

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen



*Sunday, March 26, 2023*

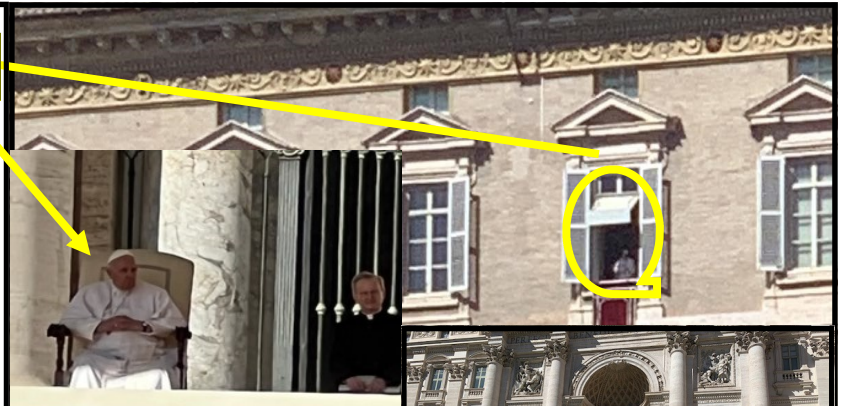


Fr. Tuan, along with many others,  
had an audience with the Pope.

**Pope!**

He is also pictured in front of St. Mary's of the  
Angels, Assisi and also Venice.

Next, he will be visiting Jerusalem!  
Safe Travels Fr. Tuan.





# Religious Education and Quiz

Good Morning to All,

First some business, then to the fun stuff.

**Just a reminder that next Tuesday March 21st, is a Parent Meeting for First Communion. We will be going over quite a bit of Communion info so please plan on at least one parent attending. The meeting will be with your children during their RE session.**

Answers to last week's questions.

1) c, Joy 2) a, the gifts of the Holy Spirit 3) c, the Church is faithful to the teachings of the apostles 4) c, the children of God

## **This week's questions.**

1) Which of these are fruits of the Holy Spirit?

a) modesty and self-control b) understanding and fortitude c) piety and counsel

2) Catechesis for Confirmation should awaken a special sense of belonging to \_\_\_\_\_?

a) the parish church b) the domestic church c) the universal church

3) What is the modern movement which seeks the unity and reconciliation of all Christians?

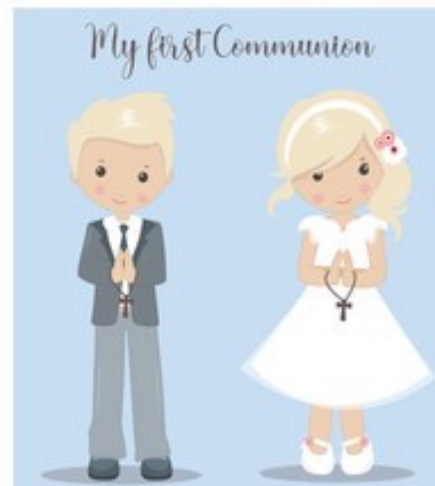
a) evangelization b) ecumenism c) catechesis

4) According to St Paul, what has been poured out in our hearts thru the Holy Spirit?

a) joy b) faith c) love d) peace of mind

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

## Raffle Mania V Drawing For March

Thank you to all who have purchased tickets, you can still purchase a ticket

By Seeing Kathy in the Rectory



\$100 Winner - Peg Furto  
50 Winner - Jane Spray  
25 Winner - Dan Muir  
25 Winner - Bud White

### April CCW Meeting

All women of the parish are invited to attend the next CCW meeting in the Parish Center on **April 20th at 6:30 pm**. Please join us as we learn more about the wonderful work of a local charity called "Meal Ministry for Families in Crisis." We will also have snacks and goodies, followed by a business meeting and announcement of the new officers for next year. Looking forward to seeing you there.



### Confession for Lent

Monday March 27th  
from 6:30pm-7:30pm  
And every Saturday from 4:00pm- 4:45pm  
In Church



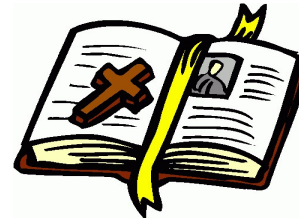
### Weekday Morning Rosary

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.



## **Newly Baptized**



Patrick David McBrady III  
Oliver Luke Porter  
Emily Ana Anderson  
Michael Jameson Wieglat  
Teagan Rae Wieglat  
Paxley Ann Harvey  
Connor Bryan Abdelshaheid  
Theodore Edward Wallace

## **New Parishioners**



Marie Zizzo  
Michael & Jaclyn Quinn  
Richelle Botik  
George Grey  
Maxwell & Megan Kamm

## St. Mary's Church Shadow Stations of The Cross

Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm



### ALL HS TEENS, 8<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> GRADERS OF ST. MARY'S PARISH

Interested in being part of Good Friday's Shadow Stations?

Please come to the Parish Center March 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm to 8:00pm

Join us as we start practicing or let us know you will be coming

as we practice that day and will make a place for you

Other Practice Dates:

April 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Center 7:00pm to 8:00pm

April 7<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday, 11:30pm Set up, Lunch, Final practice

## Lent and Holy Week Schedule 2023

Private Confession	Monday, March 27th, from 6:30pm - 7:30pm Every Saturday from 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Palm Sunday Mass	Saturday, April 1st, at 5:00pm Sunday, April 2nd, at 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am
Tenebrae	Wednesday, April 5th, at 7:00pm. Setting the mood for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil), Tenebrae. Latin for "darkness" is a candlelight prayer service observed for centuries in monasteries. It includes Psalms, Scripture, and solemn Lenten music.
Mass of the Lord's Supper	(Holy Thursday) Thursday, April 6th, at 7:00pm. We commemorate the Last Supper before His death. The Church will stay open for one hour for Adoration until 9:00pm.
Good Friday	Friday, April 7th, at 3:00pm - Shadow Stations of the Cross performed by our Teens.  Friday, April 7th, at 7:00pm. (Passion of our Lord) Mass is not celebrated. However during our liturgy you will have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion which will be consecrated at Mass on Holy Thursday.
Decorating the Church	Saturday, April 8th, at 9:00am
Blessing of the Easter Baskets	Saturday, April 8th, at 11:00am - At the back parking lot of Parish Center
Easter Vigil	Saturday, April 8th, at 7:00pm. The celebration of the Easter Vigil Liturgy includes the blessing of the fire, the lighting of the Easter Candle, Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharist. Each year during our liturgy we renew our Baptismal Commitment and welcome new members into our faith.
Easter Sunday Masses	Sunday, April 9th, at 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am.

### ***This week candles were lit for :***



Police & Firefighters  
Gloria Ziebler  
Lucy McDonald  
Angelo Anzalone



**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	Sara Lovell	Lorenzo Benitez
Kimberly Gaydula	Wren Wagoner	Marlena Benitez
Dylan Pickett	Jerry Davidson	Judy Stafford
Paul Thien Phu	Linda Bradley	Irene Davidson
Robert Fonck	Baker Family	Ruth Kesselring
Marilyn Wilkens	Bayley Webb	Olivia Arenella
	Ron Erwin	Lisa Pelton
	Cliff Erwin	

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 25	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Confession	
	5:00pm	Brother Fran (Leo) Keigher Ron Foster Phillip & Teresa Kerr Francis Roger Dollinger	John & Maureen Konopek Tom & Pat McHugh The Kimble Family Sydney Yunker
Sunday, March 26	7:30am	Don Ruettiger	Bonnie Franci-Kovich
	9:00am	Francis R. Dollinger Kata Eric Jerry Hannon	JoAnn Dollinger John & Kay Brozovich The Family
	11:00am	Marie Starks Helen Vercelli	Pat & Al Smania The Family
Monday, March 27	8:30am	Pat & Mickey McDonald & John Brown	The Family
Tuesday, March 28	8:30am	Walter & Marylou Friant	The Family
Wednesday, March 29	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, March 30	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, March 31	8:30am	Lottie Gaydula	Sharon Gaydula
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, April 1	4:00pm - 4:45pm	Confession	
	5:00pm	Susan Kuykendall Leonard & Winona Bols	Helen Furto Family The Family
Sunday, April 2	7:30am	Rita Bernardy Noble Collins	Chuck Bernardy The Family
	9:00am	Earl Yunker Fr. Tuan's Parents Steve Clennon	Sydney & Glen Yunker
	11:00am	Kata Eric Hilda Garibay	The Clodi Family Mike Brozovich & Family The Family

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, April 1 5:00pm	Jada Akroush	Carolyn Healy	Mike Healy
Sunday, April 2 7:30am	Volunteer	Terry Danek	Deb Bols Marie Moretti
Sunday, April 2 9:00am	Carlin Quinn	Sue Gregory	Mike Schramm Alice Mayr
Sunday, April 2 11:00am	Xander Esquivel	Brenda Rittof	Cheryl Nelson Kathy O'Hagan



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## 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](http://FreeWill.com/DiocesefJoliet).



Collection Totals for the Weekend of: March 11/12, 2023

	Collected	Mar 4/5 Online	Mar 11/12 Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$18,750.83	\$3,189.00	\$2,029.00	\$23,968.83
Foundation for Faith	\$249.00	\$75.00	\$105.00	\$429.00
Major Maintenance	\$437.00	\$63.00	\$40.00	\$540.00
Needy in Community	\$473.00	\$148.00	\$110.00	\$731.00
Ash Wednesday-Eastern/Central Europe	\$1,768.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,768.00
Easter Flowers	\$624.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$644.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$324,884.36			
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$315,588.17			

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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**