

St. Mary's Church

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2024

MASSES:

Saturday- 5:00pm
Sunday- 7:30am (simple chant)
9am and 11am
Weekday - daily at 8:30am

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Wed 8am-4pm
Thurs- 10:30am-4:00pm
Fri- 8am-12pm

OFFICE PHONE: (815) 467-2233

NEW PARISHIONERS:

St. Mary's Parish warmly welcomes everyone to our community. Please call the Parish office to register at 815-467-2233 or Office@stmarysminooka.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays at 4:00pm - 4:45pm
And upon request

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Thursdays - 7:30am-8:30am
Saturdays - 4:00pm-5:00

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

2nd & 4th Sunday of each Month

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

*Six months preparation required.
Visit the website for more information.*

SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL VISITS:

Contact the parish office if you would like communion, if you would like someone from St. Mary's to visit you in the hospital, or if we can help you in any other way. Privacy policies do not permit the hospital to contact us directly.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK -

Please call the parish office
815-467-2233.



Joseph Mitsui, Second Dream of St. Joseph, 2014

Meditations on Sunday Readings and Famous Art with Fr. John

This depicts the second dream of St. Joseph, in which an angel (traditionally identified as St. Gabriel) warns him to flee into Egypt with the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Christ Child. This is the sixth commission I have received to draw Christian subjects in the style of Japanese art.

St. Gabriel holds a fan containing a vision of the Flight into Egypt and the Miracle of the Cherry Tree. I attempted to convey a sense of otherworldly urgency by having the angel's robes and hair blown by a strong wind that affects nothing else in the picture. St. Joseph sleeps in the stable of Bethlehem, next to the gifts of the Magi (in antique Chinese vessels). The text ... says *Gabriel and Arise, and take the child and his mother, and fly into Egypt: and be there until I shall tell thee. For it will come to pass that Herod will seek the child to destroy him.* (Except from the artist himself, Daniel Mitsui, taken from his website, www.danielmitsui.com)



As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is *For the Glory of God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own, but together through the appeal we can do so much more.

Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is \$43,500.00, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, January 28, 2024
Bishop Hicks will come to the
11:00am Mass to install
Fr. John Honiotes as the Pastor
of St. Mary's Church**

**Reception will follow in the
Parish Center.**



Youth Ministry Coming Soon!

Be on the Lookout!

**Jr. High grades 6-8
&
High School grades 9-12**

**will include FELLOWSHIP, FAITH, &
FUN.**



FISHERS OF MEN

GUIDING MEN TOWARD A DYNAMIC
RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST



FISHERS OF MEN

Men, are you interested in developing a more personal relationship with Jesus?

“FISHERS OF MEN” equips men of all ages to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ and better husbands, fathers and members of their community.

Come join with other men, banding together as brothers in Christ.

Where:

ST Mary's: Saturday Morning 7-9 AM (Back home in time for breakfast)

St Francis Xavier: Wednesday Evening 7-9 PM (Better than an after dinner nap)

Contacts:

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Ralph Malec (815)931-9506

Chris Wielgos (779)456-9526

To listen to Sunday Homilies Online!



Man Does Not Live By Bread Alone

Homilies from Fr. John

To listen to Fr. John's weekly
homilies, search "Honiotes" on any major
podcast app, or follow this link:

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/1373725>

Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	From
Saturday, Jan. 6	5:00pm	+Sr. Rosemary Small	
Sunday, Jan 7	7:30am	+Don Ruettiger	Family
	9:00am	+Francis R. Dollinger	St. Mary's Church
	11:00am	+Virginia Guertin	CCW
Monday, Jan 8	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
Tuesday, Jan 9	8:30am	+Ed & Helen Vercelli	Family
Wednesday, Jan 10	8:30am	+Don Ruettiger	Rose & Joe Ruettiger
Thursday, Jan 11	8:30am	+Martha Elizabeth Hilt	Mary & Kathy
Friday, Jan 12	8:30am	+Fr. Mark Fracaro	
Saturday, Jan 13	5:00pm	+Nico Montiel	St. Mary's Bookclub
Sunday, Jan 14	7:30am	+Ita Sifre	Leon Family
	9:00am	+Fr. Jim Lennon	
	11:00am	Intention of our Pastor	

Collection Totals for the Weekend of:

December 09/10, 2023

	Collected	12/2-12/3 Online	12/9-12/10 Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$14,405.00	\$3,344.00	\$2,556.00	\$20,305.00
Foundation for Faith	\$812.00	\$125.00	\$55.00	\$992.00
Major Maintenance	\$127.00	\$78.00	\$25.00	\$230.00
Needy in Community	\$297.00	\$168.00	\$75.00	\$540.00
Immaculate Conception	\$32.00	\$0.00	\$145.00	\$177.00
Retired Religious	\$897.00	\$0.00	\$158.00	\$1,055.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$52.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$172.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$205,439.00			
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$213,176.40			

Weekly Mass Volunteer Schedule

	Saturday, January 13 5:00pm	Sunday, January 14 7:30am	Sunday, January 14 9:00am	Sunday, January 14 11:00am
Mass Coordinator	Peg & Jim Furto	Lucy Feeney	Christ Gregory	Melina Lomeli
Lector	John Mooney	Terry Danek	Andrew Guzman	Melina Lomeli
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Marie Mooney Robin White	Erin D'Angelo Katie Liberatore	Janet Bonadeo Nathan Dollinger	Bruce Ukockis Cheryl Nelson
Altar Server	Volunteer	Kevin Looney	Volunteer	Antonio Esquivel Zander Esquivel



Police & Firefighters
Special Intention

If you would like a
candle lit outside for a
Special Intention, please
call the Parish Office
At 815-467-2233.



Please Pray For the Sick of our Parish Family

Denise Tonarelli
Kimberly Gaydula
Paul Thien Phu
Bill Reed
Larry Goodwin
Karen Lombardo

Sara Lovell
Wren Wagoner
Baker Family
Bayley Webb
Aberie Skiba
Kathy Ly
Fred Lotarski

Lorenzo Benitez
Marlena Benitez
Judy Stafford
Ruth Kesselring
Olivia Arenella
Lisa Pelton
Dawn Dempsay

Robert Fonck
Marilyn Wilkens
Gerald Magolan
Joe Overbeck
Keith Flatness

Jerry Moreno
Connie Hamilton
Katelyn Latta
Jim Novotny
Paul Pullara
Ralph Westbrook
Phill Wizorek

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please email
office@stmarysminooka.com or call the parish office at 815-467-2233.

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