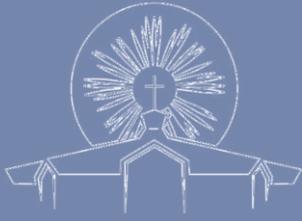


# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church



February 1, 2026 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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



*Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit.*

## **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

### **Connect with us:**

[www.stthomascl.flocknote.com](http://www.stthomascl.flocknote.com)

[www.facebook.com/saintthomascl](http://www.facebook.com/saintthomascl)

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

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

[www.instagram.com/st.thomascl](http://www.instagram.com/st.thomascl)

Pastor: Rev. Robert Jones

### Parochial Vicars:

Rev. Charles Fitzpatrick

Rev. Aaron Downing

Rev. William Tunarosa

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## From the Pastor's Desk...



What is the secret to happiness? In the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gives us the answer. It was a very counter cultural message when Jesus first spoke these words and it remains very counter cultural today. Christ-centered attitudes known as the Beatitudes represent a direct contrast to the values (or lack of values) our world often embraces.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Yet, our world often seems much more focused on earthly riches that the Bible tells us will one day cease to exist. Are we possessed by our earthly riches or possessions?

Jesus said, "Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted." Yet, earthly pleasures often seem to be a top priority in today's society. The Bible says that "The Lord hears the cries of the poor." Do we also hear them? How often have these cries moved us into action?

Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land." A more worldly approach (which is sometimes greatly applauded) is the attitude of letting no one stand in our way to get what we want (even if it means we are rude and self-seeking). Jesus said, "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be satisfied." However, it seems our world today is often more focused on the enjoyment of sin than what is truly just.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." Yet, our world often seeks vengeance. Our courts of law are filled with demands for retribution. If you had a choice between receiving our Lord's fair judgment for all your deeds or His mercy – what would you choose? Although, I believe I have lived a pretty good life (moral, grateful, generous), I still would always prefer the Lord's mercy. How about you?

Jesus said, "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God." Yet, the world often scoffs at chastity and makes a god of sex. Our Church has always seen it as a precious gift that must be properly shared respecting sacred covenants. Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." Unfortunately, the world situation is constant rebellion, violence and massive preparations for war.

Jesus said, "Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." He also said, "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of Christ." We tend to place great value on one's earthly reputation. We should place an even higher value on one's true Christian character, which is how our Lord sees us.

Peace be with you, Fr. Bob Jones

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **Monday, February 2nd**

6:30 am † Iluminada Pascual Felina Ponsaran  
12:10 pm † Brad Johnson

### **Tuesday, February 3rd**

6:30 am † Dan Full  
12:10 pm † Randy Wright

### **Wednesday, February 4th**

6:30 am Heiberger and Zaleski Families  
(Living & Deceased)  
12:10 pm Perry & Jeannie Wunder  
(Special Intention)

### **Thursday, February 5th**

6:30 am † Harry Wiggs  
12:10 pm † Roland Gigon

### **Friday, February 6th**

6:30 am † Joseph M. O'Connor, Sr.  
12:10 pm † Gene Baseggio  
† Karen Bielas

### **Saturday, February 7th**

7:30 am † Kevin Patrick Sullivan  
4:30 pm † Jim Kucera

### **Sunday, February 8th**

7:30 am † Susanna Leonetti  
9:00 am † June & Warren Fritzingler  
10:30 am Devin & Teagan Cheatham  
(Special Intention)  
12:00 pm † Rene Douglas  
5:30 pm The People of St. Thomas the Apostle  
Parish (Living & Deceased)



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

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, February 1, 2026**

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)  
12:00 pm Family Mass (Oak St. Church)  
6:45 pm YM Confirmation Class (Comm. Room)

### **Monday, February 2, 2026\***

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

### **Tuesday, February 3, 2026\***

9:00 am Bible Timeline (Lower Oak)  
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. (Lower Oak)

### **Wednesday, February 4, 2026\***

9:00 am Bible Study (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 HS YM (Community Room)  
7:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul (Lower Oak)

### **Thursday, February 5, 2026\***

7:00 pm JH YM (Community Room)  
7:00 pm Bible Study (Lower Oak)

### **Friday, February 6, 2026\***

### **Saturday, February 7, 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)  
6:00 pm STS Trivia Night (Community Room)

### **Sunday, February 8, 2026**

8:30 am Coffee & Donuts (Community Room)  
8:30 am Blood Pressure Screening (Library)  
9:00 am O.C.I.A. at Mass  
10:00 am O.C.I.A. Class (Lower Oak)

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

## Adoration Candle Intentions

Feb. 1 - Feb. 14

Steve Medford Family

Evans Family

Slowey Family

Jagodzinski Family



Trusting *Christ*  
When the Road is Unclear

**February 23-26, 2026**  
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

*Parish Lenten Mission*  
with Father Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R.

Oak Street Church,  
451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.  
*No cost, all are welcome.*

ST. THOMAS  
THE APOSTLE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Celebrant Weekday Masses		
2/2	6:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:10 pm	Fr. Downing
2/3	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Downing
2/4	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Downing
2/5	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Tunarosa
2/6	6:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
2/7	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
Celebrant Weekend Masses		
2/7	4:30 pm	Fr. Downing
2/8	7:30 am	Fr. Jones
	9:00 am	Fr. Downing
	10:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:00 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	5:30 pm	Fr. Jones

May society more deeply  
respect the human person,  
who is created, redeemed, and made holy  
by the gracious action of the Trinity,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS - 2/7/26 & 2/8/26

	Lector	EM	Altar Server
4:30 pm	Clare Ossman	Michelle Kohlbacher, Kathy Pfeiffer, Gloria Marmol	Jack Hermann, Brady Hermann
7:30 am	Lori Gajdzik	Pam Wyman, Lynn Doherty, Eleanore Wojewoda, Don Shaw	
9:00 am	John Stefani	Nancy Tomaso, Cathy Mueller, Tom Mueller, Vicki Roberts	Hanna Piekut, Mckenna Revera, Maureen Kelly
10:30 am	Patrick Slowey	Rick Wojcik, Valerie Cuchna, Matt Turk, Kristy White	George Cuchna, Simon Cuchna, Michael Robson
12:00 pm	Kathleen Jacobs	Jerry Lyons	Lucy Jacobs, Isabella Costantini
5:30 pm	Lisa Dalton	Annette O'Connell	

Weekly Collection - January 25	
Sunday Envelopes	\$12,920.00
Online Giving	\$16,350.00
Sunday Offering	\$2,425.35
Total Collection	\$31,695.35
Weekly Tithe	Turning Point



## Volunteers needed for St Thomas SPRED!

St Thomas the Apostle's SPRED Ministry is growing and we are looking for adult volunteers to serve as Helper Catechists in our groups that serve the 22+ age group.

*SPRED stands for Special Religious Development and serves children and adults with developmental disabilities and learning challenges, helping them to grow in their faith and feel welcome in the church.*

No experience is necessary. **Training is being provided locally at St Mary Catholic Church in Huntley on February 8th from 1-4 pm.** We welcome you to become a friend to someone with disabilities and guide them along their faith journey. In turn, you will also be filled with God's love and make wonderful friends.

If you'd like more info or to volunteer and attend the February training, please RSVP by February 1st to our SPRED Parish Chairperson, Beth Montanaro at 815-715-6035 or [bethmontanaro@yahoo.com](mailto:bethmontanaro@yahoo.com).

To learn more about SPRED, visit our webpage at: <https://saintthomascatholicchurch.org/spred>

### Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

## Kindness

In the modern lexicon, the quality of “kindness” is often equated with politeness — but real, virtuous kindness is so much more. Virtuous kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God.

God is not polite — God is kind, and His kindness is abundantly evident in all of creation. It was suspicion of this divine kindness that precipitated the fall of Adam and Eve (CCC 214), and it was this unfailing kindness that facilitated our own adoption as God’s children, conformed to the image of His son (CCC 257).

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22) and is a central theme in the famous parable of the Good Samaritan. In practicing kindness and seeking the good of another without prejudice or condition, the Samaritan reflects God’s own plan of loving kindness for us. ©LPi



**Let's raise some Dough!**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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**DATE:**  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

**LOCATION:**  
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815-459-8888  
11 AM - 9 PM



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# LASER TAG

We are headed back to Battle House Laser Tag in Barrington, on February 12 from 6:15pm to 9pm. This is for Grades 6-12. You will need to register through St. Thomas with the QR Code or the parish website. There will also be an online liability form to fill out from Battle House. Cost is \$45. Parents can join us too as participants or just watch. Friends are welcome. Space is limited. Hope you can make it.



THE MISSION OF COR JESU

*St. Valentine's Fancy Dinner*

**13TH FEBRUARY 2026**  
6 pm - 11 pm

CATERED GOURMET DINNER WITH WINE & CANDLELIGHT, LIVE MUSIC, AND A COUPLE'S BLESSING.

More Information (815) 575-9480  
Visit our website [www.corjesumission.org](http://www.corjesumission.org)

REGISTER BY: FEBRUARY 7, 2026

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## Come & See.

*What: Discover what the vocation of a Poor Clare Nun is like*

*Who: Single women ages 16-30 who are open to a vocation to the contemplative life*

*When: Saturday March 7, 2026  
9:30 am—5:30 pm*

*Where: Corpus Christi Monastery of Poor Clares in Rockford, IL*

*RSVP: By February 25, 2026  
No fee to attend & lunch will be provided*

For more information contact:  
[www.rockfordpoorclares.org](http://www.rockfordpoorclares.org)  
Corpus Christi Monastery of Poor Clares  
2111 South Main St.  
Rockford, IL 61102  
815-963-7369

THE MISSION OF COR JESU

# HE MUST INCREASE

A Lenten Retreat on Prayer and Offering Our Time to God

**FEB 21ST, 2026**  
**12:00PM – 4:00PM**

The Mission of Cor Jesu,  
5615 Hamilton Rd., Woodstock, IL

Experience a day of spiritual renewal with  
**Fr. Jerome Koutnik**

**DONATION \$30**  
INCLUDES AFTERNOON RETREAT, COFFEE, DRINKS, SNACKS.

(815) 575-9480  
[www.corjesumission.org](http://www.corjesumission.org)

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# 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  
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. 25	
Pierson St.	\$3,049.06
Pierson Online	\$130.00

Las lecturas de este domingo son tan fuertes en cuanto a la pobreza y la humildad, que parecen no concordar con la sociedad actual. Existen ciertas realidades en el mundo donde los pobres, los humildes y los inmigrantes no tienen cabida en los planes de los ricos y poderosos. Sin embargo, para consuelo ante esta situación, esto ya ocurría en tiempos del profeta Sofonías. Fijémonos en sus palabras:

*“Busquen al Señor ustedes, todos los humildes de la tierra, los que cumplen sus preceptos; practiquen la justicia y busquen la humildad; tal vez esto los proteja el día de la ira del Señor”* (Sofonías 2:3). Son los pobres y los sencillos quienes siempre están buscando y confiando en Dios. Optar por la pobreza es un verdadero don del Espíritu Santo, que implica servir y trabajar por el Reino de Dios. La pobreza de espíritu debe penetrar el mundo con la ternura y la misericordia de Dios. Cada bautizado debe asumir la responsabilidad de hacer que esto suceda.

Las bienaventuranzas proclamadas por Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy son una enseñanza clave para la vida diaria. Al escuchar su Palabra, nos sentimos bienaventurados y también comprometidos a decir “sí”, como María, a la voluntad del Padre. *“Debemos*

*buscar juntos cómo ser una Iglesia misionera, una Iglesia que construya puentes de diálogo, siempre abierta a recibir con los brazos abiertos a todos, a todos aquellos que necesitan nuestra caridad, nuestra presencia, el diálogo y el amor”* (Papa León XIV). Esto nos hará felices como comunidad y como sociedad. ¡Felices al estilo de Jesús! ©LPi





### Upcoming Dates:

Feb 6 HSA Meeting

Feb 7 Trivia Night

# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026

*What a kickoff!*





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 1<sup>st</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> \$300 a table!  
Price Increases to \$340 a Table on January 22<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>.

**EMMAUS WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
Woodstock ~ March 6-8 ~ English speaking



(Image: Robert Zünd, Gang nach Emmaus [Public domain])

**WALK WITH US...**what a life-changing spiritual gift for your wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, daughter, friend, or YOURSELF! Come and let Jesus reveal himself to you as he did to the two on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24:13-35. This is a retreat given by women for women ages 22 to 99+. We learn how to recognize Jesus in our everyday lives, through witness, small group sharing and reflection time. Many women have experienced tremendous healing, and lifting of burdens, an increase of love, joy, peace, understanding and a new sense of belonging.

**When:** March 6-8, 2026

**Where:** Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus, Woodstock, IL

**Cost:** \$180 (meals, housing, materials); scholarships available

Applications are available at the St Joseph Church Ministry Center, 101 Church St, Harvard, or text/call Sue at 815-482-3602.



*Save THE Date*

It's back! The much beloved tradition of St. Patrick's Day is returning. The K of C will be hosting a dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2026. Mark your calendar and watch for further news. Tickets will go on sales in mid-February. Erin Go Bragh!!!

**CATHOLIC AMERICA**  
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**\$1975**  
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Spiritual leadership by  
**Fr. Christopher DiTomo**

**HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- ♥ Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother – Bellevue, Ohio
  - ♥ St. Anthony Chapel – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
  - ♥ **Washington, D.C. – The Heart of the Nation**
    - The highlight of the pilgrimage! Spend two full days exploring:
      - The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
      - The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
      - Ford's Theatre and the story of President Lincoln's faith
      - The Holocaust Museum
      - The American History Smithsonian Museum
      - A night tour of the monuments beautifully lit beneath the stars
      - And so much more!
  - ♥ Poor Clares Monastery – Canton, Ohio
  - ♥ National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Emmitsburg, Maryland
  - ♥ Gettysburg National Battlefield – Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
  - ♥ Hershey's Chocolate World – Hershey, Pennsylvania
- ...and more!

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. COST INCLUDES ROUNDTrip MOTOR COACH, EXCELLENT HOTELS, MOST MEALS, ALL ENTRY FEES.



**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](http://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](mailto:life@rockforddiocese.org) or 815-399-4300), or visit [life.rockforddiocese.org/life-dignity/2026-il-pro-life-march](http://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.

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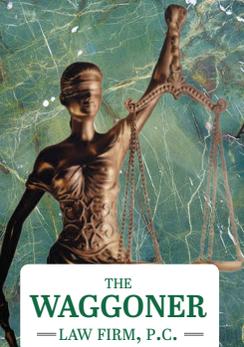
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