



# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

March 3, 2024 - Third Sunday in Lent

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

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



**We Adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.  
Because, by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.**

## ***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

### Little Christopher Resale Shoppe:

469 Lake St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

(815) 459-9442

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

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[www.stthomascl.church](http://www.stthomascl.church)

[www.stthomascl.org](http://www.stthomascl.org)

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## From the Pastor's Desk...



The Diocese of Rockford is prayerfully considering a potential Diocesan Wide Capital Campaign. A Feasibility Study has been initiated 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, lay leaders and as many parish members as possible throughout the diocese) on furthering the priorities of our diocese through a possible Capital Campaign. **(Please see the insert in this bulletin for your opportunity to respond to a Feasibility Study Electronic Survey).**

The goal of this Campaign is to meet current and future needs of our diocese, including

the following:

Ensure the Vitality of our Parishes (107 Catholic Parishes, including 2 Missions)

Support and Serve our Communities and Families (411,932 Catholic Families) including:

- 3 Catholic Hospitals assisting 431,833 patients per year
- 2 Catholic Health Care Centers assisting 471 patients per year
- 3 Homes for the Aged assisting 695 residents per year
- 1 Day Care Center assisting 81 children per year
- 7 Special Centers for Social Services assisting 29,139 per year
- 12 Seminarians currently receiving support from our diocese

Strengthen Catholic Education and Evangelization:

- St. Anthony College of Nursing serving 202 students
- 6 Diocesan High Schools serving 1,863 students
- 2 Religious Order High Schools serving 709 students
- 29 Catholic Elementary Schools serving 6,199 students
- Religious Education Programs serving 3,361 HS students / 24,331 Elementary students

Each parish has individual needs, which may range from maintenance and capital improvement projects to investment in parish-level programs. A percentage of all funds raised in this potential Campaign 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 the future direction of our school, with an eye on enhancing Communications, Marketing, and Enrollment efforts. The future is looking promising. We will be hearing more about that in the upcoming months.

We have also been attending to many capital projects that have simply needed to be addressed at the present time (parking lots, school boilers, plumbing repairs, lighting updates, tuckpointing, etc.). We have much more to accomplish, but we must enhance our current savings for this to happen.

As in past generations, we find ourselves in a time of unique challenges, but also unique opportunities. I am confident that as a people of faith we will rise to meet these challenges and opportunities, both on the Diocesan and Parish levels. Thank you for your faith and generosity!

Peace be with you, Fr. Bob Jones

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **Monday, March 4th**

6:30 am † Dan Full  
12:10 pm † Sol Daya

### **Tuesday, March 5th**

6:30 am † Paul & Ann Marx  
8:30 am † Rosemary Kwak  
12:10 pm † Esther Uelmen

### **Wednesday, March 6th**

6:30 am † Mary Sullivan  
12:10 pm † Roland Gigon

### **Thursday, March 7th**

6:30 am † Eunice Fernhout  
8:30 am † Richard Tjardes  
12:10 pm † Ray Feffer

### **Friday, March 8th**

6:30 am Kostrzewski and Wojciga Families,  
(Living & Deceased)  
12:10 pm † Kenneth Huff

### **Saturday, March 9th**

7:30 am Family of Peter M. Schaefer,  
Special Intention  
4:30 pm † Ryan Casey

### **Sunday, March 10th**

7:30 am † Leonard Streit  
9:00 am Kratochvil Family, (Living & Deceased)  
10:30 am † Melvin Frericks  
12:00 pm Samantha Sinski-Podgorski,  
Special Intention  
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, March 3, 2024**

8:30 am Coffee & Donuts (Community Rm.)  
8:30 am Blood Pressure Screening (Library)  
10:00 am R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Oak)  
10:30 am Family Mass (Community Room)  
1:30 pm 7th Grade RE (Community Room)  
7:00 pm YM Confirmation (Community Room)

### **Monday, March 4, 2024\***

10:30 am MMP Rosary Group (Community Room)  
5:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)  
6:30 pm SPRED Group (Parish Center)  
7:00 pm Book Club (Lower Oak)

### **Tuesday, March 5, 2024\*^**

12:30 pm Women's Club Board Mtg (Parish Center)  
7:00 pm Fr. Linkenheld's Presentation on  
Bishop Barron's Book (Oak St. Church)  
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Lower Oak)

### **Wednesday, March 6, 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 Bible Timeline (Lower Oak)  
7:00 pm YM High School (Community Room)

### **Thursday, March 7, 2024\*^**

10:45 am Women's Club Mass (Oak St. Church)  
5:30 pm Vespers (Oak St. Church)  
7:00 pm YM Junior High (Community Room)

### **Friday, March 8, 2024\***

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Oak)  
6:30 pm LOTW Retreat (Pierson St. Church)  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Oak St. Church)

### **Saturday, March 9, 2024**

6:00 am That Man Is You (Community Room)  
7:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)  
8:00 am Confessions (Oak St. Church)  
8:00 am LOTW Retreat (Pierson St. Church)  
8:15 am Men's Group (Lower Oak)  
9:00 am Diocesan Hispanic Meeting (Comm. Room)  
3:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)  
7:00 pm Hispanic Mass (Oak St. Church)

### **Sunday, March 10, 2024**

8:30 am Coffee & Donuts (Community Rm.)  
8:00 am LOTW Retreat (Pierson St. Church)  
10:00 am R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Oak)

*\*6:30 am and 12:10 pm daily Mass at Oak Street  
^8:30 am Mass at Oak Street*



## Adoration Candle Intentions

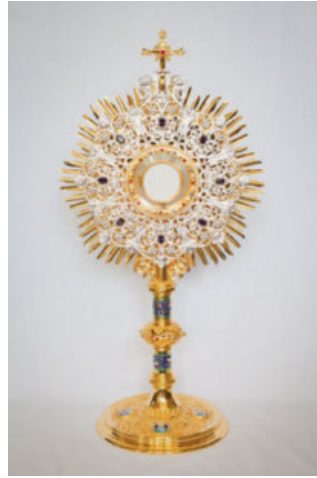
**March 3 - March 17**

Wartner & Rule Families

Rokus Family

†Irv Kemp

†Vince Motolla



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



## St. Thomas Woman's Club Day of Recollection

Thursday, March 7, 2024

All women of the parish are invited to attend the Women's Club Day of Recollection on March 7, beginning with Mass at Oak Street Church at 10:45 am, followed by a "brown bag" lunch in the Community Center. Desserts and refreshments will be provided. Father Romke will be the guest celebrant and speaker.



## March 3

Coffee & Donuts in the Community Room after morning Masses!

## Celebrant Weekday Masses

3/4	6:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:10 pm	Fr. Linkenheld
3/5	6:30 am	Fr. Linkenheld
	8:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
3/6	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
3/7	6:30 am	Fr. Linkenheld
	8:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Tunarosa
3/8	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
3/9	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick

## Celebrant Weekend Masses

3/9	4:30 pm	Fr. Linkenheld
3/10	7:30 am	Fr. Linkenheld
	9:00 am	Fr. Jones
	10:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:00 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	5:30 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick

## WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS - 3/9 & 3/10

	Lector	EM	Altar Server
4:30 pm	Clare Ossman	Gloria Marmol, Michelle Kohlbacher, Michele Hunt	
7:30 am	Lori Gajdzik	Gina Houston, Mark Przybylski, Nancy Tomaso, Pam Wyman	
9:00 am	Kathleen Jacobs	Brad Frey, Judy Gallagher, Monica Caldicott, Carol Anderson	Lucy Jacobs, Naomi Wozniak, Maureen Kelly
10:30 am	Anna Wojcik	Rick Wojcik, Matt Turk, Frank Ciangi, Mike Klepitsch	Jake Polston, Luke Polston, Daniel Polston
12:00 pm	Emily Holland	Jerry Lyons	Jack Hermann, Brady Hermann, Cade Justen
5:30 pm	Michele Garner	Annette O'Connell	John Paul Nieckula, Sebastian Nieckula

Weekly Collection - February 25	
Sunday Envelopes	\$13,570.05
Online Giving	\$12,715.50
Sunday Offering	\$2,544.25
Total Collection	\$28,829.80
Weekly Tithe	St. Vincent de Paul

### REMEMBER THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL.

Most adults do not have a legal will.  
Write your will today by visiting  
[MyCatholicWill.com](http://MyCatholicWill.com).

This Lent, protect those you love  
most in under 15-minutes through  
the online, easy-to-use form.

Leave a legacy of faith by including  
the parish in your will.

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Use code: **PARISH20** to save 20%



### Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

**Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
**Scrutiny:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/  
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/  
Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14  
and 17/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk  
18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

**Scrutiny:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.



**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.**



What can you do this year to make Lent truly special? How can you be fully alive and joyful for His resurrection at Easter? Why not join fellow parishioners for the St. Thomas Light of the World Retreat. Prayerfully consider attending this parish-based Retreat! Treat yourself and feed your soul. If you feel God is calling you to strengthen or deepen your relationship with Him, register for this retreat.

Friday, March 8 - 6:30 - 9 pm

Saturday, March 9 - 8 am - 8 pm

Sunday, March 10 - 8 am - 6 pm

Monday, March 11 - 6:30 - 9 pm

The retreat takes place in Lower Pierson. Meals and snacks are provided. For more information contact Patrick Haviland at 815-455-5400x410 or email [phaviland@stthomascl.church](mailto:phaviland@stthomascl.church).

Please know that what you will gain from attending the Light of the World retreat will far outweigh your investment in time and commitment.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

St. Thomas the Apostle Oak St. Church

### **Communal Penance Service**

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 7:00 pm

### **"Be Reconciled" All-Day Confessions**

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

### **Individual Confessions:**

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Monday, March 25, 2024

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

7:00 am to 8:00 am

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

7:00 am to 8:00 am

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

***This concludes our Easter Confessions.***

### **Holy Week Schedule**

#### **Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024**

Palms blessed at all Masses

#### **Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024**

Hispanic Mass of the Lord's Supper **6:00 pm**

English Mass of the Lord's Supper **8:00 pm**

9:00 pm Adoration until Midnight

#### **Good Friday, March 29, 2024**

Liturgical Service of the Lord's Passion at  
12:10 pm **and** at 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross at 2:00 pm (English)

Stations of the Cross at 4:00 pm (Spanish)

#### **Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024**

Blessing of Food Baskets at 10:00 am

***(No 4:30 pm Mass)***

Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm

#### **Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024**

Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,  
and 12:00 noon; ***(No 5:30 pm Mass)***



### **Help the Crystal Lake Food Pantry**

The Crystal Lake Food Pantry will be passing out bags this weekend after all the Masses. Please return items with donations on the weekend of March 9th and 10th. Some of the items needed are: canned chili/beef stew, coffee, canned chicken/tuna, sugar, oil, jelly, syrup, peanut butter, ramen noodles, flour, pancake mix, paper towels, Kleenex tissues, dish soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, hand soap...a more comprehensive list will be given with the bags.

***Thank you for your generosity!***

### **Parish Lenten Mission**

**March 17, 18, & 19, 2024 - 7:00—8:30 pm**

#### **Treasures of the Heart:**

#### **Fanning the Flame of Love**

Join Father Michael Sparough, the retreat director at the Bellarmine Retreat House in Barrington, for our three night parish mission. *Treasures of the Heart* is a call to follow Jesus into the heart of the gospel. Fr. Michael will lead us in prayer through dramatizations of stories and familiar gospel scenes, guided imagery prayer, engaging preaching, uplifting songs and rituals of blessing. This mission is designed to challenge, delight and re-ignite the flame of God's love in our hearts.

Sunday, 3/17 - Discipleship: *Following the Light of Life*

Monday, 3/18 - Reconciliation: *Re-Kindling the Blaze*

Tuesday, 3/19 - Mission: *Sharing the Fire of His Love*

# Ministerio Hispano

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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 - 2/25

Pierson St.	\$3,879.75
Pierson Online	\$138.00

Recientemente remodelaron la parroquia a la que pertenezco y quedó muy bonita. El párroco trataba de complacer a sus feligreses ya que opinaban en diferentes gustos. Ya saben, la gente opina siempre y muchas veces solo critican y no cooperan absolutamente en nada. El párroco hablaba de que el lugar sea una verdadera casa de oración. Un lugar de encuentro con Jesús. Un lugar donde los Sacramentos sean vida en los feligreses, especialmente la Eucaristía. ¿Cómo es tu parroquia? ¿Es un lugar de oración o se ha convertido en un lugar de negocios y de eventos sociales? Será que Jesús nos puede decir como en su tiempo a los mercaderes y cambistas del Templo: “Saquen eso de aquí y no conviertan la Casa de mi Padre en un mercado” (Juan 2:16).

Para tener más claro el mensaje del Evangelio de hoy, veamos lo que el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos dice en el número 593: “Jesús veneró el Templo subiendo a él en peregrinación en las fiestas judías y amó con gran celo esa morada de Dios entre los hombres. El Templo prefigura su Misterio. Anunciando la destrucción del Templo anuncia su propia muerte y la entrada en una nueva edad de la historia de la salvación, donde su cuerpo será el Templo

definitivo”. Los bautizados somos templos vivos de Dios. Entonces, ¿cómo nos cuidamos? Qué hacemos para mejorar el lugar que Dios merece en nuestra vida. ¡Urge que respondamos en esta Cuaresma a los impulsos del Espíritu Santo

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**Registration Open  
For All**

**Illinois March for Life  
on April 17, 2024**

- Registration Deadline:
  - March 13, 2024
- For More information:
  - [www.rockforddiocese.org/life/life-dignity/march-for-life/](http://www.rockforddiocese.org/life/life-dignity/march-for-life/)

LIFE Office  
Diocese of Rockford  
[life@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:life@rockforddiocese.org)



Have you thought of joining the choir, but can't commit to weekly rehearsals? Give us a try with our very first EASTER CHOIR! This is a wonderful time for those who cannot commit to weekly rehearsals, to sing with the 9am choir on a temporary basis. We will begin rehearsing Easter Music on 2/29 – however, you only need to commit to coming to a minimum of 3 rehearsals from then until Easter!

Any adult or High School Student is welcome to join us. We will be singing at the Easter Vigil on 3/30 (7:30pm) & at the 9am Mass on Easter Day (you are not required to sing at both).

We rehearse Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 7:45 in the Church. If you are interested in joining or have questions, please contact our Music Director, Julie Hermann at [hermannjulieann@gmail.com](mailto:hermannjulieann@gmail.com) or 815-690-9096. We will want to have a folder prepared for you.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It has been a joy to start off the season of Lent with you here at St. Thomas. It was especially lovely to see so many of you at the Shroud of Turin presentation – what a powerful reminder of how much the Lord has done for us in His humanity so your and my life can be renewed and full of life!

On Tuesday, March 5, I would like to invite you to a talk I am giving here at the Oak Street community room. It will summarize and present the key parts of the book we gave away at Christmas, Bishop Robert Barron's This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival. Bishop Barron has so many beautiful insights, using the riches of Scripture and our Tradition to showcase what Jesus Christ desires for us as His people: to renew us as a community here at St. Thomas with nothing less than His very self, truly present Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the holy Eucharist. After the talk, there will be the opportunity for small-group discussion at your table and a brief Q&A session about the book and the Eucharistic Revival in general.

This talk is one of many opportunities to engage with your faith during Lent, as well as an opportunity to invite someone back to church who has slipped out of a more-engaged practice of the faith. As the ending of Mass exemplifies by sending us forth into the “real world” around us renewed by this Presence in Holy Communion, the celebration of our faith in the great gift of the Eucharist is intimately tied to a call to mission and evangelization. This evening could be a great expression of that if we invite just one person to join us!

Know of my prayers for each of you during this holy season, when we are orienting our desires toward what truly satisfies our hearts and makes life full: the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ – present in the Church, present in her sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and present in each of us who have “eyes to see and ears to hear”. Please pray for me, too.

Peace,

Fr. Linkenheld

# Youth Ministry

Sun., March 3     7th Grade RE / 1:30 pm / Community Room  
Sun., March 3     YM Confirmation / 7:00 pm / Community Room  
Wed., March 6     High School YM / 7:00 pm  
Thur., March 7     Jr. High YM / 7:00 pm



## Surviving Divorce

For men and women seeking healing from divorce, Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later.

Tuesday Evenings, March 19 - June 4th

6:45 - 8:45 pm

St. Mary Church, Huntley

Cost \$20.00 (includes personal guide and all materials)

For more information or to register please contact:  
[hopeandhealing@yahoo.com](mailto:hopeandhealing@yahoo.com)



## Stations of the Cross

All are invited to attend the Stations of the Cross at the Oak Street Church, at 7:00 pm, each Friday through March 22.

## Solemn Vespers

This Lent please join us for Solemn Vespers, the Evening Prayer of the Catholic Church. We will be doing Vespers at 5:30 pm on Thursday evenings at the Oak Street Church. They will continue through Thursday, March 21st.







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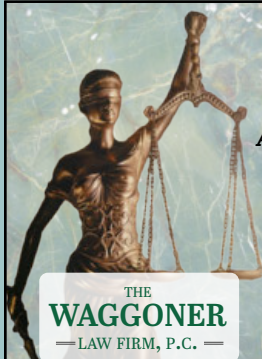
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