



Brueghel, Pieter the Elder, 1566, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary.

St. Mary's Church

2nd Sunday of Advent - Sunday December 10, 2023

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:

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.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK - Please call the office 815-467-2233.

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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. 12-17-23 @ 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 (Children's Play in Parish Center),
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



Navajo Nation

Information Meeting
January 17, 2024

Mission Trip
June 1 to 14, 2024



The Diocese of Joliet will return to Navajo Nation for a two-week mission focused on construction and outreach from June 1 to 14, 2024.

The Diocese of Joliet has been putting faith into action—through intentional service and solidarity with the poor—in Chinle, Arizona, for 20 years.

The Office of Mission is seeking parishioners (18+) willing to help local area families with light construction work. No experience is necessary, but a heart willing to serve is required! Missionaries stay on the campus of Our Lady of Fatima, and the trip will include a pilgrimage to New Mexico's Loretto Chapel and its "miraculous staircase."

An informational meeting on the mission trip will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill (16555 Weber Road).

Questions?

Alex Buldak
Mission Lead
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(815) 221-6256

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.



UPCOMING
EVENT

Men Seeking *Holiness*



**THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 28, 2023
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
36 North Ellsworth Street
Naperville, IL 60540

Cost: \$10 (lunch will be served)

All young men (18+) are invited to join Vocations Director Fr. Steven Borello and Fr. Jared Rutnicki, a newly ordained priest of the diocese, for a one-day retreat including:

- Prayer/Rosary
- Discussions
- Discernment on the life of holiness
- Mass
- Adoration
- Confession



Please register by December 18; scan the QR code or visit qrcod.de/DOJVocationsEvents

Questions?
Debbie Camp
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DIOCESE OF JOLIET
Office of Vocations



Weekly Mass Volunteer Schedule

	Saturday, December 16 <u>5:00pm</u>	Sunday, December 17 <u>7:30am</u>	Sunday, December 17 <u>9:00am</u>	Sunday, December 17 <u>11:00am</u>
Mass Coordinator	Pat Favero Jeanne Rapp	Doris Boehm	John & Sue Hulbert	Melina Lomeli Kathy O'Hagan
Lector	Pete Quirk	Ric Offerman	Mike Schramm	Cathy Fouts
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mike Healy Mary Stith	Nita Caruso Jim Chiapello	Phil Jostes Meagen Galloway	Jessica Folsom Jane Spray
Altar Server	Volunteer	Bridget Phillips	Sara Folsom Alex Folsom	Teagan Saelens

CCW "Christmas Traditions"



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

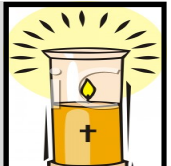
Saturday, Dec. 9	5:00pm	+Irene Davidson	Peg & Jim Furto
		+Francisco Leon	The Leon Family
Sunday, Dec. 10	7:30am	+George Beutel	The Family
	9:00am	+Francis R. Dollinger	St. Mary's Parish
		+George Schmal	The Hulbert Family
	11:00am	+Gloria Maxwell	Virginia Mysliwiec
Monday, Dec. 11	8:30am	+Sr. Rosemary Small	Friends
Tuesday, Dec. 12	8:30am	+Ed & Helen Vercelli	The Family
Wednesday, Dec. 13	8:30am	+Al & Marianne Keehl	The Family
Thursday, Dec. 14	8:30am	+Fr. Mark Fracaro	
Friday, Dec. 15	8:30am	+Intention of our Pastor	
		+Myrtis Murray	The Murray Children
Saturday, Dec. 16	5:00pm	+Gloria Maxwell	Cheryl Nelson & Al & Pat Smania
		+Joe & Rosella Votta	Nanette Dixon & Family
		+Ita Sifre	The Leon Family
Sunday, Dec. 17	7:30am	+Raymond & Audrey Tierney	The Family
		+Kathryn Augsburg	The Family
	9:00am	Intention of our Pastor	
	11:00am	+Gloria Maxwell	Diane & Marty Cooper



Police & Firefighters
Angelo Anzalone
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 of 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.

Weekly Collection Totals

Collection Totals for the Weekend of: Nov 25/26, 2023

		11/18-11/19	11/25-11/26	
	Collected	Online	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$9,989.00	\$2,916.00	\$2,726.00	\$15,631.00
Foundation for Faith	\$41.73	\$568.00	\$45.00	\$654.73
Major Maintenance	\$252.00	\$115.00	\$110.00	\$477.00
Needy in Community	\$307.00	\$90.00	\$555.00	\$952.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$234.00	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$364.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$185,134.00			
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$195,411.70			

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