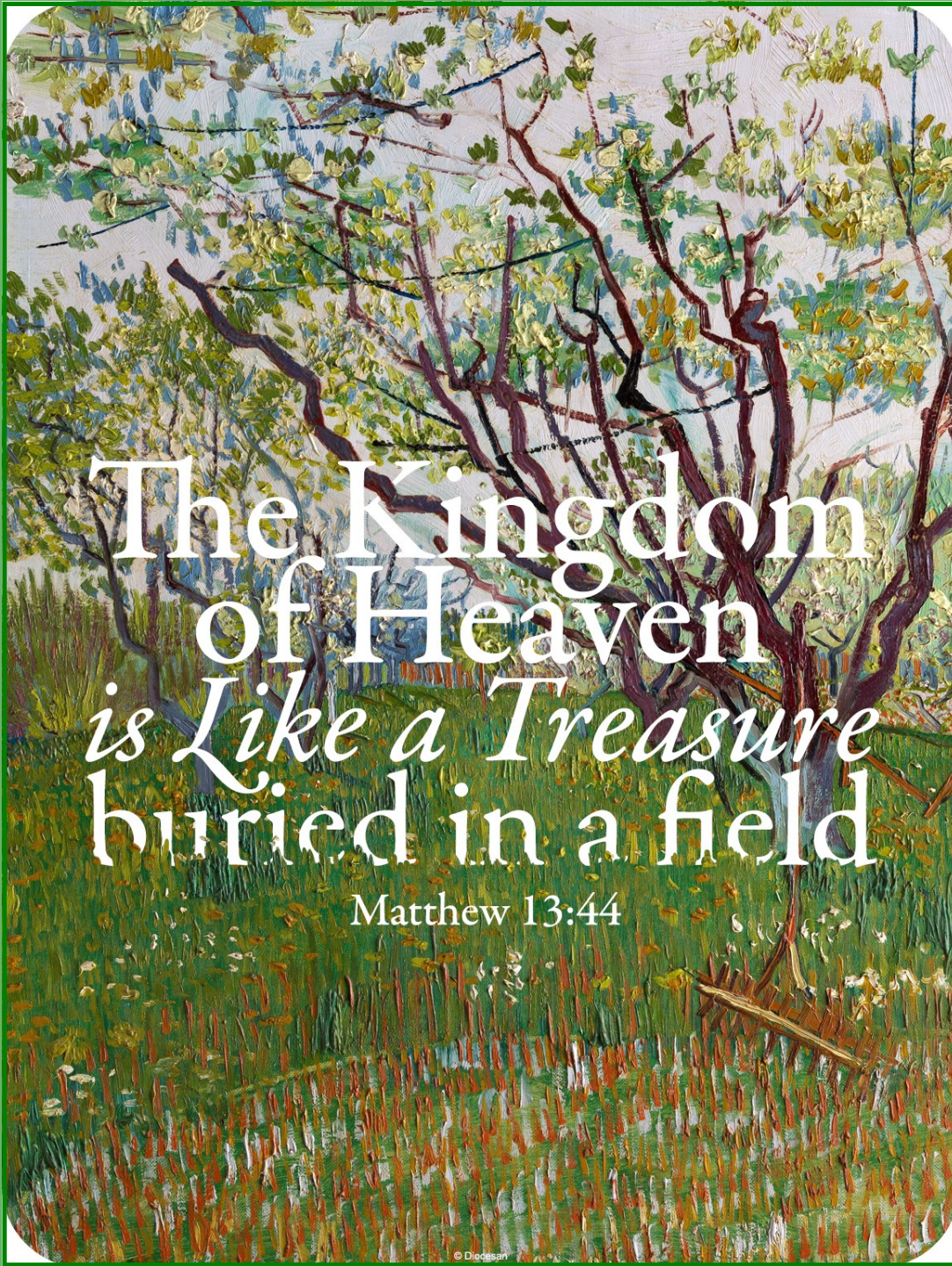


St. Mary's Minooka

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Sunday, July 30, 2023

Reflection for this weekend's reading from Loyola.

Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.



Thank you

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the CCW women who served at the funeral luncheon as well as providing so many delicious homemade baked goods to the family of GLORIA MAXWELL on Friday, July 14th. Your service and compassion were so appreciated by the family. Thank you for your commitment and time as a member of the Funeral Lunch Committee.

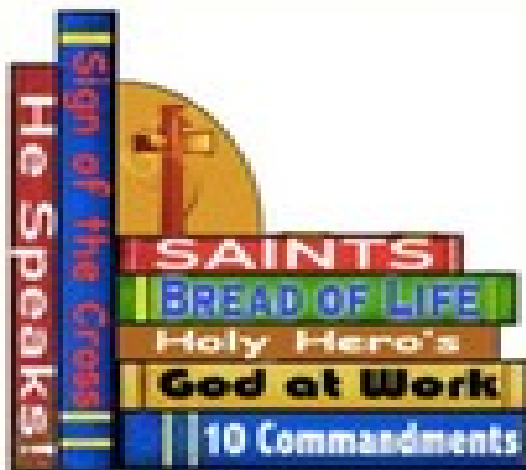
A special thanks to Robin White & Nancy Skwarczynski for all their extra assistance throughout the luncheon. Thankyou to Bob and Robin White for setting up the tables Much appreciation to Kathy O'Hagan for her help in planning the luncheon. Thanks to Cookies Restaurant and their helpful guys as well as Angie and Keith for their delicious food for the luncheon. Anne Schrishuhn, Funeral Lunch Coordinator

Cathy Glover
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Pat Hogan

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Susie Clodi
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Peg Francisco
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2023-2024

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

RE Registration forms and schedules for the 2023-2024 school year are available on the front porch of the rectory and also on our website.

As a reminder, all registrations and payments must be turned into the rectory not the RE Office.

Please return by August 25th.



St. Mary's Golf Outing 2023

Monday, September 11

The Creek 5355 Saratoga Rd.

Morris, Illinois 60450

50/50 Drawing

Raffle Baskets

Live and Silent Auctions

Challenge Holes



Registration begins at 11:00am

Shot Gun Start is at 12:00 Noon

Dinner is at 5:00pm

If interested in donating a Raffle Basket or giving a Donation,
please contact Deb Bols at 815-210-8351

or

the rectory at 815-467-2233. Thank you.

MINOOKA HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Good News! The Food Pantry is celebrating our first year anniversary into St. Mary's Church basement. We made the move last July and it has been a successful transition. Time has flown by. Our success is due to the generosity of our community and we thank God for the support.

Next, the Pantry team wants to thank all whom have been donating to the pantry. "Thank you" to the Channahon Methodist Church for their generous collection last month. Because we had individuals, organizations, and warehouse support, the Pantry has not needed a St. Mary's food collection for several years. However, Covid and inflation are now affecting the pantry shelves. Donations are down. So, until we have our expected Fall collections, we are asking for interim donations.

Suggestions: corn, carrots, juice, tomato sauce, cereal, soup sugar, peanut butter, Ramen noodles, ketchup, salad dressing, individual packets of tuna, pepper, deodorant, and hygiene items. All donations are appreciated, generous, and very supportive of our families and individuals. Please no green beans, peas, Mac and Cheese at this time. Please check the expiration date. We cannot give out expired food.

Finally, I will end with a quote from St. Francis Assisi - "For it is in giving that we receive."

Thank you.



Please Pray For the Sick of our Parish Family

Denise Tonarelli
Kimberly Gaydula
Paul Thien Phu
Ken Fosen
Tim Kilroy

Sara Lovell
Wren Wagoner
Jerry Davidson
Baker Family
Bayley Webb

Lorenzo Benitez
Marlena Benitez
Judy Stafford
Ruth Kesselring
Olivia Arenella
Lisa Pelton

Robert Fonck
Marilyn Wilkens
Gerald Magolan
Paisly Schad

Jerry Moreno
Connie Hamilton
Noreen Benda
Greg Votta
John Sartori
Pat Smania

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

Mass Intentions

| Date | Time | Intention | From |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Saturday, July 29 | 4:00pm- 4:45pm | Confession | |
| | 5:00pm | Ray DelMastro | The DelMastro Family |
| | | Bob Guedel | Diane & Gene Maubach |
| Sunday, July 30 | 7:30am | Don Ruettiger | Bernie & Ray Madson |
| | 9:00am | Gloria Maxwell | CCW |
| | 11:00am | Jack & Phyllis Hoyland | The Family |
| Monday, July 31 | 8:30am | Martha Elizabeth Hilt | Mary & Kathy |
| | | Art Tonelli | Ken & Jackie Bersano |
| Tuesday, Aug 1 | 8:30am | Dorothy Kunke | The Family |
| Wednesday, Aug 2 | 8:30am | Parishioners | |
| Thursday, Aug 3 | 8:30am | Gloria Maxwell | Mary Jane Borzym |
| Friday, Aug 4 | 8:30am | Elaine Wiencek | Tammy Wiencek |
| | 8:30am | Leonard & Winona Bols | The Family |
| Saturday, Aug 5 | 4:00-4:45pm | Confession | |
| | 5:00pm | Rosalie Jostes | The Family |
| | | Walter & Mary Lou Friant | The Family |
| Sunday, Aug 6 | 7:30am | Parishioners | |
| | 9:00am | Francis R. Dollinger | St. Mary's Church |
| | | Scott Tezak | The Family |
| | 11:00am | Larry Nelson | Cheryl Nelson & Family |


**Candles were lit
this week for:**

Pat & Mickey McDon-
ald
John Brown

Police &
Firefighters
Gloria Ziebler

**If you would like a candle lit Outside for a
special intention, please call the Parish
Office at 815-467-2233.**



|  | <u>Altar Servers</u> | <u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> | <u>Lector</u> |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Saturday, Aug. 5 5:00pm | Volunteer | Jeanne Rapp | Pete Quirk |
| Sunday, Aug 6 7:30am | Kasey Looney | Deb Bols Marie Moretti | Terry Danek |
| Sunday, Aug 6 9:00am | Keighera Fleming | Mike Schramm Alice Mayr | Sue Gregory |
| Sunday, Aug 6 11:00am | Xander Esquivel Antonio Esquivel | Cheryl Nelson Kathy O'Hagan | Brenda Rittorf |

Thank you for your financial support to St. Mary's

Please Remember St. Mary's in your will or trust

As Catholics. We are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, the Diocese of Joliet is sharing free, online will writing tools. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations.

Get started at FreeWill.com/DiocesefJoliet.



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

7/23/2023

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Parish Goal: | \$ 46,100.00 |
| Amount Pledged: | \$ 40,640.00 |
| Balance Due: | \$ 4,618.00 |

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.

Collection Totals for the Weekend of:

July 15/16, 2023

| | Collected | Online | Total |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Weekly Offering | \$6,527.00 | \$2,294.00 | \$8,821.00 |
| Foundation for Faith | \$26.66 | \$600.00 | \$626.66 |
| Major Maintenance | \$197.00 | \$80.00 | \$277.00 |
| Needy in Community | \$167.00 | \$115.00 | \$282.00 |
| YTD Weekly Offering Collected | \$28,751.00 | | |
| YTD Weekly Offering Needed | \$26,647.05 | | |

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Weekend Masses-

Saturday- 5:00pm

**Sunday- 7:30am, 9am Livestream
and 11am**

Weekday Masses -

daily at 8:30am

Confession-

**Saturday's 4pm-4:45pm
in the Church**

Anointing of the Sick - Please call the office