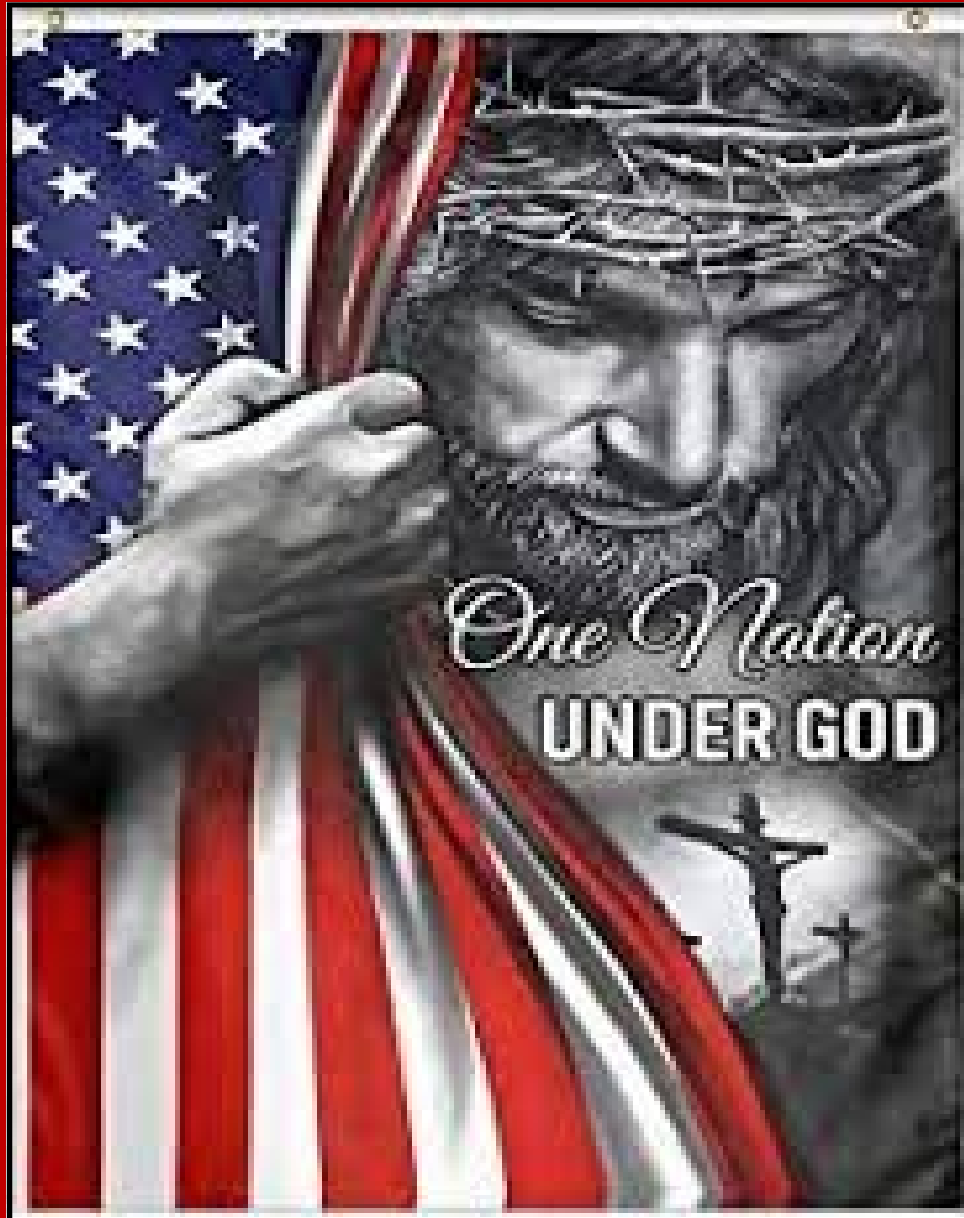


# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen

## Happy Memorial Day



**May 29, 2022**

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# From Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember with love and gratitude all those who fought for our country. Many men and women have lost their lives so that we may live in freedom.

We also pray that God will continue to keep all of our military men and women safe today and always.

Here is a reflection for this weekend's readings:

Here at the Last Supper, instead of focusing on the events that were about to occur to him, Jesus prays to his Father about his disciples, both those gathered around him that night and the ones they later would call (and those that the new ones would call, and so on). He prayed for their unity and prayed that the love between Father and Son may be in them. That love that his disciples -then and now- have for one another is a sign of God's love for the Son. It is also assisted by the Holy Spirit, our "Advocate," to use John's words. In the first reading we hear of Stephen, who "filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 7:55) gives his life for his faith, saying virtually the same words Jesus spoke from the cross. Few are called to die for their faith, but we are all called to die to some aspects of our lives in order to truly love one another, in order to put others' interests before our own. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may strengthen our resolve to express the love of God in the way we respond to our neighbors' needs.

How can you respond to your neighbor with love this week?  
Whom have you not yet recognized as your neighbor?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan



# Carnations for Father's Day



*Honor your father (living or deceased)  
with a carnation placed on the altar on father's day.*

*Deadline to order is June 10th.*

*All names will be listed in the father's day bulletin.*

*Donations are \$1.00.*

*The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this event.*

Thank you

**Please Print Clearly....**

## Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Rectory at  
815-467-2233 to be added to  
our current list.



## Gardening Help Volunteers

*We are again this year  
in search of volunteers  
interested in caring for  
and tending to our  
Garden as it comes to  
life with all of the  
beautiful flowers. If  
interested in helping  
please call Kathy  
O'Hagan at  
815-467-4228.*



# Looking for something to do this summer? Come to Totus Tuus!!

Totus Tuus is a week long summer program where you can learn about and grow in your faith. It's lead by seminarians and college students!

**1st-6th graders  
9am-2:30pm  
Monday-Friday:**

- ☒ Songs
- ☒ Make new friends
- ☒ Daily Mass
- ☒ Skits
- ☒ Learn about your faith in a fun way!
- ☒ Friday cookout & ice cream!



Shaving Cream Whiffle Ball Game

**7th-12th graders  
7pm-9pm  
Sunday-Thursday:**

- ☒ Make new friends
- ☒ Great discussion
- ☒ Adoration & Confession
- ☒ Learn about your faith in a fun way!
- ☒ Fun Games like Marshmallow Dodgeball!
- ☒ Thursday night bonfire & pizza party!

**Grades 7-12: June 12-16  
7pm-9pm  
\$20/teen**

**Grades 1st-6th: June 13-17  
\$50/child or \$110/3+**



**Come to the parish office for a registration form.  
All participants will receive a t-shirt with registration!**

**Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours"**

## 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

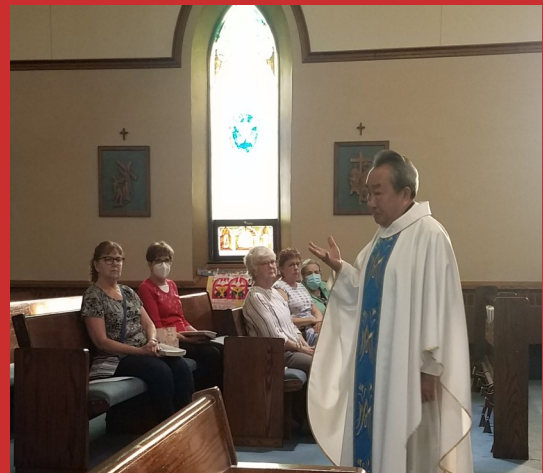
Come and join us, we would love to see you!!  
Deacon Fred & Joann Ban





## CCW Installation Mass

Congratulations to all the 2022-2023 CCW officers and co-chairs who were installed into office last week during a beautiful mass celebrated by Father Tuan. CCW meets the third Thursday of the month from September thru May. All the women of the Parish age 18 and above are welcome to attend. We hope everyone has a safe summer and you will be able to join us in September. If you have any questions please contact Jeanne Rapp at [jeanchuck73@gmail.com](mailto:jeanchuck73@gmail.com).



### Pro Life - Face The Truth Tour

The Pro Life Action League invites you to join the upcoming Face The Truth tour, an annual pro-life public education initiative that reaches tens of thousands of people with the reality of abortion. From June 10 through the 18th pro-life volunteers will hold signs at major intersections across Chicagoland, depicting the beauty of life in the womb as well as a horrible injustice done to the unborn victims of abortion. The Face The Truth changes hearts and minds, guides post-abortive women and men to healing and peace and saves babies from abortion.

The Face The Truth tour will be in Joliet on Wednesday June 15th at the following locations:  
9:00-10:30- Joliet: Jefferson St. and Larkin Ave.  
11:30-1:00- Shorewood: Rt. 59 & Black Rd.  
3:00-4:30- Joliet- Rt. 59 & Caton Farm Rd.

If you have any questions please contact Cathy Glover at 815-409-8145.



### Spiritual Adoption

#### Week 10



"My brain is very big compared to the rest of my body right now. That's all part of God's design. My body is so big that you could cradle me in a soup spoon and my legs would hang off the end! Can you believe how far I've come in just 10 weeks? - from microscopic to over 5cm in such a short time! Pretty soon my mommy will need to start wearing some clothes that give me a little more growing room. Please pray for me."



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# **BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR**

**SERVING FAMILIES FROM WILL COUNTY**

Preparing students from low-income households in Will County for a successful new school year!

**MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022**

**3:00PM - 6:00PM**

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH  
15629 SOUTH ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD**

Participants will drive through to receive school supplies.

Online pre-registration begins on May 23rd! **Please register ASAP as a limited number of supplies will be available.**

Registration will close once the maximum number is reached.

Visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) or use the QR code.

If you need help with the online form, please call 815-774-4663.



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



# **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.



## Question of the Week

Q. Did Mary the mother of Jesus Christ, have other children after Jesus?

A. The short answer to this question is "No." But let's explore further.

Most likely you are asking this question because some Scripture passages seem to suggest that Jesus had brothers and sisters. For example, here are two such passages:

Mark 6:3 – Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?"

Matthew 13:55-56 – Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary and his brothers James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas? Are not his sisters all with us?

So should we conclude from these passages that Jesus had brothers and sisters in a literal way, meaning Mary and Joseph had other children in addition to Jesus?

Certainly not.

Below is a brief answer to this question that is taken from Chapter 3 – The God-Man and His Mother of the book *My Catholic Faith!*

Scripture is quite clear that Mary conceived Jesus in a virginal way – by the Holy Spirit. Additionally, it is the constant teaching of the Church that she always retained her virginity. She had no other children and never engaged in the marital act with Joseph. Sometimes this is confusing since there are references in the Scriptures to Jesus' brothers and sisters. But this language was commonly used in reference to cousins. So this shouldn't confuse us if we understand the language of the time.



### 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 7am to Noon  
Hosted by: Channahon & Minooka  
Knights of Columbus  
Appointments: [Versiti.org/IL](http://Versiti.org/IL)**

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

**Walk-ins Welcome**

# Volunteer Schedules

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server		Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server
June 4 5:00pm	Roy Sabuco	Carolyn Healy	Jada Akroush	June 11 5:00pm	Mike Healy	Pete Quirk	Lauren Klimchack
June 5 7:30am	Carole Fremarek	Ric Offerman	Antonio Esquivel	June 12 7:30am	Joyce Danek	Rose Ruettiger	Kevin Looney
June 5 9:00am	Erica Schramm Sydney Yunker	Vic Delmastro	Molly Schramm	June 12 9:00am	Alice Mayr  Mike Schramm	Sue Gregory	Brooklyn Lehner
June 5 11:00am	Jessica Folsom Jane Spray	Bruce Ukockis	Sarah Folsom	June 12 11:00am	Glenda Smith  Cheryl Nelson	Brenda Rittorf	Emily Weinstock



A new session begins Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm

Via Zoom in the privacy of your home –

The only person you share with is your partner.

Sometimes our marriage is like a lovely walk in the park, and The Marriage Course can peacefully enrich our Sacramental Marriage. Other times, the walk is rough, winds buffet our sails, and it can be stressful or challenging and we wish for support. Wherever you might be at in your relationship. . . .

Alpha, The Marriage Course offers 7 weeks of date night experiences to address a variety of topics to give you a wide range of things to deepen and enrich your marriage, and meet the above couple, Emerson and Christina.

There is no cost for this program!

Register at: <https://forms.gle/J58KGQZ9AGhHEUV77>

Question? Reach out to the Eastern DuPage Marriage Ministry Team at:  
[easterndupagemem@gmail.com](mailto:easterndupagemem@gmail.com)





# MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>
<b>** The Rosary is Prayer every weekday morning at 8:00am**</b>			
Saturday, May 28	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Ron Foster Mom & Dad Staskiewicz Jack Macey	Knights of Columbus Tom & Pat McHugh The Family The Foster Family
Sunday, May 29	7:30am 9:00am	Parishioners Andrew Carr Sanctity of Life Francis Roger Dollinger Sr. Rosemary Small Kate Baudina	The Clodi Family Peg Franciso Pat & Judy Tierney
Monday, May 30 Memorial Day	11:00am 9:00am At The Cemetery		
Tuesday May 31	8:30am	Francis Roger Dollinger Communion Service	Peg & Jim Furto
Wednesday, June 1	8:30am	Quan Nguyen Matthew Pens	Fr. Tuan The Family
Thursday, June 2	8:30am	Herbert Harmon Bill Stafford John Crowley	Ed & Vicki Walsh Donna Buckley Jim & Joanna Zupancic
Friday, June 3	8:30am	Tom Furto	The Family
Saturday, June 4	5:00pm	Judy Pina June Fleming Francis Roger Dollinger Sanctity of Life Fr. Mark Fracaro	Family & Friends Sharon Gaydula The Machetta Family
Sunday, June 5	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am		

## ***This week candles were lit for :***

- Pat & Mickey McDonald & John Brown
- Gloria Ziebler
- 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	Judy Stafford

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

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## MASSSES

**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.

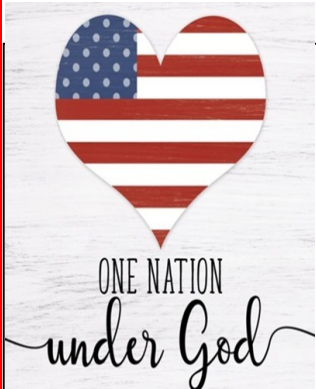
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**Would you like to become a Registered Parishioner?**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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