

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.



Rembrandt, *The Parable of the Rich Fool*, 1627, The Gemädegalerie, Berlin, Germany

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday, August 3, 2025

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3, 2025

Readings for this Mass can be found starting on page 421 of the missal.

Entrance Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, #307

Gloria

Mass of St. Francis, p. 56

Responsorial Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Alleluia

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Offertory Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, #213

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

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

Marian Antiphon

Salve Regina, #319 or in Worship Aid



The Salve Regina

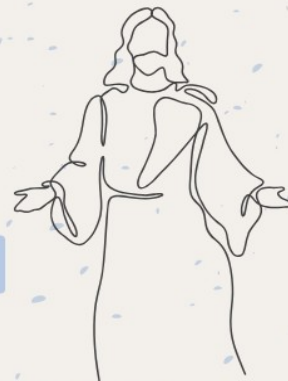


Are you interested in learning more about our current Marian Antiphon, the Salve Regina? This 20-minute podcast episode on YouTube talks about the history of the chant, as well as gives tips and lessons on how to sing it. Check it out!

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

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

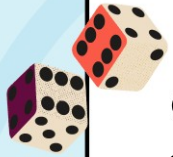
Summer Youth Ministry Events

GAME NIGHT

GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, FRIENDS, AND TREATS! BRING A FRIEND AND YOUR GAME—WE'LL BRING THE ICE CREAM!

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

Fun was had by all. Please join us for all future events.



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

NEW WEBSITE!

**COMING
SOON**

STAY TUNED!

AUGUST 4

ST. MARY'S MINOOKA



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



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.

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.



Ministries

The Domestic Church



Meeting the first Thursday of the month, after 830am mass

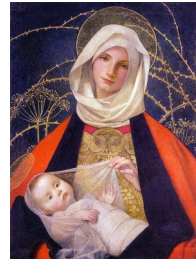
Located in the Parish Center of St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

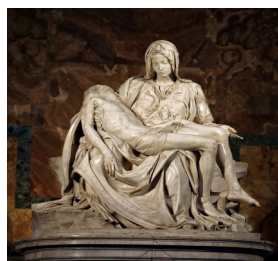
Grief Share Ministry

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 27th. It will run from 10am-noon in the Parish Center.

Please call the Parish office at 815-467-2233 to register.

Thank you.



Full of Grace Womens Gospel Study

Every other Monday
8/11, 8/25, 9/11, 9/25
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

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.

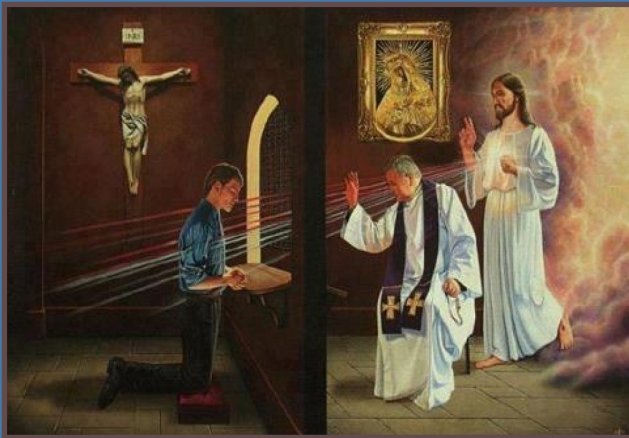
Interested?

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.



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 to put your faith into action.

Pregnancy Help

Are you pregnant and need help?
We can help you, please give us a call.
815-709-0920.

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, Aug 9, 5:00 PM: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pete Quirk	Lector
John Mooney	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Mike Healy	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
NOT FILLED	Server
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Peg Furto	Mass Coordinator
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled

Sunday, Aug 10, 7:30 AM: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, Aug 10, 9:00 AM: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sarah Folsom	Lector
Jessica Folsom	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Phil Jostes	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Libby Nugent	Server
Alex Folsom	Server
Madilynn Tezak	Server
Susan Hulbert	Mass Coordinator
Fr. John Honiotes	Priest Scheduled

Sunday, Aug 10, 11:00 AM: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kelly Klepec	Lector
Mary Horwath	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Michael Folsom	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Host
Gage Ross	Server
Jordana Junco	Server
Alyssa Stroening	Server
Louis Manetti	Server
Melina Lomeli	Mass Coordinator
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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 2	5:00pm	+Lori Offerman +Warren Boehm	Rebich Family Joyce Grote
Sunday, Aug 3	7:30am	+Marvin Allgeyer	The Family
	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
	11:00am	+Bernie Hamilton	Geena & the Kids
Monday, Aug 4	8:30am	+Ann Burgess	The Family
Tuesday, Aug 5	8:30am	+Rosalie Jostes	The Family
Wednesday, Aug 6	8:30am	+Karl Kohl	The O'Hagan Family
Thursday, Aug 7	8:30am	+John B Feeney Family	Dawn McDonough
Friday, Aug 8	8:30am	+Marie & Russell Starks	The O'Hagan Family
Saturday, Aug. 9	5:00pm	+Mary & Jerry Breen +John Brozovich	Dawn McDonough Shirley & Nick Wittkofski
Sunday, Aug 10	7:30am	+Ann Burgess	Alan & Lisa Bost
	9:00am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
	11:00am	+Larry Nelson +Anne McEvilly	Cheryl Nelson & Family The Family

Thank you for all contributions to St. Mary's Church



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

Pledge Report: 7/27/2025

Parish Goal: \$48,900.00

Amount Pledged: \$63,676.00

Balance Due: \$ 5,935.00

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.

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



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,
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Mary Mogensen - Bookkeeper

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Beth Luther-Music Director

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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.