

St. Mary's Church

303 w. St Mary's St. Minooka, IL

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 at 815-467-2233.



Jesus healing Simon's mother -in-law from fever, Byzantine mosaic,
Episodes from the life of Christ, 12-13 centuries (mosaic)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4th, 2024

Meditations on Sunday Readings and Famous Art

Healing and Divine Union

Description: The image above is a mosaic, defined as “a surface decoration made by inlaying small pieces of variously colored material to form pictures or patterns”. (Merriam-Webster definition).

Artwork Details: In this mosaic, Jesus is portrayed healing Simon Peter’s mother-in-law from a fever, with His recently chosen Apostles standing behind Him.

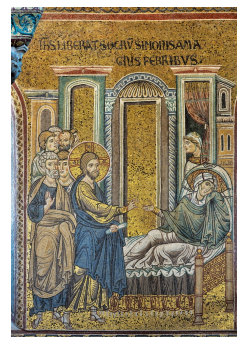
Symbolism:

- In one hand, Jesus holds a scroll, symbolizing His possession of knowledge that grants life and health to the world. As the Logos, the divine “word made flesh,” He holds the answers to the patterns of reality because He is the Creator of reality.
- Jesus’ other hand reaches out to Simon’s mother -in-law, with the grouping of two fingers representing His two natures - fully human and fully divine. The unity of the two and the one signifies His role as one of the three members of the Holy Trinity.
- The receptive hand of Simon’s mother-in-law waits for Jesus to touch her, illustrating passive humanity eagerly awaiting God’s potent saving action. This image may remind us of Michelangelo’s famous portrayal of God and Adam in the Sistine Chapel which would be painted hundreds of year later.

Wedding Imagery: Throughout the mosaic, subtle wedding cues allude to Christ’s identification as the Bridegroom and humanity, particular the future Church, as the Bride. The incarnation, passion, death, resurrection, and Pentecost initiate a union between God and Man. All baptized individuals abiding in the New Covenant become members of the divine marriage. Peter’s Mother -in-law symbolizes The Church, the Bride of Christ.

This mosaic beautifully encapsulates themes of healing, diving knowledge, and the profound marriage between God and His people.

Fr. John



Fr. John's Installation

On January 28, 2024, Fr. John Honiotes was installed as the Pastor of St. Mary's Church. Bishop Ronald Hick's celebrated Mass. A very joyous reception was enjoyed by all.



February CCW Meeting

Lent.
A SEASON OF RENEWAL



All ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us on

Feb. 15th at 6:30 pm.

Our program for the evening is “Preparing for Lent – Mind, Body, and Spirit”

In addition to a soup and salad bar, we'll be sharing
Favorite recipes for Lent and tips for a holy Lenten journey.

(More details in the next bulletin.)

We will also be choosing St. Mary's Woman of the Year for 2024.

As part of our “almsgiving” for Lent, we would appreciate
donations of dental hygiene supplies (toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, sugar free mints and/or
gum) to be donated to the residents of
Daybreak Shelter in Joliet.



CCW Superbowl Bake Sale
Saturday, February 10th after
5pm Mass
&
Sunday, February 11th from
8am - Noon
In the Parish Center





**Please join us to
support
St. Mary's Youth
Ministry
Friday, February 9th
for our
Annual Youth Ministry
Spaghetti Dinner
From 5pm-7pm
(donations only)**

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CHANNAHON COUNCIL 12863 ST. ANN PARISH

**LENTEN
FISH FRY
IS BACK!**

 **EVERY FRIDAY**

**February 16TH Through March 22ND
4:00 to 7:00 PM**

**St. Ann Parish Hall
24500 S. Navajo Drive
Channahon, IL**

	Mass Coordinator	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, February 10, 5:00pm	Peg & Jim Furto	Pete Quirk	Jeanne Rapp Sue Hulbert	Volunteer
Sunday, February 11h, 7:30am	Nita Caruso	Terry Danek	John Jun Janet Banadeo	Kasey Looney
Sunday, February 11th, 9:00am	Chris Gregory	Sue Gregory	Erica Schramm Sydney Yunker	Volunteer
Sunday, February 11th, 11:00am	Mike Folsom Joel Sagun	Kelly Klepec	Kathy Williamson Jane Spray	Xander Esquivel Antonio Esquivel

**Monday - Wednesday & Friday
Rosary at 8:00am**

Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	From
Saturday, February 3	5:00pm	+Bill McDonough	Jim & Wendy Schliessman
Sunday, February 4	7:30am	+Jim Devereux	The Family
	9:00am	+Francis R. Dollinger	St. Mary's Church
	11:00am	+Larry Nelson	Cheryl Nelson & Family
		+Anne McEvilly & +Ryan Thomas Reed	The Family
Monday, February 5	8:30am	+Bill McDonough	James & Wendy Feeney
Tuesday, February 6	8:30am	+Harriet McDonald	Douglas & Pamela Punke
Wednesday, February 7	8:30am	+Parishioners	
Thursday, February 8	8:30am	+Bill McDonough	Richard & Caryn Schliessman
Friday, February 9	8:30am	Intention of our Pastor	
Saturday, February 10	5:00pm	+Bernice Thompson	The Family
		+Therese Kerr	The Family
Sunday, February 11	7:30am	+Dorothy Bickle	Dan & Kathy Friant
	9:00am	+Virginia Guertin	Mary Jane Borzým
	11:00am	+Bob Guedel	The Family



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**

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Leap Into 2024 with Faith and Preparation

As we embrace the leap year of 2024, we are gifted with an extra day—a perfect opportunity to reflect on our faith journey and plan for what lies ahead

The Diocese of Joliet has partnered with FreeWill to offer a simple and free way for you to create your estate plan. This leap year, take the opportunity to ensure your values and faith will carry your legacy through decisions that will shape the future.

Collection Totals for the Weekend of:	Jan 20/21, 2024			
		1/13-1/14	1/20-1/21	
	Collected	Online	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$9,731.00	\$3,092.00	\$2,441.00	\$15,264.00
Foundation for Faith	\$166.03	\$635.00	\$30.00	\$831.03
Major Maintenance	\$712.00	\$120.00	\$45.00	\$877.00
Needy in Community	\$385.00	\$140.00	\$50.00	\$575.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$127.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$127.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Retired Religious	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Christmas	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$263,341.00			
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$266,470.50			



Justin Munsell- 25th Heavenly
Anniversary
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
Sheila Tonger

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
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