

St. Mary's Church

December 3rd, 2023 - First Sunday of Advent



Jackson, Carol, Madonna and Child

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

Masses:

Saturday- 5:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am (simple chant)

9am 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 at 815-467-2233 or 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, and 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 815-467-2233.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Minooka, IL
Advent & Christmas Schedule 2023

Recurring Events

Weekend Mass every Saturday @ 5pm & Sunday @ 7:30am, 9am, and 11am

30-minute **Daily Mass** every M-F @ 8:30am

Adoration and Confession every Thursday @ 7:30am - 8-30am

Adoration and Confession every Saturday @ 4pm – 4-:45pm

Advent

Sun. 12-3-23 @ 1:00pm – 3:00pm: **Advent Program Letters from Bethlehem**

Wed. 12-6-23 @ 4:30pm-5:45pm & 6:15-7:30pm: **RE Confessions** (Parents encouraged to participate)

Sun. 12-17-23 @ 8:00am-1:00pm: **Breakfast with Santa**

Tue. 12-19-23 @ 6:00pm-7:00pm: **Confessions @ St. Ann's in Channahon** (5 priests present)

Sat. 12-23-23 @ 5pm Vigil Mass: **4th Sunday of Advent Mass**

Sun. 12-24-23 @ 8am: **4th Sunday of Advent Mass**

Sun. 12-24-23 @ 11:00am: **4th Sunday of Advent Mass**

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sun. 12-24-23 @ 3pm: **Christmas Eve Mass**, 10pm: **Christmas Midnight Mass**

Mon. 12-25-23 @ 8am & 11am: **Christmas Day Masses**

Christmas Season Continued

Sat. 12-30-23 @ 5:00pm: **The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph Mass Vigil Mass**

Sun. 12- 31-23 @ 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am: **The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph Mass**

Mon. 01-01-24 @ 10:00am: **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, The Octave Day of Christmas, Holy Day of Obligation**



"Letters from Bethlehem"



*All are invited to
The Parish Center
TODAY (Sunday, December 3rd)
where CCW from 1pm to 3pm
Will be hosting our
7th Annual Advent
Program.*

Let's start the Advent season off with a short program with music and reflection, beautifully decorated tables, plus plenty of time to enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

There will even be a specially decorated scene for picture-taking. Bring your family and friends.

All are welcome!

St Mary's CCW 2023 Christmas Card Sale

- What:** 5" x 7" Christmas Card with a picture of the altar decorated for Christmas
- Where:** Sunday Dec 17th 8-12 at Breakfast with Santa
Cards will be available only while supplies last
- Why:** Show your support of CCW and pride in our parish

Questions: Call Robin at 815-671-6008



*Breakfast with Santa
at the Parish Center*

*Meet and talk with Santa!
Sunday, December 17, 8am – 1:00*

Sponsored By: St. Mary's Parish, Knights of Columbus

Santa's Helpers: St. Mary's Youth Group

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs

Orange Juice, Coffee, Milk



Children's Christmas Play

Children ages 4-12 are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve children's play. The first practice will be held on Sunday, December 3rd. Additional practices will be December 10th and 17th. All practices will run from 5-5:45pm.

No need to RSVP.

Children will receive their role at the first practice.



CCW "Christmas Traditions"

CCW invites all women of the parish to join us on **December 14th** at 6:30pm for our Christmas social and meeting. Our theme for the evening will be "Christmas Traditions" Christmas goodies will be served. All are welcome.

Weekly Mass Volunteer Schedule

	Saturday, December 9 <u>5:00pm</u>	Sunday, December 10 <u>7:30am</u>	Sunday, December 10 <u>9:00am</u>	Sunday, December 10 <u>11:00am</u>
Mass Coordinator	Peg & Jim Furto	Nita Caruso	Chris Gregory	Mike Folsom Joel Sagun
Lector	Pete Quirk	Terry Danek	Sue Gregory	Kelly Klepec
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Jeanne Rapp Sue Hulbert	Erin D'Angelo Marie Moretti	Mike Schramm Chris Gregory	Glenda Smith Brenda Rittorf
Altar Server	Volunteer	Kasey Looney	Volunteer	Xander Esquivel Antonio Esquivel



Giving Tree tags are available at Church today .

All unwrapped gifts should be returned to the tree no later than December 10.

Please attach the original gift tag to the gift.

Questions may be directed to Cheryl via email at pttyrell@prodigy.net

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

We are looking for singers for the Christmas Eve Children's Choir. All students from 2nd-8th grade are welcome. Rehearsals will be on Sundays following the 9am Mass in the church basement.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec 2	5:00pm	+Bob Bell	The Bell Family
		+David Severson	Helen Furto Family
Sunday, Dec. 3	7:30am	+Dorothy Bickle	The Family
	9:00am	+Dominick Anthony DeCicco	Jackie DeCicco
	11:00am	+Bob Guedel	The Family
		+Judy Bremer	KC's
Monday, Dec. 4	8:30am	Parishioners of St. Mary's	
Tuesday, Dec. 5	8:30am	+Jim Darr	Don & Anita Ryan
		+Victor Kunke	The Family
Wednesday, Dec. 6	8:30am	+Helen & Ed Vercelli	The Family
Thursday, Dec. 7	8:30am	+Dorothy Bickle	Dan & Kathy Friant
Thursday, Dec 7			
(Vigil - Immaculate Conception)	7:00pm	Al & Marianne Keehl	The Family
Friday, Dec. 8	6:30am	Parishioner of St. Mary's	
(Immaculate Conception)	8:30am	+Laly Cyr	The Family
Saturday, Dec. 9	5:00pm	+Irene Davidson	Peg & Jim Furto
		+Francisco Leon	The Leon Family
Sunday, Dec. 10	7:30am	+George Beutel	The Family
	9:00am	+Francis R. Dollinger	St. Mary's Parish
		+George Schmal	The Hulbert Family
	11:00am	+Gloria Maxwell	Virginia Mysliwiec



Police & Firefighters

Special Intention

If you would like a candle lit outside for a Special Intention, please call the Parish Office

At 815-467-2233.



Please Pray For the Sick of our Parish Family

Denise Tonarelli
Kimberly Gaydula
Paul Thien Phu
Bill Reed
Alice Guedel
Karen Lombardo

Sara Lovell
Wren Wagoner
Baker Family
Bayley Webb
Aberie Skiba
Kathy Ly

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

Robert Fonck
Marilyn Wilkens
Gerald Magolan
Paisly Schad
Joe Overbeck
Keith Flatness

Jerry Moreno
Connie Hamilton
Katelyn Latta
Jim Novotny
Paul Pullara
Ralph Westbrook
Phill Wizorek

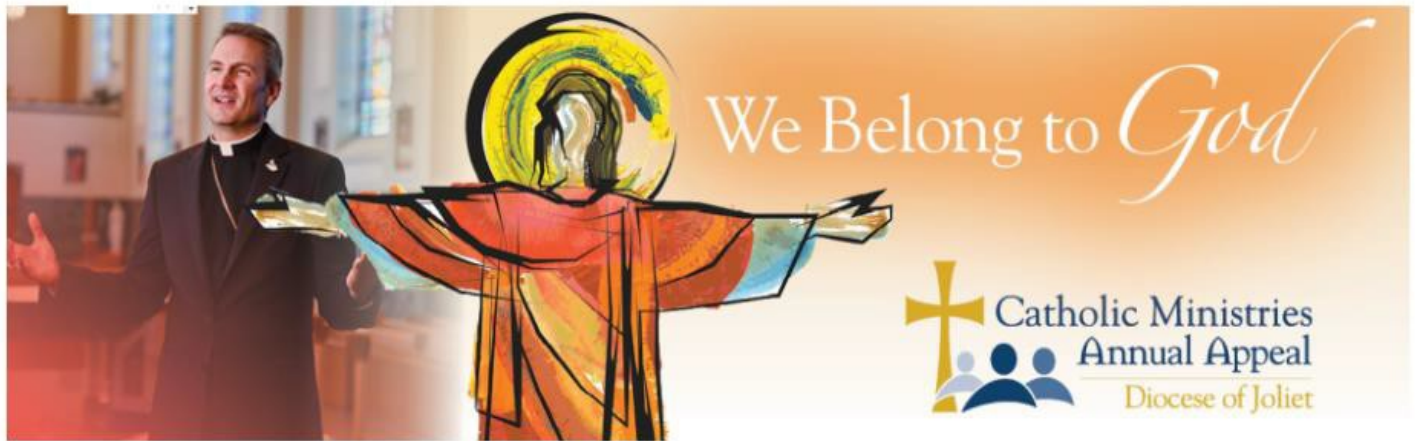
If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please email office@stmarysminooka.com or call the parish office at 815-467-2233.

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.



PLEDGE REPORT:

Thank you for your financial support to the good
11/26/2023

works of our Diocese.

Parish Goal: \$46,100.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 44,740.00
Balance Due: \$ 1,530.00

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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