

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen

St. Mary's Church  
3rd Annual



## Oktoberfest

*Live Bavarian Band!* STARTING AT 2pm

SUNDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup>  
OCTOBER  
from 12<sup>PM</sup> - 6:30<sup>PM</sup>

**Parish Hall**

300 W. ST. MARY'S ST.  
MINOOKA, IL 60447  
Outside Beer Garden & Music  
on St. Mary's St.

1 Brat Dinner - \$10  
2 Brat Dinner - \$15  
Kids Meal - \$5

\* Includes Offerman's Famous  
Homemade Potatoe Pancakes

**Local Beer Sponsors:**

2 Fools Cidery • Penrose Brewing  
Hailstorm Brewing Co.

Will County Brewing • Werk Force Brewing

**KIDS GAMES | FOOD | MUSIC | BEER**



Sunday, October 2, 2022

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# A Message from Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

What a wonderful Parish Family Mass and Picnic!! Approximately 300 parishioners came out to celebrate Mass and enjoy the Picnic. I was so happy to see so many and get a chance to talk with some of you. I'd like to thank the Dollinger Family for allowing us to do this every year. Thank you also to CCW, the Knights of Columbus, my staff, and all who volunteered and brought food to share. Our Parish is so blessed to have so many people who love their parish family.

Here is a reflection for the twenty-seventh Sunday in ordinary time, year c:

"Increase our faith" is a strange sort of request (Luke 17:5).

Jesus had already told his disciples the parable of the mustard seed, so they already knew that size is deceptive. Now he tells them that even a tiny amount of faith is sufficient to command a mulberry tree -- with its extensive root system to uproot itself and plant itself in the sea. In other words: You want your faith to increase? Use it! Like a servant who becomes better at serving by regularly serving, whether in the field or in the home, a disciple grows in the Lord's service by steadily serving the Lord. In his second letter, Paul asks Timothy to "bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God"

(2 Timothy 1:8). In other words, practice your faith, even when it's difficult, and God will give you the strength you need. God gave Habakkuk the strength he needed when he despaired of the destruction and violence he saw around him. God showed him a vision of the world to come, assuring him that "the just one, because of (his or her) faith, shall live" (Habakkuk the strength he needed when he despaired of the destruction and violence he saw around him. God showed him a vision of the world to come, assuring him that "the just one, because of (his or her) faith, shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4). If you want to increase your faith, act with justice amidst the strife, live out the gospel in the face of hardship, and serve the Lord always. This will suffice.

When has your faith been strengthened by acting upon it?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan





## First Friday Rosary

*We will be praying  
the First Friday Rosary  
in the church at 6:30 P.M.  
on Friday October 7th.  
All are welcome.*



Tickets for CCW's November 6th Bunco Fundraiser will go on sale October 8th after all masses and at Donut Sunday.

Tickets are \$10.00. We will be serving desserts and light snacks.

We will also have our Raffle Baskets and Split the Pot Raffle.

If you have any questions please text/call Jeanne at 815-545-2354 or email at [jeanchuck73@gmail.com](mailto:jeanchuck73@gmail.com)

## Undy Sunday

October 16

Catholic Charities have asked us to collect packages of NEW boys and girls underwear in sizes 3T- 5T and also socks.

They are grateful for all donations but this year they are asking us to donate these specific items. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you for your continued generosity.



## Learn English at St. Mary's.

We are starting a beginner English Class at 9:00-10:30 a.m. on Thursdays, starting October 20, 2021. Meet at the Parish Center at 303 W. St. Mary's Street, across from the church. Learn, visit, and practice. Aprende, Visita y Practica Inglés.

To register, call Jean (815) 467-5006 or Maria (Spanish) (815) 557-9091  
Por favor, registrar llamada Jean o Maria.



## Week 28



"There is a rhythm to my breathing now as my lungs get closer and closer to maturity. I am practicing my breathing in the womb so that when the time for my delivery arrives, I'll be ready. I'll bet my parents can't wait to hear my first cries. Before you know it, those cries will turn into words. I can't wait to learn all sorts of new things from my parents. They can tell me the story of how I came to be and I will tell them all that I remember about God. Please pray for me."

# Joyful Again



*If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories*

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia , Illinois.** The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

**What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**

**When: November 5 & 6 (2-day program – overnight only)**

**Where: NAZARETH Retreat House, Batavia, Illinois**

*For further information , call: 708-354-7211.*

*e-mail us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)*

*website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)*

## Senior Luncheon

Thank you to all the CCW ladies that helped last Wednesday at the Senior luncheon. The luncheon is held every 3rd Wednesday of the month. All seniors are welcome!





# Religious Education

Good Morning RE Families,

Last week we celebrated Mass with Fr Tuan during RE. It truly was fantastic to see all of the children in Mass!

I sent out an email last week with some important dates, here are those dates in case you missed the email.

First Reconciliation for our 2nd graders is Monday Jan. 9th, 2023, at 6:30pm in the Church

First Holy Communion for our 2nd graders will be Saturday May 6th, 2023 at 10am in the Church and Sunday May 7th, 2023 at 2pm in the Church

Confirmation for our 8th graders will be held at St Ann in Channahon on Thursday Feb 9th, 2023 with Bishop Hicks presiding. We will be celebrating the sacrament with the 8th graders of St Ann.

If you have any questions, please call me at 815-467-2769

Have a great week,

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred Ban  
Director of Faith Formation



## Becoming Catholic RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or need to finish Sacraments, we have a program at St. Mary's for that.

It is called RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

The program will go through what it takes to become Catholic and what it means to be Catholic. Classes will begin in September and go through the Easter Vigil where you will receive your Sacraments.

If you have any questions or would like to register, please call:

815 467-2769

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred

## Adult Faith Formation

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**MONDAYS AT 4 30PM IN THE PARISH CENTER**

Last week, Bishop Barron reminded us that God does not need our sacrifice, but we need to sacrifice.

This week, Fr. Burke Masters will reveal the background and the importance of the Preface, the Sanctus, and the Eucharist.

# Saint of the week

This saint has the honor of having founded a religious order which, as the saying goes, has never had to be reformed because it was never deformed. No doubt both the founder and the members would reject such high praise, but it is an indication of the saint's intense love of a penitential life in solitude.

Bruno was born in Cologne, Germany, became a famous teacher at Rheims, and was appointed chancellor of the archdiocese at the age of 45. He supported Pope Gregory VII in his fight against the decadence of the clergy, and took part in the removal of his own scandalous archbishop, Manasses. Bruno suffered the plundering of his house for his pains.

He had a dream of living in solitude and prayer, and persuaded a few friends to join him in a hermitage. After a while he felt the place unsuitable and through a friend, was given some land which was to become famous for his foundation "in the Charitreuse"—from which comes the word Carthusians. The climate, desert, mountainous terrain, and inaccessibility guaranteed silence, poverty, and small numbers.

Bruno and his friends built an oratory with small individual cells at a distance from each other. They met for Matins and Vespers each day and spent the rest of the time in solitude, eating together only on great feasts. Their chief work was copying manuscripts.

Hearing of Bruno's holiness, the pope called for his assistance in Rome. When the pope had to flee Rome, Bruno pulled up stakes again, and after refusing a bishopric, spent his last years in the wilderness of Calabria.

Bruno was never formally canonized, because the Carthusians were averse to all occasions of publicity. However, Pope Clement X extended his feast to the whole Church in 1674.

## SAVE THE DATE

### St. Mary's Chili Cook-Off

And

### Ice Cream Social



**Saturday, November 12th**

**In the Parish Center**

Taste Testing and Voting will Begin at 6:00pm

Winner will be Announced at 8:00pm

Enjoy a FREE Ice Cream Sundae

And Kids Activities

While you wait to hear the winner announced

For more info or to sign up to be a contestant

Please Email [JeanChuck73@gmail.com](mailto:JeanChuck73@gmail.com)

*Start Perfecting Those Recipes!*

# Children's Mass Resumes!!!!

## Children's Choir needs members

**Join Us!!**



**We Need You!**

The first **Children's Mass** is **October 9<sup>th</sup>**. We are looking for children 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the children's choir. If interested please contact Rebecca at the rectory with questions.

## New Adult Choir Members wanted



The **Adult Choir** is looking for new members. We sing weekly at the 9am Mass and rehearse on Monday evenings at 7pm. This will begin on Monday October 3. If you are interested just show up. Please contact Rebecca at the rectory with any questions. High school students and older are welcome!

# Volunteer Schedule

	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>Saturday, October 8, 5:00pm</b>	<b>Jada Akroush</b>	<b>Roy Sabuco</b>	<b>Pete Quirk</b>
<b>Sunday, October 9, 7:30am</b>	<b>Kevin Looney</b>	<b>Marie Moretti</b>	<b>Brenda Rittof</b>
<b>Sunday, October 9, 9:00am</b>	<b>Molly Schramm</b>	<b>Sydney Yunker Alice Mayr</b>	<b>Chris Gregory</b>
<b>Sunday, October 9, 11:00am</b>	<b>Sarah Folsom</b>	<b>Glenda Smith Kathy O'Hagan</b>	<b>Child Lector</b>

## Welcome to St. Mary's Church!

**Would you like to become a Registered Parishioner?**

We are so blessed to have you with us today and every day! Our liturgies are made better by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Mary's to be a warm and inspiring experience of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

If you are not registered and would like to be, please fill out the form below and mail it to the Parish office at St. Mary's, P.O. Box 456, Minooka IL 60447.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Email

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone Number



# MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

## DATE

## TIME

## MASS INTENTION

## FROM

**\*\* The Rosary is Prayed every weekday morning at 8:00am\*\***

Saturday, Oct. 1	5:00pm	Helen Mackay Eugene Mikuska Ken Zbacnik Leroy McBroom Anita Chiovatero	The Family Mr. & Mrs. John Gianino Bill & Mindy Collins Helen Furto Family Scott & Julie Hellem
Sunday, Oct. 2	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Parishioners Lonnie Bartuello	Al & Pat Smania Cheryl Nelson & Family The Family
Monday, Oct 3	8:30am	Larry Nelson (Birthday Memorial)	
Tuesday, Oct 4	8:30am	Jack & Phyllis Hoyland	
Wednesday, Oct 5	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, Oct 6	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, Oct 7	8:30am	Roger Dollinger	Mary Jane Borzym
Saturday, Oct 8	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Laly Cyr Living and Deceased members of the Golubiak Family	Virginia Mysliwiec The Family
Sunday, Oct 9	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Lonny Bartuello Raymond Noel Thomas Hucik Clementina Jimenez	Pat & Judy Tierney The Family The Family Maria Atilano

### *This week candles were lit for :*

- Police & Firefighters
- An end to the Corona Virus
- Scott Tezak

**If you would like a candle lit  
outside for a special intention,  
please call the Parish Office at  
815-467-2233.**



### *Parish Sick List*

Denise Tonarelli	Sara Lovell	Lorenzo Benitez
Kimberly Gaydula	Wren Wagoner	Marlena Benitez
Dylan Pickett	Sue Burich	Gerald Boucher
Paul Thien Phu	Jerry Davidson	Gerry Loucks
Deidra Hogan	Linda Bradley	Judy Stafford
Robert Fonck	Baker Family	Irene Davidson
Karen Steppe	Maureen Donovan	Fr. Don McLaughlin

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list,  
please email [st.marysminooka@sbcglobal.net](mailto:st.marysminooka@sbcglobal.net) or  
call the parish office at 815-467-2233.

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## MASSES

### **Weekend Masses-**

Saturday- 5:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am, 9am Livestream and 11am

### **Weekday Masses**

Mon, Tues, Fri- 8:30am

### **Communion Service-**

Wed, Thurs - 8:30am

### **Confession-**

**Saturday's 4pm-4:45pm in the Church**

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Fr. Tuan is available for personal anointing at home, nursing home, hospice etc. please call the rectory 815-467-2233.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### **Parish Rectory Office-**

Mon-Thurs-8am-4pm

Fri- 8am-12pm

### **Rectory Phone-**

815-467-2233

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PLEDGE REPORT: 09/25/2022

Thank you for your financial support to the good works of our Diocese.

Parish Goal: \$44,600.00  
Amount Pledged: \$49,840.00  
Balance Due: \$ 3,587.00

Please continue to make your 2022 pledge payments. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

Collection Totals for the Weekend of:		September 24/25, 2022		
		Sept 17/18	Sept 24/25	
	Collected	Online	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$11,740.00	\$2,652.00	\$2,341.00	\$16,733.00
Foundation for Faith	\$605.23	\$545.00	\$90.00	\$1,240.23
Major Maintenance	\$107.00	\$1,565.00	\$85.00	\$1,757.00
Needy in Community	\$232.00	\$305.00	\$325.00	\$862.00
Ad Gentes Missionary	\$2,631.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,631.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$104,069.53			
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$110,882.33			



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