

# 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.



James Tissot, *The Lord's Prayer*, 1886-1894, Brooklyn Museum, New York City

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, July 27, 2025

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27, 2025

*Readings for this Mass can be found starting on page 413 of the missal.*

## Entrance Hymn

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow, #304*

## Gloria

*Mass of St. Francis, p. 56*

## Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.*

## Alleluia

*You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.*

## Offertory Hymn

*Fairest Lord Jesus, #176*

## 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

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.*

## Marian Antiphon

*Salve Regina, #319 or in Worship Aid*



# The Salve Regina



Are you interested in learning more about our current Marian Antiphon, the Salve Regina? This 20-minute podcast episode on YouTube talks about the history of the chant, as well as gives tips and lessons on how to sing it. Check it out!

Interested

In becoming

Catholic?



## **OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

OCIA is a series of informative, Catholic-based classes designed to help you learn and grow in your faith before becoming a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church.



## **WHO?**

It is intended for those who have never been baptized and for those who have yet to complete their other sacraments of initiation.



## **WHEN?**

Classes are once a week starting on September 16.

Please contact Chris Traub:  
[ctraub@stmarysminooka.com](mailto:ctraub@stmarysminooka.com)



# St. Mary's Golf Outing Details

## OUTING SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN 11:00 AM  
4 PERSON BEST BALL SCRAMBLE

SHOTGUN 12:00 PM

DINNER 5:00PM

RAFFLES/AUCTION 5:30PM

## CONTESTS

- “Beat the Priest”
- Challenge Holes (For Men & Women)
- Closest to the Pin
- Longest Drive
- Longest Put
- Straightest Drive
- 50/50 Drawing
- Raffle Baskets
- Live & Silent Auction



## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

DINNER SPONSOR: \$2,200 ☐

LUNCH SPONSOR: \$300 ☐

DRINK CART: \$300 ☐

HOLE SPONSOR: \$100 ☐

CHALLENGE HOLE SPONSOR: \$200 ☐

SIGNATURE DRINK HOLE: \$300 ☐

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF: \$150 ☐

QR Code is no longer  
accepting registrations,  
please send all  
registration forms to St.  
Mary's office or the below  
address.

For payments via check, please remit to:  
**St. Mary's (Memo: Golf Outing)**

**Mail to:** St Mary's Church, Attn: Golf Outing  
P.O. BOX 456  
Minooka, IL. 60447

For credit card payments, there will be a  
credit card machine on the day of the Outing.  
Please make payment at the registration table.

## REGISTRATION

Fill out the registration form below to  
join the annual Golf Outing.

**\$150 PP**

Includes: Golf Cart, Range, Lunch,  
2 Drink Tickets & Dinner

FULL NAME

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

NAMES OF FOURSOME

DINNER ONLY- \$40 PP

# 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)





**Christmas**  
**IN JULY**  
**SALE**

**SAT. JULY, 26<sup>TH</sup>: 4:00-7:00PM**  
**SUN. JULY 27<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!**  
**CASH OR CHECK MADE OUT**  
**TO WATERLEAF**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE**  
**DONATED TO:**  
**WATERLEAF WOMEN'S**  
**CENTER IN AURORA**

*Thank you to everyone who contributed.  
\$1,000 was successfully raised and donated to the  
Pregnancy Resource Center.*



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.

## **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 beginning  
September 27 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

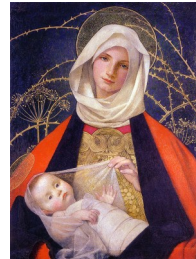
Located in the Parish Center of St. Mary's Catholic Church

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  
7/28, 8/11, 8/25  
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.

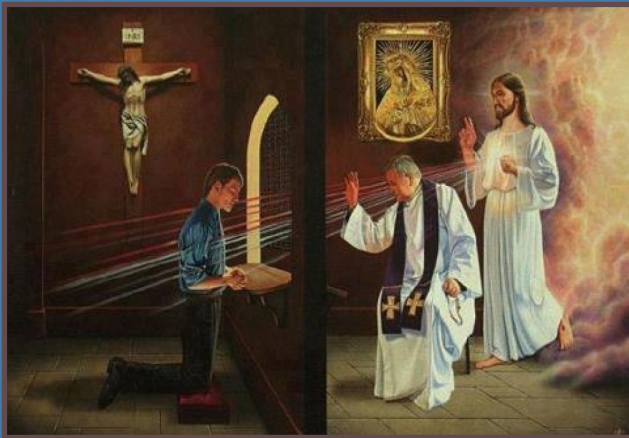
## Interested?

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.



## 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/DiocesefJoliet](http://FreeWill.com/DiocesefJoliet) 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](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, Aug 2, 8:30 AM

Vic Del Mastro	Lector
NOT FILLED	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
NOT FILLED	Server
NOT FILLED	Mass Coordinator
Fr. Ron Hilt	Priest Scheduled

## Saturday, Aug 2, 5:00 PM: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mary Horwath	Lector
Marie Mooney	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Mike Healy	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Libby Nugent	Server
NOT FILLED	Server
Pat Favero	Mass Coordinator
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled

## Sunday, Aug 3, 7:30 AM: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pete Quirk	Lector
Rose Ruettiger	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Cindy Creasman	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
NOT FILLED	Server
NOT FILLED	Server
Nita Caruso	Mass Coordinator
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled

## Sunday, Aug 3, 9:00 AM: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Sunday, Aug 3, 11:00 AM: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bruce Ukockis	Lector
Kathy Williamson	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Phil Jostes	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Alyssa Stroening	Server
Jordana Junco	Server
Gage Ross	Server
NOT FILLED	Server
Cheryl Nelson	Mass Coordinator
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled

# Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 26	5:00pm	+Mickey Feeney	Jim & Lucy Feeney Family
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	
Monday, July 28	8:30am	+Ray Del Mastro +Bob Stella	The Del Mastro Family The Family
Tuesday, July 29	8:30am	+Harriet, Pat, Mickey McDonald & John Brown	The Family
Wednesday, July 30	8:30am	+Richard Senese	Gina
Thursday, July 31	8:30am	+Jeff Shadwell +John Brozovich	Cheryl Nelson & Family The Family
Friday, Aug. 1	8:30am	+Michael McDonald F amilies	Dawn McDonough
Saturday, Aug 2	5:00pm	+Lori Offerman +Warren Boehm	Rebich Family Joyce Grote
Sunday, Aug 3	7:30am	+Marvin Alllgeyer	The Family
	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
	11:00am	+Bernie Hamilton	Geena & the Kids





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

**Pledge Report: 7/20/2025**  
**Parish Goal: \$48,900.00**  
**Amount Pledged: \$63,480.00**  
**Balance Due: \$ 5,955.00**

**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: 6/12-6/13

***Collections are counted bi-weekly***

		7/5-7/6	7/12-7/13	
	Collected	Online	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$12,428.00	\$5,367.00	\$1,963.00	19,758.00
Foundation for Faith	\$180.00	\$105.00	\$5.00	\$290.00
Major Maintenance	\$495.00	\$110.00	\$10.00	\$615.00
Needy in Community	\$490.00	\$145.00	\$105.00	\$740.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00	\$103.00	\$0.00	\$108.00
Assumption	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$19,758.00			

## 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**

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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.