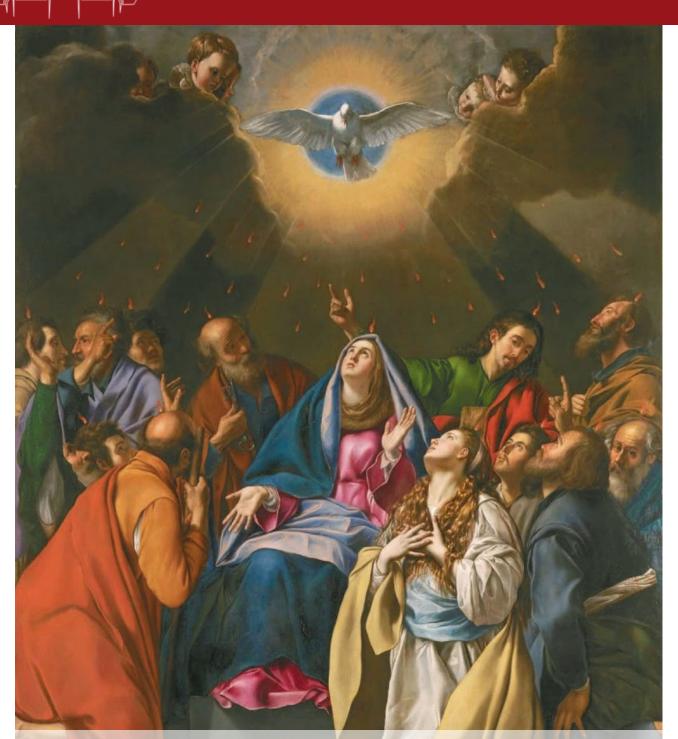
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From the Pastor's Desk...



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 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 Spirit. If you have ever sailed, you know the uncontrollable nature of the wind, its apparent sudden shifts, which have reasons and causes beyond our comprehension. A good sailor masters the

art of working with the wind, and not fighting it. The Spirit, like the wind, may 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 Spirit. The problem is that we are just not that certain 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 Spirit is not for us to possess, but rather it is the Spirit that possesses. 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 all rather be drivers than riders. We hesitate to turn over the controls, even to God. What will happen if we do so?

St. Paul tells us in his first letter to the Corinthians what will happen if we surrender to the Spirit. "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 Holy Spirit will make sure that we do not too easily yield to culturally-tainted visions of what is presently popular. There are many things that are currently culturally popular, but not at all consistent the precepts of our faith.

The Spirit is the fire of outrage in the eyes of those who fight injustice. It is the wind which dishevels our complacency in the face of other's suffering; the reserve breath we find to speak love when hurt has left us breathless. We are free to accept this gift whom Jesus sent on the first Pentecost, to hoist our sails (so to speak), and to learn to trust and risk ourselves for others. Or, we can reject this difficult challenge. There is nothing on earth more powerful than our YES to the promptings of the Holy Spirit!

Peace, love and joy,

Fr. Bob Jones



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 6th

6:30 am Fr. Bob Jones (Special Intention)

12:10 pm † Nicolas Adupe

Tuesday, June 7th

6:30 am Fr. Charles Fitzpatrick

(Special Intention)

12:10 pm † Halina Nauka

Wednesday, June 8th

6:30 am † Bill Dwyer

12:10 pm Those on the St. Jude's Prayer List

(Special Intention)

Thursday, June 9th

Friday, June 10th

Saturday, June 11th

7:30 am Valerie B. Lota (Special Intention)

4:30 pm Clare & Dave Ossman

(Special Intention)

Bob & Rosemary Blazier, 73rd Wedding Anniversary

(Special Intention)

Sunday, June 12th

7:30 am + Magdalene & Sydney Kamysz

9:00 am † Ruth Cullian

10:30 am The People of St. Thomas Parish

(Living and Deceased)

5:30 pm Schwellenbach Family

(Special Intention)



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

Adoration Candle Intentions

May 29-June 11

Albert Kasluga

Kozina Family (Living & Deceased)

A.J. Kirchberg, Sr.

Conrad Floeter



Please pray for the Sick

Gerald Briick

Please pray for the Deceased

Harper Jane Backe



Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 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 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

<u>Tuesday</u>: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-

16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and

8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt

5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-

14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-

4, 5-6/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

Parish Calendar

Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022

8:30 am-12 Baby Shower for Catholic Charities

(Community Room)

10:00 am R.C.I.A. Class (Lower Level-Oak)

Monday, June 6, 2022

10:00 am MMP Rosary Group (Community Room)

5:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Lower Level-Oak)

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.

(Lower Level-Oak)

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Thursday, June 9, 2022

Friday, June 10, 2022

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Lower Level-Oak)10:30 am Girls Summer Book Club (Comm. Room)

Saturday, June 11, 2022

8:00 am Confessions (Oak St. Church)
8:15 am Men's Group (Lower Level-Oak)
3:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)
4:00 pm Deaf Mass (Parish Center)

Most Holy Trinity Sunday, June 12, 2022

8:30 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast1:30 pm Y.M. "Thank You God It's Summer"

3:00 pm Holy Hour (Oak St. Church)

Celebrant Weekday Masses				
6/6	6:30 am	Fr. Hernandez		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones		
6/7	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Hernandez		
6/8	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
6/9	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Tunarosa		
6/10	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
6/11	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
Celebrant Weekend Masses				
6/11	4:30 pm	Fr. Jones		
6/12	7:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	9:00 am	Fr. Hernandez		
	10:30 am	Fr. Hernandez		
	12:00 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	5:30 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		

Parish Office Summer Hours – 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Begin June 1st.

> St. Thomas School Office Hours -June Monday - Thursday 8 am - 11 am

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS—6/11-6/12				
	Lector	EM	Altar Server	
4:30 pm	Lou Bianchi	Dave Matousek, Gloria Marmol		
7:30 am	John Streit	Pam Wyman, Mark Przybylski, Mary Genzler, William Bransley		
9:00 am	Greg Ives	Michele Johnson, Judy Gallagher, Vicki Kosin, Lis Tevyaw	Kerri Johnson, Michaela Johnson, Erin Johnson	
10:30 am	Lily Langos	Maureen Carpenter, Valerie Cuchna, Matt Turk, Jerry Lyons	Lucy Wolff, Flynn Wolff, Addison Justen	
12:00 pm	Judy Wiedenfeld	Mike Klepitsch		
5:30 pm	Lisa Dalton	Renee Speziale	Dominic Speziale, Connor Truckenbrod	



Congratulations Father Bob Jones!

Monday, June 6, Father Bob Jones will be celebrating his 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you, as you do His work here at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish!

Father Fitzpatrick will be celebrating his 6th anniversary of his ordination on June 4th! God's blessings on your priesthood!



The Outreach office will be closed until June 8th.

Daily Mass Schedule Change

Beginning Tuesday, May 31, 2022 the daily Mass schedule, Monday - Friday, at the Oak Street Church will be:

6:30 am & 12:10 pm

We will no longer have an 8:30 am Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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



Thank you to all who have welcomed me to the day to day life of St. Thomas! I am not totally new as I've been here on Sunday mornings throughout the past year, focused mainly with the RCIA group as part of my seminary assignment. Now I will get to take a deeper



dive into the parish, living here for the summer, and being part of a variety of ministries. I am definitely excited to get to know more of you, and to learn of all the ways Jesus has been working in the parish.

On top of being part of ministries here, I am also committed to helping the vocations office with summer camps spread throughout the summer. I will be helping at 3 separate camps held at Bishop Lane Retreat Center for young men and women to help discern the voice of the Lord more clearly in their lives. The dates for these camps are June 19-21 for women between the ages of 14-25, July 24-26 for boys between the ages of 12-15, and Aug 7-9 for men between the ages of 16-25. If you have any questions on the camps, or just want to talk more about the call of the Lord in your life, please feel free to stop myself or any of the priests, and we would be happy to talk more about it. Thanks again for your warm welcome. God bless!!

- Seminarian Mike Wojnarowski



Part-Time Receptionist

We are looking for a part-time receptionist (a practicing Catholic) to work approximately 15-20 hours a week (includes Sundays and a few fulldays). Duties include answering the phone, welcoming parishioners, inputting data in computer, etc.

If interested, please contact Father Bob Jones, Pastor, at 815-455-5400, ext. 401.

Ministerio Hispano

Nuevo Horario de Misas

Martes 6:00 am Miércoles 6:00 am Jueves 7:30 pm Viernes 7:30 pm Sábado 5:00 pm y 7:00 pm Domingo 9:30 am y 11:30 am

La Capilla de Adoración al Santísimo Está abierta de Lunes a Viernes de 6:30am a 9pm,

En la Iglesia de la Oak y 176. "Ven y Adora, Él espera por ti"

Si necesitas confesarte, por favor llega, 30 min. Antes de misa de 7pm sábados. 30 min. Antes de misa de 9:30am domingos 30 min. Antes de misa de 11:30am domingos O llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para hacer una cita.

Tel. 815 356 0860

Información para los Bautismos:

Clase Pre-Bautismal: Primer Domingo de mes a las 3:00pm

Calendario de clases Pre-bautismales.
Junio 5, Julio 3, Agosto 7, Septiembre 4,
Octubre 2, Noviembre 6, Diciembre 4
Bautismos: Segundo sábado de Mes a las
10:00am. Ilamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarte y cumplir con los requisitos.

Calendario de Fechas para Bautismos Junio 11, Julio 9, Agosto 13, Septiembre 10, Octubre 8, Noviembre 12, Diciembre 10



<u>Parroquia Santo Tomás Apóstol /</u> <u>Ministerio Hispano</u>

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Atención al Público: Martes a Jueves de 9:00am a

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Dónde?: Basement de la iglesia de la calle Oak.

Si está interesado o tienes preguntas, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a

María en: stthomasgrupodejovenes@gmail.com



Pentecost

Question:

Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do?

Answer:

The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or "Pentecost" in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration.

It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples — and every baptized person — receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God.

For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birth-day of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel.

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Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts
I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.
I want to receive the fire of Your love
as Your disciples did at Pentecost.
Come with wonder and awe,
with wisdom, understanding, and counsel,
with courage and faith in You.
Holy Spirit, may my actions witness
to Your presence in my life.
Help me to see the ways my strengths
can serve others in their weakness.
In all my interactions, I want to radiate
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and selfcontrol.

Breathe new life into the world through me. Amen.



Repairing and resurfacing
Oak Street Church Parking Lot
To begin the week of June 12

Beginning approximately June 15, our Oak Street Church Parking Lot will be repaired and resurfaced. This will be done in sections to accommodate parking for Mass. Weather permitting the work should be done within 2 weeks. We thank you for your kind patience and cooperation.







Youth Ministry & Adult Evangelization



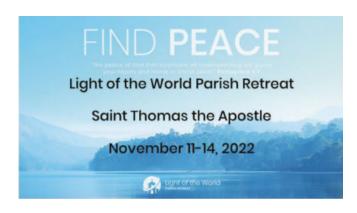


For many in the Saint Thomas parish community, LOTW has made a difference and been a lifeline to connect and reconnect to our faith. It has brought us together as a community of faith and as friends as we celebrate and renew God's love for us. We are looking to rekindle these experiences with a special Mass this summer.

Even if you have never attended a LOTW retreat, please join us for this Mass. Reception following.

When: Tuesday, July 19th at 7—9PM

Where: Oak Street Church / Terra Cotta Ave





Steubenville Youth Conference

July 8 - 10, 2022

If you are currently in grades 8 - 12 come join us for this amazing opportunity!

Registration and more information are on our parish website.



What is Happening Spiritually at Mass?

Come and find out:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 1023 S. McHenry Ave. Crystal Lake; 815.459.3033 Wednesday, June 15th - 7:00pm



Join Fr. Romke for an evening of Adoration, music and meditation on the visions and messages from Jesus and Mary given to Bolivian mystic Catalina Rivas. This teaching on what is actually happening in the spiritual realm during Holy Mass was granted the Imprimatur by Bishop Jose Oscar Brahona of El Salvador in 2004. This testimony was given so that all of us could live the greatest of Miracles, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with our hearts.

If you have ever thought that you don't understand the Mass or felt Mass is boring, this evening is for you!



June 12—Knights of Columbus Breakfast after the morning Masses in the Community Center.

June 19—Coffee & Donuts



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Questions? email Cameraladykjb@gmail.com



Parish Holy Hour

Sunday, June 12, 2022

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Oak St. Church

A Holy Hour is the devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

All are invited to join us for our Parish Holy Hour on June 12, at 3:00 pm to pray for our Parish and peace in the world.



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