

# St. Mary's Church

November 5, 2023



Moskos, Elias, Christ Pantocrator, 6th century a.d.

**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

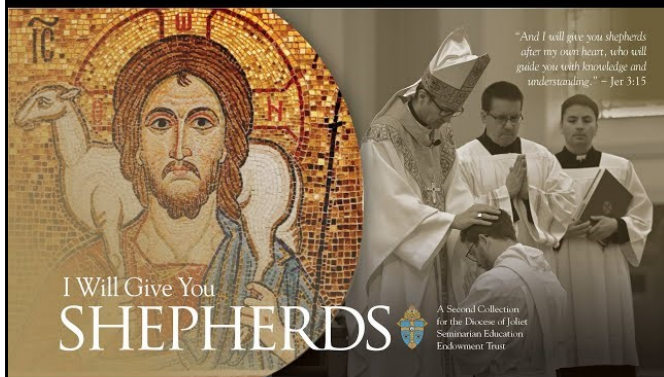
required. Visit the website for more information

**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

303 W . St. Mary's St. Minooka, IL, 60447, 815-467-2233, Office@stmarysminooka.com



## Support our future priests through the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign

Priests are essential to our Catholic faith, as only these holy men can transform bread and wine into the life-giving Body and Blood of Christ. Although the number of priests has been on the decline for decades, the Diocese of Joliet has been blessed with an abundance of vocations to the priesthood.

Currently, our diocese has 21 men in seminary formation, which costs \$52,250 a year per seminarian. To ensure we are always able to support our seminarians both prayerfully and financially, the Diocese of Joliet has launched the I Will Give You Shepherds campaign.

At Masses next weekend, our parish will take up a second collection for this campaign. Gifts will be invested in an endowment designated specifically for seminarian education.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this second collection. To learn more about this campaign, or to make a gift online, please go to <https://www.givecentral.org/Seminarian-Education-Endowment-Trust>.

## Right to Life

On October 25th, a group of people from St. Mary's went to pray in front of Waterleaf, across the street from Planned Parenthood, in support of the 40 Days for Life Campaign to end abortion. In spite of the rainy cold weather, it was heartwarming to have Fr. John lead the prayers offered for woman and families in crisis pregnancies. Please pray for a continued end to legalized abortion and for all families in need.





## Box of Joy

Box of Joy is a Christmas shoebox program through Cross Catholic Outreach. This year CCW, RE and the Knights of Columbus all helped fill a total of 110 boxes.

The boxes will be sent to children in Central American countries in time for Christmas! Such a heart warming and rewarding project.



## Thank you for your generosity on Undy Sunday

Dear Friends,

I am writing to express gratitude for your participation in Undy Sunday 2023. Your generous contributions were pivotal in making this event a success.

Most of us don't give a second thought to essentials like new underwear, warm socks, and fresh diapers in our daily lives. However, these items are simply out of reach for many families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes. This can impact someone's dignity, health, and confidence. Your kindness has directly impacted the lives of our most vulnerable neighbors.

On behalf of everyone we serve at Catholic Charities, thank you for your support. We are distributing Undy Sunday items to children, families, and seniors who turn to us for assistance. The collective effort will help us provide these items through the coming year.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing generosity and compassion.

May God bless you and all those you love, always.

Kathleen Langdon  
Executive Director  
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet



## Undie Sunday!

## Pregnancy **Resource** Center

### Items Needed

Pullups- Size(s) 3,4,5  
Diapers- Size(s) 4,5,6  
Baby Wash, Shampoo, Baby  
Lotion, Diaper Rash Cream  
Women's Care Items-  
Body Wash, Deodorant, Pads,  
Tampons  
Baby Formula:  
Enfamil- Yellow Can

410 N. Broadway St. Coal City  
Questions? Call 815-709-0920

The next  
Senior  
Luncheon  
will be  
November  
15th.

Please call  
(815)  
467-2322  
for  
reservations.

## 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  
Aberie Skiba

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  
Dawn Dempsay

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

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.



## The Giving Tree

Helping Those  
in Need



The Parish will once again, with the help of the Ladies of CCW, participate in helping families in our area in need of help at Christmas this year. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of some help, please contact, Pastoral Associate, Kathy O'Hagan at 815-467-4228. There will be more info about the Giving Tree in upcoming bulletins. We would need to have the names of the families submitted by November 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Chili Cook Off Details

Please register your name to  
enter your chili.

All Chili needs to be dropped  
off on November 11

**BEFORE**

**5:00pm Mass**

Ice cream will be served !

Everyone is welcome even if  
you do not make a chili!  
Please consider being a chili  
judge .

We need corn bread bakers  
too!!

To register or if you have any  
questions please call or text  
Erin 815-603-9196 or email at  
[jjocaio@yahoo.com](mailto:jjocaio@yahoo.com)



## Help Wanted

Full-Time, Benefits Eligible Business Manager, St. Joan of Arc Church and School, Lisle, Illinois. The Business Manager will report directly to the Pastor and assist the Pastor with the stewardship of the physical, financial and personnel resources of the Parish. The BM will be responsible for Parish Accounting and Finances, Property Management, Human Resources and Communication and Collaboration. Must have several years' experience handling financial and business transactions; experience in budget development, control, analysis, and reporting required; Management or Business degree with accounting experience preferred; experience using accounting software, Microsoft Office and Google Docs. Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resume to **Fr. Gabriel Baltes, O.S.B. at [gbaltes@sjalisle.org](mailto:gbaltes@sjalisle.org)**. For a more complete job description, please visit the Diocese of Joliet website



Facilities Manager for St. Margaret Mary Parish, Naperville, IL. Full-time, Benefited, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Must be available for on call. The FM will be responsible for the effective, efficient, and safe maintenance and upkeep of our buildings and beautiful grounds; be able to do fundamental electrical, plumbing, carpentry, drywall, painting and HVAC work; possess basic computer skills. Must have minimum 5 years' experience with demonstrate supervisory, organizational, and time management skills and ability to diagnose and perform routine to mid-level repairs. For more information, please visit the Diocese of Joliet website. *If interested in applying for this position, please send a resume and cover letter to Matthew Ernst at [mernst@smmp.com](mailto:mernst@smmp.com)*. No phone calls, please.



# Weekly Mass Intentions

Date	Time	Intention	From
Saturday, Nov. 4	5:00pm	+Helen Mackay +Gene Radford +Bobbie Ryan +Eddie Grossklaus +Eldeane Ryan	Mr. & Mrs. John Gianino Don & Anita Ryan " " " " " "
Sunday, Nov. 5	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	+Dorothy Bickle +Francis R. Dollinger +Gloria Maxwell +Deb Drager	Dan & Kathy Friant St. Mary's Church Jo Ann Dollinger Virginia Mysliwiec
Monday, Nov 6	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
Tuesday, Nov 7	8:30am	+Joseph Delaney	The Family
Wednesday, Nov 8	8:30am	Teddy Bax	The Crawford Family
Thursday, Nov. 9	8:30am	Intention of our Pastor	
Friday, Nov. 10	8:30am	Special Intention	
Saturday, Nov. 11	5:00pm	+Elaine Wiencek +Dave Stafford +Irene Sein	Tammy Wiencek Helen Furto Family The Leon Family
Sunday, Nov. 12	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	+Kathryn Augsburg Intention of our Pastor Jennifer Hampson Bob Guedel	The Family Virginia Mysliwiec The Family



Special Intention

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, Nov. 11 5:00pm	Brooklyn Lehner	Jeanne Rapp John Mooney	Kathy Sabuco
Sunday, Nov.12 7:30am	Volunteer	Rose Ruettiger Marie Moretti	Terry Danek
Sunday, Nov.12 9:00am	Keighera Fleming	Alice Mayr Sydney Yunker	Chris Gregory
Sunday Nov 12 11:00am	Teagan Saelens Alex Folsom	Jane Spray Kathy Williamson	Brenda Rittorf

## Catholic Charities' Anger Management Group



### ANGER MANAGEMENT

When angry with someone, it helps to sit down and think about the problem.

Catholic Charities' Counseling Services presents a new virtual group series for men and women, Anger Management. This group will help you learn to recognize the signs of anger and ways to maintain control. You will start to identify triggers and resolve them calmly. Instead of suppressing your rage, you will gain strategies for expressing your anger in a controlled, constructive way.

The program starts on November 20th, 2023 and meets virtually each Monday at 5:30PM.

Go to [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) or call 815-723-0331 to register.

Questions? Email [counselingreferrals@cc-doj.org](mailto:counselingreferrals@cc-doj.org).

Please note: This program is not intended for court, legal, probation, parole, and employment requirements.



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

### PLEDGE REPORT:

10/29/2023

**Parish Goal: \$46,100.00**

**Amount Pledged: \$ 43,880.00**

**Balance Due: \$ 1,975.00**

**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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