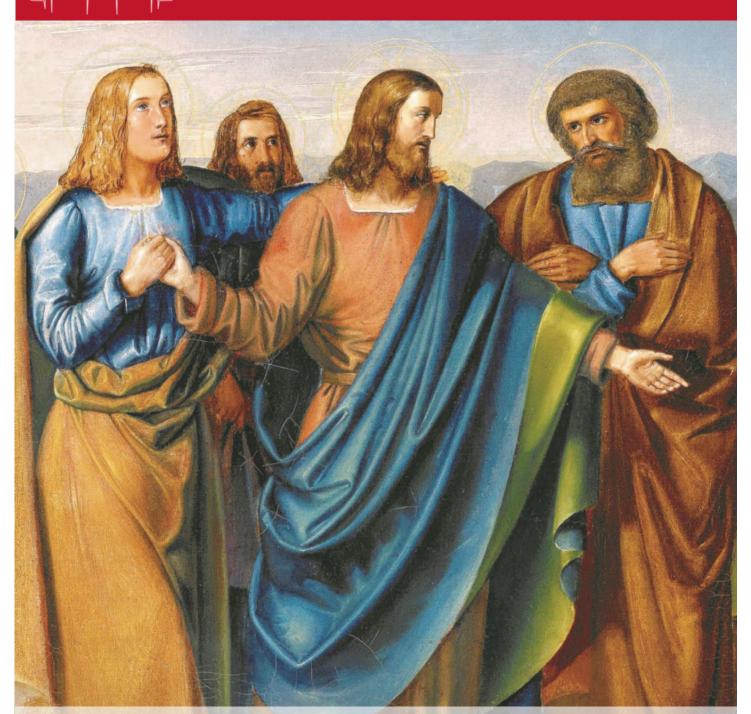
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From the Pastor's Desk...



In 1979, Bob Dylan wrote a memorable song during his so-called Christian Gospel period called "Gotta Serve Somebody": "But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed / You're gonna have to serve somebody / Well, it may be the devil, or it may be the Lord / But you're gonna have to serve somebody."

As the song suggests what is at stake, the bottom line is a choice between two masters. Dylan may not be everyone's cup of tea, but the lyric's sentiment is entirely within the realm of the Gospel when Jesus says that "we cannot serve two masters."

Spiritual writers have presented the Christian community with such a choice for centuries, that is to deepen the faith. In his Spiritual Exercises, St. Ignatius of Loyola advises during the second week a meditation on "two leaders," one of them Christ the Light, and the other Lucifer, the bearer of false light. Making a choice becomes an act of discernment, the ability to be prudent when it comes to how we will live our lives as disciples of the Lord.

The pathway of Christian discipleship has many contours, all of which lead to the deeper freedom offered by the One who set us free from the slavery of sin and death. We have a very important choice to make.

On another matter, the State of Illinois will hold its Primary Election on Tuesday, June 28. The Catholic Bishops of the United States remind us of our call as Catholic Citizens to inform our consciences with Catholic teaching, which should hopefully influence how we vote. Copies of a summary of the US Bishops reflections on *Faithful Citizenship* can be found on a table in the narthex. Some very important issues to consider when voting are:

The sacredness of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

The sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman as fundamental to society.

The sanctity of the environment and a care for God's creation, our common home.

Respect for the dignity of work and protection for the rights of workers.

Exercising a preferential option for the poor and the most vulnerable members of society, which includes the unborn, those with disabilities or terminal illness, the poor, and the marginalized.

Work for justice, eliminate racism, work on expanding legal immigration, end human trafficking, seek peace, and avoid the use of force except as a necessary last resort.

On a final note, our 100th Anniversary Mass is just a week away. Next Saturday, July 2, at 4:30 pm, Bishop David Malloy, Msgr. Dan Hermes, Fr. Geoff Wirth, Fr. Dave Beauvais, and possibly more priests who served here in the past, will be present for a special Mass followed by a light reception in the Community Room. We hope to have a full church for this important milestone in the life of our faith community.

Peace, love and joy, Fr. Bob Jones

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 27th

6:30 am + Bob Bouley

12:10 pm Ryan Family (Living & Deceased)

Tuesday, June 28th

6:30 am Judy Berg (Special Intention)

Wednesday, June 29th

6:30 am Jakub Hrdinka (Special Intention)

12:10 pm Rosemary & Ed Zimmerman

(Special Intention)

Thursday, June 30th

6:30 am † Trevor Eder 12:10 pm † Robert Johnson

Friday, July 1st

50th Wedding Anniversary

(Special Intention)

Saturday, July 2nd

7:30 am + Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:30 pm The People of St. Thomas Parish

(Living and Deceased)

Sunday, July 3rd

7:30 am + Robert Otis

9:00 am Msgr. Hermes (Special Intention)

10:30 am The Priests of St. Thomas

(Special Intention)

12:00 pm Abby Burns (Special Intention)



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

Adoration Candle Intentions

June 26-July 9

Bob Follmer

Wolf Family

(Living & Deceased)

William Fraser

John Fuhler



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.



Readings for the week of June 26, 2022

<u>Sunday</u>: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10,

11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-

21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt

8:23-27

Wednesday: 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

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

<u>Friday</u>: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-

14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

[1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Parish Calendar

Monday, June 27, 2022

6:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)

10:00 am MMP Rosary Group (Community Rm.)

12:10 pm Mass (Oak St. Church)5:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Lower Level-Oak)

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

6:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church) 12:10 pm Mass (Oak St. Church)

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

(Lower Oak St.)

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

6:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church) 12:10 pm Mass (Oak St. Church)

Thursday, June 30, 2022

6:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church) 12:10 pm Mass (Oak St. Church)

Friday, July 1, 2022

6:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church) 12:10 pm Mass (Oak St. Church)

10:30 am Girls Summer Book Club (Lower Oak)

Saturday, July 2, 2022

7:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)
8:00 am Confessions (Oak St. Church)
8:15 am Men's Group (Lower Oak)
3:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)
4:30 pm Parish Anniversary Mass with
Bishop Malloy (Oak St. Church)

Sunday, July 3, 2022 (Feast of St. Thomas)

8:30 am Coffee and Donuts (Community Room)

Celebrant Weekday Masses				
6/27	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Hernandez		
6/28	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones		
6/29	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Hernandez		
6/20	6:30 am	Fr. Hernandez		
6/30	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
7/1	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Tunarosa		
7/2	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
Celebrant Weekend Masses				
7/2	4:30 pm	Bishop Malloy		
7/3	7:30 am	Fr. Hernandez		
	9:00 am	Fr. Jones		
	10:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:00 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	5:30 pm	Fr. Hernandez		

Wedding Banns

Please pray for the following members of our community who will marry soon:



Nicholas Kostalek and Celine Fenton (III)
Jacob Bielak and Cassandra Lawson (I)

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS—7/2-7/3					
	Lector	EM	Altar Server		
4:30 pm	Clare Ossman	None Needed	Luke Polston, Jake Polston, Daniel Polston		
7:30 am	John Streit	Deb Dunlea, Eleanore Wojewoda, Nancy Tomaso, Mary Genzler			
9:00 am	Tad Walters	Cathy Mueller, Tom Mueller, Seminarian Mike, Brad Frey	Tyler Stebbings		
10:30 am	Bob Tuszynski	Jerry Lyons, Seminarian Mike, Maureen Carpenter, Mike Klepitsch	Flynn Wolff, Lucy Wolff, Addison Justen		
12:00 pm	Laura Buthod	Sister Appolonia	Connor Truckenbrod, Michael Robson		
5:30 pm	Mike Lange	Annette O'Connell, Joanna Majewska			



Please join us at the 4:30 pm Mass on July 2nd to celebrate a special Anniversary Mass with Bishop Malloy. A cookie reception will follow in the Community Room. Monsignor Hermes and Father Geoff Wirth are planning on being here to help us celebrate!





Dear Parishioners of St. Thomas of the Apostle,

1st Way is very thankful for your recent tithe of \$1,143.32 to our work in helping moms choose life for their babies. We are blessed to be able to do the work we do and it would not be possible with-



out your generous support. When young women come to us with an unplanned pregnancy we provide them love, hope and assistance. Thank you for being part of our mission.



Parish Center is Closed July 4th.

	Weekly Collections
Weekly Mass Offering - Oak St. 6/20	\$19,435.78
Online Offering - Oak St. 6/20	\$50,435.78



June 26

Coffee & Donuts in the Community Room after morning Masses! Please join us!

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





SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you and your spouse celebrating a special milestone anniversary in 2022? Couples celebrating the milestone wedding anniversaries of 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 70 or more years of marriage in 2022 are invited to a special Mass in their honor at St. Mary Parish in Huntley, IL, on Sunday, August 21st at 2:30 PM celebrated by Bishop David J. Malloy. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow. The Life & Family Evangelization Office welcomes your registration by phone (815) 399-4300 or online at www.rockforddiocese.org/anniversary by August 5th. Commemorative certificates to mark this special occasion will be available for those who preregister for this event.

Ministerio Hispano

Dirección: 272 King St. Crystal Lake, IL. 60014 Teléfono: 815-455-5400 Línea Directa: 815-356-0860 Fax: 815-455-2733

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

	Colecta semanal
Pierson St.	\$2,191.64
Pierson Online	\$511.00

Información para los Bautismos:

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

Calendario de clases Pre-bautismales.
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 Julio 9, Agosto 13, Septiembre 10, Octubre 8, Noviembre 12, Diciembre 10



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:

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Oficina del Ministerio Hispano, Atención al Público:

Irene Garcia: Lunes a Viernes 9:00am a 5:00pm

Si está sufriendo o se siente afligido por un aborto, sepa que la ayuda y esperanza están disponibles. La misericordia y el amor de Jesucristo puede traerle sanación. La Diócesis de Peoria está organizando un retiro de Rachel's Vineyard, en español, del 5 al 7 de agosto de 2022. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Lourdes Serrano al (309) 210-2519 o www.rvrpeoria@gmail.com. Vea el folleto adjuntado.

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AGOSTO 21, 2022

MISA DE ANIVERSARIOS DE BODA DE PLATA Y ORO Las parejas que en 2022 celebran aniversarios de boda de 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 o más años, están invitadas a una misa especial que el obispo David J. Malloy presidirá en honor a ellos, en la parroquia Santa María en Huntley, Illinois; el domingo 21 de agosto a las 2:30 p.m. Después de la misa habrá una recepción con pastel y poche. ¿Estás celebrando este hito especial? La Oficina de la Vida, la Evangelización y la Familia te invita a inscribirte hasta el 10 de agosto, por teléfono en el (815) 399-4300 o en línea www.rockforddiocese.org/aniversario. Pre regístrate antes del 5 de agosto. Habrá certificados conmemorativos disponibles para quienes se pre-inscriban para este evento.

Holy Hearts Adoration Chapel Needs YOU

Is Jesus Calling to you to come be with Him for an hour as he asked His disciples in The Garden of Gethsemane? We have the blessed opportunity to pray before Jesus at the Holy Hearts Adoration Chapel at Saint Thomas.

The Chapel opens at 6:15 am on Mondays and is open until 9 pm on Friday. We Need Your Help! Please consider a commitment to an hour each week with the Lord. Sign up for a Permanent Adorer with Jesus or consider being a Substitute Adorer.

To sign-up go to:

www.saintthomascatholicchurch.org (St. Thomas Website)

Scroll down to

I Want to Adore

(click on that button)

You will be sent to the Adoration Chapel site of Saint Thomas website. Scroll Down to the Buttons:

Permanent Adorer Needs or Substitute Adorer Needs

Click on the Button to sign up. God Bless You!



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

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul: June 29th

Most of the apostles and lots of saints have their own feast day, but how about the two most famous saints of the early church? There is February 22nd in which the Church celebrates the "Chair of Peter" the sign that Peter was the first among the apostles and the one designated to lead the early Church after Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension. But there is no "Feast of St. Peter."

St. Paul, although not one of the Twelve, was an Apostle commissioned by Jesus. There is the January 25th celebration of "The Conversion of St. Paul" which commemorates the Damascus Road episode described in Acts of the Apostles: 9:1-31, 22:1-22, and 26:9-24. It is the scene made famous by the "Conversion on the Way to Damascus" painting by Caravaggio. But there is no "Feast of St. Paul."





The two leading saints of the early Church are celebrated together in the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, (or the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul if celebrated on a Sunday). This celebration is a liturgical feast in honor of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul and is observed on June 29th.

The Roman Martyrology (the official lists of solemnities, feasts, and other liturgical celebrations of the saints and martyrs) assigns June 29th as the feast day without thereby declaring that to be the day of their deaths. St. Augustine of Hippo (late 4th century) says in his Sermon 295: "One day is assigned for the celebration of the martyrdom of the two apostles. But those two were one. Although their martyrdom occurred on different days, they were one." Thus, it is clear that the celebration is of ancient origin. There is some speculation that the date selected may be the anniversary either of their death or of the translation of their relics.

Youth Ministry

THANK YOU GOD IT'S SUMMER!

July 8-10 Steubenville High School Age Youth Conference

Wed., July 13 HS UnPlugged / 6:30-8 / Oak Street

Wed., July 20 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (St. E's) / Bonfire, Food,

Smores, Music, Frisbee, Golf / 6-9pm / Grades 6-12

Sun., July 24 Water Wars / 1:30-3:30 / Little Christopher's / Grades 6-12

Wed., July 27 The Freeze Trip / 6:30-8 / Grades 6-12

Meet behind Little Christophers

Wed., Aug 3 Bonfire / 6:30-8 / Oak Street / Grades 6-12

Wed., Aug 10 Adoration evening at Saint E's / 6:30-8:30 PM / Grades 6-12

Register for the events on the parish website under Youth Ministry.

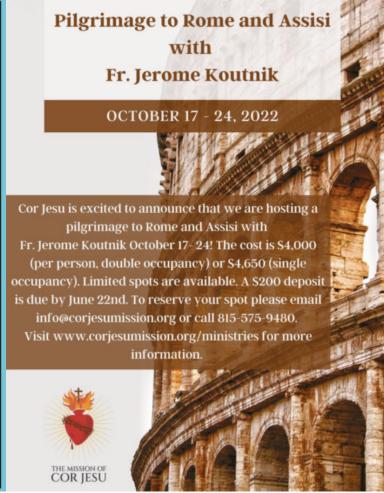




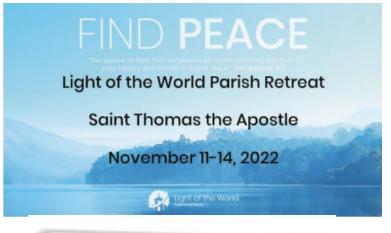














Put July 12 at 7:00pm on your calendar and join us for a special talk by Seminarian Mike.

It will be at Oak Street Church.

More details coming soon!



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