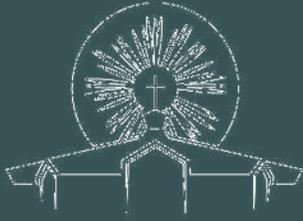


St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church



January 18, 2026 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

815-455-5400/www.stthomascl.church



*"Now I have seen and testified that he is
the Son of God." - Jn 1:34*

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

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

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

Wed. & Thur. 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Sat. - 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Donations accepted: During Store Hours

Marian Central High School: (815)-338-4220

www.marian.com

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www.facebook.com/saintthomascl

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From the Pastor's Desk...



In a recent address to diplomatic corps to the Vatican, Pope Leo XIV decried “diplomacy based on force” and a growing “zeal for war.” He further stated that “a diplomacy that promotes dialogue and seeks consensus among all parties is being replaced by a diplomacy based on force, by either individuals or groups of allies. War is back in vogue and a zeal for war is spreading. This threatens the rule of law, which is the foundation of all peaceful civil coexistence.”

In the months since he was inaugurated, becoming the first pope from the U.S., Leo has repeatedly raised concerns about human rights around the globe and demonstrated a willingness to challenge world leaders including our own president. The day after the operation to capture Maduro and the comment that the U.S. would “run” Venezuela, the Pope similarly urged the country’s sovereignty and the rights of its people be protected. He has also frequently spoken in defense of migrants and rebuked aggressive (and violent) immigration crackdown. He also made reference to “violence from human trafficking, forced exile and kidnappings.”

Pope Leo makes an appeal to us all. He called on the international community to “not waver in its commitment to pursuing just and lasting solutions that will protect the most vulnerable and restore hope to the afflicted peoples.”

When we think of the most vulnerable, we might immediately think of the unborn, which is most appropriate as they are vulnerable and definitely need our protection. Yet, the poor, the immigrant, those with intellectual disabilities, the elderly, people affected by a total disregard for the environment – they are all also quite vulnerable and definitely need our protection. Current laws legalizing assisted suicide will only increase the amount of those who are vulnerable, as people begin to weigh profits over humanity in their health care decisions.

I believe Pope Leo XIV is calling all Catholics to embrace this broader definition of what it truly means to be a culture of life versus a culture of death. The philosophy that “human might is always right” is not the spirituality of the Gospels. If that was the teaching of the Gospels, then our all-powerful God would never have come to us as a vulnerable little baby lying in a manger. If that was the teaching of the Gospels, then Jesus would never have embraced or endured the suffering of the cross for our sake.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Bob Jones

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 19th

6:30 am † Barbara McArthur
12:10 pm † Deceased Members of the Leahy Family

Tuesday, January 20th

6:30 am † Rev. Kenneth Stachyra
12:10 pm † Andrew Shaw

Wednesday, January 21st

6:30 am † Thomas Methenitis
12:10 pm St. Jude Guild Members
(Living & Deceased)

Thursday, January 22nd

6:30 am † Irene Napier
12:10 pm Michael Monahan (Special Intention)

Friday, January 23rd

6:30 am † Elizabeth Maynen
12:10 pm † Michael Flanigan

Saturday, January 24th

7:30 am † Carrie Simek
4:30 pm † Rev. Samuel Messina

Sunday, January 25th

7:30 am Struttman Family Members
(Living & Deceased)
9:00 am Karen & Tom Wallen (Special Intention)
† Michael Gray
10:30 am The People of St. Thomas the Apostle
Parish (Living & Deceased)
12:00 pm † John Michael Osborne
5:30 pm † Brad Johnson



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

Parish Calendar

Sunday, January 18, 2026

8:30 am Knights Breakfast (Community Room)
9:00 am O.C.I.A. at Mass
10:00 am O.C.I.A. Class (Lower Oak)

Monday, January 19, 2026*

Parish Center & St. Thomas School Closed

10:30 am MMP Rosary (Oak St. Church)
5:00 pm NO Confessions (Oak St. Church)
7:00 pm Women's Evening of Recollection
(Oak St. Church)

Tuesday, January 20, 2026*

9:00 am Bible Timeline (Lower Oak)

Wednesday, January 21, 2026*

4:30 pm Grade R.E. Classes (Pierson St. Church)
6:00 pm R.E. Family Faith (King St. School)
7:00 pm HS/JH YM (Community Room)

Thursday, January 22, 2026*

7:00 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour (Oak St. Church)

Friday, January 23, 2026 *

Saturday, January 24, 2026

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 Men's Group (Lower Oak)
3:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Catholic Schools Week Begins

8:30 am Coffee & Donuts (Community Room)
9:00 am O.C.I.A. at Mass
10:00 am O.C.I.A. Class (Lower Oak)
1:30 pm School Open House

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

Adoration Candle Intentions

Jan. 18 - Jan. 31

Murphy Family
Hengels Family
Stefani Family
Peters Family



Pro-Life Holy Hour Thursday, January 22, 2026 7:00 pm Oak St. Church

On Thursday, January 22, 2026, we will have a special Pro-Life Holy Hour at 7:00 pm at our Oak St. Church. January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. This is a specific observance designated by the U.S. Bishops.

This date marks the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision in 1973, which legalized abortion across the United States. The day serves as a moment for prayer, reflection, and advocacy for the legal protection of unborn children and for healing for those affected by abortion. Please join us on Thursday for pray for LIFE.

Celebrant Weekday Masses		
1/19	6:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:10 pm	Fr. Downing
1/20	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
1/21	6:30 am	Fr. Downing
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
1/22	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
1/23	6:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
1/24	7:30 am	Fr. Jones
Celebrant Weekend Masses		
1/24	4:30 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
1/25	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	9:00 am	Fr. Jones
	10:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:00 pm	Fr. Downing
	5:30 pm	Fr. Downing

Please pray for the Deceased
Jennifer Umlauf (*Daughter of Tim & Carol Curran*)

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS - 1/24/26 & 1/25/26			
	Lector	EM	Altar Server
4:30 pm	Emily Holland	Christine Kosiba, Kathy Pfeiffer	Jack Hermann, Brady Hermann
7:30 am	Gina Houston	Liz Sernett, Lynn Doherty, Don Shaw, Deacon Bailey	TJ Pachla
9:00 am	Greg Ives	Vicki Kosin, Emily Pachla, Nancy Miller, Michele Johnson	Andrea Orellana, Hanna Piekut, Addison Justen
10:30 am	Patrick Slowey	Valerie Cuchna, Jennifer Widger, Jerry Lyons, Mike Klepitsch	George Cuchna, Simon Cuchna, Isaac Gebert
12:00 pm	Joanna Majewska		Mitchell Schwartz, Bradley Schwartz
5:30 pm	Kathleen Jacobs	Annette O'Connell	

Weekly Collection - January 11	
Sunday Envelopes	\$29,182.24
Online Giving	\$23,235.00
Sunday Offering	\$2,137.93
Total Collection	\$54,555.17
Weekly Tithe	Rachel's Vineyard

**Parish Center & St. Thomas School Closed
Monday, January 19, 2026**

The Parish Center and School will be closed on Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. There will be no 5pm confessions this day.

The St. Catherine Guild would like to thank the members of the St. Thomas the Apostle Parish for the overwhelming support and generosity to the Giving Tree. We made so many local organizations happy thanks to the kindness of our parish. We also provided gifts for two of the local nursing homes. Thank you all again and God bless.



Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Thank You. 

On Saturday, January 10th, Father McCormick Council 3880 held their winter blood drive with Versiti Blood Centers of Illinois. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the parishioners and other community members who donated or attempted to donate to help us achieve our goal of 39 units. Through your efforts, we exceeded our goal with 57 units collected from 49 participants. Through your efforts, you have affected 171 lives in and around our community. Every unit helps three people who are in need of blood or blood products. God Bless each of you and thank for supporting our efforts to help others.

Blood Drive Coordinators Knights of Columbus

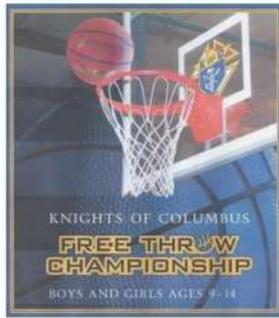
Dan O'Connell John Orso



**We Need Your Help - Please Update
Your Information**

We would kindly like to ask for your help! Perhaps you registered with the parish 20 years ago and some things have changed, maybe you have gotten rid of your landline, or gotten a new email address, maybe you just moved across town. Maybe you have moved out of your parents home and are on your own. If any of these things or others could be you, we would appreciate you updating your information with us. It is especially important as we get ready to email contribution letters to you for tax purposes that we have the correct email address. Use the QR code or go to the Parish Website, under "About" to update your information. Or call the Parish Office. Thank you so much!





All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of January 1, 2026 – proof of age required) are invited to participate in the 2026 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition consists of 4 rounds: Council; District; Regional; State Championship.

The Council and District competitions will be held Saturday, January 31st at the St. Thomas The Apostle School, 265 King St, Crystal Lake. Entrance to the gym is on Lake Street.

All shooters will participate in the Council round. The winners of each age bracket in the Council round will automatically be declared the winner of the District round and advance to the Regionals. Each District winner is required to shoot 25 free throws on Jan 31st and their results are recorded and forwarded to the Regional organizers.

The Regional Championship will be held in St. Charles in early March, 2025 (TBD date & location). Winners of the Regional Championship will advance to the State Championship that will be held in early April (date TBD) at an Illinois TBD location.

Registration is the day of the event (no pre-registration required). Doors open at 8:00am and the competition will begin at 8:30am.

The competition is "Free" to participants!!

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

The Schedule for the competition is as follows:

Registration opens at 8:00 AM

14-13 Boys/Girls Competition	-----	8:30-9:15
12-11 Boys/Girls Competition	-----	9:15-10:00
10-9 Boys/Girls Competition	-----	10:00-10:45

Participants are required to bring a copy of their birth certificate and have written parental consent in order to participate. A Consent Form will be available at the registration table and

can be signed at registration. If a child's parent cannot attend, they must send a signed consent note with their child.

Additional information: contact Mike Kebr; mkebr@comcast.net; (815) 814-7395

Joy!

Though it is often used as a synonym for happiness, joy has far more to do with the choices we make than the emotions we feel.

Joy is the experience of achieving what we most desire — and what we most desire is love. God made us in love and for love, and so, in the same way that a flower seeks the sunlight, our souls seek the warmth of true, selfless love. The virtue of joy, therefore, is a fruit of the virtue of love, or charity (CCC 1829).

"We are meant to have our human joys: the joy of living, the joy of love and friendship, the joy of work well done," said Saint Pope John Paul II. "We who are Christians have a further cause for joy: like Jesus, we know that we are loved by God our Father. This love transforms our lives and fills us with joy."

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St. Thomas Book Club "And Now I See" by Bishop Robert Barron A Theology of Transformation

"All I know is I was blind, and now I see." (Jn 9:25)
This passage should haunt us. It compels us to ask.... Are we even aware of the things we're blind to in our faith walk?

Bishop Barron's book asks us to be vigilant for the "kairos" in our lives. This ancient Greek/Christian concept asks us to listen and watch for the right moments to act. It might be a whisper or like a bell that rouses us from our sleep at night. He challenges us not to stop at admiration and worship but to follow closely in Jesus' footsteps in our everyday lives.

Join us to discuss how Christianity must change the way we see everything and in doing so, make it impossible for us to resist its call to action fueled by grace.

Monday Jan. 26th (Chapters 1-7) and
Monday Feb. 9th (Chapters 8-13)
Lower Oak St. Church, 6:30 - 8:00pm
No registration required.

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

Mówimy Po Polsku?? Well, get your Polish ready, St. Thomas! The Annual Fr. McCormickski Knights of Columbus Council 3880 Polish Dinner is coming! We are getting ready to serve up all of the scrumptious menu with Irene Skaja's Beef Barley Mushroom soup, Roast Pork, Polish Sausage, and Pierogi to name a few. Don't forget to save room for some Kolczki and Raspberry Nalesniki!

Mark your calendar for
Saturday, January 31, 2026. Doors open at 5:45 pm
to the Oak Street Community
Room.



We welcome back the Polonia Ensemble Dancers this year. A great evening for a low price, \$25.00 per adult, and \$10.00 per child. **Tickets will be on sale after Sunday Masses through January 25, 2026.**
"Nie będzie późno"

Ministerio Hispano

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Teléfono: 815-455-5400

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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
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”

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:



Colecta Semanal - Jan. 11	
Pierson St.	\$3,213.05
Pierson Online	\$325.00

Iniciamos hoy el Tiempo Ordinario. Tendremos cinco domingos en los que los textos del evangelio nos presentarán la imagen de Jesús en su vida pública. Sus milagros, sus curaciones y sus enseñanzas, sin duda, nos invitarán a un cambio radical del corazón. Eso es precisamente lo que se busca: que sigamos el ejemplo de Juan Bautista, el primer testigo de Jesús, quien hoy nos lo presenta como el “Cordero de Dios”. Juan deja claro que él no es el Mesías esperado. Quiere que reconozcamos a Jesús como la luz que existía desde siempre: “Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo” (Juan 1:29). Jesús quita el pecado del mundo, pero es necesario trabajar con esfuerzo para que esto se haga realidad: trabajar por la justicia y por la paz, comenzando por uno mismo.

El Papa León XIV, desde su pontificado, nos llama a buscar la justicia y la paz, y nos dice: “Es la hora del amor. Fui elegido sin ningún mérito y, con temor y temblor, vengo a ustedes como un hermano que desea hacerse siervo de la fe y de la alegría, caminando con ustedes por el camino del amor de Dios, que nos quiere a todos unidos en una única familia” (Domingo 18 de mayo de 2025). Animados con

esta confianza, seamos testigos de fe y alegría, anunciando al mundo la Buena Noticia del Señor Jesús. Con estos dos ejemplos de vida, Juan Bautista y el Papa León XIV, demos la batalla por alcanzar un mundo donde reinen la paz y la esperanza. ©LPi

OBISPO Y AUTOR

“ ¿CUÁNDO COMENZÓ EL AMOR DE DIOS PARA TI? CUANDO COMENZÓ A SER DIOS. ¿CUÁNDO COMENZÓ A SER DIOS? NUNCA, PORQUE NO TIENE PRINCIPIO NI FIN, Y ASÍ DESDE LA ETERNIDAD SIEMPRE TE HA AMADO. ”

- SAN FRANCISCO DE SALES

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!



\$25,000

Funds this year will go toward creating a beautiful & welcoming school courtyard and continued improvement in security and communications.

Fundraising link will be live on 1/28



Contact Colleen Nieckula with any questions: cnieckula@stthomascl.org

St. Thomas School Day of Giving



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH



RSVP HERE



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- ✓ *PreK - 8th Grade* Contact Colleen Nieckula
- ✓ *Catholic Education* cnieckula@stthomascl.org

**Sunday, January 25th
1:30pm - 3:30pm**

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ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
CRYSTAL LAKE, IL

Trivia Night

Hosted by the Home & School Association

Come ready to Exercise those Brains, Dash for Desserts,
& Enter to Win some Raffle Prizes

**February 7
6:00 PM**

**St. Thomas Church
Community Room**

Tickets sold as Table of 8
Individual tickets not sold at this time



Tickets are Limited- On Sale Now!
Early Bird Pricing from January 1st - 21st \$300 a table!
Price Increases to \$340 a Table on January 22nd - 30th.



FAMILY CANDY BINGO

The Fun Fair is now Family Candy Bingo!

**JAN 23, 2026
5-7:30 PM**

St. Thomas Community Center, 451 W Terra Cotta Ave

- ENTRY: 1 full size candy bar = 1 BINGO card
- Winner of each round will receive different amounts of the candy until it's gone!
- Calling starts at 5:30pm (6 games total)
- CAKE WALK intermission!
- Pizza, snacks and drinks available for purchase.
- Other activities available for smaller children.
- This is an *STS Family Only* event due to limited space.

**PLEASE
RSVP
HERE**



STEP BACK FROM THE WHIRLWIND OF DAILY TASKS FOR A FEW HOURS OF QUIET PRAYER. IT IS WORTHWHILE.

AN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN

Monday, January 19, 2026
7:00pm - 8:30pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
451 W Terra Cotta Avenue in Crystal Lake

Confession begins at 6:30 pm

EVERY CHRISTIAN HAS THE DUTY TO BRING PEACE AND JOY TO HIS OWN SURROUNDINGS ON EARTH. FURROW 92



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The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

JEFF CAVINS and JEFFREY MORROW

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Luke, the Story of Salvation Fulfilled”

This study takes you on a journey where Jesus gave us the greatest Bible study of all time and will show you the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

When: Wed. Feb. 4, 2026 - March 25, 2026

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Or Thurs. Feb. 5, 2026 - April 16, 2026

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Cost: \$30

Registration is on our parish website, paper forms in the narthex, or QR Code



St. Thomas the Apostle Oak Street Location | Lower Level

IL Pro-Life March

DIocese OF ROCKFORD PILGRIMAGE
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026



REGISTRATION FORMS & PAPERWORK AVAILABLE AT:
life.rockforddiocese.org/life-dignity/2026-il-pro-life-march
FOR INFO: LIFE & FAMILY EVANGELIZATION OFFICE (815) 399-4300 x 377

YOUTH/SCHOOL/FAMILY GROUP
\$60/PERSON
INDIVIDUAL PILGRIMS
\$80/PERSON

PILGRIM REGISTRATON IS OPEN!
All forms & payment must be submitted by **February 26, 2026**

Cost Includes:

- Round-trip motor coach to Springfield, Ill.
- Mass, Rally, IL Pro-Life March, and Adoration.
- Diocesan pilgrimage baseball cap; option for pilgrimage hoodie available at extra cost
- Debrief discussion of the day
- Please bring a bagged lunch and money for dinner on the road.

A truly unforgettable experience!

SPACE IS LIMITED. SPOTS WILL BE FILLED IN THE ORDER IN WHICH FORMS AND PAYMENTS ARE RECEIVED.
Due to a generous **Knights of Columbus** donation, youth & accompanying adults will travel at a reduced cost!

IL Pro-Life March

DIocese OF ROCKFORD PILGRIMAGE
MARCH 19, 2026

Tentative Itinerary

(subject to change)

Thursday, March 19

- 5 am: Pick up from various locations in the Diocese of Rockford
- Midmorning: Arrive in Springfield and Mass with Bishop Paprocki, followed by Brown Bag Lunch
- 1pm: Rally at the Capitol in Springfield and March around the Capitol
- 3:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration and discussion of the day
- 4:30 pm: Departure for Diocese of Rockford with dinner on road
- 7pm/9pm: Arrival in Diocese of Rockford with joyful hearts and great memories!

Tentative Bus Pick Up

(subject to change)

- Bus 1: Starts at St. Mary-Huntley and picks up at southern parish locations
 - Bus 2: Starts at Sacred Heart-Marengo and picks up western and southern parish locations
- Subsequent pickup locations will be determined by registrations

How to Register

Youth & Qualified Chaperones: Registration forms are available through your parish or school Youth Minister/Group Leader. Leaders, contact the LIFE Office to obtain forms (life.rockforddiocese.org or 815- 399-4300), or visit life.rockforddiocese.org/life-dignity/2026-il-pro-life-march. All group leaders and chaperones must comply with the Diocese of Rockford Safe Environment requirements. Please inform the LIFE Office as soon as possible that you are planning to bring a group.

Individual Pilgrims & Families: Registration for individual adults and families is available at life.rockforddiocese.org/life-dignity/2026-il-pro-life-march.

All forms and payments must be submitted by February 26, 2026.

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ADVERTISED BUS ROUTES WILL BE OFFERED ONLY IF ENOUGH PILGRIMS REGISTER FOR THOSE ROUTES.



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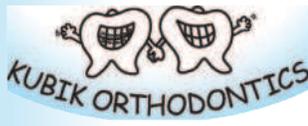
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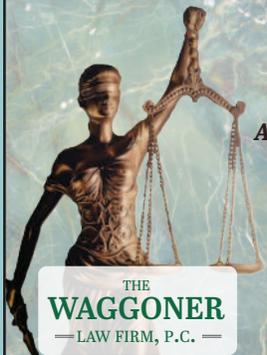
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