

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. Tuan Van Nguyen, Pastor  
Sunday, March 27, 2022



**For this son of mine  
was dead and is  
alive again; he was  
lost and is found.'  
So they began to  
celebrate. (Luke 15:24 NIV)**

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## MASSES

### **Weekend Masses-**

Saturday- 5:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am, 9am Livestream and 11am

### **Weekday Masses**

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri- 8:30am

### **Communion Service-**

Wed- 8:30am

### **Confession-**

**Saturday's 4pm-4:45pm  
in the Church**

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Fr. Tuan is available for personal anointing at home, nursing home, hospice etc. Please call the rectory 815-467-2233.

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# MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

## DATE

## TIME

## MASS INTENTION

## FROM

**Morning Rosary is prayed daily before 8:30am. Mass.**

Saturday, March 26	5:00pm	Bill Stafford	Norine Flynn Spero
Sunday, March 27	7:30am	Anne Kenney	John Kenney
	9:00am	Anita Chivatero	Cathy Glover
		John Armetta	Ed & Vicki Walsh
	11:00am	Sanctity of Life	
	12:00pm	Parishioners	
Monday, March 28	8:30am	Baptisms	Denise Tonarelli
Tuesday, March 29	8:30am	Lorraine Davidson	
		Pat & Mickey McDonald & John Brown	The Family
Wednesday, March 30	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, March 31	8:30am	Lottie Gaydula	Sharon Gaydula
Friday, April 1	8:30am	Minh Nguyen	Fr. Tuan
	3:00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday, April 2	5:00pm	Bill Stafford	Kathy & Craig Williamson
		Ken Kinsella	Gloria Maxwell & Family
Sunday, April 3	7:30am	Rita Bernardy	Chuck Bernardy
	9:00am	Al & Mike Mance	Bonnie Rentschler
		David Gregory Sr.	Knights of Columbus
		Sanctity of Life	
	11:00am	Lorraine Davidson	Joe & Carol Schmitz

### This week candles were lit for :

- Gloria Ziebler
- Angelo Anzalone
- Ronald Foster
- Debbie Phillips
- Police & Firefighters
- An end to the Corona Virus
- Sanctity of Life from Conception until Natural Death

If you would like a candle lit outside for a special intention, please call the Parish Office at 815-467-2233.



## Parish Sick List

Denise Tonarelli	Taryn Schrader
Kimberly Gaydula	Robyn Bumgarner
Dylan Pickett	Judy Stafford
Paul Thien Phu	Special Intentions
Fr. Jim Lennon	Sara Lovell
Deidra Hogan	Elaine Troutman
Lonnie Barutello	Roger Dollinger
Jerry Davidson	Wren Wagoner
Kevin McEvilly	Sue Burich
Lorenzo Benitez	Phyllis Hoyland
Marlena Benitez	
Rosalie Jostes	
Gerald Boucher	
Alesia	





# From Bishop Hicks

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March 27, 2022

Dear Friends,

With the onset of the coronavirus pandemic more than two years ago, our goal in the Diocese of Joliet has been to ensure the safety and well-being of all clergy, religious, lay ministers, parishioners, employees and volunteers while providing access to worship and the Eucharist. We have adjusted our safety protocols as COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations increased and then decreased. I want to personally thank you for your diligence in safeguarding the health of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

When the state of Illinois lifted its mask mandate for indoor public places on February 28, we followed suit for all church and office activities. We also removed practically all other precautions, but left in place the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

The time has come to remove that final provision, and we will do so on Palm Sunday. What better time for us all to come together again than Palm Sunday, which marks the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week.

Of course, if individuals are ill or contagious to others, Canon law allows them to decide for themselves if they should attend Mass.

I am excited the Diocese of Joliet will fully reunite as one body in Christ for the liturgies leading up to Easter and beyond.

I am reminded of the words Pope Francis wrote in *Fratelli Tutti* during the initial months of the pandemic: "Let us dream, then, as a single human family, as fellow travelers sharing the same flesh, as children of the same earth which is our common home, each of us bringing the richness of his or her beliefs and convictions, each of us with his or her own voice, brothers and sisters all."  
(Paragraph 8)

Let us welcome home our family with joy and continue to pray for each other.

Paz y bien,

+ *Ronald A. Hicks*

**Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks**  
Bishop of Joliet

# St. Mary's News

## ST. MARY'S MINOOKA



You are invited! - an invitation from Pope Francis, the Vatican, and Bishop Hicks to build up the body of Christ as the Church moves into its third millennium. The aim of the Synod is to discern how we are “living the faith” and how, we as a Church, are achieving this together. As we journey together in this “Synod Process”, please take this survey honestly and openly.

How will this work?

Fill out the ONLINE SURVEY by April 1. Go to [www.stmarysminookacom](http://www.stmarysminookacom) to access it.

This survey is voluntary and anonymous, asking you to respond to questions regarding topics about your parish, the Catholic Church, faith/religious beliefs, and other circumstances.

You must be at least 14 years of age to participate. Please ask other family members to complete one. We need as much input as possible.

Benefits:

By participating in this survey, you will be contributing to a growing base of knowledge which can provide clarity and alignment of the church's mission on a host of topics that affect the parishes, schools, social services, individuals, family, and community. The results of our parish survey will be compiled into a document that our parish must submit to our Diocese by May 1, 2022. For more information on the synod process, please refer to our diocesan website at [www.dioceseofjoliet.org](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org)

## Welcome to St. Mary's Church! Would you like to become a Registered Parishioner?

We are so blessed to have you with us today and every day! Our liturgies are made better by your presence and participation. We hope that you find the experience here at St. Mary's to be a warm and inspiring experience of the Eucharist and the faith that we profess.

If you are not registered and would like to be, please fill out the form below and mail it to the Parish office at St. Mary's, P.O. Box 456, Minooka IL 60447.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



# RE NEWS

Good Morning RE Families!!

Happy Spring Break!!

Just a reminder that we are on Spring Break this week and we hope that you can slow down and spend sometime with your families as we rush closer to the end of the school year.

More importantly we hope that you can spend sometime in prayer with your family as we approach Holy Week!!

During Holy Week we will be celebrating a Seder Meal in RE. This is a great way to help our children see the importance of God's gifts to us.

Have a fantastic Spring Break and see you next week!!

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred Ban  
Director of Faith Formation



If any children are interested in reading at Children's Mass. Please call Katrinka Kochanek at 708-369-6216. Thank you.



## Communion for the Homebound

If you or someone you know would like communion brought to your home, please call the rectory at 815-467-2233.



## Volunteer Schedules

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, April 2 5:00pm	Kathy Sabuco	Roy Sabuco	Lauren Klimchack
Sunday, April 3 7:30am	Brenda Rittorf	Marie Moretti	Bridget Phillips
Sunday, April 3 9:00am	Chris Gregory	Sydney Yunker Alice Mayr	Brooklyn Lehner
Sunday, April 3 11:00am	Cathy Fouts	Glenda Smith Kathy O'Hagan	Keighera Fleming

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Saturday, April 9 5:00pm	Kathy Sabuco	Roy Sabuco	Jada Akroush
Sunday, April 10 7:30am	Ric Offerman	Carole Fremarek	Antonio Esquivel
Sunday, April 10 9:00am	Vic DelMastro	Erica Schramm Sydney Yunker	Moly Schramm
Sunday, April 10 11:00am	Brenda Rittorf	Jessica Folsom Jane Spray	Sarah Folsom

## Our Saint of the Week

### St Francis of Paola

Francis was born at Paola, Italy and was educated at the Franciscan friary of San Marco there, and when fifteen became a hermit near Paola. In 1436, he and two companions began a community that is considered the foundation of the Minim Friars. He built a monastery where he had led his eremitical life some fifteen years later and set a Rule for his followers emphasizing penance, charity, and humility, and added to the three monastic vows, one of fasting and abstinence from meat; he also wrote a rule for tertiaries and nuns. He was credited with many miracles and had the gifts of prophesy and insight into men's hearts. The Order was approved by Pope Sixtus IV in 1474 with the name Hermits of St. Francis of Assisi (changed to Minim Friars in 1492). Francis established foundations in southern Italy and Sicily, and his fame was such that at the request of dying King Louis XI of France, Pope Sixtus II ordered him to France, as the King felt he could be cured by Francis. He was not, but was so comforted that Louis' son Charles VIII, became Francis' friend and endowed several monasteries for the Minims. Francis spent the rest of his life at the monastery of Plessis, France, which Charles built for him. Francis died there on April 2nd and was canonized in 1519. His feast day is April 2.

## Question of the week

### Question:

I used the small missal at Mass and noticed the instruction to bow during these words of the Creed: "by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man." Is this a required posture?

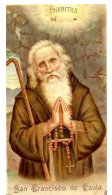
### Answer:

Yes. According to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the faithful make a profound bow at the words of the Creed "by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man":

The Creed is sung or recited by the priest together with the people with everyone standing. At the words *et incarnatus est* ("by the power of the Holy Spirit . . . became man") all make a profound bow, but on the Solemnities of the Annunciation and of the Nativity of the Lord, all genuflect. . . . A bow signifies reverence and honor shown to the persons themselves or to the signs that represent them. There are two kinds of bows: a bow of the head and a bow of the body.

- A bow of the head is made when the three Divine Persons are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated.

A bow of the body, that is to say a profound bow, is made to the altar . . . in the Creed at the words *Et incarnatus est* . . . (GIRM 137, 275)



# LENTEN MUSICAL MEDITATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH  
7:30 PM  
ST. MARY'S MINOOKA

join us for a musical  
meditation to prepare for  
Holy Week, focusing on the  
breath, taize chant, simple  
hymns, and quiet prayer





# ST. Mary's News

## relief for UKRAINE

CCW will be collecting items for the refugees of Ukraine on the following days before mass:

Saturday 4-2-22 before 5:00 mass  
Sunday 4-3-22 before 11:00 mass  
Saturday 4-9-22 before 5:00 mass  
Sunday 4-10-22 before 11:00 mass

Some of the items needed are:  
thermal underwear

clothing and footwear for men, women, and children  
body wash, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes  
baby products (diapers, formula, bottles, wipes, clothing)  
blankets and sleeping bags  
candles  
first aid supplies  
non-perishable food (granola bars, canned goods)  
macaroni and cheese, dried fruit/nuts, crackers

These items will be brought to Meest Karpaty who sends weekly shipments to those in need.

Thank you so very much for your contributions and your prayers!

## Thank you

St. Mary's Quilters would like to congratulate the winner of this year's quilt: Jake Wines !!!

Thank you to everyone who supported the ticket sales for the quilt. 100% of the profits will go to St. Mary's Church.



## Reflections for the Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Baby

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### What is Spiritual Adoption?

Spiritual Adoption is a way to prayerfully bond to one particular, yet unknown, baby as he/she begins the journey from conception to birth. Through Spiritual Adoption, you commit yourself to remembering that child in prayer for 40 weeks, thus "adopting" them, until the day that they are born. This is a prayerful way to open our hearts to those who are voiceless and to be a strong witness to the sanctity of all life.



### Week 1

"Here I am! Because of God's divine creativity, I am here! I have only begun with two tiny little cells that came together but I am already wonderfully designed in God's image. By the end of this week, I will make up only 100 cells.

Yet, everything that I need to grow is right here in my mother's womb. It's already been decided whether I am a boy or a girl, what color hair I will have, what color my eyes will be, if I'll have my father's dimple or my mother's crooked smile. They don't even know that I am here yet... but God does....and now you do too!"



# St. Mary's News

## St. Mary's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Starts **PROMPTLY** at 11am

Minooka Lion's Park on McEvelly Road

Do NOT park along the road



Bring your own basket for eggs!

The Easter Bunny will be there for pictures so bring your camera!

The area will be divided into age groups

In case of pouring rain or extreme winds, eggs will be handed out after masses on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

CCW is gratefully accepting donations of small wrapped candies that will fit inside of the Easter eggs. Look for a box in the back of Church. Thank you

The Council of Catholic Women invite you to

### *A Garden Tea Party*

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

2:00pm-4:00pm

Parish Center

Come join us for a lovely afternoon of friendship, music, and sweet treats.

Tea and other beverages will be served.

Tickets are on sale through March 27 at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast

You can also purchase your tickets at Donut Sunday and the Knights of Columbus Breakfast, or by leaving a message for Peg at (815) 467- 4493.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person

5 years old and under are free

Raffle Baskets and Door Prizes!

Music by Karen Isberg Sorbero will be our entertainment for a fun afternoon!

**NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR.**

St. Mary's Adult Faith Formation

The Mass

Where Heaven and Earth Meet



## JOIN US

During the **Liturgy of the Word** we encounter our Heavenly Father.

He **encourages** us and **challenges** us, His children.

The readings from the Old Testament are filled with **expectation** of a Savior and **promises** from our Father.

The readings from the New Testament speak of the **presence** of our Savior, Jesus, and the **fulfillment** of God's promises.

AFF (Adult Faith Formation) meets from 4:30 to 5:30 in the evening each Monday in St. Mary's Parish Center.

We meet on Zoom each Monday from 7 to 8 pm.

Check St. Mary's website for videos and the Zoom invitation.

Join us whenever you can!

Join us, even if you've never come before!

Each session, you'll learn something new and exciting about the sacrifice and the celebration of the Mass.

# News

## STUDENT JOB FAIR



**MARCH 31, 2022**

This is a great opportunity for high school through college students to learn about available positions, talk with employers and apply.

March 31, 2022  
11 A.M. to 1 P.M.  
At the Village of  
Minooka  
Community Room

Located at 121 E McEvilly Rd. Minooka IL 60447

**WE'RE  
HIRING**



**I need  
a job!**

The Will County Mobile Workforce Center will be on site  
for inquiries please contact:  
[dawn.niner@minooka.com](mailto:dawn.niner@minooka.com)

**LOCAL BUSINESSES LOOKING TO HIRE**



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Diocese of Joliet



## Job & Resource Fair

Wednesday, April 13th, 2022

1:00pm - 5:00pm

**Harrah's Joliet Hotel & Casino**

**151 N Joliet St, Joliet, IL 60432**

**Resume Building Workshop: 12:00pm – 1:00pm**

(Doors open at noon for workshop participants and vendor setup.)

For questions or to RSVP, call Ericka Williams at 815-724-1142



Zeta Phi Beta (Eta Chi Zeta Chapter) will sponsor a career closet on-site with free professional clothing for job interviews!

Catholic Charities is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



## Bishop Blanchette Scholarship.



Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women have scholarship opportunities for you! If you are going to attend or do attend a Catholic High School you can apply for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship. Applications are available on Rectory Porch. Please note these Scholarships have their own requirements. Please pick up application for all the details.

**Applications are due back to the rectory by Friday April 1st.**

## Career Opportunities at Catholic Charities' St. Elizabeth Residences



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charities**  
Diocese of Joliet

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet (through its partnership with Evergreen Real Estate Services) is seeking applicants for a part time leasing agent at St. Elizabeth Residences, an affordable senior living community in Channahon. All candidates must enjoy working with seniors. The leasing agent candidates must possess strong business and office skills; and preferably have experience working in the leasing and/or affordable housing industry.

Part time hours for the leasing agent position are four or five days per week from mid-morning until mid-afternoon. Interested individuals should contact Debbie Wenzlaff at Evergreen Real Estate Services at 312-989-4883.

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.



**Support the works of the Lord through the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal**

The 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is now underway, and we are asking everyone to pledge their support to this important effort for our diocese, and our parish.

This year's CMAA theme, *Devoted to the Works of the Lord*, illustrates how the many ministries our annual appeal supports allow us to join together to do God's work throughout our diocese. From helping the poor and vulnerable to forming future priests and educating people of all ages in the faith, the ministries funded through your gifts are far more extensive than our parish could provide on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$44,600, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office to request one.

Collection Totals for the Weekend of:		March 19/20, 2022	
	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$0.00	\$3,352.25	\$3,352.25
Foundation for Faith	\$0.00	\$620.00	\$620.00
Major Maintenance	\$0.00	\$1,585.00	\$1,585.00
Needy in Community	\$0.00	\$245.00	\$245.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$327,593.03		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$320,392.06		



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