

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen*



Sunday, April 30, 2023

Diocese of Joliet

Office of the Bishop



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April 20, 2023

Dear Friends,

This year's national date for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports four of the ten dioceses in the United States considered home mission dioceses. The challenges for these dioceses include small Catholic populations, limited financial resources, vast and often difficult terrain and a shortage of priests and religious who impact the vital pastoral ministries.

An example of a beneficiary for this collection is the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of the Eastern Rite that is in full communion with the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church. When war broke out in Ukraine in 2022, one of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchies (Eparchy – as Eastern Rite dioceses are called) in Stamford, Connecticut supported the refugee families' material and pastoral needs.

With support from the Catholic Home Missions, the eparchy was able to adapt and respond to those most in need during the ongoing crisis. The parish appeal, bulletin announcements, and social media tool kit along with other free resources available for you and your staff can be found at: www.usccb.org/home-missions

Let us all become missionary disciples by strengthening the resources available to those dioceses who benefit from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal and putting our faith into action.

As I remain –

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

Mother's Day is May 14th

*Honor your Mother (living or deceased),
aunt, godmother, or anyone that has
been like a Mother to you, with a rose
placed on the Altar on Mother's Day
Weekend.*

*CCW is sponsoring the sale of the roses on
the upcoming weekends.*

*Or fill out form attached and drop in the
basket at the door of church or on Rectory
Porch in Kathy O'Hagan's Box.*

*All Names will be listed in the bulletin on
Mother's Day weekend.*

Donation is: \$ 4.00

Deadline to order is: May 10th



Please Print Name Clearly

**And Drop in Collection Basket or on Rectory
Porch**

Name(s):



MAY SENIOR LUNCHEON

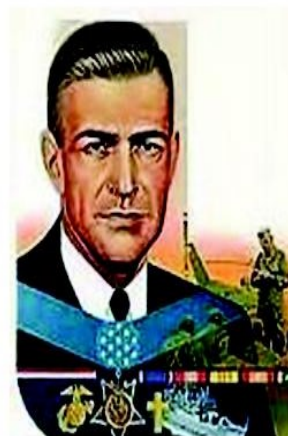


Our May Senior Luncheon will be May 17th.
Please RSVP no later than May 10th to 815-467-2322,
Minooka Methodist Church.

This will be the last senior luncheon until September.
We hope everyone has a great summer.



Summer fare will be on the menu!



Catholic Chaplains and Medal of Honor Awardees to be Honored at Memorial Day Weekend Mass

On Saturday, May 27th, at 10:30 A.M. , at St. Jude parish church in Joliet, the Knights Council 10637 will be sponsoring a Memorial Mass in honor of two Catholic chaplains, Father Emile Kapaun and Father Vincent Capodanno. Both priests were posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for their heroic actions in war time. Both are "Servants of God" whose causes are before Rome.

Military veterans are especially invited to this Mass, along with their immediate families. All Catholics throughout the Diocese are also invited to honor the two Chaplains, as well as to honor the veterans who attend the Mass. After Mass there will be a brief service for those seeking physical, emotional and spiritual healing from the Lord.

Prior to Mass at 9:00 A.M. there will be a "Patriotic Rosary" said for the United States of America.

Questions can be forwarded to Jim Kubalewski, 815-272-3512, or to Bernie Lovati, 847-989-0951



Anointing of the Sick and Mass – Saturday May 22nd, Monday 7:00pm

Fr. Ron will offer Anointing of the Sick and healing Mass on Monday, May 22nd. The sacrament of Anointing is not limited to those who are dying. According to the Catechism *“The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived” (CCC 1514)*

If you or a loved one feels the need for healing and anointing, please join us to receive the special graces offered by the sacrament, including : *the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; the preparation for passing over to eternal life” (CCC 1532).*

The special grace of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has as its effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; the preparation for passing over to eternal life” (CCC 1532).

Does a person have to be dying to receive this sacrament? No. The *Catechism* says, *“The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived” (CCC 1514).*

This week candles were lit for :



Police & Firefighters
Gloria Ziebler
Winona Bols
Pat & Mickey McDonald
& John Brown



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	Baker Family	Irene Davidson
Robert Fonck	Bayley Webb	Ruth Kesselring
Marilyn Wilkens	Ron Erwin	Olivia Arenella
Gerald Magolan	Cliff Erwin	Lisa Pelton
Paisly Schad	Connie Hamilton	Alice Guedel
Dick Hessellgesser	Ken Fosen	Bob Guedel
	Tim Kilroy	

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 Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	From
Saturday, April 29	4:00-4:45pm	Confession	
	5:00pm	Helen Mackay	Mr. & Mrs. Malinowski
Sunday, April 30	7:30am	Jean Grossklaus	Don & Anita Ryan
	9:00am	Jerry Hannon	The Family
		Don & Eleanor Bersano	Family & Friends
	11:00am	Kata Eric	The Otto Family
Monday, May 1	8:30am	Theresa Furto	Jim & Peg Furto
Tuesday, May 2	8:30am	Anne Kinney	John Kinney
Wednesday, May 3	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, May 4	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, May 5	8:30am	Rob Tonarelli	Denise Tonarelli & Family
Saturday, May 6	4:00pm-4:45pm	Confession	
	5:00pm	Scott Tezak	The Tezak Family
		Leonard & Winona Bols	The Family
Sunday, May 7	7:30am	Parishioners	
	9:00am	Sr. Rosemary Small	
	11:00am	Kata Eric	Milovan Eric

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, May 6, 5:00pm	Brooklyn Lehner	Pete Quirk	Jeanne Rapp
Sunday, May 7, 7:30am	Kasey Looney	Terry Danek	Cindy Creasman
Sunday, May 7 9:00am	Keighera Fleming	Chris Gregory	Alice Mayr Sydney Yunker
Sunday, May 7, 11:00am	Teagan Saelens Alex Folsom	Cathy Fouts	Jane Spray Kathy Williamson

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/DioceseofJoliet.



Collection Totals for the Weekend of:

April 15/16, 2023

	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$5,813.00	\$2,717.00	\$8,530.00
EASTER	\$12,385.00	\$1,031.00	\$13,416.00
Foundation for Faith	\$5,219.00	\$550.00	\$5,769.00
Major Maintenance	\$1,322.00	\$65.00	\$1,387.00
Needy in Community	\$522.00	\$105.00	\$627.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$490.00	\$103.00	\$593.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Catholic Relief	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$365,237.36		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$358,235.22		

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal 2023



Thank you for your financial support to the good works of our Diocese.

PLEDGE REPORT: 4/23/2023

Parish Goal:	\$46,100.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 33,160.00
Balance Due:	\$ 7,123.00

Please continue to make your 2023 pledge payments. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the additional funds received will be returned to the parish for our use.

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St. Mary's Minooka

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