

ELIGIBILITY NOTICES

Students in extracurricular activities must maintain their grades in all subjects to be eligible for participation. Our first eligibility notices for T3 will be sent home tomorrow via email. Remember, that ineligibility lasts for a week unless the grade is improved before the week. Please contact the teacher of the subject providing the ineligible status for clarification.

MASS INTENTIONS

Reminder: School Masses can be offered for someone special. Please stop in at the school's main office to make your request. The suggested offering for a Mass intention is \$10. These funds do not go to the school but become a part of the overall parish Mass intention fund. Please contact Ms. Boppart in the main office of the school to make a request.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

**Please help spread the word that we NEED a supervisor for the after-school care program. We are looking for someone to manage the program as well as supervise the children. Two supervisors are needed to manage the students through at least 3 or 3:30 to be available for the ET recess time. Once the students have returned to the classroom, we could get by with only one supervisor. The last pick-up time is 5pm but students are usually picked up 5-10 minutes before, so the supervisor is able to clock out by 5.**

**Please contact me if you have any leads on this position.**

**This program cannot continue much longer without supervisors. Please help us find a few people to manage this position.**

FRIDAY APRIL 5

Tomorrow is the first Friday of the month. We will have our Food Pantry Drive and no uniform. Please bring a non-perishable item for the collection box.

Food Pantry Collections

Friday April 5

Please help us stuff the box with:



Remember—

*if you participate in the no uniform day, you need to bring an item for the food pantry collection bin.*

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as an entire school tomorrow in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7. We will gather in church at 1:00 pm.



PARISH & DIOCESAN NEWS

PLEASE HELP US CELEBRATE  
OUR **LAST FAMILY MASS** OF  
THE SCHOOL YEAR!

*Sunday, April 7*

**10:30am**

*Community Center,  
Oak Street Church  
451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014*

If your child or family is interested in participating as a greeter, usher or lector, PLEASE contact Shelby Younge, shelby@theyounges.com (773)426-2195

*Please join us! All are welcome and I'd love to fill every seat!*

Christian Service Fair

Brought to you by The Knights of Columbus Council 3880

Not sure where to turn for support? Or maybe you just have a few questions? This service fair is a chance for St Thomas Parishioners to ask questions, and learn about resources, to help make life's challenges a little easier.

Who: Everyone is invited!

Where: St Thomas Church (451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue) Community Center

When: Sunday April 14th from 8-1pm. (After all morning masses)

What: Come with your questions or come to see what support is available.

	Support for Managing Anxiety, Depression, or Other Mental Health Concerns. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
	Faith Based Response to Mental Health & Substance Abuse Challenges. St Thomas Ministry of Hope
	Insurance, Retirement, and Other Member Benefits. Knights of Columbus Member Benefits
	Following Christ in Service to Those in Need. St Vincent De Paul Society
	Medicare Advantage & Supplemental Questions & Answers Nicholas Hager
	Food and Supplies for Individuals and Families in need. Crystal Lake Food Pantry
	Effective Re-Employment: Having a solid game plan for yourself and the job market. Peter Harren
	Pregnancy & After Pregnancy Support First Way Life Center
	Connecting seniors with services they need to remain independent Senior Care Volunteer Network

PTO NEWS

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH  
HICKORY HALL  
406 W. WOODSTOCK ST.  
CRYSTAL LAKE

*Bags, Bourbon,  
and Bingo*

FREE BINGO WITH LUXURIOUS PRIZES

\$60 Ticket includes:  
\*6 rounds of FREE Bingo, with Bourbon and Designer Bag prizes each round  
\*1 Drink Ticket: Beer/Wine/Well  
\*Passed Hors D'oeuvres/ Addtl Food Available for Purchase

DOORS OPEN: 6PM  BINGO BEGINS: 7PM

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:  




A1C Screening- Diabetes Clinic

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

2:30 – 5:30 PM

St. Thomas Church

451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue-Route 176  
Crystal Lake

Location: Community Room

Registration

Send a text message or call: 815-355-5554



What is an A1C Test?

An A1C test is a blood analysis that measures the average glucose level in the blood for the last 3 months. A1C tests can be used to diagnose diabetes and prediabetes. An A1C test is also the main test used to in the management of diabetes.

No Fasting Needed



Risk Test for Prediabetes

1. If you are a woman, at one time, were you diagnosed with gestational diabetes?
2. Do you have a mother, father, brother or sister with diabetes?
3. Have you ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure?
4. Have you ever been told you have diabetes or prediabetes?

If you responded YES to any of these questions, you may benefit from an A1C screening!



## ATHLETIC NEWS



# STS ATHLETICS GOLF OUTING

## Teeing Up for Trojans

**MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2024 1:00PM**

**PRAIRIE ISLE GOLF COURSE**  
2216 IL Route 176  
Crystal Lake, IL



### AGENDA

- 12:00p - 12:45p Golf Registration and Lite Lunch
- 1:00p Shotgun Start Scramble Golf
- 5:00p Dinner in the Club House (Time is Approximate)
- 6:00p Awards and Celebration!

Other Sponsorships  
Opportunities  
Available!

**Register Now!**

<http://teeing-up-for-trojans-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com>

## CALENDAR EVENTS



**April 8**

Solar Eclipse—*return permission slip in order to view this historic event.*



**April 9**

Concert Grades 2-3-4-5 🎵  
6pm @ Oak St. Church

See full Athletics calendar here:

<https://sites.google.com/stthomascl.org/stsathletics/monthly-calendar-nscg-game-schedules>



# April PTO Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US! WE WILL BE VOTING ON NEW BOARD POSITIONS:

- VICE PRESIDENT
- SECRETARY
- PARLIAMENTARIAN

PLEASE LET JEN KNOW PRIOR TO THE MEETING IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024**  
**MRS. HOUSTON'S OFFICE**  
**8:00AM**

Feel Free to Join Zoom Meeting:  
Meeting ID: 898 6304 1260  
Passcode: 896247

*More Hot Topics this month:*  
April Family Night?  
Moms & Mimosas  
Teacher Appreciation Week  
Field Day

Please contact Jen Abraham with questions or ideas  
[jjsabraham@gmail.com](mailto:jjsabraham@gmail.com) or 815-307-5370



# You are invited

## MOMS & MIMOSAS

**April 28th 2024**  
**2:00pm-4:00pm**

St. Thomas Church  
Community room  
Oak street

*RSVP by April 22*

Support the **Thomas Trading Post Wishlist:**  
[Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

LEND A HAND



[Virtus](#) password to set up a new account: 2train!

REMINDER

#### TUITION ASSISTANCE

If you are in need of tuition assistance for the 2024-2025 school year, the [grant application portal](#) in

FACTs is now open. Assistance must be applied for each year; it is not automatically granted.

#### VOLUNTEER AT RECESS:

[Grades 4 & 5](#)

[Grades k & 1](#)

[Grades 2 & 3](#)

[Junior High](#)

*As always- I will be  
Praying with you and for you,  
Mrs. Houston*

#### VOLUNTEER AT THE THOMAS TRADING POST: -

[Thomas Trading Post Volunteer signup sheet](#)

Donate \$10 gift certificates for the Thomas Trading Post (Julie Anns, Five Below, Target, Amazon, McDonald, etc.): send to school office marked Thomas Trading Post

