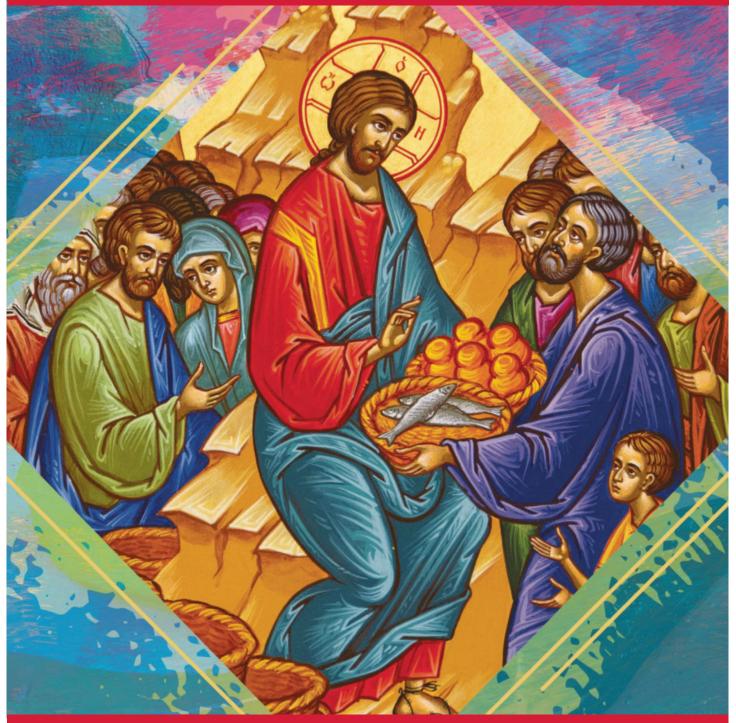
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church



June 22, 2025 - Corpus Christi 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

<u>Resources</u>: 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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Pastor: Rev. Robert Jones

<u>Parochial Vicars</u>: Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick Rev. Aaron Downing Rev. William Tunarosa

Permanent Deacons: Mr. Allen Bondi Mr. Neal Carpenter Mr. Jose Aguilar

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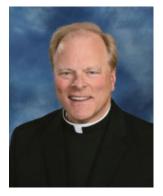
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From the Pastor's Desk...



The Eucharist, our central Sacrament, is an extraordinary gift and an amazing mystery. This celebration of Corpus Christi is an invitation to encounter the mystery and to enter into it. The question, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" will go unanswered. You have to try to embrace the magnitude of Christ's love for us to appreciate that question. Our lives must somehow show that we appreciate this incredible sacrifice made on behalf of all humanity.

By entering into the mystery we celebrate the fact that real food and drink are shared. We celebrate that simple food and simple drink has been transformed by the

power of the Holy Spirit through the ministry of the Priest who utters the words that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ offered at the Last Supper. For centuries this bread has been broken and shared, and new insights into the meaning of the Eucharist continually surface.

When a Priest, Deacon, or Eucharistic Minister anywhere in the world holds the Bread of Life and says, "The Body of Christ," it has ramifications for all the world. It means that God has chosen to satisfy our human hunger by nourishing us with his own life. It means that a community of believers have gathered to celebrate and to share the bread of life together. It means that the physical and spiritual hungers of our world are present and encountered at this Eucharistic sacrifice. It means that the world will be touched and changed because these Christians are partaking in the most important sharing possible.

We are all nourished by the Body of Christ, but we are called to realize the deeper implications of that sharing. If we share in one loaf, broken for us, we become a single body. If we are eating the same life-giving bread, we are becoming the same Body of Christ. Union with Christ and with one another intensifies through the Eucharist. Intimate communion binds together those who share at the altar of the Lord. The intimacy between a vine and a branch creates close union among the branches.

The Eucharist is a call to awareness of our bonding with Christ, and our responsibility to care for one another, to care for our world, especially those who are less fortunate or hurting in some way. The reception of the Eucharist is a tremendous gift, and like most truly great gifts it is accompanied by responsibility. We need to grow more and more in our awareness of our call to liberate the oppressed, to reform the evil that is so prevalent in our society, and to feed those who are hungry (physically and spiritually). We are, after all, the Body of Christ upon this earth. That is what it means to be a Eucharistic community.

Peace, love and joy,

Fr. Bob Jones

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 23rd6:30 am† Dolores Koch12:10 pm† Marek Dudkiewicz

Tuesday, June 24th6:30 am+ Kenneth Ryan, Sr.12:10 pm+ Sol Daya

Wednesday, June 25th6:30 am+ Christine Kozina12:10 pm+ Robert Johnson

Thursday, June 26th6:30 am+ George R. Wilkinson, Sr.12:10 pm+ Wieslaw Gac

Friday, June 27th

6:30 am + Barbara McArthur 12:10 pm + Gene Baseggio + Karen Bielas

Saturday, June 28th

7:30 amArbee Paul Palmos (Special Intention)4:30 pm+ Bob Blazier

Sunday, June 29th

7:30 am	† Dennis Holm, Jr.
9:00 am	Knights of Columbus Members
	(Living & Deceased)
10:30 am	† David Martin
12:00 pm	† Steve Gnat
5:30 pm	People of St. Thomas Parish
	(Living & Deceased)



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

Parish Calendar

Sunday, June 22, 20258:30 amKnights Breakfast (Community Room)12:00 pmCorpus Christi Mass1:00 pmCorpus Christi Procession

Monday, June 23, 2025*

10:30 amMMP Rosary (Oak St. Church)5:00 pmConfessions (Oak St. Church)

Tuesday, June 24, 2025*7:30 pmKnights of Columbus Officers (Lower Oak)

Wednesday, June 25, 2025*6:00 pmMinistry of Hope (Lower Oak)6:30 pmLOTW "The Lord's Pathfinders"
(Parish Center)

Thursday, June 26, 2025*7:00 pmHappy Holy Hour (The Quarry)

Friday, June 27, 2025* 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Oak)

Saturday, June 28, 20257:30 amMass (Oak St. Church)8:00 amConfessions (Oak St. Church)8:00 amMen's Group (Lower Oak)

Sunday, June 29, 2025 8:30 am Coffee and Donuts

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

DID YOU KNOW?

THE FIRE IN MANY IMAGES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS REPRESENTS THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF DIVINE LOVE.

Adoration Candle Intentions

June 22 - July 5

Koch Family Daily Family Slack Family Moczulewski 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



St. Thomas School Summer Hours

July by appointment

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



Celebrant Weekday Masses				
6/23	6:30 am	Fr. Downing		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones		
6/24	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Downing		
6/25	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Downing		
6/26	6:30 am	Fr. Downing		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Tunarosa		
6/27	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
6/28	7:30 am Fr. Downing			
Celebrant Weekend Masses				
6/28	4:30 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
6/29	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	9:00 am	Fr. Jones		
	10:30 am	Fr. Downing		
	12:00 pm	Fr. Downing		
	5:30 pm	Fr. Jones		

Please pray for the Deceased Frank Ciangi Kim Moceri

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS - 6/28/25 & 6/29/25					
	Lector	EM	Altar Server		
4:30 pm	Clare Ossman	Christine Kosiba, Michelle Kohlbacher, Gloria Marmol			
7:30 am	Bob Lohmann	Lori Gajdzik, Eleanore Wojewoda, Brad Frey, Emily Pachla			
9:00 am	Ed Holda	Lis T., Vicki K., Vicki R., Nancy M., Joanna M., Karen K.	Flynn Wolff, Lucy Wolff, Annie Wolff		
10:30 am	Kathleen Jacobs	Maureen Carpenter, Kristy White, Mike Klepitsch, Matt Turk	Lucy Jacobs, Erin Johnson, Maureen Kelly		
12:00 pm Laura Buthod		Jerry Lyons			
5:30 pm		Annette O'Connell, Susan Ludwig			

Weekly Collection - June 15			
Sunday Envelopes	\$13,281.00		
Online Giving	\$14,358.50		
Sunday Offering	\$2,849.37		
Total Collection	\$30,488.87		
Weekly Tithe	St. Vincent de Paul Society		



Readings for the week of June 22, 2025 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23 -26/Lk 9:11b-17

<u>Monday</u>: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b -11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54 -55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11 -20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



Thank you for Your prayers and support for our junior high and high school students to attend Camp Wow this last week. Our theme was "Called" -- taken from 1 Thessalonians 5:24, "He who calls you is faithful, and he will do it."

The days were full -- friends, faith, Mass, Adoration, and a Eucharistic Procession. The students participated in a talent show, swimming, canoeing, zip line, horseback riding, volleyball, gaga ball, basketball, frisbee golf, and team-building exercises. We were blessed to have Fr. Bob and Fr. Downing come out to celebrate Mass with us! God is so good, and our youth were so blessed! Thank you so much for your generosity in our Youth Ministry Envelope fundraiser. We cannot do this without you!



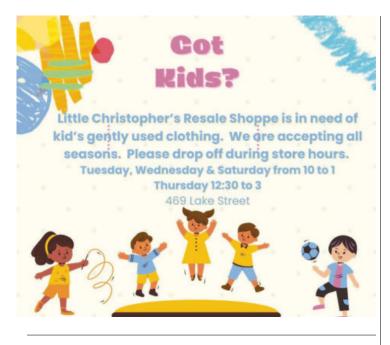
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Marian Consecration

Marian consecration, the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through the intercession of his Blessed Mother, is actually rooted in the words of Jesus himself when he beseeched the Apostle John to look upon Mary as his mother (John 19:27) and to "take her into his own home." He was actually instructing us all to do likewise — to "behold your mother" and take Mary into our hearts, for wherever she is beloved, Christ is known and praised.

St. Maximilian Kolbe described Mary as "the stairway to Heaven." Marian consecration, therefore, could be likened to climbing the stairs. Different formulas exist for spiritual development in preparation for the consecration, based on the writings of saints like St. Louis de Montfort, and there are different prayers for the act of consecration. However, there is no "right" way to consecrate oneself to Jesus through Mary, so long as the ultimate goal is closeness to Christ and the glorification of God. *©LPi*



Sign Before the Gospel

I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Certainly, many people going to Mass or other devotions, do and say things out of habit or reverence and do not really understand the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel. ©LPi

DID YOU KNOW?

THE AIM OF THE DEVOTION OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY IS TO UNITE HUMANKIND TO GOD THROUGH MARY'S HEART.

Ministerio Hispano

<u>Horario de Misas</u>

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

Miércoles 6:00 am Viernes 7:00 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"

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 Semanal - June 5				
Pierson St.	\$3,341.00			
Pierson Online	\$780.00			

MISA Y PROCESION DE CORPUS CHRISTI Domingo 22 de Junio 12 P.M. Iglesia de la Oak St. 451 W Terra Cotta Ave, Crystal Lake, IL

MISA DE PEREGRINACION

Miercoles 25 de Junio 7 P.M. Parroquia Saint Mary 10307 Dundee-Huntley Rd, Huntley, IL 60142

HORA SANTA

Viernes 27 de Junio Después de Misa de 7 P.M. Parroquia de Pierson Street SEGUNDA VENTA DE COMIDA Después de Misas Sábado 28 de junio 7P.M. Domingo 29 de junio 09:30 y 11:30 AM

BAUTISMOS

Iglesia Pierson Street Plática Pre-Bautismal: Domingo 06 de Julio 3 P.M. Bautismos:

Sábado 13 de Julio 10 A.M.



Library Update

We are beyond excited to transform our current library and technology space! With the money raised from our Day of Giving fundraiser back in January we are going to be able to give our students a beautifully transformed space! To give you a sneak peak, this is the artist rendering - how beautiful!

Stay tuned next week to see rendering for the quiet testing area!





Meet the Designer!

Caitlin (Wember) Pappas is a proud STS alumni and current parent. God lavished His generosity when he blessed us with her talents. Caitlin is working on this labor of love pro bono! She is so excited to gift generations of St. Thomas students with a beautiful and inviting space!



Our newly formed Trojan Club participated in it's first service project! They provided much needed muscle to help move books for our library renovation. Great job guys!



Trojan Club is a St. Thomas alumni group organized for community service outreach. Members will have opportunities to participate in volunteer events such as bringing coals to veterans, collecting for food partry, and laying wreaths for Memorial Day. The club will host events 3-4 times a year. Volunteer hours can be applied to NHS applications and other high school and college volunteer requirements. Members will receive a Trojan Club hat. Membership dues will cover the cost of the hat and additional proceeds will be applied to the volunteer projects.



9 holes 1:30pm Shotgun Supports Marian Central Athletics and our student-athletes! St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church presents: @The Quarry 7-9 p.m. June 26, July 10, July 24 Deacon Bailey Peterson

Holy Happy Hour makes its long-awaited return this Summer! Join Dcn. Bailey Peterson for 20-30 minutes of faith discussion followed by adult beverages at The Quarry (5517 Northwest Highway) in Crystal Lake from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. June 26, July 10, and July 24. We look forward to seeing you there!





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