

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen



Love one
another
like I have
loved you.

JOHN 13:34



May 15, 2022

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From Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

Here is a reflection for this weekend's readings:

“As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (John 13:34). At first hearing, it sounds wonderful. Love, after all, is a beautiful emotion. But love is more than just warm affection for someone else; it is an unselfish concern for that other person. Loving one another is especially challenging considering the context of this conversation. Note the first five words of this passage: “When Judas had left them” (13:31). This scene takes place at the Last Supper, right after Judas had been sent away: What you are going to do, do quickly” (13:27). Jesus has shown his love for others during his entire ministry: healing the sick, driving out demons, forgiving sinners, and caring for his disciples. But now in giving his life for humankind, he reveals the true depth of his love. It is this completely unselfish act, following the will of his loving Father and forgiving the sins of all humanity, that also provides us a model of loving one another. It is in loving one another, unselfishly and unconditionally, that we reveal the love of God for our neighbor.

How can you bring God's love to someone who needs it?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan



Love one another.

Memorial Day Mass

- Where** - St. Mary's Cemetery (if it rains it will be
In the church)
When - Monday, May 30th at 9:00am.
Bring - A lawn chair



Anointing of the Sick and Mass – Monday May 16th at 7pm

Fr. Tuan will offer Anointing of the Sick and healing Mass on Monday, May 16th. The sacrament of Anointing is not limited to those who are dying. According to the Catechism *"The anointing of the sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived"* (CCC 1514)



If you or a loved one feels the need for healing and anointing, please join us to receive the special graces offered by the sacrament, including : *the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ, for his own good and that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of penance; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; the preparation for passing over to eternal life"* (CCC 1532).

PRESENTING !!! **Community Blood Drive**

Everyone is Welcome
Free Admission

**Watch as Versiti Blood
Center Prepares to Save
Hundreds of Lives**



Free Refreshments, and a
Free Bluetooth Portable
Speaker while supplies last



At: St Ann Catholic Church
When: Saturday, June 4th, 7am to Noon
Hosted by: Channahon & Minooka
Knights of Columbus
Appointments: Versiti.org/IL

Remember to bring a photo ID and
eat a good meal before donating

Walk-ins Welcome

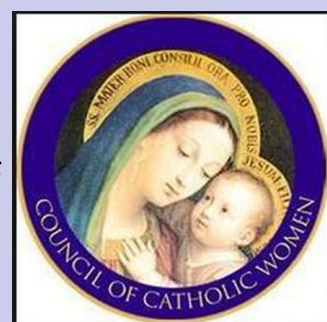
Council of Catholic Women (CCW) **Installation of Officers**

Date: May 19th

Time: 6:30

Father Tuan will
celebrate mass at 6:30 in church and install
CCW Officers.

Following mass refreshments and short
meeting will be held in the Parish center.
All Women of the parish are welcome.



Spiritual Adoption



Week 8

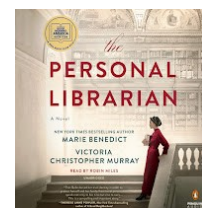
"It's right about now that the doctor has started to call me a fetus, but I'm a person, a really tiny little **person**. If you could see what I look like, you'd say the same thing.

My bones are starting to replace some of the cartilage that has developed, which is good since I will need strong bones to run and jump and play. My face and jaw have formed, too. All my vital organs are in place, they just need more time to grow and develop. Won't mommy and daddy be surprised to see just what I look like? Please keep praying for me."

St. Mary's Book Club

Our May selection is "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict. This is an historical novel about J.P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, who became one of the most powerful women in New York. Her father was the first black graduate of Harvard and an equal rights advocate. identity for herself. Copies of the book are currently available at the Minooka Public Library.

Please plan on joining us in our discussion on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. Weather permitting, we will meet outside at the parish center, Bring your own lawn chairs. Watch for future emails concerning the location, if the weather is questionable. All are welcome!



First Holy Communion 2022

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants! 46 Children made their First Communion this year.

Please continue to pray for them as they continue to grow in love with Jesus.



Raffle Mania IV Drawing For May



\$100 Winner – Anne Ferro
50 Winner – Brian Phillips
25 Winner – Roy Schroba
25 Winner – June Battey

May Crowning

NANCY SKWARCZYNSKI

Woman of the Year

Had the honor of crowning Mary
On Mother's Day



The best
way to find
LOVE
is to find
GOD



JCS.

KC's Breakfast

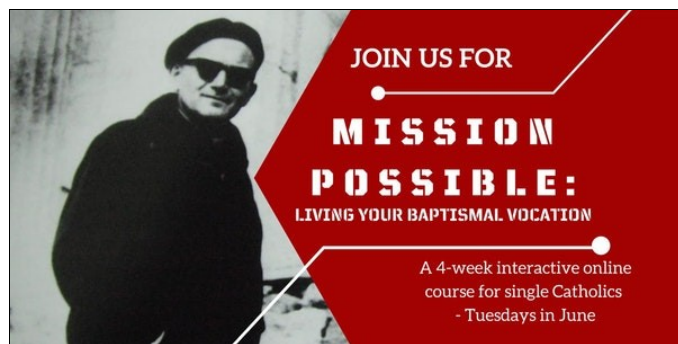
The Knights of Columbus
is

sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast
on Sunday, May 22 from 8-11am.
Everyone is invited!

pancake

breakfast

Single and Catholic?



Single and Catholic? We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! Capacity is limited. Sign up today. For more information and to register visit: <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/>

Euchre Returns!

Euchre will be starting back on Saturday May 21st.

Food served at 6pm and euchre starting at 6:30pm.

Rich McDermott is the contact person.

Email: jarmcdermott@comcast.net

Phone: 779.801.1727



Mobile Food Pantry
is coming
to your community!



Wednesday, May 18, 2022
4:30-6:00pm
St. Mary Immaculate Parish
15629 S. Rte. 59, Plainfield, IL 60544

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, Mobile Food Pantry delivers healthy food (meat, produce, and non-perishable items) to people in need. **No identification or information will be required or collected. This event is open to anyone in need of food!**

Mobile Pantries use a 'drive-thru' method to distribute food during the CoVid-19 pandemic. Please clear space in your trunk or backseat so volunteers can load boxes of food directly into your vehicle. Please help protect our volunteers by wearing your mask during these events.

Catholic Charities helps people of all faiths and beliefs.



Undone - Freedom for the Feminine Heart
Sept 22-24, 2022 | Aurora, IL

This conference is put on by The St. John Paul II Healing Center, in collaboration with the Office of Lay Formation at the Diocese of Joliet. It is presented by a team led by Carrie Schuchts Daunt, the daughter of Dr. Bob Schuchts (author of Be Healed), and is based on her book, Undone.

Our Lady Undoer of Knots is the spiritual underpinning of the conference.

Do you desire to dive deeper into the freedom that you were created for? Do you feel restricted and bound by the knots of sin and shame that conceal the profound beauty of your feminine heart?

Immerse yourself in a conference of truth and transformation as the knots of Eve, in us, are undone by Mary's example of radical receptivity. Through a series of talks, teachings and prayer experiences, you will be invited to become Undone in God's presence while deeply receiving the truth of your authentic identity.

- This weekend retreat will be held at Our Lady of Mercy, Aurora, Sept 22-24.
- It will run Thursday evening, Friday evening and all day Saturday.
- Tickets will go on sale on June 27. Website details to follow.
- \$130 includes lunch on Saturday (early bird registration)
- \$119 remote access

For more information contact Katie Choudhary in the Office of Adult Formation: 815-221-6134.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Good Morning RE Families,

We have great news to share. TOTUS TUUS IS BACK!!



TOTUS TUUS of JOLIET

We will be hosting Totus Tuus this summer once again. Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of, and strengthen their faith in, Jesus Christ. It is only by establishing a real and personal relationship with Him who is "the way, the truth, and the life" that we can be led to the love of the Father in the Spirit and so be made sharers in the life of the Holy Trinity, for "no one can come to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).

We will be offering Totus Tuus June 12-17. More details to come ASAP. Please watch your emails and our website for more info.

If you have any questions please reach out to me at 815-467-2769.

Saint of the Week

St John I Pope and Martyr:

St. John I, Pope and Martyr (Feast day - May 18) A native of Tuscany in Italy, John was elected Pope while he was still an archdeacon upon the death of Pope Hormisdas in 523. At that time, the ruler of Italy was Theodoric the Goth who subscribed to the Arian brand of Christianity, but had tolerated and even favored his Catholic subjects during the early part of his reign. However, about the time of St. John's accession to the Papacy, Theodoric's policy underwent a drastic change as a result of two events: the treasonable (in the sovereign's view) correspondence between ranking members of the Roman Senate and Constantinople and the severe edict against heretics enacted by the emperor Justin I, who was the first Catholic on the Byzantine throne in fifty years. Spurred on by the appeals of Eastern Arians, Theodoric threatened to wage war against Justin but ultimately decided to negotiate with him through a delegation of five Bishops and four senators. At its head he named Pope John - much against the latter's wishes. Little is known for certain about the nature of the message which the Pope bore and the manner in which he carried out his mission.



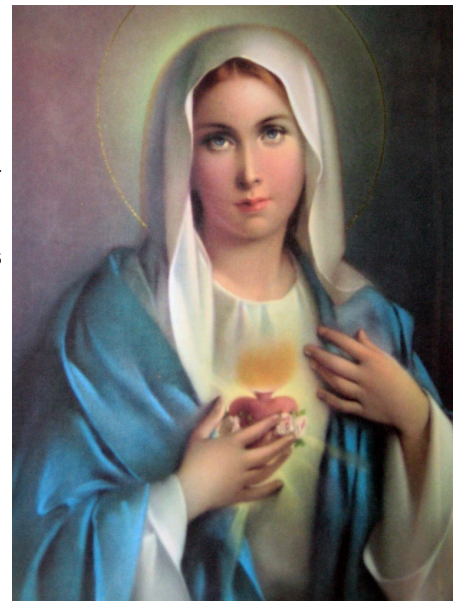
Question of the Week

Question:

Why are the months of May and October dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary?

Answer:

The Church has long set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary. According to [this article](#), one reason was because in ancient Greece (remember, the Church went to Greece in its earliest apostolic missions) May was the month of Artemis, the goddess of fertility. Rededicating the month to the Mother of God was a way the early Christians sought to "baptize" pagan culture. As for October, that month has been dedicated to the rosary—a set of prayers said in honor of the Blessed Mother—because Pope St. Pius V credited the Holy League's victory at the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571, to the praying of the rosary that he had enjoined upon all Christians in preparation for the battle.



Volunteer Schedules

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server		Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server
May 21 5:00pm	Mike Healy	Pete Quirk	Lauren Klimcheck	May 28 5:00pm	Roy Sabuco	Kathy Sabuco	Lauren Klimchak
May 22 7:30am	Nita Caruso	Rose Ruettiger	Kevin Looney	May 29 7:30am	Marie Moretti	Brenda Rittof	Bridget Phillips
May 22 9:00am	Erica Schramm	Mike Schramm	Molly Schramm	May 29 9:00am	Sydney Yunker Alice Mayr	Chris Gregory	Brooklyn Lehner
May 22 11:00am	Jessica Folsom Kathy Williamson	Bruce Ukockis	Emily Weinstock	May 29 11:00am	Glenda Smith Kathy O'Hagan	Cathy Fouts	Keighera Fleming

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: _____

Email: _____

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Email

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone Number



MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

DATE

TIME

MASS INTENTION

FROM

**** The Rosary is prayed daily before 8:30am Mass****

Saturday, May 14	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Cecilia Popek Parishioners	Jan Gould Knights of Columbus
Sunday, May 15	7:30am 9:00am	Francis Roger Dollinger Sanctity of Life	Gloria Maxwell
Monday, May 16	11:00am 8:30am	Sr. Rosemary Small Jim Devereux Al & Marianne Keehl	The Family The Family
Tuesday, May 17	7:00PM 8:30am	Anointing of the Sick Mass Kathryn Augsburg	Pat & Judy Tierney
Wednesday, May 18	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, May 19	8:30am	Fr. Tuan's Brothers	
Friday, May 20	8:30am	Francis Roger Dollinger	JoAnn Dollinger
Saturday, May 21	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Barbara Munsell Ken Zbacnik	Donna Buckley Knights of Columbus June Battey
Sunday, May 22	7:30am 9:00am	Raymond Noel Colleen Kapsh Sanctity of Life	The Family The Clodi Family
	11:00am	John Parzych Andy Carr (10 year Anniversary) Parishioners	The Press Family The Family

This week candles were lit for :

- Gloria Ziebler
- Special Intention
- 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	Special Intentions	Lorenzo Benitez
Kimberly Gaydula	Sara Lovell	Marlena Benitez
Dylan Pickett	Elaine Troutman	Gerald Boucher
Paul Thien Phu	Wren Wagoner	Gerry Loucks
Fr. Jim Lennon	Sue Burich	Mary Mogensen
Deidra Hogan	Jerry Davidson	
Lonnie Barutello		



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

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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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Rectory Office-

Mon-Thurs-8am-4pm

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815-467-2233


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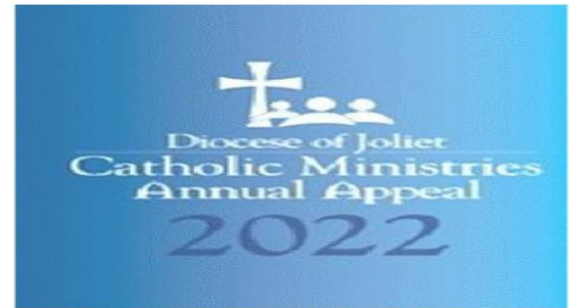
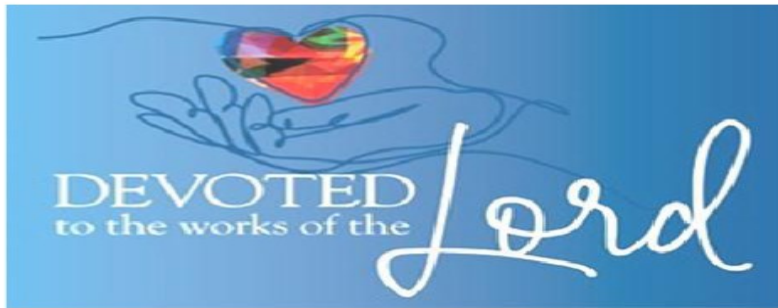
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PLEDGE REPORT: 05/08/2022

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

Parish Goal: \$44,600.00
Amount Pledged: \$45,550.00
Balance Due: \$ 9,119.00

Please continue to make your 2022 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.

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

Collection Totals for the Weekend of: April 30/May 1, 2022

	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$0.00	\$2,794.25	\$2,794.25
Foundation for Faith	\$0.00	\$147.50	\$147.50
Major Maintenance	\$0.00	\$93.00	\$93.00
Needy in Community	\$0.00	\$323.00	\$323.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$368,253.25		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$362,548.91		

Collection Totals for the Weekend of: May 7/8, 2022

	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$16,589.00	\$2,126.25	\$18,715.25
Foundation for Faith	\$249.00	\$60.00	\$309.00
Major Maintenance	\$492.00	\$60.00	\$552.00
Needy in Community	\$520.00	\$305.00	\$825.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$42.00	\$0.00	\$42.00
Easter	\$690.00	\$0.00	\$690.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
Rice Bowls	\$312.00	\$0.00	\$312.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$386,968.50		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$370,980.28		

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