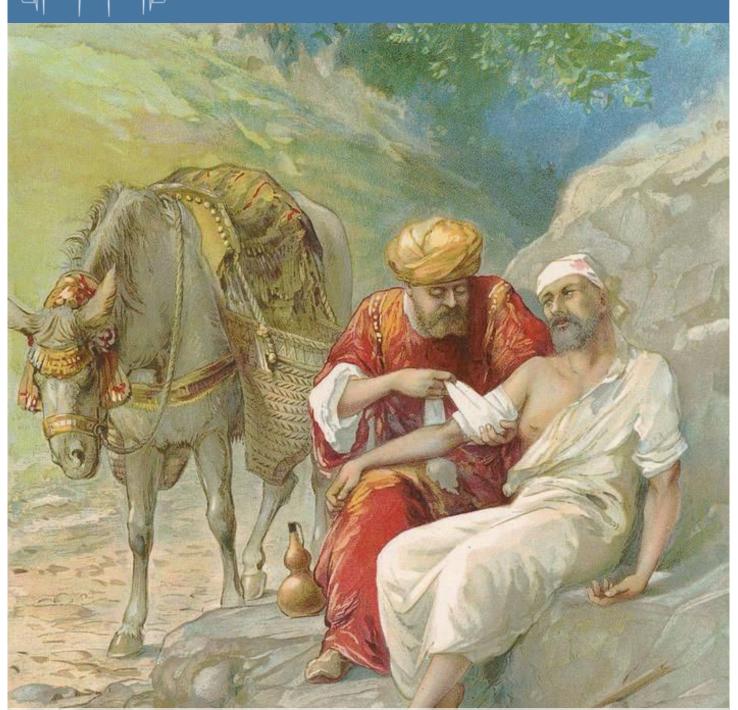
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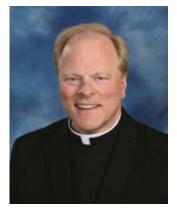
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From the Pastor's Desk...



A fellow townsman of Mark Twain known for his exaggerations, announced for all to hear that he was headed for the Holy Land. He planned to hike up Mount Horeb and at the top read aloud the Ten Commandments. Twain responded by suggesting he stay home and practice them among his neighbors.

Mark Twain had a point. You don't have to go long distances to know God's will, such as love your neighbors. That commandment is written in Jesus' followers' hearts. We need simply to remain quiet and listen to God speaking through our conscience. Today's reading from Deuteronomy says this clearly: "God's will is something very near you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have

only to carry it out."

God's will is neither above nor beyond the grasp of his people. It is frequently taught, as well as the object of many reflections and implanted within the heart. Over the centuries, many outstanding theologians studied for years the nature of God's will. When all is said and printed, this center of Christianity is understood by many in every population.

Christ calls us to see our neighbors in persons of any color, race, faith or social class. That's the simple lesson of today's parable of the Good Samaritan. Isn't it surprising that the good neighbor is from the despised sect of untouchables?

Our neighbor is anyone who needs us, whether he be a Jew, a Samaritan, a highly educated person or a marginalized one. The Lord is saying what you do or don't do, you do to me. It's a message that Jesus is still telling his followers today: "Go and do likewise," right where you are in this present moment.

Peace, love and joy, Fr. Bob Jones

One-Day Pilgrimage to Chicago with Father Bob

Join Fr. Bob on a one-day pilgrimage to some stunning churches in Chicago! We will visit: Our Lady of Sorrows (including the shrine of St. Peregrine), St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine (containing the relics of this great saint) & St. Mary of the Angels. We will have a private Mass at OLS and tours at all of the churches/museums. Fr. Bob will lead us in prayer as we travel down to Chicago. We will have lunch at the fabulous and fun *Time Out Market*.

Come refresh your soul giving a day to Our Lord while visiting some amazing churches that rival many in Rome! Spots are limited. Pick up a registration sheet in the narthex or parish office today! Email: marcie.stellamaristours@gmail.com for more info.

When: Thursday, September 29—7:15 am departure from Oak St. Church, Return approximately 6:00 pm

Cost: \$95.00/person – includes transportation, tours and tips. Lunch will be paid on your own.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday July 11th

6:30 am † Dolores & Eugene Koch

† Lois Kirchberg

Tuesday July 12th

6:30 am † Magdalene & Sydney Kamysz

Wednesday July 13th

6:30 am † Bruce Jaworski

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

(Special Intention)

Thursday July 14th

6:30 am Gregus Family (Living and Deceased)

12:10 pm St. Kateri Guild Members

(Living & Deceased)

Friday July 15th

6:30 am † Frances M. Barciak

12:10 pm + Al Santelli

Saturday July 16th

Sunday July 17th

7:30 am † Robert Thomas

† Norine Thomas Dalessandro

9:00 am † Dennis Cahill

10:30 am The People of St. Thomas Parish

(Living and Deceased)



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

Adoration Candle Intentions

July 10-July 23

Robert & Kathy Cormier

(Special Intention)

Hillegonds Family

(Living & Deceased)

William Gallagher

Andrew Gartner



Please pray for the Deceased

Dennis Holm, Jr. Donald Myer

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



Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

<u>Sunday</u>: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt

10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-

24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14

-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,

16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

<u>Friday</u>: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-

21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col

1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 11, 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)

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

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

7:00 pm Seminarian Mike's Pres. (Oak St. Church)

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

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

6:30 pm High School "Unplugged" (Comm. Rm.)

Thursday, July 14, 2022

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

Friday, July 15, 2022

6:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)

10:30 am Girls Summer Book Club (Comm. Rm.)

12:10 pm Mass (Oak St. Church)

Saturday, July 16, 2022

7:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)
8:00 am Confessions (Oak St. Church)
8:15 am Men's Group (Lower Level-Oak)
3:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)

Sunday, July 17, 2022

8:30 am Knights of Columbus Breakfast (Comm. Rm)

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

| Celebrant Weekday Masses | | | | |
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| 7/11 | 6:30 am | Fr. Hernandez | | |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Jones | | |
| 7/12 | 6:30 am | Fr. Jones | | |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| 7/13 | 6:30 am | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Jones | | |
| 7/14 | 6:30 am | Fr. Hernandez | | |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| 7/15 | 6:30 am | Fr. Jones | | |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| 7/16 | 7:30 am | Fr. Jones | | |
| Celebrant Weekend Masses | | | | |
| 7/16 | 4:30 pm | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| 7/17 | 7:30 am | Fr. Hernandez | | |
| | 9:00 am | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| | 10:30 am | Fr. Jones | | |
| | 12:00 pm | Fr. Jones | | |
| | 5:30 pm | Fr. Hernandez | | |

Wedding Banns

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



Jacob Bielak and Cassandra Lawson (III)

| WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS—7/16-7/17 | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| | Lector | EM | Altar Server | | | |
| 4:30 pm | Clare Ossman | Dave Matousek, Patrick Slowey Scott Smith | Cameron Smith, Ian Varys | | | |
| 7:30 am | Bob Lohmann | Deb Dunlea, Mary Genzler, Lori Gajdzik, Brad Frey | | | | |
| 9:00 am | | Michele Johnson, Judy Gallagher Vicki Kosin, Nancy Miller | Kerri Johnson, Michaela Johnson, Erin Johnson | | | |
| 10:30 am | Anna Wojcik | Rick Wojcik, Seminarian Mike, Julie Arza, Jean-Marie Brickey | Isabella Constantini, Julia Dovidio | | | |
| 12:00 pm | Joanna Majewska | Judy Wiedenfeld | Alayna Verzal, Scarlett Verzal, Addie Arliskas | | | |
| 5:30 pm | Monica Tolva | Annette O'Connell, Renee Speziale | Dominic Speziale, Joe Speziale | | | |

Be Not Afraid: How Jesus Sees Worry, Anxiety, and Fear

Jesus gives us some commands that seem impossible, especially in today's world: "Why are you afraid... Do not worry about your life." Fortunately, Jesus doesn't just give us these commands, simply tell us good luck, and send us on



our way. Through His words, His life, and His Apostles, we are given the blueprints on how to live a life without constant pain of worry, anxiety, or fear. Join Seminarian Mike Wojnarowski on Tuesday, July 12th at 7pm at the Oak St. Church to dive into how Jesus wants us to look at these sources of stress on our life.

Parish Holy Hour

Sunday, July 17, 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. Join us on the 17th!

| ear | | Weekly Collections |
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| | Weekly Mass Offering - Oak St. 6/20 | \$18,749.28 |
| ASS. | Online Offering - Oak St. 6/20 | \$2,872.50 |
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Gran Kermes (Food Festival)!

Don't miss Gran Kermes! A festival with fabulous Mexican food, entertainment for the kids, live music and raffle opportunities! It is a wonderful way to spend a summer day.

Where: Little Christopher field on Lake Street

When: Sunday, July 31st—Mass 10am
Food and Festival following Mass until 5pm



July 10

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





Come to a Bonfire at Elizabeth Ann Seton on July 16th at 5:00pm

Burgers, hotdogs & more will be served.

Bring friends, lawn chairs or
a blanket to hangout & enjoy.

Music
Volleyball
Disc Golf
Bags & More
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Please use the QR code to RSVP!



Ages 21+





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.



St. Mary Huntley American Heritage Girls

Parent & Registration Night Wednesday, July 27—7:00 pm

American Heritage Girls is a nonprofit, character-development organization, dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. If you have a daughter age 5-18 who is interested in making new friends, growing in her faith, learning something new and developing leadership skills, then American Heritage Girls is for her!

AHG IL1412 is a Catholic Troop chartered by St. Mary's in Huntley. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 2:30—4:30 pm.

If your daughter is interested in joining our troop or you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact Maggie Hay at 847-414-0661 or AHGIL1412Hunt-ley@gmail.com

The Women of Opus Dei invite you to an Evening of Recollection for Women

Monday, July 18 at 7 pm Oak Street Church Confessions begin at 6:45

This is an opportunity to spend time with our Lord through personal and silent prayer, an examination of conscience, a meditation guided by a priest of Opus Dei, and a practical talk on a topic pertaining to our spiritual life. Reading materials will be available for use to help you maintain and foster a prayerful time.

Please stay afterwards and enjoy some refreshments with us!

Please contact Monica Blanchette at blanchette.monica@gmail.com for further details or questions.

Ministerio Hispano

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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

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| Pierson Online | \$250.00 |

Información para los Bautismos:

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

Calendario de clases Pre-bautismales.

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 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:

(815-356-0860)

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.



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.



Youth Ministry & Adult Evangelization

THANK YOU GOD IT'S SUMMER!

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.

Witness Workshop

We are all pilgrims lost and found along the way. Everyone has a story. God is in that story. Your faith story is today's parable. Let's learn ways to share it!

> Saturday, July 23 9-11am Oak Street Church

Enjoy a morning with friends and faith stories. Learn tips on how to write and share your faith story. This event will be facilitated by Deacon Willie Williams, author of Lost and Found Along the Way.

Registration is on the St. Thomas website / Adult Ministry





Light of the World Mass

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



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