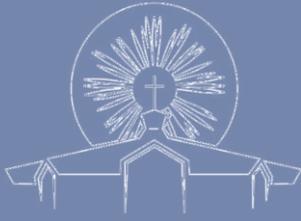


St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church



February 8, 2026 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

815-455-5400/www.stthomascl.church

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

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

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(815) 459-9442

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

Donations accepted: During Store Hours

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From the Pastor's Desk...



In ten days we will begin the Season of Lent, and in just 2 weeks we will be welcoming in Fr. Peter Schavitz, a Redemptorist Priest, to give our Parish Mission. The Redemptorists were founded in Italy in 1732 by St. Alphonsus Ligouri to “preach the Good News” to the poor and most abandoned. From their inception, Redemptorists have been involved with the mission apostolate. They preach “With Him Is Plentiful Redemption,” as their Redemptorist motto. God has given them a gift for this special ministry, and they are happy to share it with parishes like ours.

“My Lord and My God! Trust in Christ When the Road is Unclear.” This is the theme for our Parish Mission, which is meant to reflect the great proclamation of faith made by our Patron, St. Thomas the Apostle. Too often he is simply referred to as the “Doubting Thomas” due to his moment of doubt regarding not experiencing the Resurrected Christ with the other Apostles. However, when in the presence of our Resurrected Savior he makes the great statement of faith, “My Lord and My God!” Truth be told, we all have moments of doubt and pain when the road before us is unclear. Yet we can draw great inspiration from our patron in that he allowed the Holy Spirit to help him overcome his doubts and fears.

You may have noticed that we have been striving to promote this Mission more vigorously than past parish Missions. Part of this is the encouragement of our presenter, Fr. Peter Schavitz. However, we also have noticed that more people tend to be coming back to church, which is an encouraging sign. We want to build on this positive trend and not only come to the Mission ourselves, but also to invite others to join us – especially those who may have been away for a while for whatever reason. We very much want to welcome them back. This is a great opportunity to come together and let the Spirit open up the road of faith before us.

Fr. Schavitz will be preaching at all our English-speaking Masses the weekend of February 21 & 22. The Mission will then be presented February 23-26, with each evening presentation beginning at 6:30 pm. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evening. The last evening, Thursday night, will be a special Mass. Our presenter will also preach at the 12:10 pm Masses Feb. 24-26 and our School Mass on February 24. Although the Mission is in English, we do very much encourage bilingual members from our Hispanic community to attend.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Bob Jones

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 9th

6:30 am † Ken & Lenny Heidt
12:10 pm † Daniel Riley, Jr.

Tuesday, February 10th

6:30 am Daniel Polston (Special Intention)
12:10 pm † Julie Arza

Wednesday, February 11th

6:30 am † Bob Polston
Paula Polston (Special Intention)
12:10 pm † Shirley Mesler

Thursday, February 12th

6:30 am † Family of Vincent A. Martin
12:10 pm † David Byrnes

Friday, February 13th

6:30 am Smorzewski & Cribb Families
(Living & Deceased)
12:10 pm † Joseph Kowasz

Saturday, February 14th

7:30 am † Robert Newren
4:30 pm Kristie Martinec (Special Intention)

Sunday, February 15th

7:30 am Emily Leibforth (Special Intention)
9:00 am † Regina Weber
10:30 am † Paul Warren
12:00 pm The People of St. Thomas the Apostle
Parish (Living & Deceased)
5:30 pm † Lawrence and Marilyn Leibforth



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

Parish Calendar

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)

Monday, February 9, 2026*

10:30 am MMP Rosary (Oak St. Church)
5:00 pm NO Confessions
5:00 pm St. Catherine of Sienna Guild
(Parish Center)
6:30 pm Book Club (Lower Oak)

Tuesday, February 10, 2026*

9:00 am Bible Timeline (Lower Oak)
9:30 am St. Jude Guild (Parish Center)
1:00 pm Women's Board Meeting
6:00 pm Moms Group (Community Room)

Wednesday, February 11, 2026*

9:00 am Bible Study (Lower Oak)
4:30 pm Grade R.E. Classes (Pierson St. Church)

Thursday, February 12, 2026*

12:30 pm St. Anthony Guild (Parish Center)
6:00 pm Laser Tag (offsite)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Lower Oak)

Friday, February 13, 2026*

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Oak)

Saturday, February 14, 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)
4:00 pm Deaf Mass (Parish Center)

Sunday, February 15, 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)
6:30 pm WAY Concert (Oak St. Church)

**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



Annual Clergy Conference

February 9, 10, 11, 2026

The Annual Clergy Conference for all priests in the Diocese of Rockford will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday ---February 9, 10, and 11.

We will have priests celebrating the 6:30 am and 12:10 pm Masses on these 3 days. **However, Confessions on Monday at 5:00 pm will not be held.**

Thank you for keeping our priests in your thoughts and prayers.



February 8

Coffee & Donuts in the Community Room after morning Masses!

Celebrant Weekday Masses

| | | |
|------|----------|-----------------|
| 2/9 | 6:30 am | Fr. Jones |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Lipinski |
| 2/10 | 6:30 am | Fr. Lipinski |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Lipinski |
| 2/11 | 6:30 am | Fr. Lipinski |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Canova |
| 2/12 | 6:30 am | Fr. Fitzpatrick |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Canova |
| 2/13 | 6:30 am | Fr. Fitzpatrick |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Jones |
| 2/14 | 7:30 am | Fr. Downing |

Celebrant Weekend Masses

| | | |
|------|----------|-----------------|
| 2/14 | 4:30 pm | Fr. Fitzpatrick |
| 2/15 | 7:30 am | Fr. Downing |
| | 9:00 am | Fr. Downing |
| | 10:30 am | Fr. Fitzpatrick |
| | 12:00 pm | Fr. Fitzpatrick |
| | 5:30 pm | Fr. Downing |

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 - 2/14/26 & 2/15/26

| | Lector | EM | Altar Server |
|----------|-----------------|---|---|
| 4:30 pm | Gina Houston | Michelle Kohlbacher, Gloria Marmol | |
| 7:30 am | Mark Przybylski | Lynn Doherty, Brad Frey James Cormier, Emily Pachla | TJ Pachla |
| 9:00 am | Tad Walters | Vicki Kosin, Nancy Miller, Judy Gallagher, Vicki Roberts | Lucy Wolff, Andrea Alvarado, Andrea Orellana |
| 10:30 am | Mardel Warren | Jennifer Widger, Mike Klepitsch, Valerie Cuchna | Sean Kelly, Isaac Gebert, Cade Justen |
| 12:00 pm | Kathleen Jacobs | Joanna Majewksa | Michael Davis |
| 5:30 pm | Emily Holland | Annette O'Connell | |

| Weekly Collection - February 1 | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes | \$17,111.00 |
| Online Giving | \$6,402.00 |
| Sunday Offering | \$2,701.44 |
| Total Collection | \$26,214.44 |
| Weekly Tithe | McHenry County PADS |



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.

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

Readings for the week of February 8, 2026

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Joyful Noise

WAY...before Lent

February 15 at 6:45pm - following the 5:30 Mass

WAY (We Are Yours) provides music at our 5:30 Sunday evening Mass as well as other special events.

Join them for a one hour concert of fun, energetic, upbeat contemporary praise music as we prepare to enter the season of Lent.

No tickets needed! Father Fitzpatrick will be joining

WAY for a song too! Bring your family and be ready to have a good time!





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2026

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5615 HAMILTON RD, WOODSTOCK, IL 60098

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.



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13TH FEBRUARY 2026
6 pm - 11 pm

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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
Corpus Christi Monastery of Poor Clares
2111 South Main St.
Rockford, IL 61102
815-963-7369

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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 - Feb. 1 | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Pierson St. | \$3,509.16 |
| Pierson Online | \$225.00 |

Hoy la liturgia nos prepara, con su Palabra, a ser conscientes de lo que significa ser sal y luz en nuestra vida cotidiana. Jesús pone como ejemplo elementos que usamos todos los días para dar sabor a la vida del cristiano. La amargura, la envidia y la oscuridad de pensamientos nos alejan de lo que verdaderamente importa: ser sencillos y encontrarnos con Dios. "Ustedes son la sal de la tierra. Pero si la sal se vuelve insípida, ¿cómo podrá ser salada de nuevo? Ya no sirve para nada, por lo que se tira afuera y es pisoteada por la gente" (Mateo 5:13). Darle saborcito a la vida, añadiendo colores de humildad y apertura al diálogo frente a las adversidades que vivimos en la familia y en la sociedad, será clave para purificar y transformar nuestro entorno.

El Señor también nos llama luz del mundo: “Nadie enciende una lámpara para tajarla con un cajón; la ponen más bien sobre un candelero, y alumbr a todos los que están en la casa” (Mateo 5:14-15). Cuando se va la luz en nuestra casa, nos sorprende, porque a veces no tenemos ni siquiera una vela que nos alumbr, mucho menos una lámpara con baterías. Sin embargo, al encender una luz —por muy

pequeña que sea— sentimos alivio, porque podemos ver por dónde pisamos y así podemos realizar las actividades necesarias. Jesús quiere que sus seguidores sean así: como una pizca de sal y un poquito de luz, para que todo funcione de manera distinta en la familia y en la sociedad. ©LPi



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Upcoming Dates:

Feb 13 St. Valentine Parties

Feb 16 President's Day - No School

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026

Success!



What a week! We kicked it off with our prep rally with Star 105.5 broadcasting live from the gym! Our community guests include Mayor Halebien, Sheriff Tadelman, & Assistant Superintendent of the Rockford Diocese, Dr. Colleen Transier just to name a few! On Tuesday our students had ice cream with prayer partners and in the evening got to show off their work to their families with our showcase. Wednesday was our beautiful Deanery Mass at Marian and our incredible Day of Giving. Thursday was all about families, parents got to come in and enjoy a picnic lunch with their student and Friday finished it off with a super fun staff vs. 8th grader volleyball game. What a celebration, what a family, what a great place to be! Thank you Jesus for Catholic Education & Thank you for St. Thomas School!



Thank You!

We crushed our \$25,000 goal!

Day of Giving Total

\$32,692!



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



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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!!!

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 - Ford's Theatre and the story of President Lincoln's faith
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 - And so much more!
 - ♥ Poor Clares Monastery - Canton, Ohio
 - ♥ National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Emmitsburg, Maryland
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 - ♥ Hershey's Chocolate World - Hershey, Pennsylvania
- ...and more!

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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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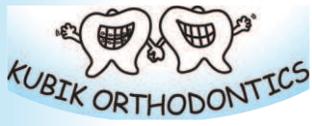


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