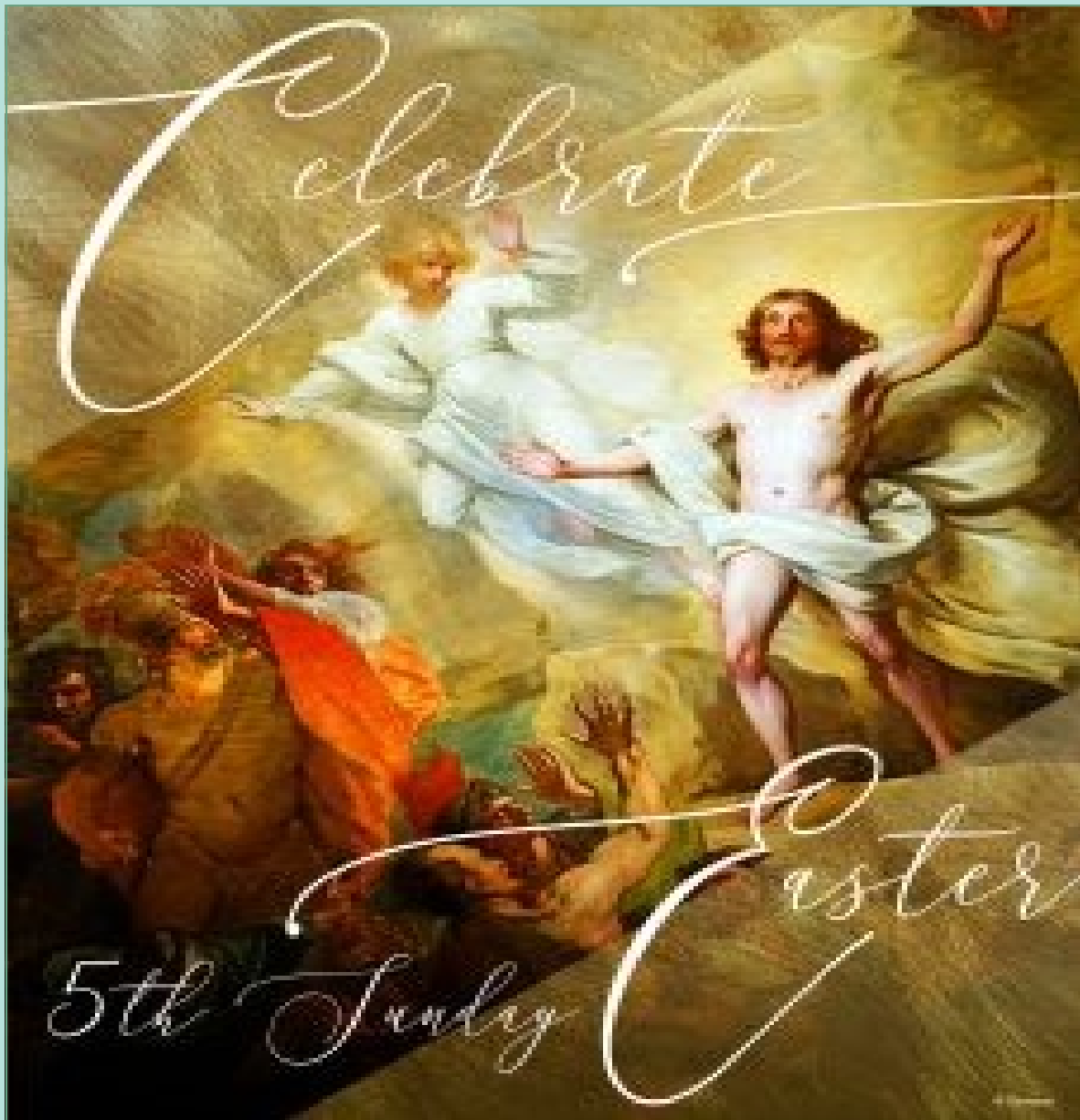


# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

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*Sunday, May 7, 2023*

# Reflection for this weekend's Readings

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The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.



## Wedding Anniversary Mass

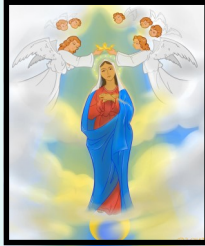
All Parishioners with wedding anniversaries in 2023 of **10, 25, and 50 yrs. and above** are invited to a special Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Ronald Hicks!

The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Raymond in Joliet at 2pm on August 27, 2023. Please call the rectory at 815-467-2233 to register with your name, Address and Anniversary date.



## May Crowning Sunday

May 14th, after the 11:00am Mass.  
For centuries, Mary  
has been a powerful  
presence in our Church and has  
inspired generations of believers. Mary's yes to  
God exemplifies perfect faith and courage.  
The 2023 CCW Woman of the Year,  
Cathy Glover will be crowning Mary.



## CCW Installation Mass

PLEASE JOIN US

IN CHURCH THURSDAY MAY 18TH AT 6:30 PM

FOR THE CCW INSTALLATION MASS

FATHER TUAN WILL BE CELEBRATING THE MASS

AND PERFORMING THE BEAUTIFUL ROSE INSPIRED  
INSTALLATION CEREMONY

FOLLOWING MASS REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED  
IN THE PARISH CENTER

## Volunteer at the Rialto Square Theatre

For online application:



For more information:

[www.rialtosquare.com](http://www.rialtosquare.com) &  
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815-726-7171 x209.

Ages 16 years and up.



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# Anointing of the Sick Mass



Anointing of the Sick and Mass Monday, May 22 at 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).



## MAY SENIOR LUNCHEON

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



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



Summer fare will be on the menu!

Luncheon served at St. Mary's Parish Center.



### **Foster Grandparent Volunteers Needed in Will County**

Catholic Charities' Foster Grandparent Program is seeking volunteers in Will County! Foster Grandparents are role models, mentors, and friends to local children with exceptional needs. The program provides a way for volunteers (age 55 and over) to stay active by serving children and youth in their communities.



Sharing your time and experience can help children learn how to read, assist younger students with school readiness, tackle tough subjects, and make decisions that will keep them on the right path. We'll match your skills and passions to opportunities that interest you.

Most volunteers serve between 5-40 hours a week. Foster Grandparents who are income eligible will receive a tax-free hourly stipend to help cover costs associated with volunteering. Catholic Charities will provide pre-service orientation and training to prepare you for this rewarding opportunity.

Are you interested in learning more? Contact Mari at 815-724-1157 or [americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org](mailto:americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org). For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

### **Help Socially Isolated Seniors!**



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Diocese of Joliet

Catholic Charities' Senior Companion Program (SCP) is looking for people 55 years and older interested in visiting with another homebound senior living in Will County. This is

strictly a friendly visit; no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet income eligibility guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

Senior Companion volunteers provide assistance and friendship to older adults with difficulty with daily living tasks. This program helps seniors stay independent longer and provides respite to family caregivers. Senior Companion volunteers report better health and longevity, having served the community. Are you ready to forge new relationships and make a significant difference in the lives of others?

If you are lonely and would be interested in receiving a companion, please feel free to reach out as well!

In Will County, call Bry Williams at 815-933-7791 ext. 9928 or mail [americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org](mailto:americorpsseniors@cc-doj.org). For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

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

Police & Firefighters  
Gloria Ziebler  
Winona Bols  
Whitey Miller



**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  
Gerald Magolan  
Paisly Schad  
Dick Hesselgesser

Sara Lovell  
Wren Wagoner  
Jerry Davidson  
Baker Family  
Bayley Webb  
Ron Erwin  
Cliff Erwin  
Connie Hamilton  
Ken Fosen  
Tim Kilroy

Lorenzo Benitez  
Marlena Benitez  
Judy Stafford  
Ruth Kesselring  
Olivia Arenella  
Lisa Pelton  
Alice Guedel  
Bob Guedel

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

# Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	From
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
Monday, May 8	8:30am	Walter & Mary Lou Friant	The Family
Tuesday, May 9	8:30am	Susan Kuykendall	
		Bill Stafford Sr.	Peg & Jim Furto
Wednesday, May 10	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, May 11	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, May 12	8:30am	Parishioners	
Saturday, May 13	4:00-4:45	Confession	
	5:00pm	Helen Mackay	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Magolan
		Anne Kenney	The Kimble Family
		Whitey Miller	Carol and Family
		4 yr. Anniversary	
Sunday, May 14	7:30am	Audrey Tierney	The Family
	9:00am	Linda Bradley	Sharon Gaydula
		Kata Eric	Children
		Steve Clennon	The Clodi
	11:00am	William Klepec	KC's
		Marianne Keehl	The Family
	12:00pm	May Crowning	

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, May 13 5:00pm	Lauren Klimchak	Carolyn Healy	Pat Favero
Sunday, May 14, 7:30am	Volunteer	Ric Offerman	Deb Bols Cindy Creasman
Sunday, May 14, 9:00am	Keighera Fleming	Vic DelMastro	Erica Schramm Sydney Yunker
Sunday, May 14, 11:00am	Sara Folsom Alex Folsom	Cathy Fouts	Cheryl Nelson Jane Spray

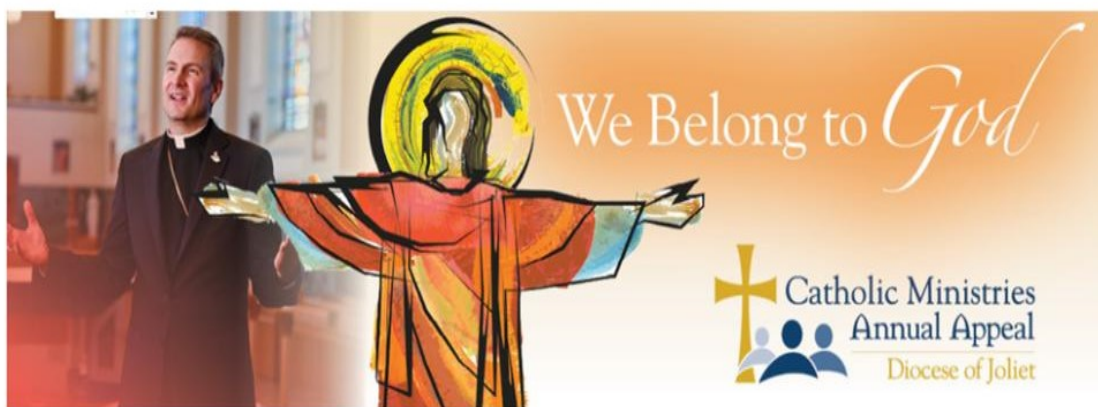


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### PLEDGE REPORT:

4/30/2023

Parish Goal: \$46,100.00

Amount Pledged: \$ 38,975.00

Balance Due: \$ 7,203.00

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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**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**