

St. Mary's Church

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 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.



Baptism of the Lord Icon, Resurrection Catholic Parish, Tualatin, OR

Meditations on Sunday Readings and Famous Art with Fr. John

Excerpt taken from Resurrection Catholic Parish , OR

The Baptism of the Lord icon depicts the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the River Jordan, at which point the worship of the Trinity was made manifest and God revealed himself for the first time in the person of Jesus.

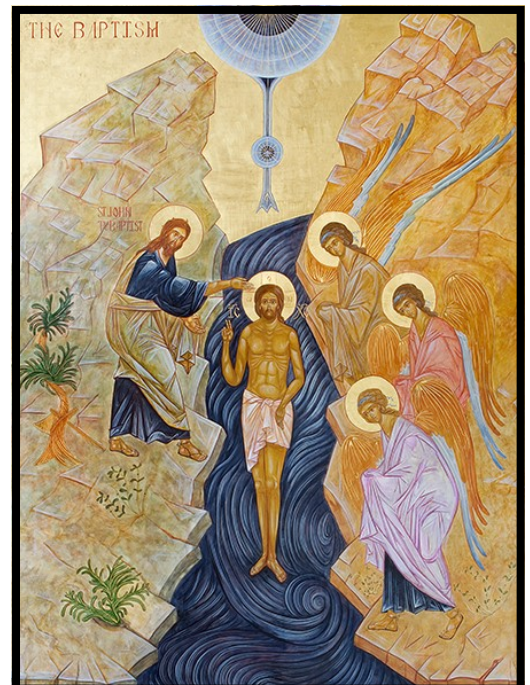
The preparation for the baptism of Jesus began at the creation of the world, when God, the Creator of all things, presided. Images in the icon that symbolize this include: the *mandorla*, the half circle full of rays of light and three concentric half circles in the upper center of the icon depicting God the Father; the three rays of light descending from the Father to the Son representing the Holy Spirit, shown in the bodily image of a dove; and, of course, the central figure of Jesus himself, second person of the Holy Trinity, standing in the waters of the Jordan River. He intentionally enters into the baptismal waters not for his sake – for he is sinless – but for ours, telling us, through our own baptism, that he is with us at all times and in all circumstances. At our baptism we experience symbolically the death and resurrection of Christ, and the triple immersion in the water of our baptism – in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit – represents the three days in the tomb, through which the Savior has vanquished death (Rom 6:3-11).

With his right hand Jesus blesses us, and symbolically, through the two raised fingers and the three touching fingers, indicates two primary dogmas of Christianity: the Incarnation and the Holy Trinity. Each baptized person has received a priestly anointing through the Holy Spirit; humanity recovers its true vocation. “You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light” (Peter 2-9).

Angels are important images in this Icon on the shore of the Jordan River, bowing before the Lord, their hands covered indicating reverence and respect. Angels, as messengers and protectors, are a part of God’s created world, ministering to Jesus after his time in the desert. They surround and accompany the person of Jesus throughout his earthly life.

Water, connected to the Spirit, is the indispensable element for all life. The flood (Gen 6:5-8:22) signifies the first purification of the earth, the first baptism of the world; the passage of Moses through the Red Sea was a passage – through water – from slavery to freedom. This is the water of our own lives that Jesus comes to “be” in and into which Jesus is compelled. Interestingly enough, though not in this icon, images that are often depicted in the waters surrounding Jesus in icons of the baptism are those of paganism, evil spirits, and servants of the old gods. Jesus, however, sanctifies all matter, setting us all set free.

The baptism in this icon is also a baptism performed by John, the last prophet of the Old Testament. Overcoming his reluctance, John stretches out his hand and baptizes Jesus, the Son of God: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path.”



CMAA

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.**



Next CCW Meeting

Welcome all Ladies of our Parish.

Please join our CCW Meeting
Thursday January 18th at 6:30 pm
Program Feeding Gods Children.

We would appreciate donations to the food pantry to
restock their shelves.

Join as for refreshments and fellowship



Monday - Wednesday & Friday
Rosary at 8:00am

Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	From
Saturday, January 13	5:00pm	+Nico Montiel	St. Mary's Bookclub
Sunday, January 14	7:30am	+Ita Sifre	Leon Family
		Carissa Wascher	Leon Family
	9:00am	+Fr. Jim Lennon	
	11:00am	Intention of our Pastor	
Monday, January 15	8:30am	+Harriet McDonald	Douglas & Pamela Punke
Tuesday, January 16	8:30am	+Al & Maryanne Keehl	The Family
Wednesday, January 17	8:30am	+Shawn Conner	Katie & Chris Lowe
Thursday, January 18	8:30am	+Michael, Angela & Jessica Walter	Anita Caruso
Friday, January 19	8:30am	Intention of our Pastor	
Saturday, January 20	5:00pm	+Bill McDonough	Richard & Caryn Schliesmann
Sunday, January 21	7:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
	9:00am	Cele Dollinger	John Hammel
	11:00am	Virginia Guertin	Al & Pat Smania



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://buzzsprout.com/1373725>

Thank you

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the CCW Women who served at Funeral luncheons for the families in memory of William Chiovatero.

As members of the Funeral Lunch Committee your commitment & compassion are very much appreciated by all their families and friends. A big thank you also goes out to Rosati's Pizza for their delicious good and terrific service.

The following CCW women contributed to this luncheon: Carolyn Healy, Peg Furto, Elaine DelMastro, Shirl Deutsch, Mary Stith, Robin White, Sue Gregory, Linda Trzesniewski, Carol Musgrave and Jeanne Rapp.

Thank you,

Anne Schrishuhn
Funeral Lunch Coordinator

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:

Dave Clark (815)955-2928

Greg Masters (815)666-7786

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ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



We are looking for children from 4th grade through highschool to become Altar Servers. There will be a meeting January 18th from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm in Church.

End of Year Statements

If you would like an End of The Year Statement, please call the rectory at 815-467-2233. We will be happy to mail one to your home.



Annual
Giving
Statements

Christmas Eve Children's Program



Collection Totals for the Weekend of:	Dec 16/17, 2023		
	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$5,164.00	\$3,067.00	\$8,231.00
Foundation for Faith	\$41.56	\$588.00	\$629.56
Major Maintenance	\$75.00	\$140.00	\$215.00
Needy in Community	\$165.00	\$135.00	\$300.00
Christmas	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Flowers	\$170.00	\$23.00	\$193.00
Retired Religious	\$540.00	\$35.00	\$575.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$210,829.00		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$222,058.75		



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
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.

April 1-10, 2024

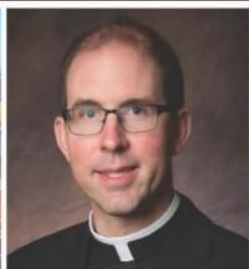
CELEBRATE
MASS DAILY
WHEN A PRIEST
TRAVELS

DIVINE MERCY

Pilgrimage

Poland, Czech Republic and Hungary
with optional extension to Croatia and Medjugorje

with Fr. Steven Borello



For information or to make a reservation, contact:
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LIMITED TO 30 GUESTS.
SIGN UP
AND SAVE YOUR SPOT!

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