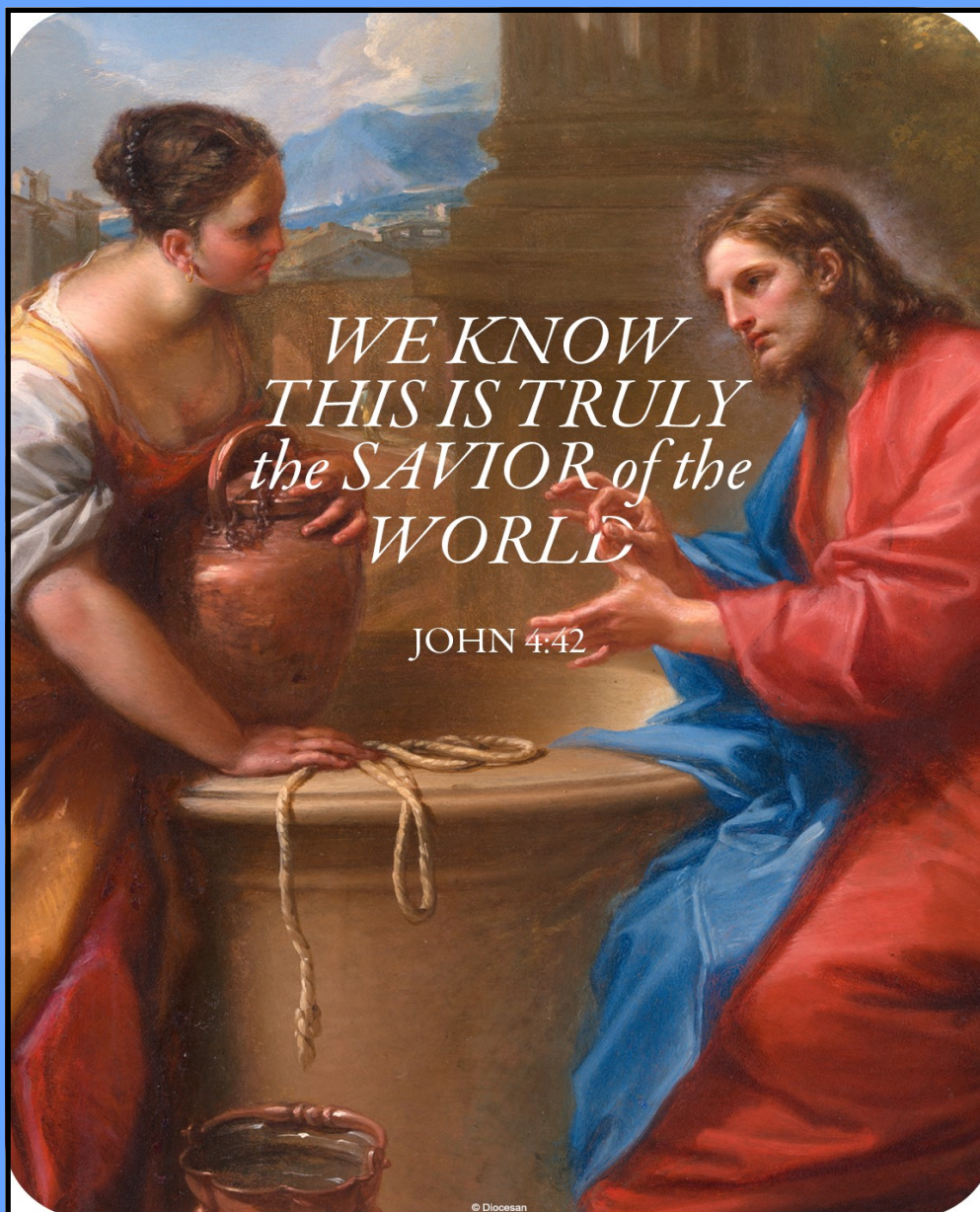


ST. MARY'S CHURCH

303 St. Mary's St.
Minooka, IL 60447
Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen



Sunday, March 12, 2023

Welcome!

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

Reflection

Here is a reflection for the Third Sunday of Lent, Year A, taken from Sisters of the Holy Cross Notre Dame, IN:

Woman at the Well

We know little about the woman who met Jesus at the well in a small Samaritan town in the heat of the day. We know that she has had five husbands and that the man she is with at this time is not her husband. She also can hold her own in a conversation.

Clearly, she knows her history and the meaning of being a Samaritan in the presence of a Jew. Yet, she is drawn into Jesus' kindness and respect; she listens. This man is not like the others, he sees her as a person, he knows her, and does not reject her life story. He wants to talk with her. He offers her living water. When he speaks of life-giving water gushing up from the spring, her first response is to ask for it so that she will not have to go to the well each day to experience the scorn of others.

Then something more beautiful awakens within, the hope that this Jew could be the Christ and the faith that the water is more than well water but life-giving water welling up to eternal life.

Jesus planned to wait for the woman to come to the well, where he would ask her to "give me a drink." As they talked, his words stirred her very being. There is something wonderful about him, he speaks truth. He raises her up with unconditional love. The woman, filled with the Spirit, needs to share the good news with her friends and town! She brings them to Jesus, and Jesus stays with the Samaritans at the dismay of his disciples.

—Sister Ruth Marie Nickerson, CSC



CCW

Stations of the Cross through
the eyes of Mary
March 16th 6:30 in church
Short meeting to follow with
refreshments in parish center
All women of the parish invited



Weekday Morning Rosary

Beginning at 8:00am Monday - Friday
Please join us in praying the rosary.
Wonderful opportunity for Lent



Bible Study

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



Quiz

Many people have asked for more Quiz questions, so here we go!!

Questions:

According to Exodus, during the wandering in the desert, which two images occurred together to show the presence of God?

a) fire and cloud b) Sun and moon c) wind and sea

According to St. Paul, for what purpose does each person receive the Spirit?

a) For the common good b) for entertainment c) for making us the best we can be

According to St. Paul, how did God prove his love for us?

a) Christ died for us b) God sent us his prophets c) God gave us a second chance

According to St. Paul, how does the Spirit help us to pray in ways which cannot be expressed in words?

a) by groanings b) by dance c) by applause

GOOD LUCK!!

Deacon Fred Ban
Director of Faith Formation



St. Mary's Annual

Easter egg hunt

Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women

Saturday, April 1st

Starts **PROMPTLY** at 11am

Minooka Lion's Park on McEvilly Road

Do NOT park along the road



Bring your own basket for eggs!

The Easter Bunny will be there for pictures so bring your camera!

The area will be divided into age groups

In case of pouring rain or extreme winds, eggs will be handed out after masses on the weekend following Easter

INFORMATION

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 !!



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

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 Tonarelli
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.

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>
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
		Jennifer Hanspson	Virginia Mysliewic
Monday, March 13	8:30am	Parishioners	
Tuesday, March 14	8:30am	Mitzi Haley	
Wednesday, March 15	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, March 16	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, March 17	8:30am	Laly Cyr	The Family
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, March 18	4:00-4:45pm	Confession	
	5:00pm	Susan Kuykendall	Helen Furto Family
Sunday, March 19	7:30am	Anne Radford	Don & Anita Ryan
	9:00am	Kata Eric	John & Kay Brozovich
		Steve Clennon	Mag, Heather & Holly Clennon
	11:00am	William Klepec	KC's

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, March 18 5:00pm	Jada Akroush	Pete Quirk	Jeanne Rapp
Sunday, March 19 7:30am	Kevin Looney	Terry Danek	Rose Ruettiger
Sunday, March 19 9:00am	Molly Schramm	Mike Schram	Alice Mayr
Sunday, March 19 11:00am	Teagan Saelens	Cathy Fouts	Kathy O'Hagan





JEREMIAH DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



DIocese OF JOLIET



**FOR BOYS IN 7TH, 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH GRADE
FROM THE JOLIET DIOCESE**



IS IT FOR YOU?

- Do you often feel close to God?
- Do you try to do the right thing?
- Do you like helping other people?
- Are you a good leader?
- Do you like to learn new things?

*If you answered "Yes" to these questions
then Jeremiah Day IS for you!!*

The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day for boys to grow closer to God and to visit a seminary. The activities include a tour of Mundelein Seminary, talks about how God calls us, lunch, recreation time and open gym, and Mass. It is hosted and lead by the Joliet Diocese seminarians at Mundelein Seminary.

JEREMIAH DAY SCHEDULE

10:00 AM	Registration & Basketball
11:00 AM	Opening Session
11:45 AM	Campus Tour
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	Adoration
2:15 PM	Sessions II at the Pier
2:45 PM	Break and Session III
4:00 PM	Mass
5:00 PM	Depart

Carpooling on a parish level is suggested. Parents, youth ministers, teachers and parish priests are invited to attend as well. For more information please call the Joliet Diocese Vocation Office at 815-221-6171.

JEREMIAH DAY REGISTRATION

I will attend the Jeremiah Day at Mundelein Seminary, 1000 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL on Saturday, April 15, 2023.

Name: _____ Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____ Parish: _____

Grade in School: 7th 8th Fr. So.

Phone: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Email: _____

Please include the name and phone number and relationship of the person who will be transporting you to and from Mundelein Seminary:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

Food Sensitivities/Allergies:

*After payment is made online at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/april-15-2023-jeremiah-day-tickets-566613394917>,
please email the Registration and Parent Permission forms to:
vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org*

Call the Vocations Office at (815) 221-6171 if you have questions.

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.



Collection Totals for the Weekend of: Feb 25/26, 2023

	Feb 18/19 Collected Online	Feb 25/26 Online		Total
Weekly Offering	\$9,000.00	\$2,751.00	\$2,291.00	\$14,042.00
Foundation for Faith	\$97.50	\$550.00	\$115.00	\$762.50
Major Maintenance	\$160.50	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$285.50
Needy in Community	\$271.00	\$95.00	\$853.00	\$1,219.00
Ash Wednesday	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$130.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected		\$300,915.53		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed		\$298,529.35		

Lent.
A SEASON OF RENEWAL



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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