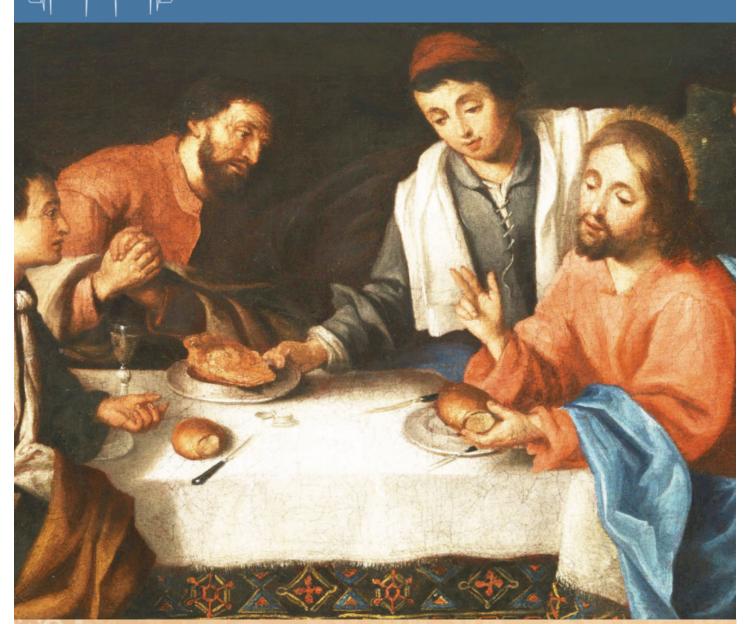
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"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

Mission Statement

We are a Catholic family, living our awareness of Christ's presence through worship, service, evangelization and community for the benefit of all.

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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

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From the Pastor's Desk...



A priest pulled into a gas station and found every pump was in use and several cars were waiting to be next. He got in the waiting line and decided to step out of his car and stretch his legs while he waited. The man ahead of him was also standing beside his car while he waited and he commented to the priest: "It's a holiday weekend and everybody waits until the last minute to ready for a long trip." "I know," the priest replied. "The same thing happens in my business!"

Our Lord is telling us today not to wait until the last minute. He will come again and we don't know when that will be, so the only thing to do is to always be ready.

Jesus uses two simple examples. The first is about the head of a household who was out of town for a wedding celebration. In Jesus' day wedding celebrations often went on for days, so it's understandable that the servants would not know when to expect their master's return. The second is about a thief. Of course, a thief doesn't warn a person before breaking into their house. If Jesus were preaching today, he might use the example of terrorism. We're sadly familiar with the havoc it can cause and the need to be diligently on the alert.

Jesus is going to come again for all of us, whether it's at the end of the world or at the end of our own personal lives. Unlike the thief or the terrorist who may strike or may be prevented from striking, Jesus' coming is not a matter of if, but when. Being ready, though, does not mean living in fear, but living in grace.

We, as Christians, are called to live in joyful hope for the coming of Jesus by persevering in love for God and neighbor. Jesus is going to come for us at a time that we cannot predict. We must be ready to meet him. We can keep ourselves ready by persevering in prayer, loving our enemies, performing works of charity, and by keeping our hearts and minds fixed on God and his kingdom.

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 August 8th

6:30 am † Esther & Joseph Uelmen

12:10 pm † Nicolas Adupe

Larry Leibforth (Special Intention)

Tuesday August 9th

6:30 am † James B. Sullivan

12:10 pm Fr. Nathan Pacer (Special Intention)

Wednesday August 10th

6:30 am † Eugene Koch

Those on the St. Jude's Prayer List

(Special Intention)

Thursday August 11th

6:30 am † Thomas Furlong 12:10 pm † Myrtle McDonough

Friday August 12th

6:30 am Marge Schultz (Special Intention)
12:10 pm † Iluminada Pascual Felina Ponsaran

Saturday August 13th

7:30 am † Trudy Schuch 4:30 pm † Ann Marx

Sunday August 14th

7:30 am † Don, Virginia, and Susan Batastini

5:30 pm The People of St. Thomas Parish

(Living and Deceased)

Mass

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

Adoration Candle Intentions

August 7-August 20

John Grewe

Harry Krantz

Frances M. Barciak

Franca Onwualu Family



Please pray for the Deceased

Robert Erickson, Sr.
Szymon Piecut

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 August 7, 2022

<u>Sunday</u>: 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

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,

131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn

12:24-26

<u>Thursday</u>: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt

18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd,

5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,

18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/

Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Parish Calendar

Monday, August 8, 2022

6:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)

10:30 am MMP Rosary Group (Community Room)

12:10 pm Mass (Oak St. Church) 5:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)

5:00 pm St. Catherine of Sienna Guild (Parish Ctr.)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Lower Level-Oak)

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

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

7:00 pm Recitation of Rosary (Oak St. Park. Lot)

7:00 pm RCIA Team (Lower Level-Oak)

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

6:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)
12:10 pm Mass (Oak St. Church)
6:30 pm YM (Grades6-12) Adoration

(St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church)

Thursday, August 11, 2022

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

Friday, August 12, 2022

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

Saturday, August 13, 2022

7:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)

8:00 am Confessions (Oak St. Church)
7:00 am Blood Drive (Community Center)
3:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)
5:30 pm Parish Picnic (Oak St. Parking Lot)

Sunday, August 14, 2022

8:30 am Coffee and Donuts (Community Room)

Celebrant Weekday Masses				
8/8	6:30 am	Fr. Hernandez		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones		
8/9	6:30 am	Fr. Hernandez		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones		
8/10	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Hernandez		
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8/11	12:10 pm	Fr. Hernandez		
8/12	6:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
8/13	7:30 am	Fr. Jones		
Celebrant Weekend Masses				
8/13	4:30 pm	Fr. Hernandez		
	7:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
	9:00 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick		
8/14	10:30 am	Fr. Jones		
	12:00 pm	Fr. Jones		
	5:30 pm	Fr. Hernandez		



August 14

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

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS—8/13-8/14					
	Lector	EM	Altar Server		
4:30 pm	Lou Bianchi	Dave Matousek, Gloria Marmol, Carole Parise-Miller			
7:30 am	John Streit	Mark Przybylski, Liz Sernett, Nancy Tomaso, Lori Gajdzik			
9:00 am	Celine Bush/Tad Walters	John Tinkham, Michele Johnson, Monica Tolva, Valerie Cuchna	Kerri Johnson, Michaela Johnson, Erin Johnson		
10:30 am	Laura Buthod	Susan Gawart, Julie Arza, Frank Ciangi, Scott Smith	Cameron Smith, Seth White, Ian Varys		
12:00 pm	Joanna Majewska	Judy Wiedenfeld, Mike Klepitsch	Connor Truckenbrod, Zachary Wheadon, Ian Wheadon		
5:30 pm	Lily Langos	Annette O'Connell			

It's time to register for Religious Education Class! Grades pre-k thru 6

We offer traditional RE class - Wednesday afternoons from 4:30pm-5:45pm.



Family Faith Formation - twice a month on Wednesday evenings from 6pm-8pm.

Or the home study option for maximum family flexibility.

For more information or to register go to stthomascl.church/re or call the office 815-455-9787.



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Call the RE office for more information. 815-455-9787.

We are looking for pre-K through grade 6 catechists. Classes begin mid- September.



Weekly Collection—July 31			
Sunday Envelopes	\$16,792.39		
Online Giving	\$19,420.50		
Sunday Offering	\$2,460.37		
Total Collection	\$38,673.26		
Budgeted Income/Week	\$40,385.00		
Overage (Shortage)	(\$1,711.74)		
Weekly Tithe	Good Samaritan		

Recitation of the Rosary Tuesday, August 9, 2022 7:00 pm at the Rosary Walk

All are invited to join the

Knights of Columbus for the recitation of the Rosary on August

9 at 7:00pm at the Rosary Walk at the Oak Street Church.

We will pray for peace in our world and give thanks for our Parish's 100th anniversary. If inclement weather, we will pray the Rosary in the Oak St. Church.

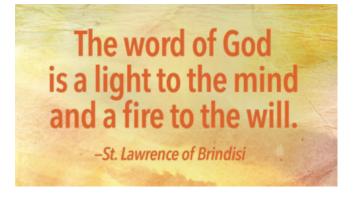
After the recitation of the Rosary all are invited to the Community Room for refreshments.

St. Thomas School Hours

August 1, 2, 3, and 4 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Beginning August 8 7:00 am to 3:00 pm





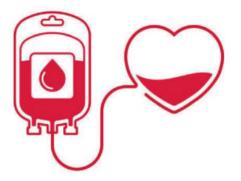
Message from Father Bob!

"Calling all St. Thomas *Registered Nurse* Parishioners"

Our parish is hoping to reconnect with the gifted Registered Nurses of our Parish. We have a robust Health and Wellness program and would like to provide additional screening opportunities such as blood pressure checks and other health outreach support services. Please consider volunteering! Reach out to Suzanne Martinez, Coordinator for Congregational Outreach from Good Shepherd to learn more, 847-842-4285.







Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Saturday August 13th 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Community Center St. Thomas on Oak St & 176

Please use the following link to sign up for a time slot to donate blood. The link can also be found on the St. Thomas website.

https://donate.illinois.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/5600984

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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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

Las misas de entre semana están canceladas del **9 al 26 de agosto**.

Misas de fin de semana continúan en su horario normal: sábado 5 y 7pm, Domingo 9:30am y 11:30am. Te esperamos, no faltes!!

Durante las misas de fin de semana del 13 y 14 de agosto, el Obispo Dan Turley, P.S.A. de los Agustinos del Medio Oeste (con sede en Chicago) presentará las obras de los Agustinos de los últimos sesenta años entre los pobres y áreas rurales del norte de Perú. El Obispo Dan ha servido casi toda su vida de ordenado (más de 52 años) trabajando en Perú. Ahí, los agustinos atienden a más de 500,000 personas repartidas en una vasta zona de refugio, en un terreno montañoso que abarca 14.0000 millas cuadradas. El Obispo Dan pedirá nuestro apoyo para su Seminario, Escuelas, Parroquias y Obras Sociales. Para más información, visite midwestaugustinians.org. Fin de semana, 13 y 14 de agosto tendremos la segunda collecta para ayudar a la Congregación de Agustinianos. Por favor ven preparado con tu donativo. Gracias





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Thank you to all who were able to join us for the LOTW Mass and to Fr. Bob and Fr. Tunarosa for your example and encouraging words as well to our witnesses on the impact Light of the World has had on your heart. What a blessing it was to have both our Anglo and Hispanic communities rise up to share of God's good news! Registration is open for our Fall LOTW Retreat, November 11-14, 2022. Please consider taking some time for yourself and your faith walk and join us!



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A second collection will be taken at Mass to help the Augustinians important work.

Youth Ministry

Parish Picnic Help!

We are in need of help with our parish picnic on Saturday, August 13th with Set-Up and Games for Younger and Older Kids. Awesome Service Opportunity! Sign up on the parish website / Youth Ministry or call Pat Haviland at 815-455-5400.



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