

St. Mary's Church



James Tissot, He Sent Them Out Two by Two, 1886-1894, Brooklyn Museum of Art, NY

St. Mary's exists to create a portal to heaven in this place,
in our people, and in those who do not yet know Jesus Christ.

Sunday, July 6, 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 6, 2025

Readings for this Mass can be found starting on page 394 of the missal.

Entrance Hymn

Lift High the Cross, #245

Gloria

Mass of St. Francis, p. 56

Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Alleluia

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Offertory Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, #390

Sanctus

Mass of St. Francis, p. 57

Memorial Acclamation C

Mass of St. Francis, p. 58

Amen II

Mass of St. Francis, p. 58

Agnus Dei

From Holy Cross Mass by David Isele

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Marian Antiphon

Salve Regina, #319 or in Worship Aid

A Letter to the Parishioners

Brothers and Sisters of Saint Mary's Minooka,

Update on the church Bell Tower and Steeple repairs. The steeple was removed last fall to repair the damaged cross and replace the rotted structure in the Bell Tower. The Bell Tower is now structurally sound. The steeple has been cleaned, and the fiberglass cross has been repaired and ready for installation.

On July 6th after the 9am Mass Father will "Bless the repaired steeple and cross". On July 7th preparations for the installation will be completed with steeple installation on July 8th. Note: morning mass on July 7th and 8th will be held in the Parish Center.

Repairs on the roof of the church were \$7000, the steeple removal and bell tower repair were \$9000, the cross repair was \$4000, and we will have the remaining cost of the steeple installation. These costs and others such as the remodel of the confessional, refinish of the church entry doors, additional handrails at church entry, and improvements to the Mary Garden and Landscape are covered through either the Major Maintenance Fund or the Seeds of Faith Fund.

On behalf of Father John and the B&G committee, I want to thank all the parishioners for their support and the stewardship that allows us to keep our facilities updated.

Your brother in Christ.

Dave Clark Asst. Facilities Manager



ST. MARY'S ANNUAL

GOLF OUTING

SPACE IS LIMITED -REGISTER TODAY!

.....
\$150 - Per Player
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Includes: Golf Cart, Range, Lunch,
2 Drink Tickets & Dinner

THE CREEK
5355 SARATOGA RD. MORRIS



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

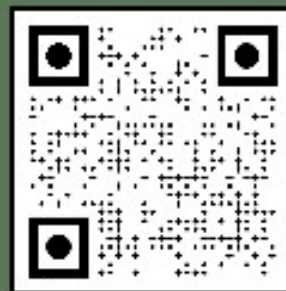
Join us for a day of golf, fun and fundraising!

All proceeds will support St. Mary's Cemetery. St. Mary's Cemetery is not funded by the Diocese. It relies on the church and community support for the essential maintenance: mowing, tree trimming, fertilizing, paving, fencing, water supply and possible future expansion.

**CHECK-IN: 11 AM
SHOTGUN START: 12 NOON**

HOW CAN WE HELP?

REGISTER HERE



- Golf in the outing
- Become a sponsor
- Donate to live/silent auctions or raffle baskets
- Buy 50/50 raffle tickets (need not be present to win!)
- Make a direct donation—every bit helps!

YOUR SUPPORT IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED -THANK YOU FOR
HELPING US PRESERVE OUR SACRED SPACE.

QUESTIONS?
Contact Debbie Bols
@ (815) 210-8351

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 303 W. ST. MARY'S MINOOKA



THRIVE

Summer Youth Ministry Events

GAME NIGHT



GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHS, FRIENDLY COMPETITION, AND SWEET TREATS! BRING A FRIEND AND YOUR GAME FACE—WE'LL BRING THE ICE CREAM!

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH
- 6:30-8:30PM
- PARISH CENTER


UNPLUG & PLAY

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY AT FOUR SEASONS PARK! BRING A SNACK TO SHARE WHILE WE PLAY VARIOUS YARD GAMES INCLUDING: PICKLEBALL, FISHING, FRISBEE AND MORE!



- WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH
- 1:00-5:00PM
- FOUR SEASONS PARK
25520 W SEIL RD, SHOREWOOD

BACK 2 SCHOOL BBQ



KICK OFF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH GOOD VIBES, GREAT FOOD, AND EVEN BETTER FRIENDS! JOIN US FOR A SIZZLING BBQ PACKED WITH GAMES, MUSIC, AND ALL THE BURGERS AND HOT DOGS YOU CAN HANDLE. LET'S PRAY, PLAY, AND PARTY AS WE DIVE INTO THE SCHOOL YEAR TOGETHER!

- (BRING SIDE TO SHARE)
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH
 - 5:00-8:00PM
 - PARISH CENTER



OPEN TO JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS TRAUB
FOR ANY QUESTIONS
CTRAUB@STMARYSMINOOKA.COM

Ministries



Would you, or someone you know,
like to have Holy Communion
brought to your home?

Holy Communion is available
for the homebound.
We have a ministry team available
for in home visits.

Please call the Parish Office with your
requests.

Thank you.

HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of Baptism Coordinators. These volunteers would help set up for baptisms after the 11am Mass on the first Sunday of the month. They would stay through the baptism and be responsible for clean up as well. You will be trained! Please pray and consider being a part of this wonderful ministry. You may contact Chris Traub to sign up or with any questions.

Phone: 815-467-2769

Email: ctraub@stmarysminooka.com



**Are you or anyone interested in
becoming Catholic or completing
their sacraments as an adult?
Please call us! OCIA classes will be
held this fall at St. Mary's. We would
be happy to have you join us! Please
call the Parish office for more
information at 815-467-2233.**

Grief Share Ministry

Grief Share is a Christ based support group for adults grieving the loss of a loved one. It is a safe welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions and journey of your grief. Through videos and discussions you'll discover what to expect, what is normal in grief, helpful ways of coping, the unpredictability of grief and compassionate support each step of the way.

A new session will be starting in September. Watch the bulletin or call the Parish office at 815-467-2233 for more information.



Ministries

The Domestic Church



Meeting the first Thursday of the month, after 8:30 1am mass
Located in the Parish Center of St. Mary's Catholic Church
300 W St. Mary's St, Minooka, IL

The Domestic Church is intended to equip and empower parents to raise their children as disciples in the Catholic Church. Join like-minded adults and children for Catholic family fellowship. We will pray and play our way closer to Christ. Resources for families will be provided for home discipleship as well.

First Saturday Mass

Fr. Ron will be offering First Saturday Mass here to fulfill the requests made by our Lady of Fatima. Rosary will start at 8:00 am, followed by Mass and concluding with fifteen minutes of meditation to console the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



For adults 20's and 30's

St. Mary's Young Adults



Scan the QR code to join the group

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FISHERS OF MEN

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Men, are you interested in developing a more personal relationship with Jesus?

"FISHERS OF MEN" equips men of all ages to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ and better husbands, fathers and members of their community.

Come join with other men, banding together as brothers in Christ.

Where:

St. Mary's: Saturday Morning 7-9 AM
(Back home in time for breakfast)

St Francis Xavier: Wednesday Evening
7-9 PM (Better than an after dinner nap)

Contacts:

Greg Masters (815)666-7786
Ralph Malec (815)931-9506

Chris Wielgos (779)456-9526
Dave Clark (815) 955-2928

Fr. John's podcasts

To listen to Fr. John's weekly homilies, search "Honiotes" on any major podcast app. Weekly homilies are also posted on our website
www.stmarysminooka.com.



Full of Grace Womens Gospel Study

Every other Monday
7/14, 7/28
at 6pm in the Parish Center.

Walk through the Gospel and deepen your understanding with a reflective discussion.

Coffee and tea will be provided but feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages.

Text or email Erin D'Angelo at
(815) 603-9196
JJOCA@YAHOO.COM

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

St. Mary's is looking for caring, enthusiastic volunteers to help teach and support our Religious Education program.

We are looking for catechists, co-catechists, hall monitors, and subs.

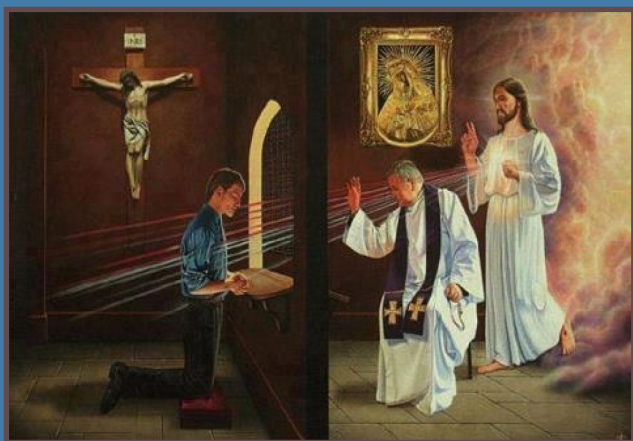
Interested?

Contact Chris Traub
with any questions or to
sign up!

ctraub@stmarysminooka.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
is available on
Thursday mornings from 7:35am-8:20am
and
Saturday from 4:00pm-4:45pm.



Christmas IN JULY SALE

SAT. JULY, 12TH: 4:00-7:00PM

SUN. JULY 13TH: 8:00-1:00PM

IN THE PARISH CENTER

Discover meaningful gifts for every occasion!
Rosaries, prayer cards, jewelry, statues, books,
home décor, and more.

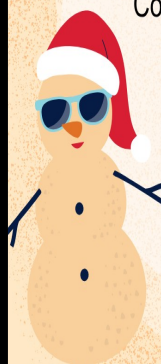
Perfect for:

- Christmas • Easter • Baptisms
- First Communion
- Confirmation • Mother's & Father's Day
- Birthdays • RE Students

Come shop early and find something special!

COST IS DONATION ONLY!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE
DONATED TO:
THE PREGNANCY RESOURCE
CENTER IN MORRIS



Pregnancy Help

Are you pregnant and need help?
We can help you, please give us a call.

Or visit linktr.ee/grundyprc
This list is provided courtesy
of:

Pregnancy Resource Center
of Grundy County
1802 North Division St.
Ste 303
Morris, IL



Are you looking for help and healing after an abortion?

There are many places you can find help:

Rachel's Vineyard: www.rachelsvineyard.org

877 Hope 4 Me (877-467-3463)

HELPLINE- Help, Hope, Healing...After the Pain of Abortion.

Call or Text (866-721-7881)

Restore After Abortion: www.restoreafterabortion.com

Call or Text 630-599-0043

Deeper Still Central Illinois:

Hosts faith-based healing retreats for women and men who have experienced
loss due to past abortion decisions.

www.godeeperstill.org

Tori Moore- Director of Post Abortion Support

217-828-2081- tori@hopeforafuture.com

SAASupportafterabortion.com

844-289-HOPE(4673)

Self-guided videos in resources under
"Keys to Hope and Healing".

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Jul 12, 5:00 PM: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carolyn Healy	Lector
Marie Mooney	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Mike Healy	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
NOT FILLED	Server
NOT FILLED	Server
Doris Boehm	Mass Coordinator
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled

Sunday, Jul 13, 7:30 AM: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Richard McDermott	Lector	Auto
Marie Moretti	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host	Auto
Cindy Creasman	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host	Auto
NOT FILLED	Server	
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Mary Horwath	Mass Coordinator	Auto
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled	Repeating

Sunday, Jul 13, 9:00 AM: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sue Gregory	Lector	Auto
Barbara Novak	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host	Auto
John Hulbert	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host	Auto
Libby Nugent	Server	Auto
Alex Folsom	Server	Auto
Madilynn Tezak	Server	Auto
John Hulbert	Mass Coordinator	Auto
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled	Repeating

Sunday, Jul 13, 11:00 AM: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pete Quirk	Lector	Auto
Glenda Smith	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host	Auto
Bruce Ukockis	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host	Auto
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Alyssa Stroening	Server	Auto
Gage Ross	Server	Auto
Kathy Williamson	Mass Coordinator	Sub requested
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled	Repeating

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5	5:00pm	+Cheryl Wrobel Christine Egizio	Andy & Beth Luther & Family
Sunday, July 6	7:30am	Intentions of our Pastor	
	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
	11:00am	+Mike Biesboer	Jeanne & Chuck Rapp
Monday, July 7	8:30am	+Lori Offerman	The Tatroe Family
Tuesday, July 8	8:30am	Peter & Danielle	Bridget
Wednesday, July 9	8:30am	Matthew & Elizabeth	Bridget
Thursday, July 10	8:30am	+Eileen & Al McKenzie	The Family
Friday,, July 11	8:30am	+Rita Bernardy + Dennis Trzesniewski	Chuck Bernardy The Family
Saturday, July 12	5:00pm	+Warren Boehm	Mary Kimble & Family
Sunday, July 13	7:30am	+Warren Boehm +Beverly Allgeyer	Cathy Glover The Family
	9:00am	+Mark Carey	Elaine & Vic DelMastro
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	



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

Pledge Report: 6/29/2025

Parish Goal: \$48,900.00

Amount Pledged: \$63,075.00

Balance Due: \$ 7,665.00

Please continue to make your 2025 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.

Collection Totals for the Weekend of: June 21/22, 2025

Collections are counted bi-weekly

		6/14-6/15	6/21-6/22	
	Collected	Online	Online	TOTAL
Weekly Offering	\$9,385.00	\$3,076.00	\$2,195.00	\$14,656.00
Foundation for Faith	\$99.00	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$174.00
Major Maintenance	\$88.00	\$90.00	\$5.00	\$183.00
Needy in Community	\$167.00	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$392.00
Diocesan Priests' Care & Support	\$2,740.00	\$403.00	\$85.00	\$3,228.00
Peters Pence	\$77.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$112.00
Retired Religious	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Seminarian Education	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$313.00	\$313.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$462,549.84			

Candles were lit for: Candles of Remembrance



If you would like a votive candle lit for an intention, outside by the Mary statue, please call the parish office at 815-467-2233.

This week a candle has been lit for:
Police & Firefighters



Please Pray For the Sick of our Parish

Ginger Thomas
Debbie
Aaron Coley
Mike Fuchs
Steven Foster

Chris Bebar
Sandy Grahovac

Fr. John Honiotes - Pastor

815-467-2233

Pastorsdesk@stmarysminooka.com

**Chris Traub, Director of Evangelization,
Religious Education and Youth Ministry**

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**Mary Blatti- Office Manager,
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Mary Mogensen - Bookkeeper

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Beth Luther-Music Director

815-467-2233 ext. 109

Music@stmarysminooka.com

Kyle Langan—Young Adult Ministry

815-467-2233

Rachel Reibenstein—Multi-media coordinator

media@stmarysminooka.com

Chris Gregory -Facilities Manager-Volunteer

Facilities@stmarysminooka.com

Dave Clark - Asst Facilities Manager-Volunteer

Dclark@stmarysminooka.com

WEBSITE - www.stmarysminooka.com

Fax— 815-467-1760

MASSES:

Saturday- 5:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am (simple chant)
9am and 11am

Weekday - daily at 8:30am

CHURCH OPEN HOURS:

Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm

Fri -8am—12pm

Sat.-4pm-6pm

Sun –7:30am-12pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Wed 8am-4pm

Thurs- 10:30am-4:00pm

Fri- 8am-12pm

OFFICE PHONE: (815) 467-2233

NEW PARISHIONERS:

St. Mary's Parish warmly welcomes everyone to our community. Please call the Parish office to register at 815-467-2233.

Office@stmarysminooka.com

FACEBOOK- St.Mary'sMinooka.com

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursdays at 7:35am - 8:20 am

Saturdays at 4:00pm - 4:45pm

And upon request

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT:**

Thursdays - 7:30am-8:30am

Saturdays - 4:00pm-5:00

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

1st Sunday of each Month

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Six months preparation required.

Visit the website for more information.

**SICK, HOMEBOUND AND
HOSPITAL VISITS:**

Contact the parish office if you would like communion, if you would like someone from St. Mary's to visit you in the hospital, or if we can help you in any other way. Privacy policies do not permit the hospital to contact us directly.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK- Please call the parish office at 815-467-2233.