St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church May 11, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Easter 451 W. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-455-5400/www.stthomascl.church



**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):

Monday: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Saturday: 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

<u>Holy Hearts Adoration Chapel</u>: Monday, 6:15 am - Friday, 9:00 pm Saturday, 7:15 am - 5:45 pm Sunday, 7:15 am - 6:45 pm adorationchapelstthomascl@gmail.com

### 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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## From the Pastor's Desk...



"I urgently appeal, then, for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone, since the environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all" (*Laudato Si'*, No. 14).

These were the words of Pope Francis ten years ago, when *Laudato Si'* was promulgated. By the time this column is viewed I am quite aware that we may very well have a newly elected pontiff in place. It is my sincere hope that the new pontiff will build upon this urgent appeal. Pope Francis was not the first pontiff to comment on the im-

portance of the environment. However, recognizing the humanitarian and natural disasters that have been occurring with increasing regularity and severity, Pope Francis spoke up more boldly and consistently on the topic.

Pope Francis repeated his message in the 2023 apostolic exhortation *Laudate Deum*, in which he reflects on what has happened since he first promulgated *Laudato Si'*. This was written because the call to action in *Laudato Si'* needed reinforcement for several reasons. The most important of these reasons was the failure of nations, international bodies and corporations to make meaningful changes in the years between the two documents.

Exploitative economic systems and market trends did not appear overnight, and they will not disappear in a decade. However, as Pope Francis informs us, "there are no cultural changes without personal changes" (*Laudate Deum*, No. 70). We cannot underestimate the power of one crying out in the wilderness (Is 40:3) proclaiming the will of God. Each of us must take personally the responsibility for the care of his creation, as it has been entrusted to us since the first man and women stood upon it (Gn 2:15).

Are there any easy answers. No! Yet, for as complex and as confusing as the world may be, the answer that comes out of *Laudato Si'* is clear and simple: "We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it" (No. 229). We need to remember what it means to be in communion with one another. In our own lives, in the lives of our friends, family, parish and diocese, we cannot lose sight of the Gospel. The urgency of Pope Francis' appeal for a "new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet" remains with us today and always, for it is the urgency with which we are called to spread the Gospel.

Peace, love, and joy,

Fr. Bob Jones

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Monday, May 12th 6:30 am + Tyler Cieslewicz 12:10 pm Luke Wajrowski (Special Intention)

### Tuesday, May 13th

6:30 am + Bob Blazier 12:10 pm + Carol Grivett

### Wednesday, May 14th

6:30 am + Debra Yester 12:10 pm + Matthew Dombrow

### Thursday, May 15th

6:30 am <sup>+</sup> Sydney & Magdalene Kamysz 12:10 pm <sup>+</sup> Geno Wright

### Friday, May 16th

6:30 am Trippichio Family (Special Intention)12:10 pm <sup>+</sup> Bernie Jarosz

### Saturday, May 17th

7:30 am + Peggy Pagliarulo4:30 pm Lynda Ives (Special Intention)

### Sunday, May 18th

7:30 am + Leonard & Luella Streit
9:00 am St. Thomas Women's Club Members (Living & Deceased)
10:30 am + Nancy Parenti
12:00 pm Wiloff Family (Living & Deceased)
5:30 pm The People of St. Thomas Parish (Living & Deceased)

### Parish Calendar

Sunday, May 11, 2025 – Mother's Day 8:00 am Coffee & Donuts (Community Room) No O.C.I.A. Class

### Monday, May 12, 2025\*

4:00 pm	St. Catherine of Siena Guild (Parish Ctr.)
5:00 pm	Confessions (Oak St. Church)
7:00 pm	SPRED Catechist Mtg. (Parish Center)
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Exemplification
	(Oak St. Church)

Tuesday, May 13, 2025\*

9:30 am St. Jude Guild Mtg. (Parish Center)

### Wednesday, May 14, 2025\*

6:30 pm LOTW "The Lord's Pathfinders" (Parish Center)

Thursday, May 15, 2025\*

Friday, May 16, 2025\*

### Saturday, May 17, 2025

7:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)8:00 am Confessions (Oak St. Church)8:00 am Men's Group (Lower Oak)

### Sunday, May 18, 2025

Plant Sale – Oak St. Church Grounds
8:00 am Knights Breakfast (Community Room)
10:00 am O.C.I.A. Class (Lower Oak)

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



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

### Adoration Candle Intentions

May 11 - May 24

Duca Family Ives Family Cruz-Romo Family Lunas Family





May 11 Coffee & Donuts in the Community Room after morning Masses!



### Wedding Banns

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



Andrew Grzybek and Lydia Weltzien (I)

Celebrant Weekday Masses		
E /1 2	6:30 am	Fr. Jones
5/12	12:10 pm	Fr. Downing
5/13	6:30 am	Fr. Downing
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
5/14	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
5/15 5/16	6:30 am	Fr. Downing
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
5/17	7:30 am	Fr. Jones
Celebrant Weekend Masses		
5/17	4:30 pm	Fr. Downing
5/18	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	9:00 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	10:30 am	Fr. Downing
	12:00 pm	Fr. Jones
	5:30 pm	Fr. Jones

Please pray for the Deceased Anna Lobb Don Logsdon (Father of Matthew (Judy Marshall) Logsdon)

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS - 5/17/25 & 5/18/25					
	Lector	EM	Altar Server		
4:30 pm	Clare Ossman	Christine Kosiba, Kathy Pfeiffer, Michele Hunt			
7:30 am	Lori Gajdzik	Mark Przybylski, Emily Pachla, James Cormier			
9:00 am	Monica Caldicott	Rick W., Judy G., Vicki K., Nancy M., Nancy T., Michele J.	Flynn Wolff, Lucy Wolff, Annie Wolff		
10:30 am	Kathleen Jacobs	Matt Turk, Mike Klepitsch, Jennifer Widger, Susan Gawart	Lucy Jacobs, Maureen Kelly		
12:00 pm	Judy Wiedenfeld	Jerry Lyons			
5:30 pm	Emily Holland	Joanna Majewska			

Weekly Collection - May 3		
Sunday Envelopes	\$16,801.00	
Online Giving	\$10,045.50	
Sunday Offering	\$2,500.01	
Total Collection	\$29,346.51	
Weekly Tithe	Crystal Lake Food Pantry	

### **God bless our First Communicants**

Congratulations to all our First Holy Communicants who will be receiving our Lord for the first time in May. May you always grow in your love for Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.



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



### Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

<u>Sunday</u>: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

<u>Tuesday</u>: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

<u>Thursday</u>: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

<u>Friday</u>: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

<u>Saturday</u>: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21 <u>Next Sunday</u>: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/ Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

### The Tradition of Genuflection

Why do Catholics genuflect?

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord's Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus. ©LPi

### PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

### Heavenly Father,

from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude.

Amen.



### Women's Retreat

Join us for a day of hope and joy as we share how women navigate different stages of our lives through the lens of Hope. Experience engaging speakers, music, and an opportunity for adoration, reconciliation and Mass.

Saturday May 24, 2025, 9~3:30, St Mary Church Huntley Cost \$25 Continental Breakfast & lunch included Please Register online d

If you are unable to purchase your ticket online, tickets will be sold in the narthex the weekend of May 10th Sponsored by the St. Mary of Huntley Ladies Auxiliary

### What's Next?: A Discernment Retreat

A special time away for women 35-55 years of age who are in transition and searching to find what God is calling them to next.

When: Friday, May 23, 7:00 p.m. - Sunday, May 25, after noon meal

Location: Nazareth Spirituality Center, 717 N. Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL

Presenters: Kathy Brady-Murfin, Vocation Director & Spiritual Director; Sr. Evelyn Varboncoeur, sscm, Formation Director; Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm, Spiritual Director

Cost: \$50

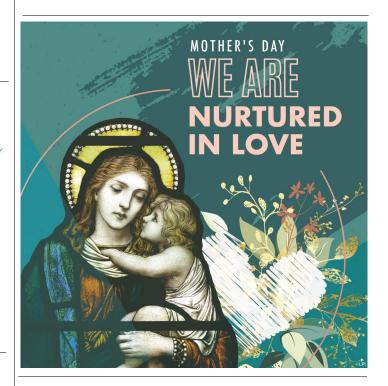
Hosted by the servants of the Holy Heart of Mary Register at sscm-usa.org For more information, call Kathy at 815-814-1414 or email to sscm.vocations@gmail.com

### **Altar Flower Donations**

Please help us keep our altar beautiful throughout the Easter season! If you would like to donate a blooming/flowering, colorful plant to help decorate our altar, please put it by



the St. Thomas statue in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity and help!



### St. Thomas School Plant Sale

The St. Thomas School Home and School Association (HSA) annual Plant Sale is coming!

The Plant Sale will be held after Sunday Masses on May 18th from 8:00 am - 1:30 pm. All plant donations should be dropped off to the Oak Street church on Saturday, May 17 between 3:00 - 6:00 pm.

### All proceeds from the Sale will support the amazing students and staff at STS!

With any questions, please contact Kristin Miller (HSA Representative) by email at <u>kris-</u>

<u>tin.theros@gmail.com</u> or 815.814.5952. Thank you for your generosity, and happy planting!

## Ministerio Hispano

### <u>Horario de Misas</u>

Martes 6:00 am Miércoles Jueves 7:30 pm Viernes 7: Sábado 6:00 pm Domingo 9:30 am y 11:30 am

Miércoles 6:00 am Viernes 7:30 pm

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" Dirección: 272 King St. Crystal Lake, IL. 60014 Teléfono: 815-455-5400 Línea Directa: 815-356-0860 Fax: 815-455-2733

### Horario para confesiones:

Viernes de 6:00-7:00pm Sábados después de misa de 6pm 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 Sem	anal - May 3
Pierson St.	\$3,186.00
Pierson Online	\$183.00

Hoy Jesús nos revela que formamos parte de su rebaño. Son muchas ovejas, pero el Pastor trata con especial cariño a cada una de ellas, las conoce, cuida y protege del enemigo. Nunca olvida a ninguna de ellas, las ama y trasmite su amor. *"Nuestra vida está totalmente segura en las manos de Jesús y del Padre, que son una sola cosa: un único amor, una única misericordia, reveladas de una vez y para siempre en el sacrificio de la cruz. Él es nuestro guía, nuestro maestro, nuestro amigo, nuestro modelo, pero sobre todo nuestro salvador. A veces Jesús nos llama, nos invita a seguirle, pero tal vez sucede que no nos damos cuenta de que es Él" (Papa Francisco).* 

¿Te das cuenta de cuándo Jesús te ha llamado? ¿Escuchas su voz o te haces el sordo? En la sociedad actual, vale la pena reflexionar sobre lo siguiente: ¿Qué voces nos dan confianza? ¿Cuáles nos hacen sentir seguros? Sobre todo, los niños y los jóvenes están muchas veces tan confundidos al escuchar voces que los llaman solo para perderlos, atacándolos con falsas promesas. Sin embargo, hay voces buenas que llaman a la unidad y a la paz, como el Papa Francisco, además de muchos padres y madres de familia, profesores y amigos buenos, que guían e instruyen para crecer en el bien y andar por el buen camino. Es un reto muy grande, pero no imposible de llevar a cabo. Dios te ama. ¡Grábatelo en el corazón! ©LPi









### Happy Mother's Day!

Thank you Jesus for the gift of your Blessed Mother and the gift of all of our mothers!

Good and gracious God, we thank you for the gift of motherhood, the selfless love and unwavering support that mothers provide. We are grateful for the women who have given us life, nurtured us, and guided us. On this Mother's Day, we lift up our mothers and all mothers to your loving care.



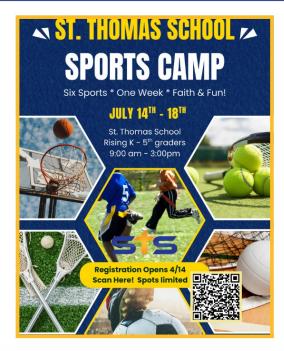






### **Upcoming Dates:**

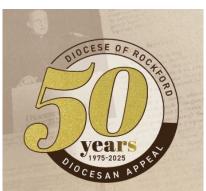
May 14th	Early Release
May 18th	Plant Sale
May 22	PK Bridge Ceremony
May 23	Field Day



### Diocesan Annual Appeal "That All May Be One"

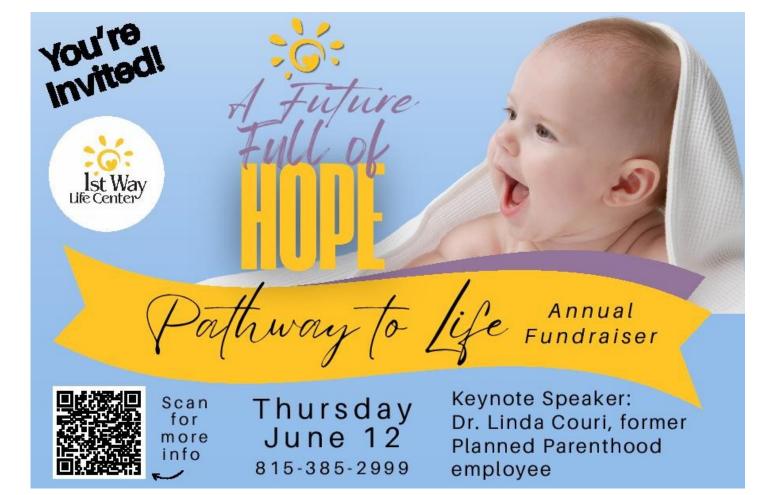
The theme for this year's Appeal is "That All May Be One." Bishop Arthur O'Neill began the Diocesan Appeal in 1975. Bishop O'Neill's intent was for us to understand and recognize more deeply the importance of what it means to be a Diocesan Church, and for all of us to be more connected to its life and mission.

Pledge envelopes are available in the Narthex. Completed pledge envelopes can be dropped in the Tithe box in Narthex. You can also donate online. **Our Parish Target Goal Amount is \$207,957.00** (this is a decrease from our 2024 target amount of \$222,140.00). Through your generosity and prayers, we have continually made our target goal amounts. Once our target amount has been reached, our parish will receive the overpayment amount. **Thank you for your support and prayers so "that all may be one."** 



YOUR GIFT TO THIS ANNUAL APPEAL SUPPORTS MINISTRIES LIKE THESE:

Life and Family Evangelization Youth Ministry Seminarian Education Lay Ministry Formation College Campus Ministry Retired Priests Religious Education Catholic Charities St. Elizabeth Center Deaf Apostolate Ministry And many more!





### Marian Central Catholic High School Summer Camps 2025



### BAND (YOUTH) - \$125

Contact: Andrew Ossler • aossler@marian.com Grades: 5 - 8 Dates: August 4 - 7; 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### BASEBALL - \$100

Contact: Matt Schmidt • mattschmidt20@yahoo.com <u>Youth & High School</u> Hitting: July 21 - 24 Infield/Outfield: July 28 - 31 Grades: 3 - 8; 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Grades: 9 -12: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

### BASKETBALL

#### GIRLS

Contact: Lee Brown • lee.brown20@yahoo.com <u>Youth - \$60;</u> Grades: 1 - 8 Dates: June 16 - 20; 9:00 am - 10:30 am <u>High School - \$100</u> Dates: June 2 - 6; 9:00 am - 11:00 am <u>BOYS</u> Contact: Alex Hathaway • alexhathaway79@gmail.com <u>High School - \$125</u> Dates: June 2 - 27; 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### <u> CHEER - \$30</u>

Contact: Lilly Bolman • lillybolman17@gmail.com Grades 9 - 12 Dates: June 10 - 12; 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

### CROSS COUNTRY - \$65

Contact: William Stoll • wwstoll@att.net Grades: 5 - 12 Dates: July 14 - 18; 7:00 am - 8:30 am

### DANCE

Contact: Tori Anderson • tori.disilvio.5@gmail.com Grades 1 - 8 <u>Skills Camp - \$60</u> Dates: July 11 - 12; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm <u>Friday Night Lights Performance Camp - \$30</u> Dates: Aug 30; 10:00 am - 2:00 pm AND Sept 4; 5:30 - 6:30 pm; Performance on September 5

### FENCING - \$80 New Fencers/\$40 Returning Fencers

Contact: Monika Hess • mhess@marian.com Grades 9 - 12 Dates: June 30 - July 3; 9:00 am - 11:00 am

### FOOTBALL

Contact: Liam Kirwan • Ikirwan@marian.com <u>Youth - \$80</u> Grades: K - 8 Date: July 7-10; 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm <u>High School with Strength & Conditioning - \$225</u> Grades: 9 - 12 Dates: June/July

### GOLF - BOYS & GIRLS

Contact: Matt Jones • mjones@bullvalleygolfclub.com Instruction offered through Bull Valley Golf Club Sundays May 25 - July 6; Cost \$500 - \$1,275



### LACROSSE - \$80

Contact: Joe McCamant • mccam1172@comcast.net Grades: 9 - 12 Dates: July 14 - 17; 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm



<u>SOCCER - BOYS & GIRLS - \$110</u> Contact: Andre Watson • andrewatson99@gmail.com Grades: 9 - 12 Dates: June 9 - 13; 9:00 am - 11:00 am

### SOFTBALL - \$50

Contact: Paul Sandall • softball@marian.com Grades: 3 - 12 Dates: June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### TENNIS - BOYS & GIRLS - \$110

Contact: Tom Berger • tberger@marian.com (girls) Gina Jasovic • gjasovic@gmail.com (boys) Grades: 9 - 12; Dates: July 14 - 17; 9:00 am - 10:30 am

### TRACK - BOYS & GIRLS



Contact: Emily D'Antonio • edantonio@marian.com Information coming soon

### **VOLLEYBALL**

Contact: Doug Wilbrandt • dwilbrandt@marian.com <u>Youth</u> Grades: 4 - 6; July 7 - 10; 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - \$75 Grades: 7 - 8; July 7 - 10; 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm - \$100 <u>High School - \$150</u> Grades: 9 - 10; July 7 - 10 & 14 - 16; 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Grades: 11 - 12; July 7 - 10 & 14 - 16; 8:30 am - 10:00 am

### WRESTLING - \$125

Contact: Ryan Prater • rpraypray@gmail.com Grades: K - 12 Dates: July 29, 30, 31; 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

To register and pay for Summer Camps, visit: www.marian.com - click on "Athletics" and "Registration" Marian Central Catholic HS, 1001 McHenry Ave, Woodstock, IL 60098; 815-338-4220



Grade level indicated is the grade level the student is entering in Fall, 2025

Updated 4/29/25

Is Jesus calling me to be a priest? Hang out with seminarians, play some sports and listen to the Lord speak to you.



Thursday, July 17 Saturday, July 19



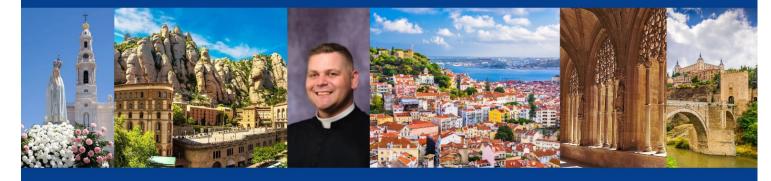
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WITH FATHER DOWNING



Journey through Barcelona, Montserrat, Loyola, Madrid, and Lisbon, while visiting St. James, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and Our Lady of Fatima. From the stunning architecture of Barcelona's Sagrada Familia to the spiritual haven of Fatima, enrich your faith and immerse yourself in the culture and history of these extraordinary destinations.

Join us for an **informational meeting on Tuesday, April 29th, at 7:00 pm** at the Community Center of Oak St. Church, located at 451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue, Crystal Lake, IL 60014.

### TRAVEL DATES Thur. Oct 02, 2025 - Sun. Oct. 12, 2025

**COST** \$4,995.00 Per Person for Double Occupancy (Single Room Supplement \$950.00)

WHAT'SRound trip air from ORD, hotel accommodations every night,INCLUDED:over 16 meals, & transportation through out your journey

Coordinated by



Travel Consultant- Julie Sherwood PHONE: (815)382-9045 EMAIL: JULIE@CRYSTALLAKETRAVEL.COM



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