envelopes	\$9,615.00
Online Giving	\$13,693.00
Sunday Offering	\$1,610.71
Total Collection	\$24,918.71
Weekly Tithe	That Man Is You

### Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-2

### St. Marianne Cope | January 23

Barbara Koop, later Mother Marianne Cope, was born in Germany on January 23, 1838, and immigrated



with her parents to New York when she was 2 years old. In August of 1862 she went to the sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York and took her vows the next year.

Her early religious life saw her working as a teacher and administrator for local Catholic schools until she was called upon by the bishop to use her administra-

tive skills as superior of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, New York. She devoted herself to the care of the sick and infirm and the hospital flourished under her leadership. As the Provincial Mother of her order in Syracuse, Cope, along with six other sisters, she answered a call made by the Hawaiian government to run the Kaka'ako Branch Hospital on Oahu that served as a receiving station for people suspected of having leprosy.

Of the more than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada who were asked by the government to help the suffering communities and hospitals for those with leprosy (Hansen's disease) in Hawaii, Mother Marianne and her sisters were the only ones to answer the call. They immediately got to work transforming the hospital environment for those with leprosy and their families. Of this mission, she said —

"I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen ones, whose privilege it will be to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls of the poor Islanders.... I am not afraid of any disease, hence, it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned 'lepers'."

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters took on an even more challenging assignment and went to the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i, a leper colony, to open a new home devoted to the protection of girls and women with leprosy as well as to take charge of the home that her friend, Saint Damien de Veuster, had established for men and boys. She helped improve life on the island by introducing pride, cleanliness, and a little fun to the colony. She often provided bright scarves and dresses for the women she served and cheerfully carried out her mission until she died on August 9, 1918. While in service, she was awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government for her selfless love and care of those in need and never contracted leprosy. She was canonized in 2012.

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School Open House**  
**Sunday, January 28, 2024**  
**12:30 pm to 2:30 pm**

**265 King St. Crystal Lake, IL – 815-459-0496**

You are cordially invited to experience the warmth and excellence of education at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School! **Join us for our highly anticipated Open House on January 28, 2024, where the spirit of learning comes alive.**

**Explore Our Dynamic Classrooms:** Witness our dedicated educators in action, providing engaging lessons that inspire a love for learning. Experience firsthand the vibrant and nurturing environment that fosters academic growth and character development.

**State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Take a guided tour of our modern and well-equipped facilities. From interactive classrooms to our technology-rich learning spaces, we are committed to providing a conducive environment that prepares students for the challenges of tomorrow.

**Nurturing Faith:** At St. Thomas the Apostle School, we embrace the values of the Catholic faith. Learn about our holistic approach to education, where spiritual development is interwoven with academic excellence, instilling strong moral foundations in our students.

**Meet Our Dedicated Faculty:** Engage with our experienced and passionate educators who are committed to shaping young minds and fostering a love for lifelong learning. Discover how our personalized approach ensures every child receives the attention they need to thrive.

**Enriching Extracurricular Activities:** Learn about the array of extracurricular activities that complement our academic curriculum. From sports to arts and community service, we provide opportunities for students to explore their passions and develop well-rounded skills.

**Community Connection:** Connect with current parents, staff, and fellow prospective families. Experience the sense of community that defines St. Thomas the Apostle and learn about the support network that contributes to the success of our students.

**Saint Thomas the Apostle School Upcoming Events**

On Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 7:00 pm, in the Community Room at the Oak Street Church (451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.), Chris Mominey from Avanti Advisors will update us on our progress to date and the plans for the spring for our School. This is an exciting time for our School, and all are invited to attend!

Saint Thomas School (265 King St., Crystal Lake) will be holding its Open House on Sunday, January 28, 2024, beginning at 12:30 pm. The first two hours of the day are reserved for prospective families that are interested in enrolling their children in our school. At 2:30 pm, we welcome our current families for the Student Showcase and Fun Fair that will take place as in years past. Please spread the word to any families who you might know who are interested in our wonderful School (815-459-0496).

Finally, please take note of our winter fundraiser for the school that is coming up on Saturday, February 10, 2024 (showtime at 7:00 pm) at The Vixen located at 1208 N. Green Street in McHenry, IL. The evening features Felix and Fingers Dueling Pianos and doors open at 6:00 pm. You can call the School (815-459-0496) or see our website to obtain tickets. We would love to see our parishioners come out for this evening and enjoy a night out while supporting our School. This is a “age 21 and over” event with a cash bar.

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**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](mailto:aemmert@rockforddiocese.org) or call 815-344-6956, ext. 2



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## 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 Adoración al Santísimo es en la Capilla de Adoración ubicada en la esquina de la calle Oak/Ruta 176.

De Lunes 6:15 am a Viernes 9:00 pm

Sábado: 7:15 am a 5:45 pm

Domingo: 7:15 am a 6:45 pm

“Ven y Adora, Él espera por ti”

## 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 - 1/14

Pierson St.	\$2,659.00
Pierson Online	\$275.00

Haciendo memoria, a lo largo de la vida, nos daremos cuenta que todos necesitamos arrepentirnos de algo. Sea grande o sea pequeño. También, muchas veces tuvimos que pedir perdón. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos dice que los ninivitas se convirtieron de su mala vida: “Los ninivitas creyeron en la advertencia de Dios y ordenaron un ayuno, y se vistieron de saco desde el mayor al menor” (Jonás 3,5). Todo el movimiento de la ciudad y sus habitantes se desencadena con la Palabra de Dios, que invita al arrepentimiento antes de ser destruida. Cuando el mal es mucho, se necesitan profetas y misioneros que evangelicen. La misión es inmensa.

La conversión consiste en abandonar el mal, las malas costumbres, las obras que llevan al pecado y dañan a los demás. ¿Crees tú que necesitamos algo así en nuestra sociedad actual? ¿Qué actitudes se necesitan para llegar a una verdadera conversión personal, familiar y comunitaria? Definitivamente, una de ellas es la decisión al cambio, seguida por la esperanza de que este sucederá. Jesús tiene esa esperanza e inicia el proceso de conversión de arrepentimiento llamando a sus primeros colaboradores

e invitándolos a la conversión, es decir a que cambien su modo de vivir y de proceder: “El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nueva” (Marcos 1,15). Renunciar al mal camino y creer que lo lograremos, ¡es el reto de este Evangelio! Oremos para que llegue la conversión a nuestro corazón. ©LPi







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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH

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**Mówimy Po Polsku??** Well, get your Polish ready, St. Thomas! The Annual *Fr. McCormickski Knights of Columbus Council 3880* Polish Dinner is coming! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, January 27, 2024**. Doors open at 6:00 pm to the Oak Street Community Room. We are getting ready to serve up all of the scrumptious menu with *Irene Skaja's* Beef Barley Mushroom soup, Roast Pork, Polish Sausage, Pierogi and Bigos to name a few and save room for some Kolaczki and Raspberry Nalesniki!

A great evening for a low price, \$25.00 per adult, and \$10.00 per child. **Tickets are on sale through January 21st after most Sunday Masses!!! "Nie będzie późno"**



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DOORS OPEN: 6:00PM  
SHOWTIME: 7:00PM - 10:00PM  
\$50 GENERAL ADMISSION, STANDING ROOM  
\$100 VIP ADMISSION, TABLE OF 4  
\$125 BALCONY VIP

This is a 21+ event. Cash Bar with STS Signature Drink Available for Purchase  
Heavy Hors D'oeuvres Provided  
Feel free to bring your own appetizers and sweets

Save the date 01.28.24

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Reserva la fecha 01.28.24

# Youth Ministry

Sun., Jan. 21	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade RE / 1:30-3 / Community Room
Sun., Jan. 21	Year 1 & 2 Confirmation Session / 7 – 8:30 / Community Room
Wed., Jan. 24	High School & Jr. High YM / 7:00 pm / Community Room



Date: March 10th  
Time: 9am-3pm  
Place: Marian Central  
Catholic High School  
Who can attend? Any 6th, 7th, or  
8th grader

**SIGN UP HERE!**



## 2024 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1, 2024) are invited to participate in the **2024 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**. The competition will be held Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the St. Thomas the Apostle School, 265 King St, Crystal Lake. Entrance to the gym is off of Lake Street across from the Little Christopher Resale Shop ( 469 Lake Street).

Registration is at 8:00am and the competition will begin at 8:30am.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 10678 and Fr. McCormick Council 3880 from St. Thomas the Apostle parish.

All contestants will be recognized for their participation in the event. Age group winners will receive a Championship plaque and advance to the District Free Throw Championship. The District Championship will also be held on Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the St. Thomas the Apostle School. District winners will advance to the Regional Championship to be held on a TBD date in March at an Illinois TBD location ( probably in St. Charles). Winners of the Regional Championship will advance to the State Championship held in a TBD date in early April at an Illinois TBD location.

Participants are required to bring a **copy of their birth certificate** and have written parental consent in order to participate, which can be signed at the day of competition.

Additional information contact: Bob Brix : Cell:  
815-276-7367 or E-mail: [rbrix54@gmail.com](mailto:rbrix54@gmail.com)





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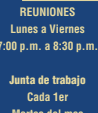
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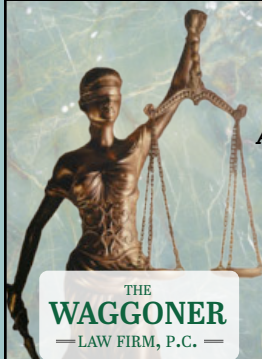
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