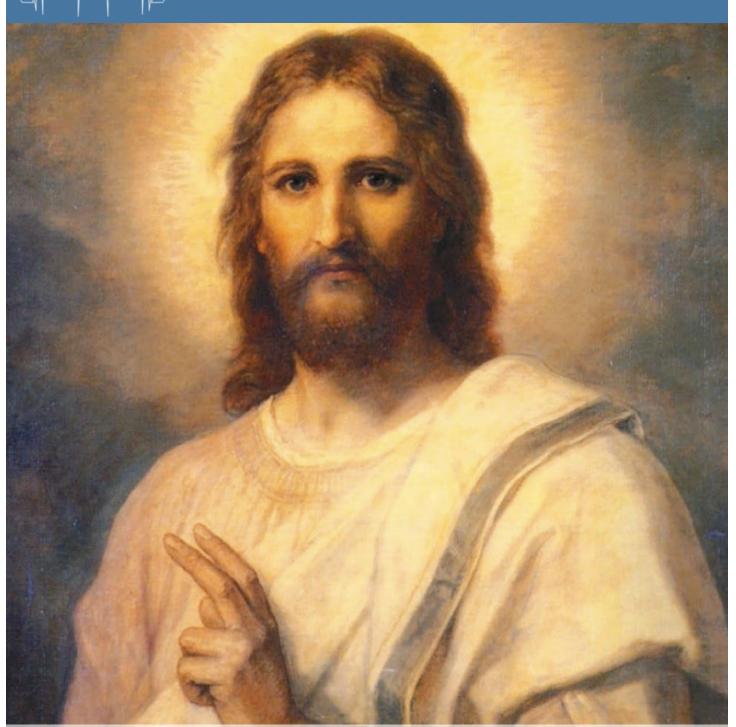
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July 24, 2022—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 451 W. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014 815-455-5400/www.stthomascl.church



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Mondays: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 8:00 am - 9:00 am and 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Locations:

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From the Pastor's Desk...



As we celebrate our Centennial Year as a parish, I would like to focus our attention this weekend to one of the most important areas of ministry that has taken place at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish over the years. I am referring specifically to our outreach to our local neighbors in need. This has always been central to the mission of the universal Catholic Christian Church, and has seen a strong emphasis here at St. Thomas, throughout our history.

In the 1970's the need for this type of outreach was growing. At that time, a charitable organization known as the "Secular Franciscans of Crystal Lake" opened an Outreach Office, appropriately known as "Franciscan Outreach". The funds to operate this

venture came from members and donations. In the mid 1990's, Father Geoff Wirth, the pastor of St. Thomas, and the Secular Franciscans agreed to allow "Franciscan Outreach" to be absorbed by the parish and become one of its many ministries. The funding would now come from parishioners and outside donations.

"Franciscan Outreach" and "St. Thomas Outreach" has served countless neighbors in need over the years. Without this vital ministry, many of these neighbors in need would be homeless, without utilities, and hungry. It has been a tremendous blessing to the clients, as well as the many volunteers, throughout its history.

We have reached a point in our parish history where we are about to see this important ministry go through another key transition phase. We are now looking to form a "St. Vincent de Paul Society" to address the needs of our neighbors in need. These societies have a long history in the Universal Catholic Church, as the organization was founded in 1833, by a young student named Frederic Ozanam and six of his companions, who were all profoundly influenced by the life and charitable example of St. Vincent de Paul. In the early 2000's, Bishop Thomas Doran, encouraged all parishes of the Rockford Diocese to establish these societies. Today, the majority of our diocesan parishes (about 80%) are benefitting from the formation of these societies.

The Society will address many of the same needs as its predecessors, "Franciscan Outreach" and "St. Thomas Outreach" have addressed over the years. The biggest difference is that this society will have the advantage of being connected to a much larger organization, which should greatly benefit what may be accomplished in the coming years. St. Vincent de Paul himself once said, "that the poor suffer less from a lack of generosity, than from a lack of organization. Pray that we will find them, that we can help them, and that God will bless us in our works."

This weekend, we are happy to welcome members of St. Vincent de Paul, who are speaking at all Masses, and providing an opportunity for parishioners to consider being part of this most needed ministry. A follow up meeting for all those interested will be offered on Wednesday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m., in Lower Pierson. It is my sincere prayer that many of you will consider taking the time to find out if your might be called to this important and vital ministry to our neighbors in need.

Peace, love and joy,

Fr. Bob Jones

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 25th

6:30 am † Luella Streit

† Joan Robaczewski Chester Robaczewski (Special Intention)

† William R. Maher, Jr.

Tuesday, July 26th

6:30 am † Milagros Adupe 12:10 pm † Lloyd & Loretta Smith

Wednesday, July 27th

6:30 am † Maureen Spatz

† Jerry Kearney

Thursday, July 28th

6:30 am † Thomas Lattanzio

Friday, July 29th

6:30 am † Henry Pawelski

12:10 pm Maria Dominguez (Special Intention)

Saturday, July 30th

7:30 am † Phil Thatcher 4:30 pm † Florence Kasluga

Sunday, July 31st

7:30 am † Dr. David Marx

9:00 am † Deceased Members of the

KofC Council 3880

10:30 am † Paul & Elaine Warren

12:00 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 24-August 6

Clarces Gerny

William Gilmartin

Frank & Frances
Barciak Family
(Living & Deceased)

Aaron A. Wojewoda



Please pray for the Sick

Julie Antongiovanni

Please pray for the Deceased

Richard McGill William C. Verzal, Jr.

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 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

[1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/

Mt 14:13-21

<u>Tuesday</u>: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 <u>Wednesday</u>: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt

15:21-28

<u>Thursday</u>: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt

16:13-23

<u>Friday</u>: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

<u>Saturday</u>: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16 -19/Lk 9:28b-36

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

[12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 25, 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)

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

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

7:30 pm Knights of Columbus (Lower Level-Oak)

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

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

6:00 pm YM (Grades 6-12) "The Freeze Trip"

Thursday, July 28, 2022

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

Friday, July 29, 2022

6:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)

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

12:10 pm Mass (Oak St. Church)

Saturday, July 30, 2022

7:30 am Mass

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)

Sunday, July 31, 2022

10:00 am Hispanic Outdoor Mass (Little Christophers)11:00 am Hispanic Gran Kermas (Little Christophers)

| Celebrant Weekday Masses | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|--|--|
| 7/25 | 6:30 am | Fr. Hernandez | | |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Hernandez | | |
| 7/26 | 6:30 am | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Hernandez | | |
| 7/27 | 6:30 am | Fr. Hernandez | | |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| 7/20 | 6:30 am | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| 7/28 | 12:10 pm | Fr. Hernandez | | |
| 7/29 | 6:30 am | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| | 12:10 pm | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| 7/30 | 7:30 am | Fr. Hernandez | | |
| Celebrant Weekend Masses | | | | |
| 7/30 | 4:30 pm | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| | 7:30 am | Fr. Jones | | |
| 7/31 | 9:00 am | Fr. Fitzpatrick | | |
| | 10:30 am | Fr. Hernandez | | |
| | 12:00 pm | Fr. Hernandez | | |
| | 5:30 pm | Fr. Jones | | |



July 24

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

| WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS—7/30-7/31 | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Lector | EM | Altar Server | | |
| 4:30 pm | Clare Ossman | Gloria Marmol, Carole Parise-Miller Dave Matousek, Renee Speziale | Dominic Speziale, Joe Speziale | | |
| 7:30 am | Bob Tuszynski | Pam Wyman, Eleanore Wojewoda, Deb Dunlea, William Bransley | | | |
| 9:00 am | Celine Bush/John Stefani | Cathy Mueller, Tom Mueller, Judy Gallagher, Vicki Kosin | Isabella Costantini, Michaela Johnson, Addison Justen | | |
| 10:30 am | Ingrid Carlino | Susan Gawart, Julie Arza, Frank Ciangi, Mike Klepitsch | Luke Polston, Jake Polston, Daniel Polston | | |
| 12:00 pm | Joanna Majewska | Sister Appolonia, Judy Wiedenfeld | Zachary Wheadon, Carson Telmanik, Spencer Telmanik | | |
| 5:30 pm | Lisa Dalton | Annette O'Connell | | | |



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is inviting caring men and women of all ethnicities and cultural backgrounds to assist God's people in our community needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other emergency needs. Let us remember from Matthew 25, the Last Judgment: "The King will say, 'For I was hungry, and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger, and you took me in; naked, and you covered me; sick, and you visited me; I was in prison, and you came to me.' And the just will say, 'Lord, when did we do these things?' And the King will say to them, 'Amen, I say to you, as long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me." Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are available after all Masses this weekend to provide information and answer questions about this important ministry we hope to see flourish here at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, as it has at so many parishes throughout our diocese.

Informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:00pm at the lower level of Pierson Street Church. (453 Pierson Street.)

St. Thomas Outreach Office Hours

Wednesday—9:00 am to 11:00 am
Saturdays—9:00 am to 11:00

(2nd and 4th Sundays of the month)

| Weekly Collection—July 17 | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Sunday Envelopes | \$16,547.32 | | |
| Online Giving | \$30,795.65 | | |
| Sunday Offering | \$2,574.13 | | |
| Total Collection | \$49,917.10 | | |
| Budgeted Income/Week | \$40,385.00 | | |
| Overage (Shortage) | \$9,532.10 | | |
| Weekly Tithe | Hope for Haitians | | |



Join us for our Parish Picnic on Saturday, August 13th! From 5:30 until 8:30 at Oak Street Church. The Knights of Columbus will be serving their delicious corn, brats, hamburgers and hot dogs! There will be music, games and fun for the entire family! Come and spend some time with your parish family!



Thank you Seminarian
Mike for all your hard
work this summer! We
will be praying for you as
you head back to seminary. God bless you and
your vocation!





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 AHGIL1412Huntley@gmail.com



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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"

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Pierson St. | \$2,508.00 |
| Pierson Online | \$700.00 |

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:

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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.



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

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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

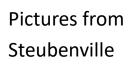
Wed., Aug 10 Adoration evening at Saint E's / 6:30-8:30 PM / Grades 6-12

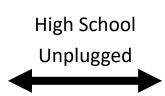
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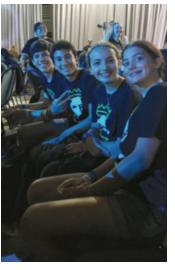


















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