

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Lent

FEBRUARY 26, 2023

*Jesus was led by the
Spirit into the desert
to be tempted
by the devil.*

Matthew 4:1

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Lenten Regulations

- 1.. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast and to abstain on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
5. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; all, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

Praying the Rosary at 8:00am before daily Mass Resumes!!

On **March 1st**, being hopeful that the worst of the winter weather is over, we will once again be honoring our Blessed Mother Mary by praying the rosary at **8:00 am**, just before daily Mass. We offer our prayers for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death, protection of all pro-life ministries, as well as for our nation, community, families, and the special intentions of ALL parishioners here at St. Mary's. We sincerely hope you will consider joining us, especially with the Lenten season beginning next week.



If you are unable join us before Mass, there are many options for praying a daily rosary in community with others. **EWTN TV** offers the rosary multiple times throughout the day and evening. **Relevant Radio** (930 AM on the dial or on Facebook or YouTube) broadcasts nightly at 7:00 pm – search for “Family Rosary Across America.” You can also request prayers on Relevant Radio by email or online. (The Divine Mercy Chaplet is also prayed at 3:00 pm daily on Relevant Radio.) These are all beautiful ministries offering a chance to pray *with others* and *for others*. As our Lord tells us: *"For where there are two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them"* -Matthew 18:20



GROW YOUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST
MEET LIKEMINDED MEN
GET INSPIRED!

BLANCHETTE CATHOLIC CENTER
16555 WEBER ROAD
CREST HILL
TUESDAY, FEB. 28TH
REGISTRATION BEGINS 5:30
EVENING CONCLUDES 8:15

Congratulations to the Newly
Baptized!

Patrick David McBrady III
Oliver Luke Porter
Emily Ana Anderson



Welcome to our
New Parishioners!

Eric Monahan
Micharl & Stephanie Miller
Layne and Barbara Novak
Michael and Jaclyn Quinn
Marie Zizzo
Stephanie Debenedetti and Brett Schultz



Religious Education

Good Morning !!

We have a lot of happenings going on in the RE and Youth Group depts!

For Youth Group, your newly Confirmed 8th grader is welcome to join Youth Group for any and all activities and events we are having!

We have our Steubenville Youth Conference trip team is planning our attendance there.

Our Youth Group Meeting dates are Sundays. Mar 19th and 26th. April 2nd and 30th. May 7th and 21st. June and July dates are coming.

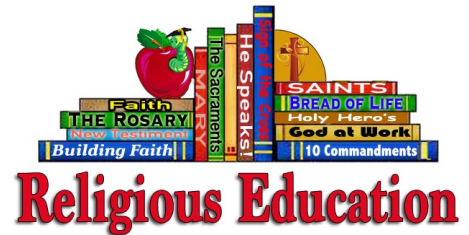
Youth Group is also planning our Annual Shadow Stations for Good Friday April 7th.

We will be having OPEN GYM NIGHT for 7th grade on April 12th.

We will be having OPEN GYM NIGHTS for 5th and 6th grades on March 1st and 29th.

Wishing you all a Blessed Lenten Season,

Deacon Fred Ban
Director of Faith Formation



CALLING ALL BAKERS

The Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner Committee is looking for volunteers to donate baked goods for the Corned Beef Dinner on Sunday March 5th. We are in need of cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes or your favorite dessert. Please do not send items that need to be refrigerated.

If you can donate bakery please email Jeanne Rapp at jeanchuck73@gmail.com or text to 815-545-2354 by March 1st so we can make sure we have enough desserts for everyone.



Bakery can be dropped off at the Parish Center Saturday March 4th before mass from 4:30pm until 5:00pm and also immediately following mass or anytime time Sunday after 7:30am.

Please put your name on your dish so we can return your containers.

We are also looking for volunteers to help cut and plate desserts during the dinner. Please contact Jeanne if you can help.

Thank You in advance for your help!

CORNED BEEF ^{AND} CABBAGE DINNER

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

\$10 - Kids
\$20 - Adult
\$50 - Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

St. Mary's Parish Center

300 W. ST. MARY'S ST. MINOOKA, IL.

SERVING FROM NOON - 6:00PM

QUILTERS' RAFFLE

*1 per ticket 6 for \$5

*"St. Mary's
Shower of Stars"*

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ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP

**Hatfield Sisters
w/ Gavin Coyle & Max Dunne**

12:30pm - 3:00pm

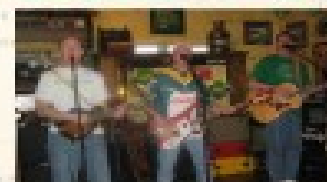
Keigher Academy of Irish Dance

3pm - 4pm (In parish hall)

St. James Gate - Irish Rock Band

3:30pm - 6:30pm

*Live music tent on
ST. MARY'S ST.*



Saint of the Week

Saint David of Wales' Story

David is the patron saint of Wales and perhaps the most famous of British saints. Ironically, we have little reliable information about him.

It is known that he became a priest, engaged in missionary work, and founded many monasteries, including his principal abbey in southwestern Wales. Many stories and legends sprang up about David and his Welsh monks. Their austerity was extreme. They worked in silence without the help of animals to till the soil. Their food was limited to bread, vegetables and water.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs
eternal

**DONATE
BLOOD**

**Saturday
March**

25

7.30 AM –12:00 PM

**Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.**

BRING ID

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST MARYS PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

LOCATION: Parish Center
300 West St Marys Street, Minooka

Appointments Preferred, Walk Ins Welcome

**Please book an appointment at the following link:-
<https://bit.ly/stmarysparish03-25>**

Or Scan QR code



Give blood, get noodles! Receive a coupon for a buy one, get one entrée from Noodles & Company, while supplies last.

EACH DONOR SAVES 3 LIVES !!

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Blood Centers

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Saturday, Feb. 25	4:00pm - 4:45pm 5:00pm	Confession Brother Fran (Leo) Keigher	John & Maureen Konopek
Sunday, Feb. 26	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Parishioners Phyllis Artusa Kata Eric	JoAnn Dollinger John & Kay Brozovich
Monday, Feb. 27	8:30am	Parishioners	
Tuesday, Feb 28	8:30am	Pat & Mickey McDonald & John Brown	The Family
Wednesday, March 1	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, March 2	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, March 3	8:30am	Tom Furto	Peg & Jim Furto
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, March 4	4:00pm - 4:45pm 5:00pm	Confession Phyllis Artusa Leonard & Winona Bols	Mary Jane Borzym The Family
Sunday, March 5	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Dorothy Bickle Parishioners Fr. Tuan's Parents	The Family

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	Bayley Webb	Olivia Arenella
		Lisa Pelton

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, March 4 5:00pm	Brooklyn Lehner	Pete Quirk	Pat Favero
Sunday, March 5 7:30am	Bridget Phillips	Terry Danek	Cindy Creasman
Sunday, March 5 9:00am	Keighera Fleming	Chris Gregory	Alice Mayr Sydney Yunker
Sunday, March 5 11:00am	Sarah Folsom Alex Folsom	Child Lector	Jane Spray Kathy Williamson

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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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

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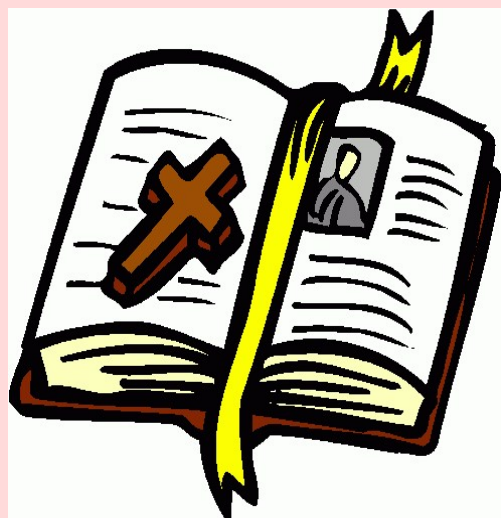
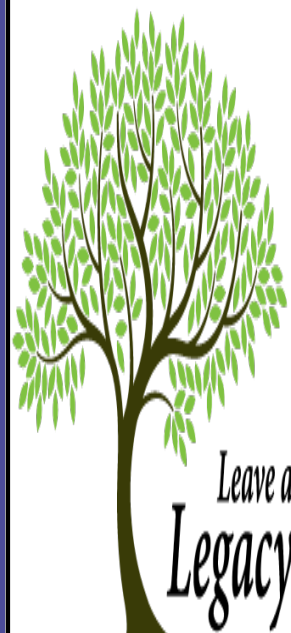
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Get started at FreeWill.com/DiocesefofJoliet.



Bible Study is back!

Every Monday at 4:30 in
the Parish Center, classroom
1.

Our study will focus on
The Rescue Project with
Fr. John Riccardo.

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