

St. Mary's Church

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.



Henryk Siemiradzki, *Christ in the House of Martha and Mary*, 1886, Russian Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 20, 2025

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20, 2025

Readings for this Mass can be found starting on page 407 of the missal.

Entrance Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King, #99

Gloria

Mass of St. Francis, p. 56

Responsorial Psalm

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Alleluia

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Offertory Hymn

Be Thou My Vision, #136

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

Mass of St. Francis, p. 59

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

Marian Antiphon

Salve Regina, #319 or in Worship Aid

Before

**The
Steeple
Has
Been
Refurbished
And
Is
Back
Where
It
Belongs!**

**Thanks
To
Building
&
Grounds**



After



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

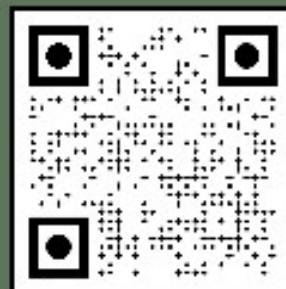
Join us for a day of golf, fun and fundraising!

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



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, 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.

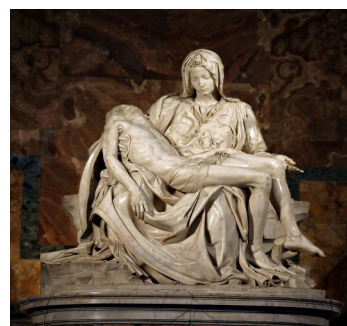


**Are you or anyone interested in
becoming Catholic or completing
their sacraments as an adult?
Please call us! OCIA classes will be
held this fall at St. Mary's. We would
be happy to have you join us! Please
call the Parish office for more
information at 815-467-2233.**

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

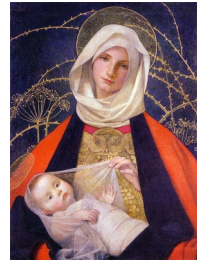
Located in the Parish Center of St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

#groupme

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.



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 Edu-

cation

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

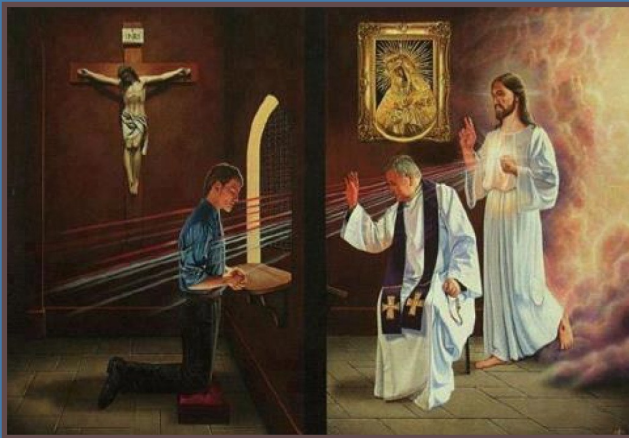
Interested?

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.



Make a will.

Make an impact rooted in faith.

August is National Make-A-Will Month, and there's no better time to create or update your will. The Diocese of Joliet is offering parishioners a free resource through FreeWill, a simple online tool that can help you plan ahead in about 20 minutes.

Your will reflects your values—caring for your loved ones, stewarding your blessings, and strengthening the Church for generations to come.

Visit **FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet** to put your faith into action.

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 26, 5:00 PM: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Horwath	Lector
Mike Healy	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Phil Jostes	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Libby Nugent	Server
Patsy Manetti	Server
Doris Boehm	Mass Coordinator
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled

Sunday, Jul 27, 7:30 AM: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Richard McDermott	Lector
Janet Bonadeo	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Marie Moretti	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
NOT FILLED	Server
NOT FILLED	Server
Nita Caruso	Mass Coordinator
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled

Sunday, Jul 27, 9:00 AM: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chris Gregory	Lector
Sue Gregory	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Barbara Novak	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Madilynn Tezak	Server
Libby Nugent	Server
Louis Manetti	Server
John Hulbert	Mass Coordinator
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled

Sunday, Jul 27, 11:00 AM: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sarah Folsom	Lector
Glenda Smith	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Cheryl Nelson	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Jordana Junco	Server
Alyssa Stroening	Server
Gage Ross	Server
NOT FILLED	Server
Cheryl Nelson	Mass Coordinator
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled

Weekly Mass Intentions

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
Monday, July 21	8:30am	Peter Hamilton & Family	Bridget
Tuesday, July 22	8:30am	+Mitzi Haley	The O'Hagan Family
Wednesday, July 23	8:30am	+Mary & Jerry Breen	Dawn McDonough
Thursday, July 24	8:30am	+Patty & Bruce Nelson	Cheryl Nelson & Family
Friday, July 25	8:30am	+Bill McDonough	Dawn McDonough
Saturday, July 26	5:00pm	+Mickey Feeney	Jim & Lucy Feeney
Sunday, July 27	7:30am	Intentions of our Pastor	
	9:00am	+John Brozovich +Armando Chavez	The Family The Chavez Family
	11:00am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	



Join us for the
Diocese of Joliet
**JUBILEE MASS FOR
GRANDPARENTS AND
ELDERLY**

Pilgrims of Hope

**Saturday, October 4, 2025
11:00 AM**

Cathedral of St. Raymond
604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet, IL

RSVP by scanning
the QR code or by
calling 815-221-6192



Questions? Call Jim Elias 815-221-6134

ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL



**WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASS**

August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL

Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is
required by August 8,
2025. Scan the QR code
or website link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qu9fbEpflkr>



Office of Lifelong Lay Formation
Questions? Contact Jim Elias
(815) 221-6134

jelias@dioceseofjoliet.org

DIOCESE OF JOLIET



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
Evelyn Vargas



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

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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.