



*St. Mary's Minackka*

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

*Sunday, August 6, 2023*

*Fr. John Honiotes, Pastor*

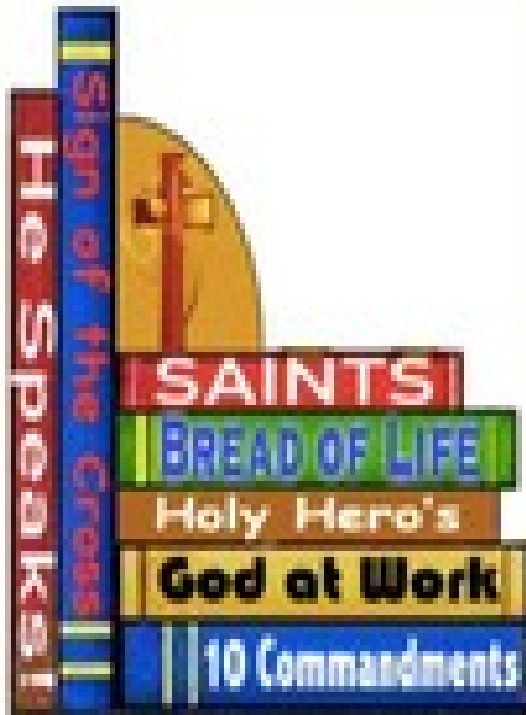
*Reflection for this weekend's readings from Loyola press*

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

***Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*****August 15****Masses : 6:30am, 8:30am and  
7:00pm**



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.**

**[www.stmarysminooka.com](http://www.stmarysminooka.com)**



# 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.

**Three Rivers Festival**

**SENIOR BINGO.**

**CORNDOGS & ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Free!**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023**

11:00-11:45 am Corndogs by Forté Arts Center  
Ice Cream by Delight Wish  
European Restaurant & Bakery

11:45 am-1:30 pm Bingo

Location: Bingo tent at the Festival  
Ages 55 years & better

**REGISTER BY**  
Monday, August 7th  
815-467-7275  
or stop by Arrowhead  
Community Center

Sponsored by  
Channahon Lions Club  
Channahon Township  
Forté Arts Center  
Delight Wish European  
Restaurant & Bakery

**PRIZES!**

**CHANNAHON'S**  
ESTABLISHED 1849  
FESTIVAL

[www.ThreeRiversFest.com](http://www.ThreeRiversFest.com)



## Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office

**815-467-2233**

to be added to our current list.

Are you  
**LOOKING TO  
BECOME  
CATHOLIC?**

*Rite of Christian Initiation*  
**RCIA**

Are you an adult who wants to become part of the  
Catholic Church?

Or perhaps you were baptized but didn't receive any  
other sacraments but wish to?

Classes start this Fall for adults who are looking to  
come into full communion with the Catholic Church!

## Please Pray For the Sick of our Parish Family

Denise Tonarelli  
Kimberly Gaydula  
Paul Thien Phu  
Ken Fosen  
Tim Kilroy

Sara Lovell  
Wren Wagoner  
Baker Family  
Bayley Webb

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

Robert Fonck  
Marilyn Wilkens  
Gerald Magolan  
Paisly Schad  
Bill Wizorek  
Joe Overbeck

Jerry Moreno  
Connie Hamilton  
Noreen Benda  
Greg Votta  
Pat Smania

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

# Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	From
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
Monday, Aug 7	8:30am	Benigno Oroczco	Lorenzo & Grace Torres
		Gloria Maxwell	Ken & Jackie Bersano
Tuesday, Aug 8	8:30am	Dennis J. Powers	Michael Powers
Wednesday, Aug 9	8:30am	Sr. Rosemary Small	
Thursday, Aug 10	8:30am	Fr. Mark Fracaro	
Friday, Aug 11	8:30am	Parishioners	
Saturday, Aug 12	4:00-4:45pm	Confession	
	5:00pm	Josephine Quilter	Sharon Gaydula
Sunday, Aug. 13	7:30am	Donald, Gloria, & Anita Maxwell	The Family
		Angelo & Fern Paone	The Family
	9:00am	William Klepec	The KC's
	11:00am	Anne McEvilly	The Family
		Karl Kohl	The O'Hagan Family



Jessica Dempsy

Police &  
Firefighters  
Gloria Ziebler

*If you would like a candle lit outside for a  
Special Intention, please call the Parish Office  
815-467-2233.*

**Altar Servers****Eucharistic Ministers****Lectors**

08/12/2023 @ 5:00pm

Volunteer

Mike Healy

Kathy Sabuco

8/13/2023 @ 7:30am,

Kevin Looney  
Kasey LooneyNita Caruso  
Cindy Creasman

Brenda Rittorf

8/13/2023 @ 9:00am

Sara Folsom  
Alex FolsomErica Schramm  
Meagan Galloway

Mike Schramm

8/13/2023 @ 11:00am

Teagan Saelens

Jessica Folsom  
Jane Spray

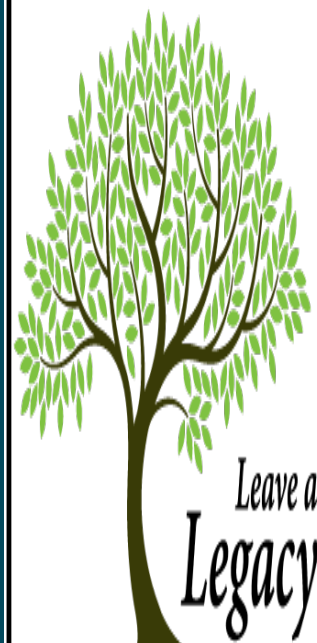
Bruce Ukockis

## 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/DioceseofJoliet](https://FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet).



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

**PLEDGE REPORT:**  
**7/30/2023**

Parish Goal:	\$46,100.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 40,670.00
Balance Due:	\$ 4,358.00

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.

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**Facebook** St. Mary's Minooka

**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**