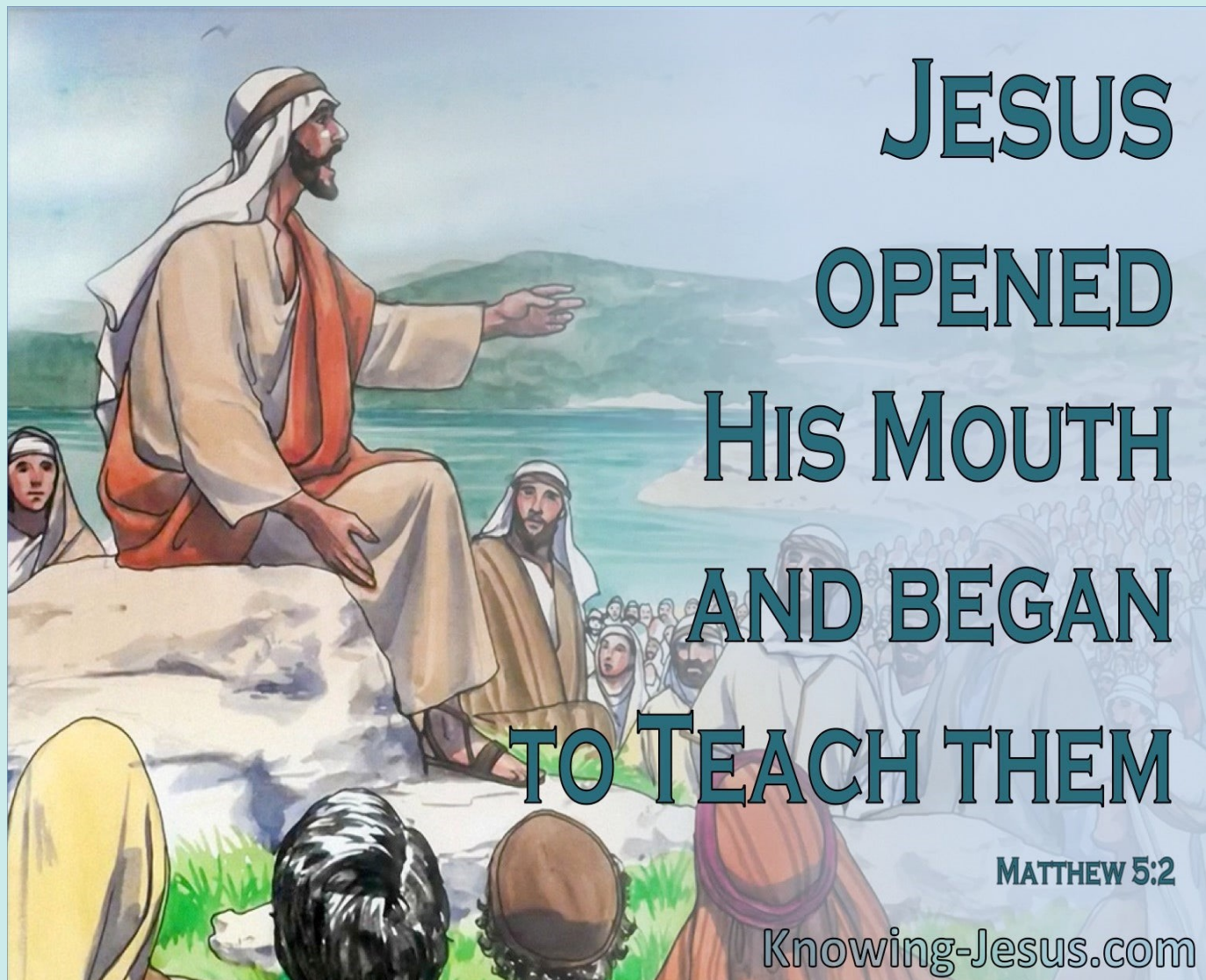


# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 29, 2023

303 St. Mary's St.  
P.O. Box 456  
Minooka, IL 60447

# Reflection for this Weekend's Readings

What does it mean to be truly humble, not merely avoiding boastfulness and arrogance, and certainly not full of the false humility that just draws attention to itself? To see what humility really means, let's look at today's readings. Zephaniah says those who are humble observe God's law. They realize that God's law provides a better foundation for living than their own selfish interests. The prophet also says that the humble and the lowly take refuge in the Lord. They rely on a higher power for safety and comfort. Saint Paul draws a clear line between those who recognize that their calling is from God and those who ignore that. Those who ignore it think they are wise and strong and noble, and that they got this way on their own. But those who live in Christ realize that they share in the wisdom and power of God, enabling them to boast in the Lord. They acknowledge that God is the source of all our abilities and talents. Jesus calls the meek and the poor in spirit, the insulted and persecuted blessed. They are blessed, for they have the humility to recognize that they are not in control of their own fates, that they must rely on God for salvation and satisfaction. To be truly humble is to recognize that ultimately none of us is in control of our own success. We depend on God.

How can you grow in humility? Can you recognize the blessedness of your dependence on God?

Beginning next weekend, while Fr. Tuan is away on sabbatical, Fr. Ron Hilt, from the Poor Clares, will be here saying Masses for us.

## Anointing of the Sick Mass

There is an Anointing of the Sick Mass on Saturday February 18th at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome.

## 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.



## Save the Date !!

## St. Mary's Corned Beef Dinner will be Sunday, March 5th from Noon- 6:30pm.

# Religious Education

Good Morning RE Families,

Our 8th graders had their Confirmation Retreat this past Friday.

Thank you to Mrs. Dolores Bopp-Potterton for being our Retreat Master.

We are honored to have Bishop Ronald Hicks as celebrant for Confirmation on Feb 9th at St Ann in Channahon.

Please pray for our students as they continue on their Faith Journey.

We ask that you please remember that YOU are your child's first and primary Catechist!! They will follow your faith example. Please show them what your faith means to you and how important it is to you.

Deacon Fred Ban

## Senior Luncheon - Feb 15th

Theme - "Back to the 50's"

Pull out your poodle skirts and join in the fun. 50's Dress is encouraged but not mandatory!

Feb.9th is the Deadline to sign up  
Please call 815-467-2322



**Save The Date!!**

**Friday, February 10th, the  
Knights of Columbus and the  
Youth Group will sponsor  
the Annual Spaghetti Dinner!**

## Questions of the Week

Part two to test your knowledge of your faith. How are you doing? Keeping track?

11. \_\_\_\_\_ was the rich Egyptian official who bought the slave Joseph.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ was the prophet who told King David that his firstborn would die because of David's sin.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ was the successor to Moses.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ slayed General Holofernes and cut off his head.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ was a reluctant prophet who preached repentance to the Ninevites.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ was the mother of Samuel.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ was the brother of Esau.

### Welcome Newly Baptized

Parker Boyd Hartsell  
Luca Fox Lopez  
Casen James Elens  
Eliana Rose Castelli  
Emery Marianne Fox  
Ethan Jason Frohnheiser  
Brynleigh Rae Finnen  
Savannah Grace Costello



### Welcome New Parishioners

Joseph & Colleen Wielgat  
Kevin & Christine Manikowski  
Layne & Barbara Novak  
Michael & Stephanie Fox  
Eric Monahan



**WELCOME**  
*to Our Newest Members!*



# MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Saturday, Jan 28	5:00pm	Sr. Rosemary Small Susan Kuykendall	Dennis Furto
Sunday, Jan, 29	7:30am	Lou Maffeo (54th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance) Dave & Judy Corbin 57th Wedding Anniversary	
	9:00am	Parishioners	
	11:00am	Kata Eric	Victor & Vera Eric
Monday, Jan, 30	8:30am	Margaret Graver	
Tuesday, Jan 31	8:30am	Bill Stafford	Judy & Family
Wednesday, Feb 1	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, Feb 2	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, Feb 3	8:30am	Parishioners	
Saturday, Feb 4	5:00pm	Jim Devereux Lottie Gaydula Richard & Jean Marion (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)	The Family Sharon Gaydula Sydney & Family
Sunday, Feb 5	7:30am	Dorothy Bickle	The Family
	9:00am	Fr. Tuan's Parents	
	11:00am	William Klepec	KC's



**catholic  
charities**  
Diocese of Joliet

## **Telephone Reassurance Program** Serving Kankakee, Grundy, and Will Counties



**A FREE program for those 60+ that provides friendly phone calls from volunteers every week!**

**Interested in receiving friendly phone calls?**

Contact Ed Howe: 815-523-9923  
or ehowe@cc-doj.org.

Or contact Crystal Del Rio: 815-221-6020  
or cdelrio@cc-doj.org

### **Benefits:**

- Reduces feelings of loneliness
- Reduces feelings of depression and anxiety
- Increases feelings of security: "It makes me feel safe."
- Improves quality of life



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.



Catholic  
Charities  
USA



# Volunteer Schedule

	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>Saturday, Feb. 4 5:00pm</b>	<b>Lauren Klimchack</b>	<b>Pete Quirk</b>	<b>Roy Sabuco</b>
<b>Sunday, Feb. 5 7:30am</b>	<b>Kevin Looney</b>	<b>Rose Ruettiger</b>	<b>Nita Caruso Cindy Creasman</b>
<b>Sunday, Feb. 5 9:00am</b>	<b>Molly Schramm</b>	<b>Mike Schramm</b>	<b>Erica Schramm Sydney Yunker</b>
<b>Sunday, Feb 5 11:00am</b>	<b>Teagan Saelens</b>	<b>Bruce Ukockis</b>	<b>Jessica Folsom Jane Spray</b>

## 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

## STAFF

### **Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen- Pastor**

815-467-2233 ext.106

[stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net)

### **Deacon Fred Ban- Director of RE**

815-467-2769, [deaconfredstmarydre@yahoo.com](mailto:deaconfredstmarydre@yahoo.com)

### **Kathy O'Hagan- Pastoral Associate/**

#### **Co-Website Editor**

815-467-4228 [stmary3@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stmary3@sbcglobal.net)

### **Mary Blatti- Office Manager/Bulletin Editor/**

#### **Co-Website Editor**

815-467-2233 [stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net)

### **Mary Mogensen - Bookkeeper/**

#### **Foundation for Faith**

815-467-2233 ext. 101, [stmarysbusiness@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysbusiness@gmail.com)

### **Rebecca Carmack-Regennitter - Music Director**

815-467-2233 ext. 109,

[Rebecca.stmarymusic@gmail.com](mailto:Rebecca.stmarymusic@gmail.com)

## MASSES

### **Weekend Masses-**

Saturday- 5:00pm

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

### **Weekday Masses**

Mon, Tues, Fri- 8:30am

### **Communion Service-**

Wed, Thurs - 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

Fri- 8am-12pm

### **Rectory Phone-**

815-467-2233

### **Website-**

[www.stmarysminooka.com](http://www.stmarysminooka.com)

### **Fax-**

815-467-1760

## ST. MARY'S COMMISSIONS

<b>Administration-</b> John Jun <a href="mailto:Drjohnedd@aol.com">Drjohnedd@aol.com</a>	<b>Education-</b> Mary Kimble <a href="mailto:mtk2553@aol.com">mtk2553@aol.com</a>	<b>Prayer Squares Group-</b> Peg Francisco <a href="mailto:stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net">stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net</a>	<b>Parish Council-</b> Anne Schrishuhn Jeff Wunderlich
Rebecca Carmack-Regennitter <a href="mailto:Rebecca.stmarymusic@gmail.com">Rebecca.stmarymusic@gmail.com</a>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers-</b> Fr. Tuan <a href="mailto:stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net">stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net</a>	<b>Prayer Tree-</b> Peg Francisco <a href="mailto:stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net">stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net</a>	<b>Youth Ministry-</b> Joann Ban <a href="mailto:jmb3072@yahoo.com">jmb3072@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Bible Study-</b> Cathy Fouts <a href="mailto:cathyfouts@comcast.net">cathyfouts@comcast.net</a>	<b>Finance Committee-</b> Dan Friant <a href="mailto:daf1852@gmail.com">daf1852@gmail.com</a>	<b>Protecting God's Children</b> -Deacon Fred Ban <a href="mailto:Deaconfredstmarydre@yahoo.com">Deaconfredstmarydre@yahoo.com</a>	<b>ProLife-</b> Kathy Glover (815)467-2233
<b>Building and Grounds-</b> Dave Clark <a href="mailto:chiefengin@sbcglobal.net">chiefengin@sbcglobal.net</a>	<b>Fishers of Men-</b> Kevin Pullara <a href="mailto:kevinapullara@gmail.com">kevinapullara@gmail.com</a>	<b>Quilters-</b> Carole Fremarek <a href="mailto:cfremarek@sbcglobal.net">cfremarek@sbcglobal.net</a>	<b>Religious Education -</b> Deacon Fred Ban <a href="mailto:deaconfredstmarydre@yahoo.com">deaconfredstmarydre@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Children's Liturgy-</b> Karen Resar <a href="mailto:karenresar@yahoo.com">karenresar@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Funeral Luncheon-</b> Anne Schrishuhn <a href="mailto:ponzovista@gmail.com">ponzovista@gmail.com</a>	<b>Worship Commission-</b> Chris Gregory <a href="mailto:cslkgreg@msm.com">cslkgreg@msm.com</a>	<b>Facebook-</b> Kathy Williamson 815-467-2233
<b>Children's Mass Coordinator-</b> Katrinka Kochanek <a href="mailto:KKochanek@divfin.com">KKochanek@divfin.com</a>	<b>Greeters-</b> Fr. Tuan <a href="mailto:stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net">stmarysminooka@sbcglobal.net</a>	<b>RCIA-</b> Deacon Fred Ban/ Kate Ross <a href="mailto:deaconfredstmarydre@yahoo.com">deaconfredstmarydre@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Senior Luncheon</b> Gail Flattness <a href="mailto:prettynanaofsix@gmail.com">prettynanaofsix@gmail.com</a>
<b>Christmas Giving Tree-</b> Kathy Williamson 815 467-2233	<b>Knights of Columbus-</b> Brian Flanigan <a href="mailto:brianflanigan@yahoo.com">brianflanigan@yahoo.com</a>	<b>Welcoming Committee-</b> Doris Boehm <a href="mailto:wdb Boehm@att.net">wdb Boehm@att.net</a>	
<b>Council of Catholic Women-</b> Jeanne Rapp <a href="mailto:Jeanchuck73@gmail.com">Jeanchuck73@gmail.com</a>	<b>Lectors-</b> Kathy O'Hagan <a href="mailto:stmary3@sbcglobal.net">stmary3@sbcglobal.net</a>	<b>Daybreak Shelter</b> Debbie Bols 815-210-8351	<b>Food Pantry</b> Jean Jun Virginia Guertin 815-467-2233

# Keep doing the things you love.

## Catch health problems before they go too far.

Life Line Screening offers a 4-screening package to provide peace of mind or early detection for risks of stroke and cardiovascular disease. The combination of these tests helps detect problems—before you have symptoms and while you and your doctor can still take action...so you can keep doing the things you love.



### Plaque buildup can lead to cardiovascular disease, stroke and aneurysms.



A normal artery allows blood to flow through easily.



Plaque buildup in the arteries reduces your blood flow and can be dangerous if left untreated.

**Register now to check the health of your arteries**

**4 Important Screenings for Only \$149 (Special Package Pricing)**

- Carotid Artery Disease
- Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)
- Atrial Fibrillation (AFib)

**Join the 10 million people who have been screened.**  
**We are coming to your neighborhood.**

When -- Thursday, March 9, 2023      **APPOINTMENT REQUIRED**

Where -- St. Marys Catholic Church (parish center) - Minooka

To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount, please call toll-free **877-792-8479** or visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](http://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC)

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



Police & Firefighters  
Gloria Ziebler  
Lenard Bols  
Pat & Mickey McDonald  
John Brown



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

## ***Please Pray For:***

Denise Tonarelli	Sara Lovell	Lorenzo Benitez
Kimberly Gaydula	Wren Wagoner	Marlena Benitez
Dylan Pickett	Jerry Davidson	Judy Stafford
Paul Thien Phu	Linda Bradley	Irene Davidson
Robert Fonck	Baker Family	Ruth Kesselring
Marilyn Wilkens		Olivia Arenella

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.



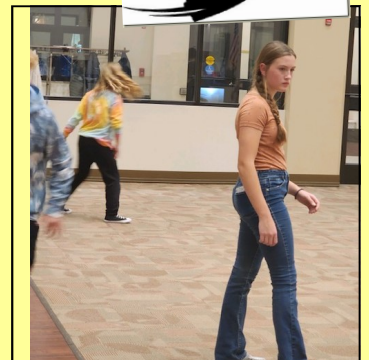
## Junior High Night was a HUGE success!

We had 45 7th and 8th graders stay after Religious Education classes for a night of fun!

We had a kick ball tournament and a dodge ball tournament!

We are looking forward to more nights like this in the upcoming months.

Please watch the website and emails for future dates.



Knights of  
Columbus®

CHANNAHON COUNCIL 12863 ST. ANN PARISH

LENTEN  
**FISH FRY  
IS BACK!**



February 24<sup>TH</sup> Through March 31<sup>ST</sup>  
4:00 to 7:00 PM

St. Ann Parish Hall  
24500 S. Navajo Drive  
Channahon, IL



# St. Mary's Quilters



## (Not Actual Quilt) Theme- St. Mary's Shower of Stars

St. Mary's Quilters will be selling Raffle Tickets for their 2023 quilt at the Knights of Columbus' Pancake Breakfast. For more information, please call Robin White at 815-671-6008 or Carole Fremarek at 815-514-3754.



## DIOCESAN FORTY HOURS DEVOTION NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

In celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival year of the Diocese, everyone in Diocese is invited to spend some time in prayer at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet on February 8, 9, 10. There will be silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and scheduled communal Prayer Services led by various Diocesan Parishes and Groups. Mass times and celebrants are listed below.

### **Wednesday, February 8**

- 6:30am Very Rev. William Dewan, Celebrant
- 11am Led by Rev. Jeff Rath, OSA, St. Jude Church, New Lenox
- 2pm Led by the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, Cathedral of St. Raymond School, Joliet
- 5pm Filipino Communities led by Deacon Gerrie Mempin, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Bolingbrook
- 8pm Hispanic Communities led by St. Andrew, Romeoville, Rev. Eduardo Flores, Celebrant

### **Thursday, February 9**

- 8am Rev. John Abulag, Celebrant
- 11am Led by Rev. Steven Borello, Diocesan Director of Vocations, St. Raphael Parish, Naperville
- 2pm Led by Very Rev. Christopher Groh, St. Bernard Parish & St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Joliet
- 5pm Special Needs Communities, led by Rev. John Abulag, Celebrant
- 8pm Polish Communities, led by Rev. Andrzej Maslajak, S. Chr. Divine Mercy Parish, Lombard and Rev. Tomasz Sielicki, S. Chr., Holy Cross, Joliet, Celebrants

### **Friday, February 10**

- 8am Most Reverend Ronald Hicks, Celebrant
- 11am Led by Diocesan Department of Catechesis & Evangelization, Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill
- 2pm Led by Rev. Burke Masters, St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Hinsdale
- 5pm African American Community led by Sacred Heart Parish, Joliet Very Rev. William Dewan, Celebrant
- 8pm Closing of Forty Hours Devotion led by Most Reverend Ronald Hicks, Celebrant, prepared by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Darien

EVERYONE IN THE DIOCESE IS ENCOURAGED TO CONSIDER COMING TO THE CATHEDRAL DURING THESE THREE DAYS TO JOIN WITH OUR DIOCESAN CHURCH TO CELEBRATE A TIME OF SPIRITUAL DEVOTION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AS WE CELEBRATE THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL. WHEN YOU COME TO THE CATHEDRAL PLEASE ENTER BY WAY OF THE FRONT AND NORTH DOORS.

# Thank you for your financial support to 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/DioceseofJoliet](https://FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet).



## The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith.

This year's CMAA theme is *We Belong to God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own.

Our parish's goal for the 2023 CMAA is \$46,100.00 and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month 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.

## PLEDGE REPORT: 01/22/2023

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

Parish Goal: \$44,600.00  
Amount Pledged: \$52,289.00  
Balance Due: \$ 2,115.00  
2022 Rebate: \$ 3,902.00

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: Jan 14/15, 2023

	Collected	Jan 7/8 Online	Jan 14/15 Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$13,041.00	\$2,186.00	\$2,671.00	\$4,857.00
Foundation for Faith	\$585.00	\$30.00	\$685.00	\$715.00
Major Maintenance	\$1,190.00	\$35.00	\$80.00	\$115.00
Needy in Community	\$442.00	\$105.00	\$206.00	\$311.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$244,680.06			
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$247,352.89			

**CHURCH NAME & NUMBER —**

Saint Mary #512192

**ADDRESS —**

P.O. Box 456  
Minooka, IL 60447

**PHONE —**

815-467-2233

**CONTACT PERSON —**

Mary Blatti  
Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen

**SOFTWARE —**

Windows XP Home Edition  
MsPublisher 2000

**PRINTER —**

**NUMBER OF PAGES SENT — 11**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS — Please send 250 Bulletins**