

# ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen

Foxes have dens and birds have  
nests, but the Son of Man  
has no place to  
lay his head.



Luke 9:58

**June 26, 2022**

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# Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

Here is a reflection for this weekend's Masses:

Luke tells us that before multiplying the loaves and fishes, "Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God" (9:11). That's no surprise. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus spoke about the kingdom of God constantly. It is the inheritance of the poor (6:20). It is filled with good news (8:1). It is like a mustard seed: tiny, but producing a huge bush (13:19). It is like a sprinkle of yeast that leavens a whole batch of dough (13:21). It is where those who were last will be first (13:30). It is to be accepted like a child (18:17). It is more difficult for a rich person to enter than a camel to pass through a needle's eye (18:25). It is promised to the good thief on the

Cross (23:43). Today it is here among thousands of people, hungry and tired at the end of a long day, lacking any food but five loaves and two fish, but where after Jesus blessed these ridiculously meager provisions and the disciples passed them out, they ate and ate and this was exactly what Jesus had just spoken about. "For behold, the kingdom of God is among you" (17:21).

How have you experienced the kingdom of God among you?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan

**We will be praying the First Friday  
Rosary Friday July 1st in the  
church at 6:30 PM. All are  
welcome.**



# Religious Education

Good Morning RE Families!!

The registration forms for next years RE Program, along with the RE schedule for 22/23 are on the Rectory Porch!!

Please pick up registration form to sign your children up for RE. You can also download a form off our website to print out. Please return them to either my office, or the Parish Rectory by Aug. 19th, 2022.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me.

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred Ban



## Totus Tuus

Thank you to everyone who helped out with Totus Tuus! Thank you to the Families who opened their homes for meals and to the families who provided the leaders a place to stay. Everyone had a great time learning more about our faith.



## Question of the Week

### What does the Bible say about the pope / papacy?

#### ANSWER

The Roman Catholic Church's teaching about the pope ("pope" means "father") is built upon and involves the following Roman Catholic teachings:

1) Christ made Peter the leader of the apostles and of the church (Matthew 16:18-19). In giving Peter the "keys of the kingdom," Christ not only made him leader, but also made him infallible when he acted or spoke as Christ's representative on earth (speaking from the seat of authority, or "ex cathedra"). This ability to act on behalf of the church in an infallible way when speaking "ex cathedra" was passed on to Peter's successors, thus giving the church an infallible guide on earth. The purpose of the papacy is to lead the church unerringly.

2) Peter later became the first bishop of Rome. As bishop of Rome, he exercised authority over all other bishops and church leaders. The teaching that the bishop of Rome is above all other bishops in authority is referred to as the "primacy" of the Roman bishop.

3) Peter passed on his apostolic authority to the next bishop of Rome, along with the other apostles who passed on their apostolic authority to the bishops that they ordained. These new bishops, in turn, passed on that apostolic authority to those bishops that they later ordained, and so on. This "passing on of apostolic authority" is referred to as "apostolic succession."

4) Based upon the claim of an unbroken chain of Roman bishops, Roman Catholics teach that the Roman Catholic Church is the true church, and that all churches that do not accept the primacy of the pope have broken away from them, the original and one true church.

## 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



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or need to finish your Sacraments we have a program at St. Mary's for that. It is called RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

The program will go through what it takes to become Catholic and what it means to be Catholic. Classes will begin in September and go through the Easter Vigil where you will receive your Sacraments. If you have any questions or would like to register, please call me 815 467-2769

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred

## Spiritual Adoption



### Week 14

"You may not believe this, but I am already into my second trimester of development this week. That means that I am 1/3 of the way to birth. Most of what I'll be doing this trimester is growing.

That's an important job. This week alone, I will DOUBLE in size! By week's end I will be about as long as a paper napkin. Amazing, huh? The even better news is that by the end of this week, there is much less risk that my mommy and daddy will lose me to miscarriage. I am looking forward to LIFE! Please, pray for me."

# Saint of the Week

Our Saint for this week is; St Junipero Serra.

Miguel Jose Serra was born on the island of Majorca on November 24, 1713, and took the name of Junipero when in 1730, he entered the Franciscan Order. Ordained in 1737, he taught philosophy and theology at the University of Padua until 1749.

At the age of thirty-seven, he landed in Mexico City on January 1, 1750, and spent the rest of his life working for the conversion of the peoples of the New World.



In 1768, Father Serra took over the missions of the Jesuits (who had been wrongly expelled by the government) in the Mexican province of Lower California and Upper California (modern day California). An indefatigable worker, Serra was in large part responsible for the foundation and spread of the Church on the West Coast of the United States when it was still mission territory.

He founded twenty-one missions and converted thousands of Indians. The converts were taught sound methods of agriculture, cattle raising, and arts and crafts.

Junipero was a dedicated religious and missionary. He was imbued with a penitential spirit and practiced austerity in sleep, eating, and other activities. On August 28, 1784, worn out by his apostolic labors, Father Serra was called to his eternal rest. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 25, 1988. His statue, representing the state of California, is in National Statuary Hall. His feast day is July 1.

## 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.**

## **It's Not Goodbye...Just See You Later!**

Dear St. Mary's Family,

Many of you have truly been like family to me over the past 5 years. It is bittersweet for me to announce that I am leaving my position as music director and social media and website coordinator at St. Mary's. I have accepted a new full-time position as a music and art teacher and music director at Immaculate Conception Church in Morris, where I live.

This opportunity came as a surprise to me just recently. This decision to leave came after finding a house down the street from the church and finding out I am expecting a new baby this coming January, after already having a 1 year old at home. I truly wrestled with this change, but ultimately this is the change needed for my family at this time.

This weekend, June 25th and 26th, is my last weekend doing the music alone at St. Mary's. Beginning in July, I will be working behind the scenes with other musicians to transition them into the music program here and to train them. I will do my best to leave the people of St. Mary's in good hands with a positive outlook for the growth of the music program at St. Mary's in the future.

I do not plan on being a stranger! I hope to come visit as a substitute musician once in awhile, and I hope to collaborate with the new musicians at St. Mary's from time to time.

I would like to thank all of you for your kindness and warmth over the past several years. I would like to thank the St. Mary's staff and Father Tuan for being such a pleasure to work with. I would like to thank those people who have allowed me to share in both the hardest and most painful moments and most joyous moments, when they have given me the opportunity to provide music ministry for funerals and weddings. I would also like to thank all of the wonderful musicians and choir members I have had the pleasure of working with. It has been the greatest blessing!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Kaleigh Michelle Mattson



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**Help Us Stay in Touch**

If you have a change of home address, email address or phone number, please contact the Parish Office so we can update our records. Most importantly, **please provide a current email address** so we can stay in touch with you on a more regular basis.

**Parish Office  
815-467-2233**

# Volunteer Schedule

	<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Altar Server</i>
<b>July 2nd</b>			
<b>5:00</b>	Pat Favero	Carolyn Healy	Lauren Klimchak
<b>July 3rd</b>			
<b>7:30</b>	John Jun	Ric Offerman	Xander Esquivel
<b>9:00</b>	Erica Schramm   Sydney Yunker	Vic DelMastro	Brooklyn Lehner
<b>11:00</b>	Cheryl Nelson   Jessica Folsom	Bruce Ukockis	Megan Weinstock

## 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



# MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

## DATE

## TIME

## MASS INTENTION

## FROM

**\*\* The Rosary is Prayed every weekday morning at 8:00am\*\***

Saturday, June 25	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Chris Underhill Ken Zbacnik Helen Mackay Nita Chiovatero Francis R. Dollinger Carol J. (Naal) Horvat Sanctity of Life Fr. Jim Lennon Dave Wehrstein Bill Stafford Sr. Communion Service Communion Service Cathy Raspolich	Donna Buckley The Family June & Dave Battey Mr. & Mrs. Lopykinski Scott & Julie Hellem June & Dave Battey Kathleen "Pinky" Ward  June & Dave Battey Ed & Vicki Walsh The Family         Pat & Judy Tierney
Sunday, June 26	7:30am 9:00am  11:00am		
Monday, June 27	8:30am		
Tuesday, June 28	8:30am		
Wednesday, June 29	8:30am		
Thursday, June 30	8:30am		
Friday, July 1	8:30am		
<b>We will be praying the First Friday Rosary Friday July 1st in the church at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.</b>			
Saturday, July 2	5:00pm	Edward Batis Ron Foster Mom & Dad Staskiewicz Jack Macey Lisa Maubach Carol J. (Naal) Horvat Sanctity of Life Parishioners	The Blatti Family Tom & Pat McHugh The Family The Foster Family Maubach Family Kathleen "Pinky" Ward
Sunday, July 3	7:30am 9:00am  11:00am		

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

- Tom Fabek
- 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
		Karen Tweet

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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### **Parish Rectory Office-**

Mon-Thurs-8am-4pm

Fri- 8am-12pm

### **Rectory Phone-**

815-467-2233

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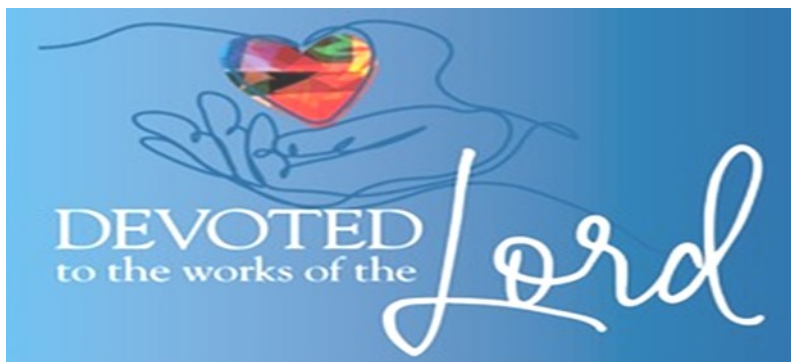
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Collection Totals for the Weekend of:

June 18/19, 2022

	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$0.00	\$2,776.00	\$2,776.00
Foundation for Faith	\$0.00	\$620.00	\$620.00
Major Maintenance	\$0.00	\$1,785.00	\$1,785.00
Needy in Community	\$0.00	\$318.00	\$318.00
Diocesan Priests' Care & Support	\$0.00	\$355.00	\$355.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$432,451.53		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$421,568.50		



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

Pledge Report: 6/19/2022  
Parish Goal: \$44,600.00  
Amount Pledged: \$46,340.00  
Balance Due: \$ 7,280.00

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 o Works of our Diocese.

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