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From the Pastor's Desk...



The Holy Spirit is the One who surrounds us while we are busy looking for God. The Holy Spirit comes, as the account of Pentecost tells us, like fire and wind.

Fire is a good symbol for the Holy Spirit. We understand warmth and light and energy. We know a well-kindled fire can spread. We have moments of "being on fire" with faith. The Holy Spirit's spark has on occasion illumined our minds so that we recognized our common humanity and acted compassionately.

Wind is a good symbol for the action of the Holy Spirit. There is the uncontrollable nature of wind. Anyone who sails knows you have to master the art of working with

the wind. What may seem to be pointless meandering is in fact the only way to reach your destination. The Holy Spirit, like the wind, may indeed take us off our previously planned course, but the journey is the important thing.

The problem of Pentecost is not that we don't understand the gift of the Holy Spirit, which may be true. However, the bigger problem is often that we're just not certain that we want the wind and fire in our lives. There is no doubting from the symbols used that this gift is not for our manipulation. The Holy Spirit is not something for us to possess. We must be open the Holy Spirit taking control of our lives. Fire and wind can be frightening, but our belief is that we are not at the mercy of some hapless elements, but being moved by a loving God. The trouble is, we'd often rather be drivers than riders. We hesitate to turn over the controls, even to God. What will happen if we do?

St. Paul tells us what will happen in the second reading: "To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." If we accept the gift of the Spirit, we will serve others. The common good will take precedence over personal goals and glory. The Spirit's vision of the common good will guide us so that our sometimes culturally-tainted earthly visions must yield to God's vision of the Heavenly Kingdom.

This weekend, we celebrate the gift of five young men being ordained for our diocese! Two men will be ordained to the Priesthood; Fr. Ryan Nooraee and Fr. Ian Ordonez. Three men will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate; Patrick Glanville, Bailey Peterson, and Mike Wojnarowski. I am convinced that it was the movement of the Holy Spirit that led them to this day. May we pray that they always remain open to this Spirit in their future ministry. And may we pray that we all remain open to this Spirit, as well!

Peace, be with you,

Fr. Bob Jones

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 9th

6:30 am Smorczewski & Cribb Families

(Living & Deceased)

Tuesday, June 10th

6:30 am Kostrzewski & Wojciga Families

(Special Intention)

Wednesday, June 11th

6:30 am † Bob & Rosemary Blazier

12:10 pm Oliver O'Hagan (Special Intention)

Thursday, June 12th

6:30 am David and Clare Ossman

(Special Intention)

12:10 pm Onie Rinn (Special Intention)

Friday, June 13th

6:30 am † Ervin Klebosits

12:10 pm Family of Frank Fischbach

(Living & Deceased)

Saturday, June 14th

7:30 am † Helen Hillstrom

4:30 pm Rachel Leibforth (Special Intention)

Sunday, June 15th

7:30 am † John and Rosemarie Baldo

10:30 am People of St. Thomas Parish

(Living & Deceased)

Mass

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

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 8, 2025

No Coffee and Donuts

10:30 am Fr. Ryan Nooraee's First Mass

(Oak St. Church)

Monday, June 9, 2025*

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

Tuesday, June 10, 2025*

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Installation

(Oak St. Church)

Wednesday, June 11, 2025*

6:30 pm LOTW "The Lord's Pathfinders"

(Parish Center)

Thursday, June 12, 2025*

Friday, June 13, 2025*

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Oak)

Saturday, June 14, 2025

7:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)

8:00 am Confessions (Oak St. Church)
8:00 am Men's Group (Lower Oak)
3:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)
4:00 pm Deaf Mass (Parish Center)

Sunday, June 15, 2025 - Father's Day

8:30 am Coffee and Donuts (Community Rm.)

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

Adoration Candle Intentions

June 8 - June 21

Paul Georgy Family

Ek Family

Pfeiffer Family

Cowlin Family



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





Wedding Banns

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



Marissa Espinoza and Jeremy Schaeffer, Jr. (II)

Celebrant Weekday Masses				
6/9	6:30 am	Fr. Downing		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones		
6/10	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Downing		
6/11	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
6/12	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Downing		
6/13	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones		
6/14	7:30 am	Fr. Jones		
Celebrant Weekend Masses				
6/14	4:30 pm	Fr. Downing		
6/15	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	9:00 am	Fr. Downing		
	10:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:00 pm	Fr. Jones		
	5:30 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		

Please pray for the Deceased

Lisa Beth Villarreal Lopez

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS - 6/14/25 & 6/15/25				
	Lector	EM	Altar Server	
4:30 pm	Emily Holland	Christine Kosiba, Kathy Pfeiffer, Gloria Marmol		
7:30 am	Gina Houston	Liz Sernett, Lori Gajdzik, Laura Buthod, Eleanore Wojewoda		
9:00 am	John Stefani	Lis T., Cathy M., Tom M., Emily P., John T.,	Jake Polston, Luke Polston, Daniel Polston	
10:30 am	Jeff Ladd, Sr.	Kristy White, Matt Turk, Jennifer Widger, Frank Ciangi	Cade Justen, Anthony Alvarado, James Wolff	
12:00 pm	Joanna Majewska			
5:30 pm		Susan Ludwig		

Weekly Collection - June 1			
Sunday Envelopes	\$25,273.00		
Online Giving	\$8,293.00		
Sunday Offering	\$2,839.46		
Total Collection	\$36,405.46		
Weekly Tithe	Crystal Lake Food Pantry		

St. Thomas School Summer Hours

June 9-12- 8:00-11:00 am Closed on the 13th

July by appointment

August 4-7- 8:00-2:00 pm August 11-15- 8:00-2:00 pm





Readings for the week of June 8, 2025

<u>Sunday</u>: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

<u>Tuesday</u>: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

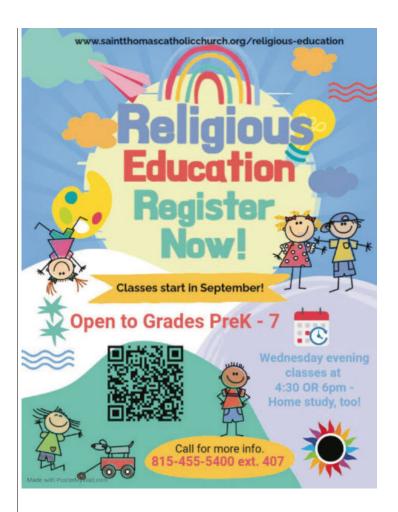
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

<u>Thursday</u>: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

<u>Friday</u>: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32

<u>Saturday</u>: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15





Congratulations!

We are pleased to announce on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Rockford, Illinois:

Deacon Ryan Nooraee and Deacon Ian Ordonez will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Rockford, and

Bailey Peterson, Patrick Glanville and Michael Wojnarowski will be ordained transitional deacons.

On Sunday, June 8, 2025, at St. Thomas the Apostle Oak Street Church, at the 10:30 am Mass, Ryan Nooraee will celebrate his first Mass as a priest. A reception will follow in the Community Room after the 10:30 am Mass. Ryan lived in Crystal Lake as a



youth and where he first heard Christ's call to the priesthood. Ryan entered the seminary right after he graduated from Crystal Lake South High School in 2017.

We congratulate these men, who have all been a part of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Godspeed.



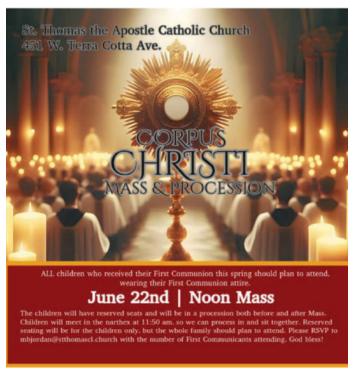
Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22, 2025

The Feast of Corpus Christi is the one time when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed not just to the faithful Catholics, but to all the world.

On Sunday, June 22, we will celebrate a Bilingual Mass at the Oak St. Church at the 12:00 noon Mass.

The Eucharistic Procession will begin immediately following the Noon Mass. We will process around the Oak St. Church parking lot.

We are asking our First Communicants to attend the Mass and process with us in the Procession. Mark your calendars and join us on Sunday, June 22, at the 12:00 noon Mass.





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 6:00 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"

cuantos, es para todos.

Domingo 9:30 am y 11:30 am

Este día de Pentecostés tenemos la oportunidad de pedir al Espíritu Santo que abra las puertas de nuestro corazón, nos regale la paz, y que seamos portadores de ella a dondequiera que nos presentemos. Hoy en día, el mundo, más que nunca, necesita la paz. Hay guerra y destrucción en varios países, dando como resultado vivir deseando la paz. La gente sufre atrapada en la incertidumbre y el miedo. Ojalá que hoy escuchemos este mensaje y se hagan realidad para muchas personas estas palabras: "Jesús les volvió a decir: ¡La paz esté con ustedes!" (Juan 20:21). El Espíritu Santo se manifiesta para el bien común, es decir, no es para unos

En una de sus catequesis sobre el Espíritu Santo, San Cirilo de Alejandría explicaba lo siguiente: "De igual modo el Espíritu Santo, siendo uno solo y siempre el mismo e indivisible, distribuye a cada uno sus gracias según su beneplácito. Al igual que un árbol seco, al recibir aqua germina, de una manera semejante el alma pecadora al recibir al Espíritu Santo, el don del arrepentimiento produce frutos de justicia. Siendo siempre igual y el mismo, produce diversos efectos según su beneplácito de

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 Semanal - June 1			
Pierson St.	\$3,407.25		
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Dios y en el nombre de Cristo. De hecho, se sirve de la lengua de alguno para comunicar sabiduría. A otro le ilumina la mente con el don de profecía. A otro le da el poder de arrojar demonios. A aquel le da el don de interpretar las Escrituras". ¡Ven Espíritu Santo, y llena nuestros corazones de amor!







Congratulations to our Kindergarten and 8th Grade Graduates!



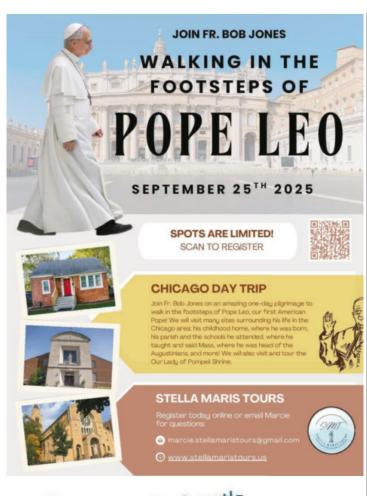


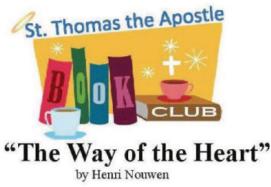




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During the months of April and May all STS students participated in the 'Kindness Challenge'. Students earned strips to build the chain for each kind act. The school accumulated a total of 1,713 kindness chains! That's nearly 1,800 charitable acts, what a beautiful gift to give back to each other! We hung them proudly in the cafeteria to celebrate this accomplishment!





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Monday 6/16 (only 1 session as it's a short book) Lower Oak St. Church, 6:30 - 8:00pm

No registration required.

For Info Contact: Terry O Hagan 815-236-2345 terry ohagan@hotmail.com

Why do we use incense at Mass?

The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass).

Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit of God — Disturb this room with your presence today, filling us, empowering us, emboldening us. Descend upon us with your gifts, your inspiration, and your promptings.

Lead us to where we should go, stirring within us the movement of God. Amen.



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