

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 5, 2023

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Reflection for this Weekend's Readings

Are you a practicing Catholic? It seems silly to ask that question here, for you are practicing your faith at this very moment. "Attends Mass on Sundays" is often shorthand for "practicing Catholic." But the word of God that we hear today offers a different perspective. In this passage from Isaiah the Lord commands us to feed the hungry, to set the oppressed free, to shelter the homeless, to clothe the naked. This is what heals and vindicates us. This is what brings light to the gloom. We know from the feeling we get when we do something good for someone else that this is how to practice our faith. Saint Paul was the first to admit that he brought faith to others not through his words or his wisdom, but through a demonstration of the Holy Spirit working through him. Jesus calls his disciples the light of the world. Their light needs to shine for all, so "that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Matthew 5:16). This then is a necessary part of being a practicing Catholic: doing good for those in need. In doing so we practice our faith, we become vindicated in God's eyes, and we live as God wills for us.

What will you do this week to shine as Christ for others, to practice your Catholic faith?

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.

Father Tuan Celebrating Mass

with his family in Vietnam to Celebrate his two sisters turning 80 and 83.





January 2023

Dear Parishioner,

Many people spend their whole lives searching for a sense of belonging. As baptized missionary disciples, we need only to look to the Bible to know exactly Who we belong to: "I have called you by name: you are mine" (Is 43:1).

What a comfort — a joy — to know, without doubt, that we *belong to God!*

We cannot keep this joy to ourselves. We must put our joy — our faith — into action and help further God's Kingdom here on earth. In the Diocese of Joliet, the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) allows us to demonstrate our faith and bring greater assistance to those in need. Together, we invest in our future priests, catechize through Catholic education, promote social justice, and reduce the suffering of those in need.

Because of your generosity to the CMAA, you truly live out the Gospel as well as the theme for this year's CMAA, *We Belong to God*.

As we launch the 2023 annual appeal, I ask that you prayerfully reflect on the love God has for you, as well as Christ's Church, by making a gift or pledge this year. And if you are able, please consider increasing your gift this year. You may find inspiration in the stories in the enclosed brochure, which shares how the CMAA impacts your brothers and sisters in Christ. Please return the enclosed pledge card by February 20 or go to jolietdioceseappeal.org to give online.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

Peace,



Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet



Religious Education

Good Morning RE Parents,

Confirmation is this week!!

We will be having a Confirmation Rehearsal Sun. Feb 5th at 1pm at St Ann Channahon.

Confirmation will be at St Ann in Channahon on Thurs Feb 9th at 6:30pm.

We are limiting attendance for Confirmation at 9 attendees including Candidate and Sponsor.

Ash Wednesday will be here in a few weeks.

As we usually do, we will have our RE Ash Service for RE Students and their parents during Wednesday RE at 4:30 and 6:15.

Please plan on joining us.

Eucharistic Quote of the day:

♥ "Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love...

Deacon Fred Ban
Director of Faith Formation



Save The Date!!

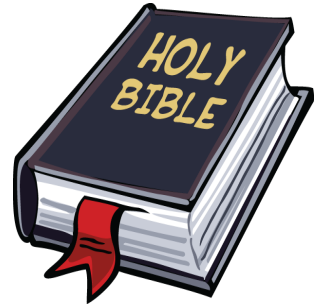
**Friday, February 10th, the
Knights of Columbus and the
Youth Group will sponsor
the Annual Spaghetti Dinner!**

Quiz

Part Three!!

20. _____ was the father of the 12 tribes of Israel.
21. _____ was the son of Abraham and Sarah.
22. _____ was the son of Abraham and Hagar.
23. _____ could interpret the vision of King Nebuchadnezzar.
24. _____ was rebuked by his talking donkey.
25. _____ was the wife of Ahab who wanted to kill Elijah.
26. _____ was the successor to Elijah, who had a double portion of his spirit.
27. _____ was a prophet who foretold the first destruction of Jerusalem.
28. _____ built the first temple in Jerusalem.
29. _____ was the prophet who foretold of a suffering servant messiah.
30. _____ was the primary author of the book of Psalms.

Answer in two weeks!



Saint for the Week - St Collette

Saint Colette's Story

Colette did not seek the limelight, but in doing God's will she certainly attracted a lot of attention. Colette was born in Corbie, France. At 21, she began to follow the Third Order Rule and became an anchoress, a woman walled into a room whose only opening was a window into a church.

After four years of prayer and penance in this cell, she left it. With the approval and encouragement of the pope, she joined the Poor Clares and reintroduced the primitive Rule of St. Clare in the 17 monasteries she established. Her sisters were known for their poverty—they rejected any fixed income—and for their perpetual fast. Colette's reform movement spread to other countries and is still thriving today. Colette was canonized in 1807. Her liturgical feast is celebrated on Feb 7th



MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>
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 9:00am 11:00am	Dorothy Bickle Fr. Tuan's Parents William Klepec Anne McEvilly Parishioners	The Family KC's The Family
Monday, Feb 6	8:30am	Sr. Rosemary Small	
Tuesday, Feb 7	8:30am	Communion Service	
Wednesday, Feb 8	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, Feb 9	8:30am	Bernice Thompson	Family
Friday, Feb 10	8:30am	Don Ruettiger	Gloria Maxwell
Saturday, Feb 11	5:00pm	Therese Kerr Laly Cyr Susan Kuykendall	The Kimble Family The Family Dennis Furto
Sunday, Feb. 12	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Fr. Tuan's Brothers Steve Clennon Kata Eric Susan Kuykendall	The Clodi Family Milovan Eric Cathy Glover

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



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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

This week candles were lit for :



Police & Firefighters
Gloria Ziebler



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 or call the parish office at 815-467-2233.

Volunteer Schedule

	Altar Server	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, Feb. 11 5:00pm	Jada Akroush	Kathy Sabuco	Roy Sabuco
Sunday, Feb. 12 7:30am	Bridget Phillips	Brenda Rittof	Marie Moretti
Sunday, Feb. 12 9:00am	Molly Schramm	Chris Gregory	Erica Schramm Alice Mayr
Sunday, Feb 12 11:00am	Sarah Folsom	Child Lector	Glenda Smith Kathy O'Hagan

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

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MASSSES

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

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St. Mary's Quilters



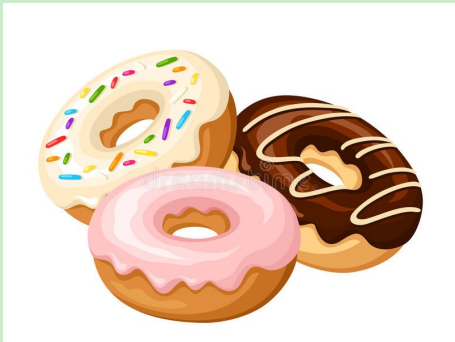
(Not Actual Quilt)
Theme- St. Mary's Shower of Stars

St. Mary's Quilters will be selling Raffle Tickets for their 2023 quilt at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on February 26th For more information, please call Robin White at 815-514-3754.

Columbus' Pancake
815-671-6008 or Carole Fremarek

Donut Sunday

Next Sunday, February 12th is Donut Sunday, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in the Parish Center from 8am - Noon. Everyone is Invited!



 **Knights of Columbus**
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February 24TH Through March 31ST
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St. Ann Parish Hall
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St. Mary's Corned Beef Dinner will be
Sunday, March 5th from Noon- 6:30pm.

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.



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.

Collection Totals for the Weekend of: Jan 28/29, 2023

		Jan 21/22	January 28/29	
	Collected	Online	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$17,946.00	\$2,562.00	\$2,499.00	\$23,007.00
Foundaiton for Faith	\$117.39	\$50.00	\$95.00	\$262.39
Major Maintenance	\$222.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$307.00
Needy in Community	\$312.00	\$95.00	\$335.00	\$742.00
Latin America	\$1,716.00	\$103.00	\$25.00	\$1,844.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$267,687.06			
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$264,411.71			

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