

St. Mary's Church

303 St. Mary's St.
Minooka, IL 60447
Fr. John Honiotes, Pastor

"I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. " (Mt 16:18-20)



Pietro Perugino, Christ Handing the Keys of the Kingdom to St. Peter, Sistine Chapel, Vatican, Rome, Italy, 1481-83, fresco

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, August 27, 2023

A note from Fr. John

We are Hiring!!

St. Mary's Catholic Church is seeking a Director of Evangelization. The Director of Evangelization will assist and work with the Pastor in the implementation of an evangelical vision, be the Director of Religious Education and the Director Youth Ministry. The full job description is available on our website www.stmarysminooka.com

For any inquiries or to submit a resume, please send an email to office@stmarysminooka.com

Join Rite of Christian Initiation

Are You
Looking
to
Become
Catholic?



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 contact the Parish office or email : Pastorsdesk@stmarysminooka.com

Adult Faith Formation

AFF will begin on September 18, one week after the golf outing.

We still plan to meet at 4:30 in the Parish Center each Monday.

We'll be discussing the Liturgy of the Word from the previous Sunday.

We'll discuss the Old Testament Reading, the New Testament Readings (emphasizing the Gospel), and the Responsorial Psalm.



MINOOKA SENIOR LUNCH IS RETURNING!!!

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER
20TH**

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER
DOORS OPEN AT 11:30
LUNCH SERVED AT 12:15**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

**WE WILL BEGIN TAKING
RESERVATIONS
SEPTEMBER 1ST
PLEASE CALL 815-467-2322
TO RESERVE A SPOT**



The Food Pantry needs replenishing!

We will have a church food drive after four years!

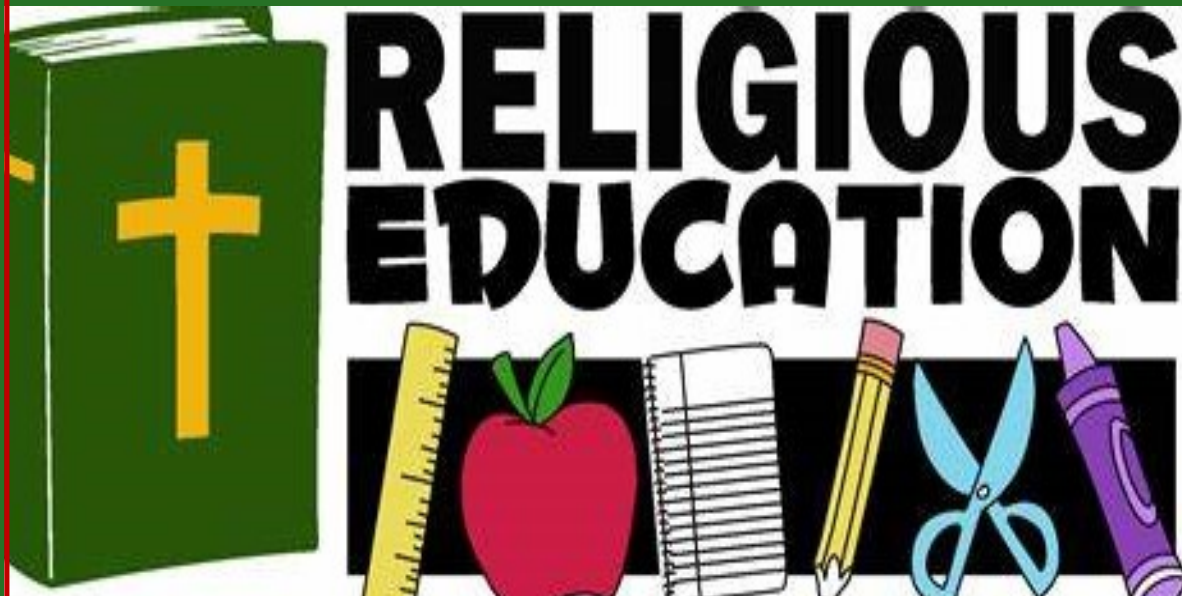
PLEASE MARK THESE DATES!

TAKE a bag after mass the weekend of August 19th and 20th.

RETURN the bag the weekend of August 26th and 27th.

Thank you for your generous support.

The Pantry Team



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

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 11th

The Creek 5355 Saratoga Rd.

Morris, Illinois 60450

Golf Spots are Full

Dinner only spots still available

\$35.00 each Dinner at 5pm

Please register for dinner only no later than Wednesday, August 30th



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
Pat Smania
Thanh Tran**

**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.**

Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	From
Saturday, Aug 26	4:00-4:45pm	Confession	
	5:00pm	Dave Stafford	Dennis Furto
Sunday, Aug 27	7:30am	Don Ruettiger	Cathy Glover
	9:00am	Parishioners	
	11:00am	Judy Bremer	KC's
Monday, Aug 28	8:30am	Pat & Mickey McDonald	
		John Brown	The Family
Tuesday, Aug 29	8:30am	Marie & Russell Starks	The O'Hagan Family
Wednesday, Aug 30	8:30am	Jerry Davidson	The Skwarzinski Family
Thursday, Aug 31	8:30am	Fern Paone	The Family
Friday, Sept 1	8:30am	Walter & Mary Lou Friant	The Family
Saturday, Sept 2	4:00-4:45pm	Confession	
	5:00pm	Raymond Noel	The Family
		Irene and Jack Davidson	Dan & Marie O'Brien
Sunday, Sept 3	7:30am	Don Ruettiger	Mickey & Bob Ruettiger
	9:00am	Walter Hulbert	The Family
		Scott Tezak	The Family
	11:00am	Joanne Thompson	Pat & Al Smania
		Jane Harris	Cheryl Nelson



Special Intention
George Schmal

Police &
Firefighters

*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

9/2/2023 @ 5:00pm

Volunteer

Mike Healy

Kathy Sabuco

9/3/2023 @ 7:30am

Xander Esquivel

Cindy Creasman
Mary Ann Lofky

Ric Offerman

9/3/2023 @ 9:00am

Sara Folsom
Alex Folsom

Alice Mayr
Meagan Galloway

Vic DelMastro

9/3/2023 @ 11:00am

Antonio Esquivel

Glenda Smith
Cheryl Nelson

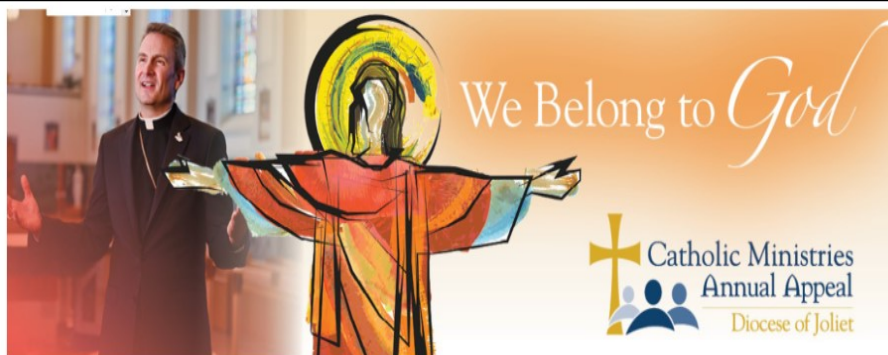
Kelly Klepec

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.



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

PLEDGE REPORT:
8/20/2023

Parish Goal: \$46,100.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 41,480.00
Balance Due: \$ 3,950.00

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: August 12/13, 2023

		Aug 5/6	Aug 12/13	
	Collected	Online	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$12,348.00	\$2,899.00	\$2,302.00	\$17,549.00
Foundation for Faith	\$249.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$429.00
Major Maintenance	\$477.00	\$78.00	\$78.00	\$633.00
Needy in Community	\$572.00	\$148.00	\$120.00	\$840.00
Assumption	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$277.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$60,441.00			
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$62,176.45			

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Parish Office Hours-

Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm
Fri- 8am-12pm

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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