

# St. Mary's Church



Vincent Van Gogh, *The Good Samaritan*, 1853-1890, Kröller Müller Museum, Otterlo, the Netherlands

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 13, 2025  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 13, 2025

*Readings for this Mass can be found starting on page 400 of the missal.*

## Entrance Hymn

*There's A Wideness in God's Mercy, #371*

## Gloria

*Mass of St. Francis, p. 56*

## Responsorial Psalm

*Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.*

## Alleluia

*Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.*

## Offertory Hymn

*Where True Charity is Dwelling, #393*

## 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

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.*

## Marian Antiphon

*Salve Regina, #319 or in Worship Aid*

# Bishop Hick's July Column

## A Revival on the Road

"Please don't let this be a one and done!" That was the heartfelt plea voiced by many who attended the [National Eucharistic Congress](#) in Indianapolis last summer. For five days, more than 60,000 Catholics from across the country gathered to adore Jesus in the Eucharist, to receive His Word, to be nourished by His grace, and to be sent out on mission. It was not simply a conference; it was a mountaintop moment—a deeply spiritual encounter that ignited hearts with a renewed love for Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Since that unforgettable gathering, we have already begun to see fruits. Across the nation, more people are returning to the sacraments, seeking reconciliation, and encountering the Lord in new ways. Here in the Diocese of Joliet, we saw the number of individuals preparing to enter the Church more than double at this year's Rite of Election, and I believe it is a direct fruit of this [National Eucharistic Revival](#).

To ensure the momentum continues, the organizers of the Congress initiated a profound follow-up, including a Eucharistic pilgrimage across the country. Our diocese had the great honor of being the first to welcome the procession on its [journey from Indianapolis toward Los Angeles](#).

I had the privilege of receiving the Eucharistic Lord in the monstrance, along with many faithful of all ages, at [St. Mary Parish in Paxton](#), Illinois. After a beautiful Holy Hour, I accompanied the Blessed Sacrament to [Immaculate Conception in Gilman](#), where more faithful were waiting in adoration. From there, the journey continued to [St. John Paul II Parish](#) in Kankakee for overnight adoration.

The next day, [Bishop McNamara High School](#), with [Bishop Spies](#), hosted a devout celebration with students, teachers, and community members gathered for Eucharistic adoration and praise. Bishop Spies then accompanied the Lord from Kankakee to [Immaculate Conception](#) in Morris, Illinois, where we processed and concluded with a beautiful Holy Hour. I was so proud of our people—not only for organizing these processions and liturgies, but also for the outpouring of thousands of participants of every age and language.

One of the most touching moments for me was driving in the van that carried the Eucharistic Lord and 12 young adult pilgrims from Indianapolis to Los Angeles. As we traveled from Morris to Seneca, the pilgrims prayed a "Eucharistic Rosary of Gratitude." On each of the 50 beads, they took turns expressing a unique prayer of thanksgiving to God for the gifts and blessings they experienced while in the Diocese of Joliet. Among their heartfelt prayers, one of them expressed gratitude for the simple joy of a delicious homemade breakfast burrito received earlier in Kankakee. That small moment was a powerful reminder: the Eucharist draws us into deep reverence while also opening our eyes to the sacred in the ordinary. Gratitude, born from the Eucharist, transforms how we see the world.

As we made our way west, I handed the monstrance to [Bishop Lou Tylka](#) in Seneca, Illinois, and the pilgrimage continued its sacred path across the country. Eventually, the procession reached [Los Angeles on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi](#). This massive, coast-to-coast movement is more than a symbolic gesture; it is a literal and spiritual journey of our Lord passing through cities, towns, farmland, and neighborhoods, blessing the land and sanctifying His people.

And the journey isn't over. Indeed, the [National Eucharistic Revival](#) is blossoming into a long-term spiritual renewal. In addition to the pilgrimages, organizers have laid out a bold and inspiring vision for what comes next, including the formation of Eucharistic Missionaries—lay leaders who commit to daily prayer, frequent reception of the Eucharist, and intentional accompaniment of others on the journey of faith. Parish and diocesan initiatives are taking root all over the country, fostering ongoing prayer, Eucharistic formation, and local missionary outreach. And the [2029 National Eucharistic Congress](#) is already on the horizon!

But for this revival to bear lasting fruit, it must reach into the very fabric of our daily lives. We are each called to respond with renewed fervor: to make the Eucharist the source and summit of our lives, to witness to the Real Presence of Jesus with joy and confidence, and to put our faith into action by carrying His love to the peripheries—wherever people are hurting, lonely, or searching.

So, thankfully, this [Eucharistic Renewal](#) is not a one and done! May this movement continue in our diocesan parishes, in our schools, in Eucharistic adoration chapels, whenever the priest elevates the Host at Mass, and every time we receive this extraordinary gift of Christ's true Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. or email us at [dojcatevang@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:dojcatevang@dioceseofjoliet.org).



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**

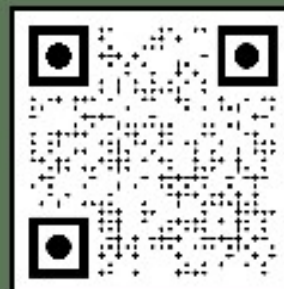
Join us for a day of golf, fun and fundraising!

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](mailto:CTRAUB@STMARYSMINOOKA.COM)



Saturday  
July  
**26th**  
7:30AM - 12:00PM



Helpful tip:  
Make sure to eat a healthy  
meal and drink plenty of  
water before donating.

## Knights of Columbus Community Blood Drive

Location: At St. Mary's Parish Center

300 W. St. Marys Street  
Minooka, IL 60447

Appointments appreciated; Walk-Ins welcomed!  
To schedule, go to [www.versiti.org/IL](http://www.versiti.org/IL), load the  
Versiti Donor app, call (800) 7TO-GIVE, or scan  
the QR code below

Photo ID required



Call 800-7TO-GIVE for questions  
and appointments



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.

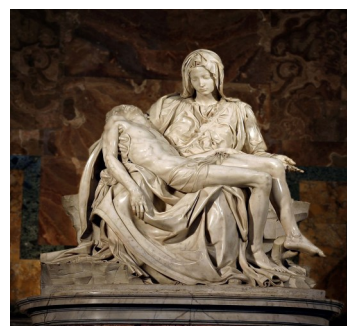


**Are you or anyone interested in  
becoming Catholic or completing  
their sacraments as an adult?  
Please call us! OCIA classes will be  
held this fall at St. Mary's. We would  
be happy to have you join us! Please  
call the Parish office for more  
information at 815-467-2233.**

## 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 830am mass

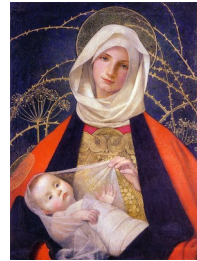
Located in the Parish Center of St. Mary's Catholic Church

303 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

GUIDING MEN TOWARD A DYNAMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

### FISHERS OF MEN

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](http://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](mailto: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.

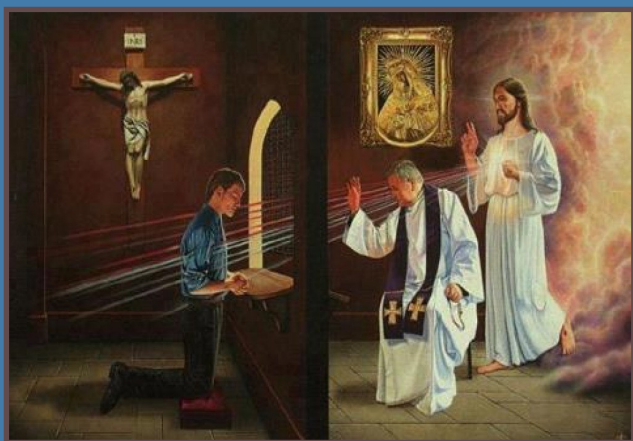
## Interested?

Contact Chris Traub  
with any questions or to  
sign up!

[ctraub@stmarysminooka.com](mailto: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, 12<sup>TH</sup>: 4:00-7:00PM

SUN. JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>: 8:00-1:00PM

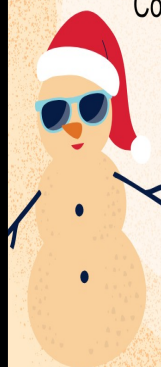
IN THE PARISH CENTER

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.godeeperstill.org)

Tori Moore- Director of Post Abortion Support

217-828-2081- [tori@hopeforafuture.com](mailto:tori@hopeforafuture.com)

[SAASupportafterabortion.com](http://SAASupportafterabortion.com)

844-289-HOPE(4673)

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



# Ministry Schedule

## Saturday, Jul 19, 5:00 PM: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Carolyn Healy	Lector
John Mooney	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Pat Favero	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Libby Nugent	Server
NOT FILLED	Server
Peg Furto	Mass Coordinator
Fr. Mike Furlane	Priest Scheduled

## Sunday, Jul 20, 7:30 AM: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lucille Feeney	Lector
Rose Ruettiger	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Katie Liberatore	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Patsy Manetti	Server
NOT FILLED	Server
Lucille Feeney	Mass Coordinator
Fr. Larry Gorski	Priest Scheduled

## Sunday, Jul 20, 9:00 AM: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Michael Folsom	Lector
Jonathan Lamlech	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Alice Mayr	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Alex Folsom	Server
NOT FILLED	Server
NOT FILLED	Server
Susan Hulbert	Mass Coordinator
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled

## Sunday, Jul 20, 11:00 AM: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kelly Klepec	Lector
Jessica Folsom	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Nita Caruso	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Jordana Junco	Server
Alyssa Stroening	Server
Gage Ross	Server
NOT FILLED	Server
Melina Lomeli	Mass Coordinator
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled

# Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12	5:00pm	+Warren Boehm +Ralph Dollinger	Mary Kimble & Family Jo Ann Dollinger
Sunday, July 13	7:30am	+Warren Boehm +Beverly Allgeyer	Cathy Glover The Family
	9:00am	+Mark Carey +John Brozovich	Elaine & Vic DelMastro The Family
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
Monday, July 14	8:30am	+Judith A. Masters +Joseph Hamilton	Ken & Jackie Bersano
Tuesday, July 15	8:30am	+Rex & Ben Easton	Michael Hansen
Wednesday, July 16	8:30am	+Jerry Offerman	Tatroe Family
Thursday, July 17	8:30am	+Ambrose Breen Families	Dawn McDonough
Friday, July 18	8:30am	+Robert Lamping Families	Dawn McDonough
Saturday, July 19	5:00pm	+Victoria DelRose	Arlene Plese
Sunday, July 20	7:30am	+Pete Hamilton +Ruben Farias	Geena & the Kids The Family
	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
	11:00am	+Colleen McEvilly Kapsch	The Family





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

**Pledge Report: 7/6/2025**

**Parish Goal: \$48,900.00**

**Amount Pledged: \$63,295.00**

**Balance Due: \$ 6,640.00**

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 28/29, 2025		
<b><i>Collections are counted bi-weekly</i></b>			
	<b>Collected</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Weekly Offering	\$5,640.00	\$2,303.00	\$7,943.00
Foundation for Faith	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$40.00
Major Maintenance	\$145.00	\$575.00	\$720.00
Needy in Community	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$55.00
Diocesan Priests' Care & Support	\$155.00	\$1,020.00	\$1,175.00
Peter's Pence	\$1,696.00	\$0.00	\$1,696.00
Seminarian Education	\$10.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,010.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$470,492.84		

## Candles were lit for:



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  
Dennis Trzesniewski



## 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**

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Pastorsdesk@stmarysminooka.com

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**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.