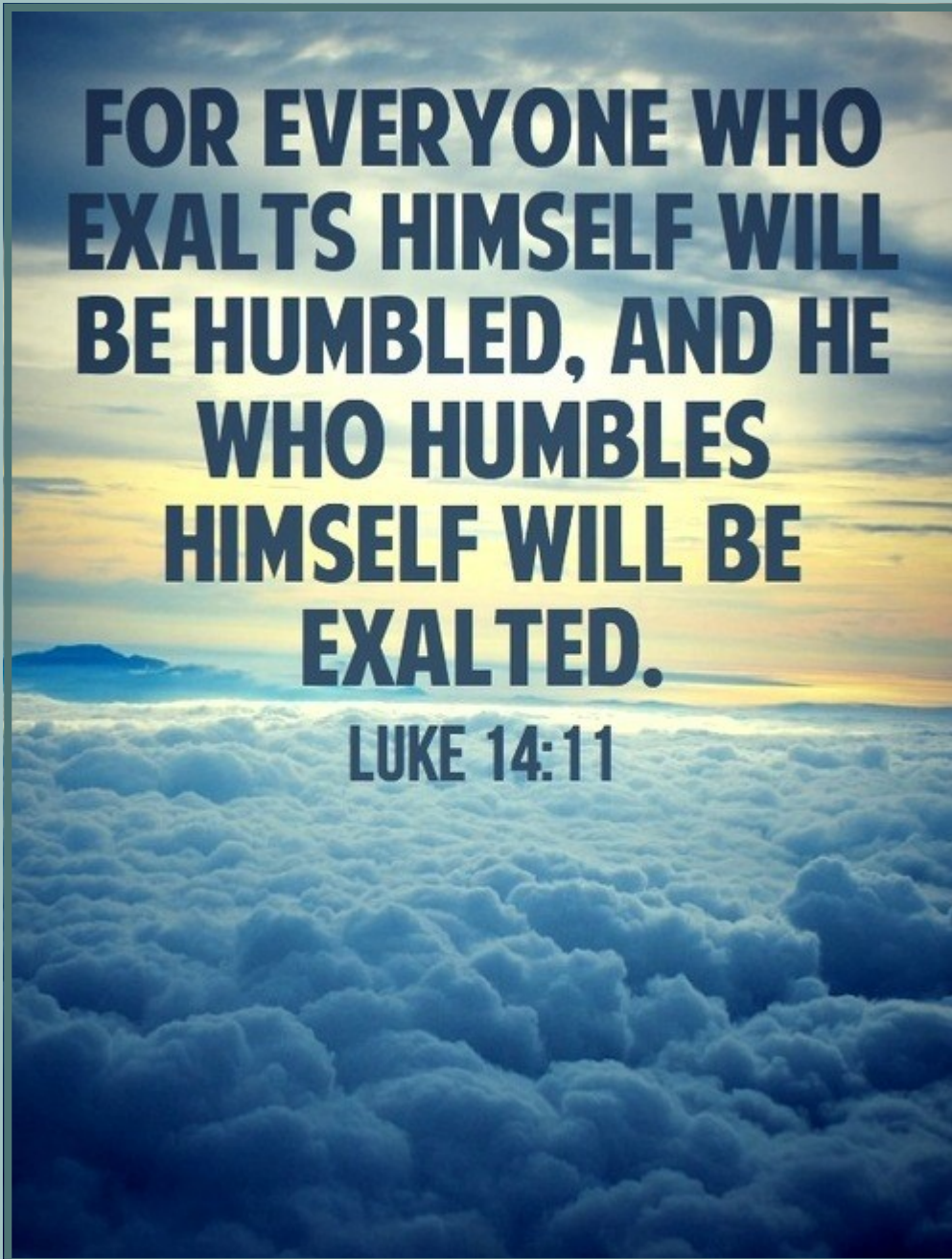


# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

**Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen**



**Sunday, October 23, 2022**

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# A Message from Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

Please help me welcome our Bishop of Joliet, Bishop Ronald Hicks, to St. Mary's on October 30th. He will be here to celebrate the 11:00 am Mass .



Here is a reflection for this weekend's readings (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C ):

If our life is going well, we like to feel that we have had some control over our success. To some extent this may be true, but the temptation is to attribute all the credit to ourselves. The Pharisee in today's Gospel, morally admirable with a respected position in society, has this attitude. His "prayer" sounds more like a sales pitch for himself than a prayer to God. The tax collector, on the other hand, realizes that he is a sinner and acknowledges his fundamental dependence on God. He gets it right, for the truth is that we are all dependent on God. No one got where they are today solely on their own. We did not create the world around us, nor did we bring ourselves into existence. But if we act as if we achieved our exalted status on our own, we will be humbled. Meanwhile, God exalts those who humble themselves. Like the weak and oppressed of the first reading, like the poor of the responsorial psalm, like Saint Paul, who kept the faith through hardships and persecution, those who are humbled of heart who realize their need of God's mercy, are heard by God. Do you pray as the tax collector does, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner"?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service  
Please join your Community

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 4pm

at Channahon

United Methodist Church





## Mass of Remembrance

*To honor those who were called to Our Lord  
Between All Souls' Day 2021 and All Souls' Day 2022*

*Dear Parishioner,*

While we pray often throughout the year for our beloved deceased family members, we remember, in a special way on All Souls' Day those who have passed to eternal life. To commemorate the life of your dearly departed family member who has died *within this past year*, we welcome you and your family and friends to join us here at St. Mary's as we celebrate a Holy Mass of Remembrance on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 7:00 PM. Members of St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women will greet and guide you upon your arrival at church. During this very special Mass, we invite your family to light a candle to honor your loved one. If your family is unable to attend, a representative from St. Mary's CCW will light the candle when your loved one's name is read.

Also, we invite you to bring a framed photo (no larger than 5"x7" please and accompanied by a note-card size identification tag) to be displayed on our Table of Lights for Our Angels before and during this beautiful Mass.

Thank you, and may God grant you His blessing of peace,  
*The Parish Family of St. Mary's*

Kindly complete the form below and mail it to St. Mary's Church, PO Box 456, Minooka, IL 60447, or place it in the collection basket **NO LATER THAN** Thursday, October 27, 2022.  
(Please detach here and return.)

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Name of deceased **family member** \_\_\_\_\_

Date your loved one was called to Our Lord \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of the deceased to you \_\_\_\_\_

Family member(s) to attend Mass    Yes    No

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

For questions or additional information, please contact Pastoral Associate  
Kathy O'Hagan



## Thank you!

Another very successful St. Mary's Golf Outing is in the books. Despite the rainy, windy cold weather that day, we only had two teams that weren't able to attend. That still left us with 136 golfers. This year, we had the largest number of volunteers working before the event and the entire time of the event! And those that were there for the dinner only and the excitement, and to participate in the live auction, silent auction, raffle prizes, 50/50 exceeded any other year to this point.

Once again, the staff at Morris Country Club and The Creek were outstanding and so very accommodating. The food was excellent and the fellowship was amazing. The fact that we had at least 200 people there to support St. Mary's Annual Golf Outing and to have had the largest number of Sponsors, basket donations, volunteers, all those that joined us for dinner is simply a blessing from God. All proceeds from this event will support the major improvements toward St. Mary's Cemetery on Ridge Road, Minooka.

With all the help of the volunteers, golfers, so many generous sponsorships, and Fr. Tuan's support in holding this event every year our Church/Cemetery grows stronger.

To each and everyone of you, we thank you dearly and appreciate all you have done, and hope to see you next year.

Sincere Thanks from Fr. Tuan & The Golf Outing Committee.

## Thank you!

## Thank you!



## Minooka Helping Hands Food Pantry

The Minooka Helping Hands Food Pantry team would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome we have received. We are entering our third month since our relocation. During that time, we have fully moved, organized the pantry, and provided 9 successful pantry days to our families.

Several people have suggested we submit a Wish List. Now that we have the pantry relocated and organized, we feel comfortable providing one. We do not need a full food collection at this time, but we do have several shortages. If you would like to make an individual donation, our Wish List includes:

Peanut butter, 1 pound boxes of spaghetti, Canned fruit, soups (no tomato or mushroom soup please) and sugar

Thank you,  
Jean Jun  
and  
Virginia Guertin



**Tickets for CCW's November 6th Bunco Fund-raiser will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses through October. Tickets are \$10.00. We will be serving desserts and light snacks. We will also have our Raffle Baskets and Split the Pot Raffle.**

If you have any questions please text/call Jeanne 815-545-2354 or email at [jeanchuck73@gmail.com](mailto:jeanchuck73@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary's Chili Cook-Off

And

Ice Cream Social



**Saturday, November 12  
in the Parish Center**

Taste Testing and Voting will Begin at 6:00pm

Winner will be Announced at 8:00pm

Enjoy a FREE Ice Cream Sundae

And Kids Activities

While you wait to hear the winner announced

For more info or to sign up to be a contestant

Please Email [JeanChuck73@gmail.com](mailto:JeanChuck73@gmail.com)

*Start Perfecting Those Recipes!*

## Learn English at St. Mary's.

We are starting a beginner English Class on October 20th, from 9:00- 10:30am on Thursdays. We will meet at the Parish Center at 303 W. St. Mary's Street, across from the church.

Learn, visit, and practice.

Aprende, Visita y Practica Inglés.

To register, call Jean (815) 467-5006 or Maria (Spanish) (815) 557-9091

Por favor,  
registrar  
llamada Jean o  
Maria.





# Religious Education

Good Morning RE Families,

A quick reminder about RE for the week of Nov, 21st 2022. We will not be having class Tues. Nov. 22nd or Wed. Nov. 23 because of Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions or concerns, please remember to bring them to me. I can talk during RE, you can stop by my office anytime, email me or call 815-467-2769.  
I am here for you.

Have a great week,

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred Ban  
Director of Faith Formation



## TEEN GROUP HAPPENINGS

**FALL FUN  
SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 23RD  
6:30PM-8:00PM  
IN THE PARISH  
CENTER**

*Adult Faith Formation  
starts September 12th*

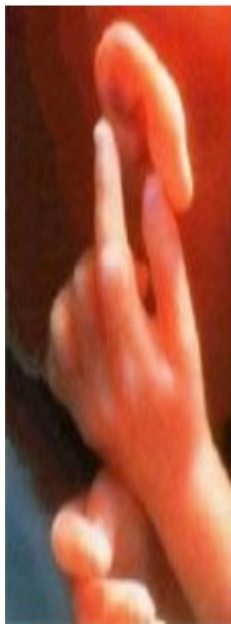
**Adult  
Faith  
Formation**

**MONDAYS AT 4 30PM IN THE PARISH CENTER**

Last week Fr. Burke taught us that the Mass is a school of love. This week Bishop Barron will reveal how the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist creates communion.

## Undy Sunday Thank You

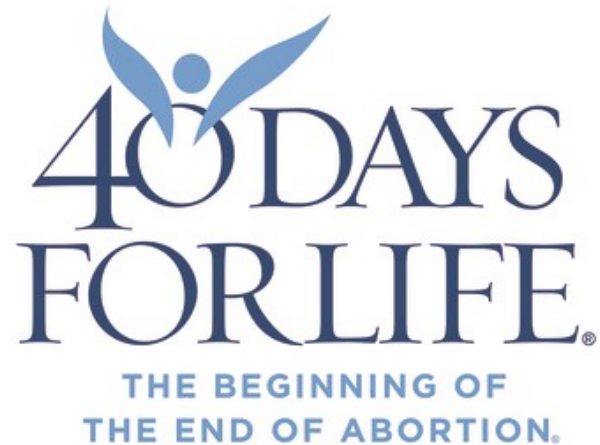
A huge thank you to everyone who donated items for the Undy Sunday collection. You donated 170 packages of underwear and socks! Your generous spirit will make an impact on many people. Thank you again!"



### Week 31

"I finally made my move this week and turned my body over. It was tough, but I did it! It is important that I am upside down now so that when the time comes for me to make my entrance into the world I'll be ready to go. My lungs have started to secrete a liquid that will help my lungs fully expand when I take my first breath of air. I can't WAIT for my birthday. Please keep praying for me."

## 40 Days for Life prayer vigil



The 40 Days for Life prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic in Aurora has started. This fall it runs from September 28th through November 6th. Each parish in our diocese has been asked to choose a day to fill the time slots from 7AM to 7 PM to come out and pray. St. Mary's parish day to pray will be Wednesday October 12th. You can sign up for a one hour time slot at [40daysforlife.com/Aurora](http://40daysforlife.com/Aurora) or you can contact Cathy Glover at 815-409-8145 for more information. I will be praying there every Wednesday of the vigil from 2-4 PM if someone wants to join me. Please watch the attached video of a mother who chose life for her baby a few hours before I got there last Wednesday.

# Volunteer Schedule

<b>OUR SCHEDULE!</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>Saturday, October 29, 5:00pm</b>	<b>Brooklyn Lehner</b>	<b>Pat Favero</b>	<b>Carolyn Healy</b>
<b>Sunday, October 30, 7:30am</b>	<b>Xander Esquivel</b>	<b>Carole Fremarek</b>	<b>Terry Danek</b>
<b>Sunday, October 30, 9:00am</b>	<b>Keighera Fleming</b>	<b>Alice Mayr</b>	<b>Chris Gregory</b>
<b>Sunday, October 30, 11:00am</b>	<b>Sarah Folsom</b>	<b>Jane Spray Kathy Williamson</b>	<b>Kelly Klepec</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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Email

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone Number





# MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MASS INTENTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>
Saturday, Oct 22	5:00pm	Bill Stafford	Virginia Mysliwiec
Sunday, Oct 23	7:30am 9:00am  11:00am	Helen Mackay	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lopykinski
		Rita Bernardy	Chuck Bernardy
		Francis R. Dollinger	Nita Caruso
		Joseph & Mary Dollinger	JoAnn Dollinger
		Kata Eric	John & Kay Brozovich
Monday, Oct 24 Tuesday, Oct 25 Wednesday, Oct 26 Thursday, Oct 27 Friday, Oct. 28	8:30am	Cindy Thompson	Cheryl Nelson & Family
		Mary Mahoney	The Family
		Anita Chiovatero	Lori McClintock
		Gloria Ziebler	The Family
		Communion Service	
Saturday, Oct. 29	5:00pm	Communion Service	
		Pat & Mickey McDonald	
		John Brown	The Family
		Helen Mackay	Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Smith
		Lonnie Bartuello	Staff of St. Mary's
Sunday, Oct 30	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Gloria Maria Zibler	Magda Magana
		Fr. Tuan's Parents	
		Steve Clennon	The Clodi Family
		Parishioners	

## *This week candles were lit for :*

- Police & Firefighters
- 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.**



## ***Parish Sick List***



Denise Tonarelli	Sara Lovell	Lorenzo Benitez
Kimberly Gaydula	Wren Wagoner	Marlena Benitez
Dylan Pickett	Sue Burich	Gerald Boucher
Paul Thien Phu	Jerry Davidson	Gerry Loucks
Deidra Hogan	Linda Bradley	Judy Stafford
Robert Fonck	Baker Family	Irene Davidson
	Maureen Donovan	

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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## 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.

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Mon-Thurs-8am-4pm

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815-467-2233

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## 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.



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

### PLEDGE REPORT: 10/16/2022

Parish Goal: \$44,600.00  
 Amount Pledged: \$49,852.00  
 Balance Due: \$ 3,350.00  
 2022 Rebate: \$ 1,331.00

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: October 8/9, 2022

		Oct 1/2	Oct 8/9	
	Collected	Online	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$12,715.00	\$3,036.00	\$2,251.00	\$18,002.00
Foundation for Faith	\$252.00	\$50.00	\$155.00	\$457.00
Major Maintenance	\$465.00	\$83.00	\$50.00	\$598.00
Needy in Community	\$693.00	\$333.00	\$305.00	\$1,331.00
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00
All Souls/All Saints	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
World Missions	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$122,071.53			
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$127,941.15			



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