

# St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church



February 26, 2023—First Sunday of Lent

451 W. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

815-455-5400/[www.stthomascl.church](http://www.stthomascl.church)



Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

## ***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.*

## **PARISH INFORMATION**

### Parish Center Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Confessions (Reconciliation—Oak Street Church):

Mondays: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

### Locations:

Oak Street Church—451 W. Terra Cotta Ave.

Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Pierson Street Church—453 Pierson St.

Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Parish Office—272 King St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014

St. Thomas School—265 King St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Little Saints Preschool—454 Lake St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014

### Resources:

Crystal Lake Food Pantry

42 East St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014

(815) 455-0961

M, W, F - 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Th - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sat. - 9:00 am - Noon

### St. Vincent DePaul Society:

(779) 800-6742

### Little Christopher Resale Shoppe:

469 Lake St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

(815) 459-9442

Tues., Wed., Sat.— 10:00 am - 1:00 pm,

Th. 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

*Donations accepted: During Store Hours*

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[www.facebook.com/saintthomascl](http://www.facebook.com/saintthomascl)

[www.stthomascl.church](http://www.stthomascl.church)

[www.instagram.com/st.thomascl](http://www.instagram.com/st.thomascl)

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## From the Pastor's Desk...



The season of Lent is upon us! This is a time for renewal of our collective and personal faith journeys. It is a time for a more intentional focus on our prayer, fasting, almsgiving, penitential practices and overall attention to our spiritual lives. Last year, as Lent began, we invited Chris Wieckert to speak to us about **Hope for Haitians**. I invited him back again last weekend to give some updates, and a renewed focus on this mission and one very important way we can gratefully look at our own resources and share with some of our neighbors who have so very little. It is my hope that we will once again respond generously to what he had to share. Chris will also be visiting our School, Religious Education classes, and Youth Ministry on Wednesday, March 1, to give our children an important perspective of all that we have, and how we can make a difference in places where people are not nearly as fortunate as ourselves.

Our **Parish Mission** begins this Sunday evening, and we will be welcoming Frank Runyeon as our Mission presenter. Frank Runyeon is a professional actor and a former star of afternoon Soap Operas. Now, he is pairing his acting talents with his passion for his faith. He will be with us February 26, 27, and 28. On those evenings, we will (1) follow Jesus on the road with stories from Luke's Gospel, (2) sit on the hillside and listen to the most famous sermon of all time – The Sermon on the Mount, and (3) hear about how we can more fully embrace our faith in an age when many want to embrace and promote the values of Hollywood or the popular culture of our time.

A 5-part series entitled, "**A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**" will begin on Wednesday, March 1, at 7:00 pm. In this year of Eucharistic Revival, this will be an excellent way to grow in our understanding of where our Mass comes from and what each and every symbol and action mean. It also should help more fully appreciate the greatest gift that Jesus left us, the gift of His Real Presence in the Eucharist! Too many do not fully appreciate or even believe in this most central teaching of our faith. Please take some time for this important series.

Later in March, we will bring everyone up to date on all that has taken place in our Parish Outreach Ministry with the ongoing formation our own **St. Vincent DePaul Society**. Good roots are being laid at this time, and we do hope more will now consider joining and strengthening this most important aspect of our ability to be good Christian stewards and good Christian servants. This society is committed to working with many previously established ministries, like our wonderful CL Food Pantry.

**Stations of the Cross** will be offered every Friday evening during Lent. There will be increased opportunities for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** as we get closer to Holy Week and the Triduum, including our **Communal Reconciliation Service**, on Tuesday, March 21, and **Be-Reconciled Day**, on Wednesday, March 29. We will also be offering two additional **Daily Masses** at 8:30 am, on Tuesday's and Wednesday's, throughout the season of Lent.

May this Lent be a time of deepened spiritual renewal and revival in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for all of you.

Peace, love and joy,

Fr. Bob Jones

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **Monday, February 27th**

6:30 am † Richard Morris  
12:10 pm Paula Reckamp (Special Intention)

### **Tuesday, February 28th**

6:30 am † Patricia Maher  
8:30 am † Diane Fuhrman  
12:10 pm † Henry Pawelski

### **Wednesday, March 1st**

6:30 am † Frances M. Barciak  
8:30 am † Tom Bennett  
12:10 pm † Iluminada Pascual Felina Ponsaran

### **Thursday, March 2nd**

6:30 am † Carol Boulet  
12:10 pm † Monique Wallen

### **Friday, March 3rd**

6:30 am † Paul Cribb  
12:10 pm † Gene Baseggio  
† Karen Bielas

### **Saturday, March 4th**

7:30 am † Helen Germade  
4:30 pm The People of St Thomas Parish,  
Living & Deceased

### **Sunday, March 5th**

7:30 am Billy and Jean Rinn (Special Intention)  
9:00 am † Kim Kalconay  
10:30 am † Karen Obernuefemann  
12:00 pm † Maurice M. Bello  
5:30 pm † Rosemary Mahoney



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

## Parish Calendar

### **Sunday, February 26, 2023—First Sunday in Lent**

8:30 am Coffee and Donuts  
1:00 pm R.C.I.A. Class (Oak St. Church)  
7:00 pm Parish Mission (Oak St. Church)

### **Monday, February 27, 2023\*\***

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Lower Oak)  
10:30 am MMP Rosary Group (Oak St. Church)  
5:00 pm Confessions at Oak St. Church  
6:30 pm SPRED Catechists (Parish Center)  
7:00 pm Parish Mission (Oak St. Church)

### **Tuesday, February 28, 2023\*\***

9:30 am Moms Group (Community Room)  
7:00 pm Parish Mission (Oak St. Church)  
7:30 pm Knights of Columbus (Lower Oak)

### **Wednesday, March 1, 2023\***

4:30 pm Grade R.E. Classes (Pierson St. Church)  
7:00 pm High School YM (Community Room)  
7:00 pm "A Biblical Walk through the Mass"  
(Lower Oak)

### **Thursday, March 2, 2023\***

7:00 pm Junior High YM (Community Room)

### **Friday, March 3, 2023\***

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Oak St. Church)

### **Saturday, March 4, 2023**

6:00 am That Man Is You (Community Room)  
7:30 am Mass (Oak St. Church)  
8:00 am Confessions (Oak St. Church)  
8:15 am Men's Group (Lower Oak)  
8:30 am SPRED Group (Parish Center)  
3:00 pm Confessions (Oak St. Church)  
4:00 pm Deaf Mass (Parish Center)

### **Sunday, March 5, 2023 - Second Sunday in Lent**

8:30 am Coffee and Donuts  
8:30 am Blood Pressure Screening  
10:00 am R.C.I.A. Class (Oak St. Church)  
1:30 pm 7<sup>th</sup> Grade R.E. (Community Room)  
7:00 pm Confirmation I and II Class (Comm. Room)

*\*6:30 am and 12:10 pm daily Mass at Oak Street*

*\*\*additional 8:30 am daily Mass at Oak Street*

## Adoration Candle Intentions

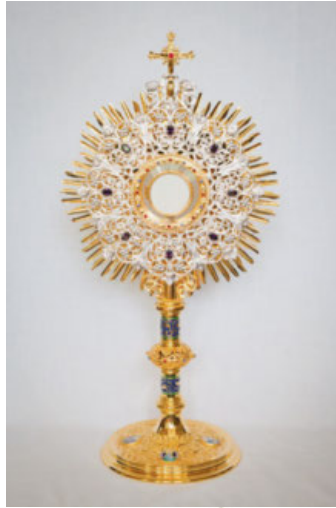
Feb. 19 - March 4

Kratochvil Family

† Eugene Neidbalski

† Edwin Ohnstad

† Rosemary Babcock




DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD

# IL MARCH FOR LIFE & LIFE ADVOCACY

2023 SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS

SAVE THE DATE!



**TUESDAY, MARCH 21**  
**Illinois March for Life**  
Rally and march in Springfield at the State Capitol. Buses leaving from various locations in the Diocese of Rockford.

**MAR 21 OR MAR 22**  
**Life Advocacy Day**  
Visit your state legislators and witness to life. We are awaiting details from the Illinois Catholic Conference.

REGISTRATION OPEN SOON  
Contact [lifa@rockforddiocese.org](mailto:lifa@rockforddiocese.org) for more information.

### Lenten Daily Mass Schedule

During Lent, beginning Tuesday, February 28th, we are offering an additional daily Mass at 8:30 am at our Oak Street Church on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Celebrant Weekday Masses		
2/27	6:30 am	Fr. Hernandez
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
2/28	6:30 am	Fr. Hernandez
	8:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Jones
3/1	6:30 am	Fr. Jones
	8:30 am	Fr. Hernandez
	12:10 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
3/2	6:30 am	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	12:10 pm	Fr. Hernandez
3/3	6:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:10 pm	Fr. Tunarosa
3/4	7:30 am	Fr. Jones
Celebrant Weekend Masses		
3/4	4:30 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
3/5	7:30 am	Fr. Hernandez
	9:00 am	Fr. Hernandez
	10:30 am	Fr. Jones
	12:00 pm	Fr. Fitzpatrick
	5:30 pm	Fr. Jones

### *Please pray for the Deceased*

Mary Ellen Terrill  
Nathan Revera  
Mario Fontana (*brother-in-law of John (Sue) Stefani*)

WEEKEND MASS MINISTERS—3/4—3/5			
	Lector	EM	Altar Server
4:30 pm	Anna Wojcik	Gloria Marmol, Rick Wojcik, Maureen Carpenter	Carson Telmanik, Spencer Telmanik
7:30 am	Gina Houston	Lori Gajdzik, Eleanore Wojewoda, William Bransley, Liz Sernett	Liam Schaffer, Michael Davis
9:00 am	John Stefani	Valerie Cuchna, Judy Gallagher, John Tinkham, Vicki Kosin	Jack Hermann, Brady Hermann, Michael Robson
10:30 am	Don Amoruso	Frank Ciangi, Vicki Roberts, Matt Turk, Jean-Marie Brickey	Julia Dovidio, Lauren Dovidio, Addison Justen
12:00 pm	Joanna Majewska	Jerry Lyons	
5:30 pm	Ingrid Carlino	Monica Caldicott	Simon Carlino, Dominic Speziale, Joe Speziale

Weekly Collection—February 19	
Sunday Envelopes	\$11,953.00
Online Giving	\$21,245.59
Sunday Offering	\$3,513.64
Total Collection	\$36,712.23
Budgeted Income/Week	\$40,385.00
Overage (Shortage)	(\$3,672.77)
Weekly Tithe	Hope for Haitians

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



**February 26**  
Coffee & Donuts in  
the Community Room after  
morning Masses!

**Readings for the week of February 26, 2023**

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11  
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48  
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**ABSTINENCE:** All persons who have completed their fourteenth year are bound by the Law of Abstinence.

**FAST:** All adults are bound by the law of fast from their eighteenth year up to the beginning of their sixtieth year.

**EXPLANATION:** The law of **abstinence** means that a person is bound to abstain **beginning the day after one’s fourteenth birthday**. The law of **fast** means that adults are bound to fast from the day after their seventeenth birthday until **the end of the day of their fifty-ninth birthday**.

**APPLICATION:** The law of **abstinence** forbids the eating of meat and foods prepared with meat or meat by-products. The law of **fast** allows only one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of a day, and prohibits eating between meals. **In the United States, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.**

**EXCEPTIONS:** Women who are pregnant and persons who are sick are not bound by the law of fast.

**Change the way you experience Mass forever**

We’re excited to invite you to ‘A Biblical Walk Through the Mass’, a five-part study that takes us on a tour of the Liturgy, explaining the biblical roots and symbolism behind what we say and do in the Mass.

Join us in Lower Oak on March 1, 8, 15, 22 and April 5 from 7-8:30 pm.

‘A Biblical Walk Through the Mass’ is written and presented by Edward Sri.

Cost for materials is \$30.00. Registration is on the parish website.

<https://stthomascl.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1593552>

## Holy Hearts Adoration Chapel - Expanded Hours

Beginning the weekend of February 25/26 we will be adding the following weekend hours:

Saturday, 7:15 am to 5:45 pm

Sunday, 7:15 am to 6:45 pm

We are still in need of additional adorers for the weekends, please sign up on the parish website if you can fill one of the empty time slots or if you are interested in becoming a sub. <https://saintthomascatholicchurch.org/adoration-chapel>

Our Adoration Chapel is currently open Monday at 6:15 am through Friday at 9:00 pm.



**Marian Central Theater Presents**  
**The Lightning Thief**  
THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL

Friday, March 17 - 7:00 pm  
Saturday, March 18 - 7:00 pm  
Sunday, March 19 - 2:00 pm

For reserved seats, please call 815-338-4220 x106  
Tickets on sale beginning March 1st  
Students/Seniors - \$7  
Adults - \$13

K-8 Students Scan to Get in Free



**Marian Central Catholic High School**  
**SUPER RAFFLE**

**Grand Prize:**  
\$7,500 in Cash OR Towards Tuition

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** \$2,500 **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** \$1,000 **4<sup>th</sup> Prize (2 winners):** \$500

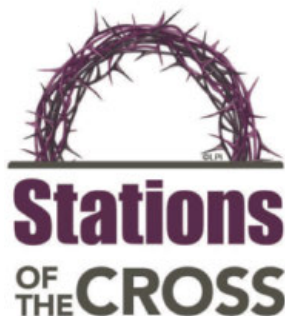
**Drawing: March 11, 2023**  
\$100 per ticket

Limited number of tickets sold

To purchase a raffle ticket, please contact the following:

- Any Marian Central student
- Call 815-338-4220 ext.125
- Log onto [marianauction.givesmart.com](http://marianauction.givesmart.com)

Winners need not be present to win  
Raffle rules and regulations available upon request.



## Stations of the Cross

All are invited to attend the Stations of the Cross at the Oak Street Church, at 7:00 pm, each Friday from February 24 through March 31.

## St. Thomas Lenten Parish Mission

with Frank Runyeon

### "The Story of Faith"

Oak Street Church—7:00 pm each night

Sunday, Feb. 26 "Luke, Stories on the Road"

Monday, Feb. 27 "Sermon on the Mount"

Tuesday, Feb. 28 "Hollywood vs Faith:  
The Struggle to Live Faithfully in the Media Age"

**Frank Runyeon** played Steve Andropoulos on CBS's *As the World Turns* from 1980 to 1987. He has also translated and performed in one-man plays of Scripture.

After leaving CBS, Runyeon starred as Michael Donnelly on NBC's soap opera *Santa Barbara* from 1988 to 1991. He appeared as Simon Romero on ABC's soap *General Hospital* in 1992, and as Ed McClain on *Another World* in 1994 and a short appearance as Angel on *The Young and the Restless*, for which he was nominated for a Daytime Emmy. He has also guest-starred on numerous prime-time television shows, including *LA Law*, *Falcon Crest*, and *Melrose Place*. He starred as Detective Marty Lowery in the feature film, *Sudden Death*.

Runyeon took a sabbatical from Hollywood in the early 1990s to go to the seminary. He graduated from The Hill School in 1971. A 1975 graduate of Princeton University, he studied at Fuller Seminary and Yale Divinity School before receiving his Masters, with honors, from General Theological Seminary in 1994. He then translated and adapted six different texts from the New Testament for performance as one-man shows. He has performed in over 2,000 churches of all denominations in 47 states.

Runyeon also frequently speaks about the media.

Runyeon and his wife Annie were married in 1980 and have three children.

# 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

Preparados o no, ya estamos en el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma. Después de Navidad, escuchamos durante seis domingos de Tiempo Ordinario. Durante ese tiempo fuimos preparando el corazón para entrar en la Cuaresma, tiempo litúrgico que comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza. Es un tiempo de preparación a la Pascua y termina el Jueves Santo, después de mediodía. También, es un tiempo intenso de preparación para los catecúmenos, quienes van a ser bautizados en la Vigilia Pascual. Los ya bautizados se preparan para celebrar la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Salvador.

La liturgia de hoy nos introduce al misterio de Cristo. Ayuno, limosna y oración son los elementos importantes de este tiempo. Es un tiempo de reflexión y conversión profunda para volver a Dios. El color litúrgico de este tiempo es el morado, color que significa penitencia. El Evangelio nos muestra el ayuno y las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto. Cuarenta días de ayuno y oración y el rechazo de la tentación. La oración da fortaleza para rechazar al enemigo y el ayuno prepara el espíritu para arrepentirnos con

**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

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Pierson St.	\$3,389.01
Pierson Online	\$390.00

hechos de nuestro enorme egoísmo, y de la falta de respeto a los demás. Es también, tiempo para hacer de la justicia un escudo que lleve a creer en el Evangelio de Jesús. Significa, también, esfuerzo para ajustar el cambio adecuado en nuestra vida a los criterios, enseñanzas y ejemplos de Cristo. Acompañar el recorrido hacia Jerusalén con un corazón dispuesto a morir en la cruz para resucitar gloriosos con Jesús.



## Hope for Haitians

During Lent we will once again focus our almsgiving on supporting the work of Hope for Haitians. Based in the Rockford Diocese, this charity serves the poorest of the poor in Northeast Haiti. Your gifts this Lent will be joined with the gifts from other Catholic faithful in our diocese and be transformed in to homes, clean water, and an opportunity for self-sufficiency for 50 families in Northeast Haiti. There are boxes available for your donations. Please help this worthwhile cause that provides works of mercy to families in desperate need.

If you would like to find out more about this ministry, or donate online, scan the code with your phone, call 815-847-0656, or visit [hopeforhaitians.org/church-206/](http://hopeforhaitians.org/church-206/).

Thank you for opening your hearts to generously help the poorest of the poor.



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

## St. Thomas School Employment Opportunities For the 2023-2024 School Year

### Extended Care Supervisor/Manager

Extended time (ET) is an after-school childcare program offered to enrolled students at St. Thomas School, grades Preschool through 8th Grade, from dismissal, Preschool 2pm or K-8 2:15 pm until 5:30 pm.

Students begin extended care with large motor activity recess; go to the cafeteria for snack and then return to the ET Classroom for quiet games, G-rated movies, homework time, or quiet reading as they wait for pick up.

This is an hourly paid position. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Houston, STS Principal. [ghouston@stthomascl.org](mailto:ghouston@stthomascl.org)



## St. Patrick's Irish Fest!

Live Irish Music, with the Nippersink Rogues  
McNulty Irish Dancers  
Delicious Corned Beef and Cabbage  
Coffee, Tea and Desserts  
Wine, Beer available

St. Thomas Community Center  
**Saturday, March 11, 2023**

Doors open at 6 PM; Dinner at 6:45 PM  
Adults: \$20; Children under 12: \$10

Knights of Columbus, Fr. McCormick Council 3880

Tickets available online, in the Narthex & Community Room.

Contact Matt Carzoli — 815-216-1391

Adult Tickets



Scan for Adult Tickets



Child Tickets



Scan for Child Tickets



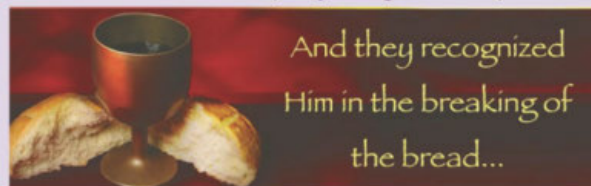
St. Patrick Catholic Church

## 2023 Lent Parish Mission

Sunday March 5, 2023 - Tuesday March 7, 2023

6:00PM - 7:00PM

In The Church (Babysitting Available)



Rev. Msgr. Martin G. Heinz

Celebrate & Preach Weekend Masses on March 4/5 & Mission Talk on March 5/6

Michael & Marge Fenelon: Mission Talk on March 7

Rev. Msgr. Martin G. Heinz

Monsignor Heinz was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1960. He attended Minor Seminary at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee, graduating from the seminary and Marquette University with a B.A. in psychology and philosophy and a minor in theology. Upon college graduation, Monsignor took time off from his pursuit of the priesthood and worked for the next 8 years in several parishes as Director of Religious Education and Youth Minister. Monsignor Heinz then applied to the Diocese of Rockford to continue his studies for the priesthood and entered Sacred Heart Seminary in Hales Corner to complete his theological studies. He was ordained in 1994 by Bishop Arthur O'Neill. He currently serves as pastor of St. Joseph's in Richmond.

Mike & Marge Fenelon



Mike and Marge Fenelon grew up in Milwaukee and have been married for 45 years and have two children and 5 grandchildren. Mike worked for 33 years for the Lake County Forest Preserve and Marge is a nurse and homeschooled their children. They have been members of St. Patrick, McHenry for almost two years and Mike is a new member of the Pastoral Council. They have been active in the Schoenstatt Apostolic Movement since they were children with their families, and then after marrying they have been members of an international Schoenstatt consecrated community of families, they have worked with family formation leading retreats both locally and internationally and forming and leading couples groups in Illinois.

# Youth Ministry

- Wed., Mar. 1 High School Youth Ministry / 7-8:30 pm / Grades 9 –12 / Community Room  
Thur., Mar. 2 Jr. High Youth Ministry / 7-8:30 pm / Grades 6 – 8 / Lower Oak  
Sun., Mar. 5 7th Grade RE / 1:30 pm / Community Room  
Sun., Mar. 5 Confirmation I & II / 7:00 pm / Community Room



## St. Thomas SPRED Ministry

Did you know that St Thomas the Apostle has a ministry that serves our parishioners with developmental disabilities?

**Special Religious Development, aka SPRED**, is designed to help children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities grow together in their faith and feel welcomed in the church.

**We are looking for adult men and women (over the age of 21) to serve as Helper Catechists in this small faith community.**

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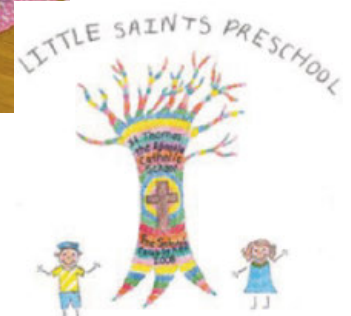
If you'd like more information about the program, or want to sign up for the training, please contact **SPRED** Parish Chairperson, Beth Montanaro at 815-715-6035 or [bethmontanaro@yahoo.com](mailto:bethmontanaro@yahoo.com)

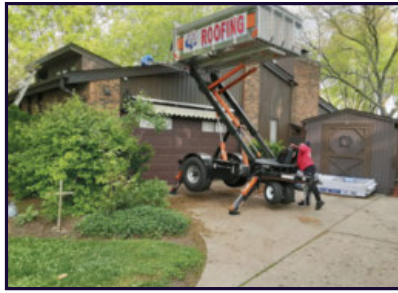
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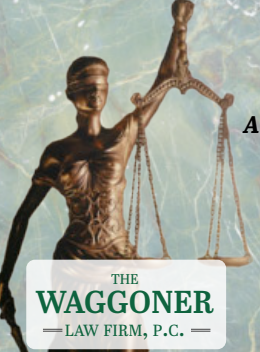
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