St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

July 17, 2022—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 451 W. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-455-5400/www.stthomascl.church



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From the Pastor's Desk...



A priest was once invited to a Chaldean* family's home for dinner. He decided to observe and enjoy their hospitality. The father, the son, and the priest were the only ones seated at the dining room table. The mother and daughter remained in the kitchen. They served a superb dinner, but did not join the men until the coffee, tea and pastries (all homemade) were served.

Only when the men were finished did the mother and daughter sit at the table and enjoy their dinner. It was a great lesson in how a culture different than our own shows hospitality. What is commonplace to us may be poles apart for our brothers and sisters from other cultures.

Protocols and boundaries are observed differently throughout the world. What is acceptable in one country may be foreign to another. Jesus lived in a patriarchal culture. Outside of the home, men and women usually gathered separately, as in places of prayer or public worship. Men were the formal hosts and women served. This was the accepted way in Jesus' culture. Crossing these lines was considered rude and offensive.

In our Gospel story for today, Mary "crossed the line" as she knelt at Jesus' feet. Martha did not. Jesus chose to ignore these boundaries and accepted the presence of Mary. Jesus even says that Mary has "chose the better portion". As important as cultural protocols and boundaries may be, Mary senses that the presence of Jesus calls for a change of protocols, and she is rewarded for this very appropriate perception.

Our Eucharist has rules of etiquette also. There are rubrics for the priest to follow. The assembly stands, sits, or kneels at the appropriate times. We are called to be patient with those who do not understand these protocols (especially children). Good hospitality calls for tolerance and understanding. Those who truly understand the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist can assist others by their own sense of reverence for the Eucharist and for their kindness toward others.

As we prepare to share Holy Communion, may the Holy Spirit grace us with forbearance, the spirit of acceptance of those different from ourselves. No matter our country or culture, Eucharist is universal. We are called to put our differences aside and recognize that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

Peace, love and joy,

Fr. Bob Jones

^{*}Chaldean Catholics are part of the Eastern or Byzantine Catholic Church. They are most prevalent today in Iraq, Iran, Turkey and Syria, but have emigrated to many other parts of the world.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday July 18th

Tuesday July 19th

Wednesday July 20th

6:30 am † Mary Lattanzio

12:10 pm Wiedholz/Wartner Families

(Living & Deceased)

Thursday July 21st

6:30 am † Mark Schultz

12:10 pm Rachel Leibforth (Special Intention)

Friday July 22nd

6:30 am † Dianne McKibben

12:10 pm Jane Rule (Special Intention)

Saturday July 23rd

7:30 am † Trevor Eder 4:30 pm † Judy Siwkowski

Sunday July 24th

7:30 am + Alice Dvorak

10:30 am † Steve Bright12:00 pm † Gene Baseggio

† Marilyn J. Orso

5:30 pm 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

Judith Madda

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 -





Readings for the week of July 17, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-

28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and

23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt

12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15

and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-

11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-

9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt

13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

[3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 18, 2022

6:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)

10:30 am MMP Rosary Group (Community Rm.)

12:10 pm Mass (Oak St. Church)

5:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)

7:00 pm Opus Dei Evening of Recollection for

Women (Oak St. Church)

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

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

7:00 pm Light of the World Mass (Oak St. Church)

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

6:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church) 12:10 pm Mass (Oak St. Church) 6:00 pm YM (Grades 6-12) Bonfire

Thursday, July 21, 2022

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

Friday, July 22, 2022

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

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

Saturday, July 23, 2022

7:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)

8:00 am Confessions (Oak St. Church)

8:15 am Men's Group (Lower Level-Oak)

9:00 am Deacon Wille Workshop (Comm. Room)

3:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)

Sunday, July 24, 2022

8:30 am Coffee and Donuts (Community Room)

1:30 pm YM (Grades 6-12) Water Wars

(Little Christophers Shoppe Grounds)

Celebrant Weekday Masses				
7/18	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Hernandez		
7/19	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones		
7/20	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones		
7/21	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Tunarosa		
7/22	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Tunarosa		
7/23	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
Celebrant Weekend Masses				
7/23	4:30 pm	Fr. Jones		
7/24	7:30 am	Fr. Hernandez		
	9:00 am	Fr. Hernandez		
	10:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:00 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	5:30 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		



July 17—Knights of Columbus Breakfast after the morning Masses in the Community Center.

July 24—Coffee & Donuts

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS—7/23-7/24					
	Lector	EM	Altar Server		
4:30 pm	Lou Bianchi	Gloria Marmol, Carole Parise-Miller			
7:30 am	Lori Gajdzik	Pam Wyman, Eleanore Wojewoda, Liz Sernett, Mark Przybylski	Liam Schaffer, Michael Davis		
9:00 am	Greg Ives	Nancy Tomaso, Michele Johnson, John Tinkham, Valerie Cuchna	Flynn Wolff, Lucy Wolff, Erin Johnson		
10:30 am	Monica Tolva	Matt Turk, Patrick Slowey, Sister Appolonia, Frank Ciangi	Seth White, Kody Kurzeja, Simon Carlino		
12:00 pm	Lily Langos	JoEllen Gregus, Deb Sosnowski Renee Speziale	Connor Truckenbrod, Dominic Speziale, John Paul Nieckula		
5:30 pm	Mike Lange	Annette O'Connell			

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.

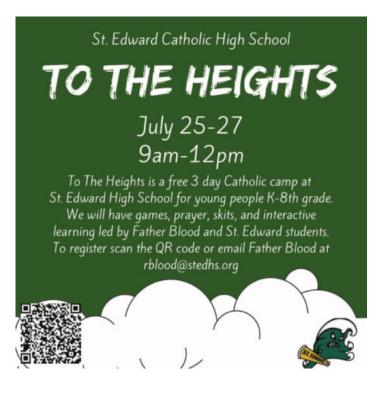
When: Thursday, September 29—
7:15 am departure from Oak St. Church,
Return approximately 6:00 pm

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





	Weekly Collections
Weekly Mass Offering - Oak St. 7/10	\$17,479.00
Online Offering -	\$4,047.50







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



Are you looking for ways to experience God? Are you a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? Were you blessed with parents and other role models in life from whom you learned that the joy of living is giving? If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, then please look for an Invitation to Serve from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in our bulletin next weekend. We see Christ in our friends in need and when we see Christ, we experience God.

One Week Only - July 19th to 21st

Little Christopher's Shoppe Storewide 50% off Sale!!!

If you have never been to the Little Christopher resale shop, now is the time to go!!! Don't pass up

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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 pm

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 St.	\$2,831.00
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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 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

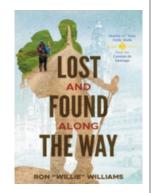
We are all pilgrims lost and found along the way. Everyone has a story. God is in that story. Your faith story is today's parable. Let's learn ways to share it!

> 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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