

# St. Mary's Church

Sunday, October 15, 2023



Artsen, Peter, The Parable of the Wedding Feast, 1550 a.d., Museum of Art Kammer, Jacksonville, Florida

## **Masses:**

Saturday- 5:00pm  
Sunday- 7:30am (simple chant, no hymns) 9am Livestream and 11am  
**Weekday** -daily at 8:30am

## **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 815-467-2233, Office@stmarysminooka.com

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturdays at 4:00pm - 4:45pm  
And upon request

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Thursdays 7:30am-8:30am  
Saturdays- 4:00pm-5:00pm

## **Sacrament of Baptism:**

2nd & 4th Sunday of each Month

## **Sacrament of Marriage:**

Six months preparation required. Visit the website for more information

## **Sick, Homebound, Hospital Visits:**

Contact the parish office if you would like communion, if you need 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.

**Anointing of the Sick** - Please call the office

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October 2023

Dear Friends,

On October 22, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, when we join Catholics worldwide in supporting the missionary work of the Church. Pope Francis draws inspiration from the Road to Emmaus story for the theme of this year's World Mission Sunday: **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move"** (Luke 24:13-35). In his message, Pope Francis invites us to set our hearts ablaze with faith and put our faith into action, serving God's mission with joy, enthusiasm, and tireless dedication:

1. **"Hearts on Fire"**—As Christians, we're called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives.
2. **"Feet on the Move"**—Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith but to act on it. It's our mission to move, serve, and spread the Good News, bringing God's love and peace to all His children.

We can all contribute to this mission movement with prayers and activities, including material offerings. The collection taken on World Mission Sunday—the only mandatory collection held each year in every Catholic parish—is dedicated to supporting the missionary work of the Church.

Your donations and prayers support helps fund missionary activities around the world, such as training future priests and religious, supporting religious Sisters, empowering catechists teaching the faith, funding clinics for the sick and dying, and providing homes for orphaned children.

With **"hearts on fire"** and **"feet on the move,"** let us put our faith into action in every corner of the world by donating to the second collection on October 22.

With every good wish, may God bless you.

As I remain –  
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks  
Bishop of Joliet



# Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

**The KC's will be holding a Coat Drive during the month of October. Any gently used or new coats, hats, scarves and gloves will be accepted. Donations can be made before or after all Masses during October in the Parish Center.**



## Saint Mary's Grief Support Group

Terri Maffeo and Mary Stith are co-leading a Grief Share weekly support group for those who have lost a loved one. Terri and Mary are widows and both have been trained as grief facilitators.

A Grief Share support group is a safe and welcoming place where others understand the difficult emotions of grief. In the coming weeks you will become part of a group where you will find support, direction, and help after a loved one's death. Everyone is unique in their grief journey.

Each week we will view two videos on a grief related topic. The videos offer advice from experts in grief recovery. Individuals who have walked through grief, share what was helpful for them.

We will form into small groups to discuss the video and how it may apply to your journey through grief.

Some people may not feel comfortable sharing their feelings, and that's fine. How much you share and what you share is up to you. Our hope is you will benefit from watching the videos and want to share your thoughts. **Anything shared is strictly confidential.**

Your grief, and the relationship you had with your loved one is unique. We encourage you to grieve at your own pace and in your own time. Be patient with yourself and don't let others rush you through your grief.

For over 25 years, the Grief Share program has helped over 1 million people heal from the pain of grief. It's our prayer that Grief Share will help you too. You are not alone on this journey.

Blessings,

Mary and Terri

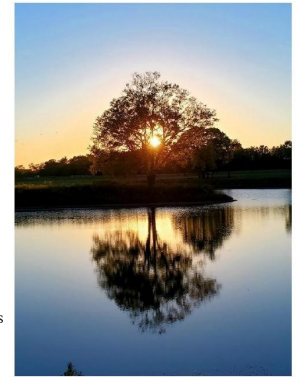
To register call Kathy O'Hagan 815-467-4228

When: Saturday morning October 28 through December 2

Where: St. Mary Parish Center (class room) Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Space is limited, Mary or Terri will contact you.

If you are a parent, grieving the loss of a child, we will be happy to refer you to a support group specifically for the loss of a child.



## Knights of Columbus

### Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on October 22.

All proceeds from the October 22<sup>nd</sup> Pancake Breakfast will go to the

Catholic Diocese of Honolulu

to help those victims of the Maui Fire.



# BUNCO

Tickets for **CCW's November 5<sup>th</sup> Bunco Fundraiser** will be available for purchase at:

Donut Sunday 10-15-23 from 8 - noon

CCW Meeting 10-19-23

Pancake Breakfast 10-22-23 from 8-11 am

**Tickets are \$10 each** and include Bakery & Beverages.

We will also have our Raffle Baskets  
and Split the Pot Raffle.

If you have any questions please **call/text Robin at**  
**815-671-6008**



## Save the date!

November 11 will be the second annual chili cook off! If you want to participate please let us know! If you have any questions email Erin at [jjocajo@yahoo.com](mailto:jjocajo@yahoo.com)



More info  
to follow!

## CCW Meeting

Please join the CCW on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Our theme this month will be "Creating God's Colors." A floral designer will be our guest demonstrating how to design bouquets with the beautiful fall colors God provides. Refreshments will be served, and a meeting to follow. Hope you can join us.





## Help Wanted!

### Multimedia Coordinator

Diocese of Joliet, Crest Hill, IL

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Multimedia Coordinator. The Multimedia Coordinator is responsible for producing and coordinating content for designated diocesan communication platforms. This position is an extension of the bishop's Ministry. The incumbent must have a willingness and ability to support the Mission of the Universal and Local Roman Catholic Church. This position is a full-time, exempt, benefited position. Blanchette Catholic Center office hours are Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and Friday,

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The employees will be based on-site. Some travel throughout the Diocese of Joliet is expected. Occasional weekend and evening hours may be required. Flexibility of schedule is required. Minimum qualifications are a bachelor's degree or equivalent. Advanced graphic design skills in Adobe Creative Suite software preferred. Two (2) years of experience in: social media management, videography, video editing, and developing web content preferred. Knowledge of Liferay a plus. Bilingual in English and Spanish a plus. Required skills and abilities: Understanding of the Catholic faith and terms associated with the faith; Knowledge of journalism ethical standards, AP Style guidelines, social media and web standards; Proficiency with social media and web analytical tools, as well as Windows, Microsoft Office, and word processing programs; Proficiency in still photography; Basic level of graphic design skills to produce graphics for social media videos; Ability to develop content across multiple communication platforms. Superior command of the English language and written work; Ability to work independently and as a member of a team with self-motivation and creativity to find and complete assignments; Effective time management skills to meet deadlines; Keen attention to detail. To view a full job description, visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](http://The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois). If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter, and resume to the Human Resources Department at [humanresources@dioceseofjoliet](mailto:humanresources@dioceseofjoliet)

### Please Pray For the Sick of our Parish Family

Denise Tonarelli  
Kimberly Gaydula  
Paul Thien Phu  
Ken Fosen  
Bill Reed

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  
Joe Overbeck  
Keith Flatness  
Bill McDonough

Jerry Moreno  
Connie Hamilton  
Thanh Tran  
Katelyn Latta  
Jim Novotny  
Paul Pullara  
Ralph Westbrook  
Phill Wizorek  
Alice Guedel

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

# Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	From
Saturday, Oct 14	5:00pm	Wayne Bulger Dave Stafford	Don & Anita Raddatz Helen Furto & Family
Sunday, Oct 15	7:30am	Timmy Harms Jr.	Deb & Bernie Bols
	9:00am	Intention of the Pastor	
	11:00am	Cynthia Thompson	Cheryl Nelson & Family
Monday, Oct 16	8:30am	Martha Elizabeth Hilt	Mary & Kathy
Tuesday, Oct 17	8:30am	Dave Stafford	Jim & Peg Furto
		Gloria Maxwell	Book Club
Wednesday, Oct 18	8:30am	Al & Marianne Keehl	The Family
Thursday, Oct 19	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
Friday, Oct 20	8:30am	David Trzesniewski	The Family
Saturday, Oct 21	5:00pm	James McEvilly	The Family
		Jo & Rosella Votta	Nanette Dixon & Family
		Whitey Miller	The Miller Family
		(Birthday Remembrance)	
Sunday, Oct 22	7:30am	Gloria Ziebler	Magda Magana
	9:00am	Don & Eleanor Bersano	Family & Friends
	11:00am	Dave Stafford	Virginia Mysliwiec



Special Intention  
Jerry Young

Police &  
Firefighters

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



<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Saturday, October 21 5:00pm	Volunteer	Jeanne Rapp Mary Lou Salato	John Mooney
Sunday, October 22 7:30am	Volunteer	Marie Moretti Janet Bonadeo	Rose Ruettiger
Sunday, October 22 9:00am	Volunteer	Erica Schramm Alice Mayr	Chris Gregory
Sunday, October 22 11:00am	Sarah Folsom	Glenda Smith Bruce Ukockis	Kelly Klepec

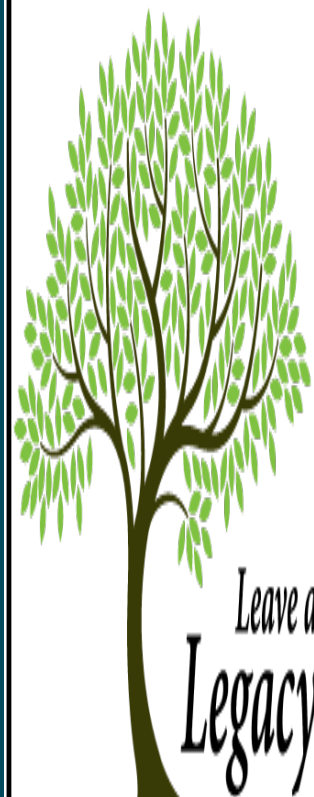


# Thank you for your financial support to St. Mary's

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/DiocesefJoliet](http://FreeWill.com/DiocesefJoliet).



Collection Totals for the Weekend of: September 30  
October 1, 2023

		9/23-9/24	9/30-10/1	
	Collected	Online	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$10,600.00	\$2,483.00	\$3,258.00	\$16,341.00
Foundation for Faith	\$294.60	\$55.00	\$95.00	\$444.60
Major Maintenance	\$330.00	\$50.00	\$83.00	\$463.00
Needy in Community	\$559.00	\$113.00	\$558.00	\$1,230.00
World Mission	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Flowers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$121,288.00			
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$124,352.90			

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