

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:
not as the world gives, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

John 14:27



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Bishop Hicks' Column

May 2022 | Your parish family waits for your return



Shortly before Holy Week, I issued a letter noting I was lifting the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass on Palm Sunday since the possibility of catching COVID-19 had dramatically decreased. I knew I would hear grumblings from individuals who had gotten used to attending a virtual, livestreamed Mass. But I was surprised to hear from several people who had no idea that such an attendance obligation existed.

Canon law is straightforward in its direction: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass." (Can. 1247) Now, this responsibility to attend Sunday Mass does not exist in the Catholic Church to be punitive. It exists as something that brings us life through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We come together to celebrate Jesus' sacrifice as a Eucharistic community.

In simpler terms, being together matters. I was struck by the importance of this belief during this year's Chrism Mass, which was only the second time I had celebrated this powerful liturgy as the bishop of Joliet. Last year, we were limited to 20% capacity of the cathedral, so only a few priests attended, and about three people were sitting in every other pew. This year, a multitude of priests gathered behind me on the altar, and I looked out onto pews filled with so many good people of God from our parishes across the diocese. There were feelings of hope and joy and exuberance in the air. As I recessed down the aisle to a triumphal hymn at the end of Mass, I felt so alive – I felt like I was walking on a cloud! I could see the same excitement in the smiles of people as I blessed them on my way out.

When I reached the narthex of the cathedral, I saw Sr. Sharon Stola, OSB, the diocese's director

of divine worship. I spontaneously said, "I hope this is OK. I just want to thank you for organizing all of this." And then I gave her a big hug and blessed her. I could see in her smile that she was resounding with the same joy I felt, as we were all gathered as one body in Christ.

Jesus stressed the importance of coming together to worship in Matthew 18:20: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." The Second Vatican Council followed up on this by recognizing that "this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else; for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit." And now, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, on the feast of Corpus Christi on June 16, is launching a three-year eucharistic revival to kindle a living relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist.

Think of this eucharistic revival as a family reunion of sorts, since it is beginning as we embark on what we hope and pray will be a post-pandemic society. Please know that I am grateful for the technology that allowed us to worship virtually when safety measures restricted us from meeting in person. Livestreamed Masses served as a lifeline for us all, and they continue to serve as an option for the sick and homebound.

Yet, if you are able, come back to your parish, where your family in Christ is waiting for you. Return so that you may join your brothers and sisters in Christ to adore God, praise him, and receive his love in the Eucharist. Remember that we must first come together as one before we can "go in peace to love and serve the Lord." †

From Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

Here is a reflection for this weekends readings:

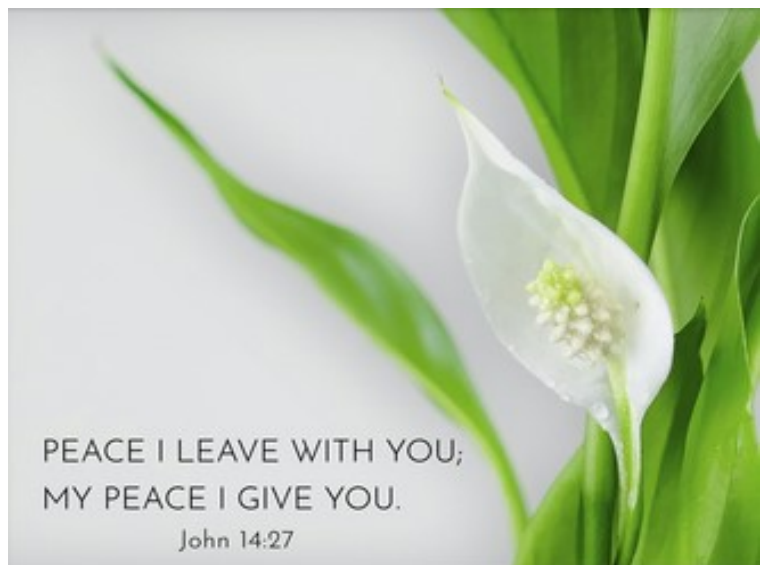
“We will...make our dwelling with him (or her)”” (John 14:23), Jesus promises his disciples in his conversation with them at the Last Supper. He tells them that the Holy Spirit will come after he leaves. The Holy Spirit dwells with us, guides us, counsels us, advocates for us, and gives us peace. The leaders of the early church relied on the Holy Spirit when facing issues Jesus had not explicitly addressed. For instance, Paul and Barnabas asked them to decide what Jewish practices were necessary for Gentile Christians. A requirement of circumcision would have been a burden to men with no tradition of the practice. More significantly, it relegated women to second-class status. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the decision they made brought peace to the newly baptized Gentiles. Two thousand years later, the Holy Spirit still dwells with us and Guides us. May we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us to peace, the peace that Jesus gave to his disciples with some of the last words before he died and in his first words to them after he rose.

How can you bring the peace of the Holy Spirit to your family, your community, and the world?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan



We continue our tradition 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



Coming in June Monthly Fireside chats with Deacon Fred

There will be two nights each month a Teen Night: for 8th graders to High School Seniors, and a College Night.

Teen Nights: all 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Sunday, September 4, 2022

College Nights: all 8:00pm to 9:30pm

Thursday, June 30, 2022

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Thursday, August 4, 2022

Come and join us, we would love to see you!!

Deacon Fred & Joann Ban



Save the Date

St. Mary's Annual Golf Outing



Monday, September 12, 2022

The Creek, Morris Illinois

Shot Gun Start Noon

Foursome- Best Ball



Registration Forms will be available in upcoming bulletins . Spots fill quickly so register early.

If you are unable to golf you can still join us for dinner and raffles, 50/50, split the pot and live and silent auctions.

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

Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council will meet on
Tuesday May 24th, at 6:30pm
in the Parish Center.



Spiritual Adoption



Week 9

“This is the week for fingers and toes. Mine are developing really fast this week. I can’t wait to have someone count them and tell me about the *“Little Piggy that went to Market”*. I have opened my mouth wide for the first time. Someday, I will smile and melt my parent’s heart. Right now, my heart beats quickly at 150 beats per minute. Isn’t God wonderful? Pray for me.”

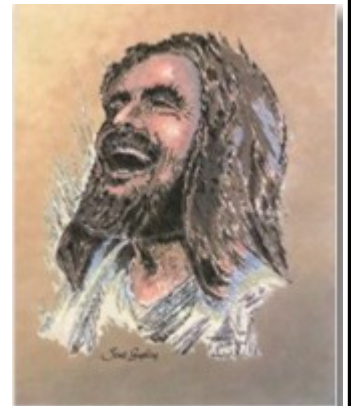
Question of the Week

Question:

Did Jesus have a sense of humor? I see movies and TV shows that depict different kind of God's reactions, which is true?

Answer:

Humor was part of Jesus' humanity. We see this in Scripture (e.g., Luke 18:25). However, when a Christian is wondering whether to watch an irreverent movie that has no redeeming value, the go-to question should be, "Would Jesus watch this with me?" Some people may find this to be a corny question, but is it?



We can control what movies or television shows we watch. We can also control how we nourish and feed our spiritual life. By reading good literature (including spiritual reading), and pursuing holiness, crude and irreverent humor will be less attractive.

I might add that there are movies and books that are morally problematic yet have redemptive value (e.g., Graham Greene's *The End of the Affair* and *The Power and the Glory*, both of which were made into movies) and could be comfortably viewed or read by most Catholics.

Saint of the Week

St. Bede the Venerable, Bede also spelled Baeda or Beda, (born 672/673, traditionally Monkton in Jarrow, Northumbria [England]—died May 25, 735, Jarrow; canonized 1899; feast day May 25), Anglo-Saxon theologian, historian, and chronologist. St. Bede is best known for his *Historia ecclesiastica gentis Anglorum* ("Ecclesiastical History of the English People"), a source vital to the history of the conversion to Christianity of the Anglo-Saxon tribes.



During his lifetime and throughout the Middle Ages, Bede's reputation was based mainly on his scriptural commentaries, copies of which found their way to many of the monastic libraries of western Europe. The method of dating events from the time of the incarnation, or Christ's birth—i.e., AD (anno Domini, "in the year of our Lord")—came into general use through the popularity of the *Historia ecclesiastica* and the two works on chronology. Bede's influence was perpetuated at home through the school founded at York by his pupil Archbishop Egbert of York and was transmitted to the rest of Europe by Alcuin, who studied there before becoming master of Charlemagne's palace school at Aachen.

Bede's works fall into three groups: grammatical and "scientific," scriptural commentary, and historical and biographical. His earliest works included treatises on spelling, hymns, figures of speech, verse, and epigrams.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Good Morning RE Families,

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

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.

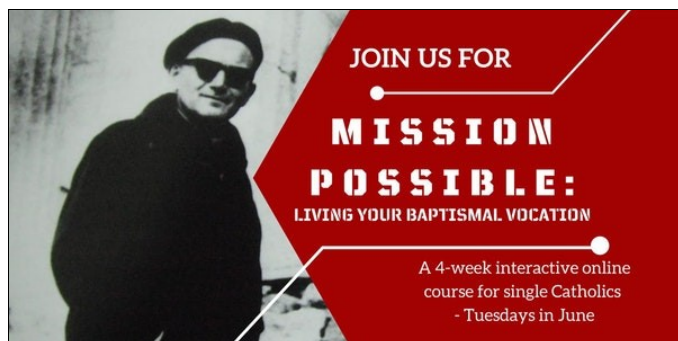
Registration Forms are now available on
the rectory porch.

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



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**TOTALLY
YOURS**

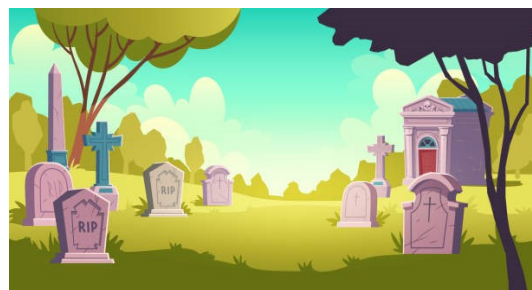
Single and Catholic?



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/>

Catholic Cemeteries Sales Manager – Diocese of Joliet

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a full-time Sales Manager. This person will serve as the primary lead accountable for creating and driving sales strategies and performance to ensure the business meets or exceeds standards. Must possess excellent leadership and organization skills. High School diploma or equivalent required. Bachelor's degree in business administration, marketing, or related field preferred. Must have at least five (5) or more years' experience in sales. Minimum two to three (2-3) years' management experience necessary. Bilingual in Spanish a plus. To view a full job description; visit: [The Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet in Illinois](https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/). If interested in this amazing opportunity, please send a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to eholloway@dioceseofjoliet.org.



Volunteer Schedules

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server		Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server
				June 4 5:00pm	Roy Sabuco	Carolyn Healy	Jada Akroush
May 28 5:00pm	Roy Sabuco	Kathy Sabuco	Lauren Klimchak	June 5 7:30am	Carole Fremarek	Ric Offerman	Antonio Esquivel
May 29 7:30am	Marie Moretti	Brenda Rittof	Bridget Phillips	June 5 9:00am	Erica Schramm Sydney Yunker	Vic Delmastro	Molly Schramm
May 29 9:00am	Sydney Yunker Alice Mayr	Chris Gregory	Brooklyn Lehner	June 5 11:00am	Jessica Folsom Jane Spray	Bruce Ukockis	Sarah Folsom
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 21	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Barbara Munsell Ken Zbacnik Raymond Noel	Donna Buckley Knights of Columbus Dave & June Battey The Family
Sunday, May 22	7:30am 9:00am	Colleen Kapsh Sanctity of Life John Parzych Andy Carr (10 year Anniversary) Parishioners	The Clodi Family The Press Family The Family
Monday, May 23	11:00am 8:30am	Communion Service	
Tuesday, May 24	8:30am	Communion Service	
Wednesday, May 25	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, May 26	8:30am	Leonard & Winona Bols	The Family
Friday, May 27	8:30am	Lisa Maubach	Maubach Family
Saturday, May 28	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Ron Foster Mom & Dad Staskiewicz Jack Macey Parishioners	Knights of Columbus Tom & Pat McHugh The Family The Foster Family
Sunday, May 29	7:30am 9:00am	Andrew Carr Sanctity of Life Francis Roger Dollinger Ed & Helen Vercelli	The Clodi Family Peg Fransciso The Family
	11:00am		

This week candles were lit for :

- Gloria Ziebler
- Evelyn Glad
- Anna Fabek
- 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
Deidra Hogan	Sue Burich	Mary Mogensen
Lonnie Barutello	Jerry Davidson	



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

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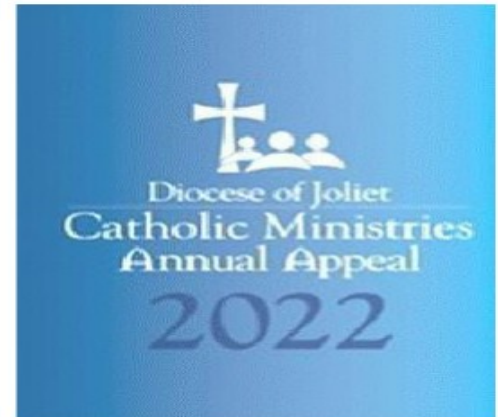
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Thank you for your financial support to the good works of our Diocese.

Pledge Report: 5/15/2022

Parish Goal: \$44,600.00
 Amount Pledged: \$45,615.00
 Balance Due: \$ 8,067.00

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.

Collection Totals for the Weekend of: May 14/15, 2022

	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$0.00	\$3,134.25	\$3,134.25
Foundation for Faith	\$0.00	\$645.50	\$645.50
Major Maintenance	\$0.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,625.00
Needy in Community	\$0.00	\$310.00	\$310.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$390,102.78		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$379,411.65		

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