

St. Mary's Church

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

St. Mary's Parish Center

300 W. ST. MARY'S ST. MINOOKA, IL.

SERVING FROM NOON - 6:00PM

\$10- Kids
\$20 - Adults
\$15- Seniors
\$50 Family

QUILTERS' RAFFLE

\$1 per ticket 6 for \$5

*"St. Mary's
Shower of Stars"*

Special Thank You To:

Jewel-Osco



Beer, Wine & Bottled Water
Available for Donation.

BEER SPONSORED BY:



ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP

**Hatfield Sisters
w/ Gavin Coyle & Max Dunne**

12:30pm - 3:00pm

Keigher Academy of Irish Dance

3pm - 4pm (In parish hall)

St. James Gate - Irish Rock Band

3:30pm - 6:30pm

*Live music tent on
ST. MARY'S ST.*





Congratulations to the Newly confirmed



Congratulations to our 8th Graders who made their Confirmation on Feb. 9th.

Emilia "Josemarie" Alegria
Craig "Michael" Akroush
Cayle "Sebastian" Bomstad
Makayla "Camilla" Brogan
Jordi "Patrick" Cabellero
Alexis "Maria Goretti" Cantu
Ava "Rita" Carlson
Jerzie "Yves" Caves
Benjamin "John Baptiste" Clark
Delaney "Christopher" Coyne
Thomas "Eligius" Cranston
Dominic "Sebastian" DiLorenzo
Alexander "Lawrence" Esquivel
Vincent "John" Figiuolo
Delilah "Mary" Gallardo

Ethan "Cajetan" Gonzalez
Ethan "Andrew Bobola" Guzy
Abigail "Francis" Herzog
Claire "Kateri" Ihde
Bryana "Morgan" Jacobs
Lauren "Elizabeth" Klimchak
Maya "Agatha" Kycior
Blake "Ignatius" Larsen
Hayden "Gabriel" Lewandowski
Jose "Joseph" Macias
Thomas "Thomas Aquinas" Mendoza
Isabella "Veronica" Mireles
Jonathon "Andrew" Mormann
Zachary "Charles" Owen
Davis "Gregory" Petrusich

Vincent "Richard" Pizzo
Jake "Cecillia" Pulido
Emily "Galentine" Rasmussen
Annabelen "Cristobal" Rodriguez
Marely "Joseph" Rodriguez
Isaac "Cecillia" Ross
Dakota "Patrick" Rowe
Molly "Joan Of Arc" Schramm
Alyanna "Sebastian" Schubert
Morgan "Catherine" Socha
William "Lawrence" Stadler
Anthony "John" Trevino
Angel "Jude" Vasquez
Jesus "Joseph" Zavala

Welcome!

**If you would like to become a registered Parishioner, please call the rectory at 815-467-2233.
We would love to have you hear with us!**

Reflection for this weekend's readings taken from Young Catholics online

Thoughts for the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A

In the first reading, Abram is called by God to leave his home and kin and go to an unknown land. In an act of great trust, he obeys. He does not know what lies ahead, but he walks in faith. We must also walk in faith, especially during our Lenten journey. His faith is a result of his encounter with God.

In the transfiguration, Peter, James and John also encounter God. They experience the divine presence in the transformed Jesus Christ. The change in his face, which "shown like the sun" and his clothes which became "white as light" are a reference back to Moses appearance after receiving the Ten Commandments.

The transfiguration also foreshadows the resurrection of Jesus. In his appearance to Mary of Magdala at the tomb, he also had bright white clothes. And clearly something was significantly different about his appearance, for Mary did not recognize him.

Reflection Questions for the 2nd Sunday of Lent Year A

- Do I recognize Jesus when I encounter him?
- Am I open to being transformed?
- Can I think of a significant event where I encountered the divine presence?



Religious Education

Good Morning !!

We have a lot of happenings going on in the RE and Youth Group depts!

For Youth Group, your newly Confirmed 8th grader is welcome to join Youth Group for any and all activities and events we are having!

We have our Steubenville Youth Conference trip team is planning our attendance there.

Our Youth Group Meeting dates are Sundays. Mar 19th and 26th. April 2nd and 30th. May 7th and 21st. June and July dates are coming.

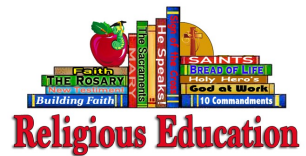
Youth Group is also planning our Annual Shadow Stations for Good Friday April 7th.

We will be having OPEN GYM NIGHT for 7th grade on April 12th.

We will be having OPEN GYM NIGHTS for 5th and 6th grades on March 1st and 29th.

Wishing you all a Blessed Lenten Season,

Deacon Fred Ban



BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs
eternal

DONATE
BLOOD

**Saturday
March**

25

7.30 AM – 12:00 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.

BRING ID

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST MARYS PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

LOCATION: Parish Center
300 West St Marys Street, Minooka

Appointments Preferred, Walk Ins Welcome

Please book an appointment at the following link:-
<https://bit.ly/stmarysparish03-25>

Or Scan QR code



Give blood, get noodles! Receive a coupon for a buy one, get one entrée from Noodles & Company, while supplies last.

EACH DONOR SAVES 3 LIVES !!



**Congratulations Cathy Glover -
CCW's Woman of the Year!**

Cathy Glover has been a lifelong member of St. Mary's in Minooka. Her parents were married in the church, and she has received all her sacraments at St. Mary's. She currently is the recording secretary for the CCW and has served as a co-chair for the Family Commission in the past two years. Cathy bakes for parish functions, helps serve at funeral luncheons and monthly senior luncheons and helps with the Giving Tree and Boxes of Joy. She is the pro-life coordinator at St. Mary's and leads the group Reverence for Life which is involved with the 40 Days for Life, Face the Truth Tour in Joliet and the Walk for Life at the Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center in Coal City. Cathy has been involved with the Religious Education program at St. Mary's for the past 15 years and is currently a 2nd grade RE teacher and teaches the Children's Liturgy group once a month. She and her late husband Jerry have three children, seven grandchildren and a great granddaughter.



Bible Study

Every Monday at 4:30 in
the Parish Center, classroom
Our study will focus on
The Rescue Project with
Fr. John Riccardo.



Sunday, March 12
Is Donut Sunday!

Please join us in the Parish
Center after all Masses.



This week candles were lit for :



Police & Firefighters
Gloria Ziebler



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

Please Pray For:

**Denise To-
narelli**

**Kimberly
Gaydula**

Dylan Pickett

Paul Thien Phu

Robert Fonck

Marilyn Wilkens

Sara Lovell

Wren Wagoner

Jerry Davidson

Linda Bradley

Baker Family

Bayley Webb

Ron Erwin

Cliff Erwin

Lorenzo Benitez

Marlena Benitez

Judy Stafford

Irene Davidson

Ruth Kesselring

Olivia Arenella

Lisa Pelton

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

Volunteer Schedule

	Altar Server	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, March 4 5:00pm	Brooklyn Lehner	Pete Quirk	Pat Favero
Sunday, March 5 7:30am	Bridget Phillips	Terry Danek	Cindy Creasman
Sunday, March 5 9:00am	Keighera Fleming	Chris Gregory	Alice Mayr Sydney Yunker
Sunday, March 5 11:00am	Sarah Folsom Alex Folsom	Child Lector	Jane Spray Kathy Williamson

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Saturday, March 4	4:00-pm - 4:45pm	Confession	
	5:00pm	Phyllis Artusa	Mary Jane Borzym
		Leonard & Winona Bols	The Family
Sunday, March 5	7:30am	Dorothy Bickle	The Family
	9:00am	Parishioners	
	11:00am	Fr. Tuan's Parents	
Monday, March 6	8:30am	Fr. Tuan's Brothers	
Tuesday, March 7	8:30am	Bill Stafford	Judy Stafford
Wednesday, March 8	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, March 9	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, March 10	8:30am	Walter and Mary Lou Friant	The Family
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, March 11	4:00pm-4:45pm	Confessions	
	5:00pm	Susan Kuykendall	CCW
Sunday, March 12	7:30am	Raymond & Audrey Tierney	The Falmily
	9:00am	Phyllis Artusa	Gloria Maxwell
	11:00am	Kata Eric	The Family
		Jenn ifer Hanspson	Virginia Mysliewic



Attention High School Seniors

Scholarships available to our High School Seniors;

1. Our very own St. Mary's Scholarship – sponsored by our Corned Beef Dinner Committee. Open to all St. Mary's parishioners that are High School Seniors. Applications due back March 13th.
2. Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women have scholarship opportunities for you! If you are going to attend or do attend a Catholic High School you can apply for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship. Applications are available on Rectory Porch. Applications due back to the Rectory by April 1st.

**Please note these Scholarships have their own requirements
Please pick up application for all the details**

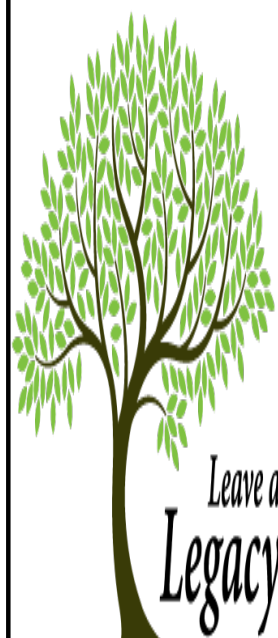
Don't miss out on these opportunities for Scholarships

Thank you for your financial support to St. Mary's

Please Remember St. Mary's in your will or trust

As Catholics. We are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, the Diocese of Joliet is sharing free, online will writing tools. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations.

Get started at FreeWill.com/DiocesefJoliet.



The bulletin company (J.S. Paulch) that we have been with for many years has decided to close. We were only given a short notice, so as we transition to a new bulletin company to print our Sunday bulletins, please try to be patient. Bulletin sizes, transmission day/time etc has changed. If you would like anything put in the bulletin, please call the rectory at 815-467-2233. The day articles need to be received by has changed but I will do my best to try to accommodate everyone the best I can. Just like anything else it will take a couple of weeks to work out any kinks.

Thank you for your understanding,

Mary Blatti
Bulletin Editor



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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 - Please call the office