

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen



June 5, 2022

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From Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church. Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven.

Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A strong wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages.

Here is a reflection for this weekend's readings:

Today we hear not only of the Holy Spirit coming down upon the apostles, but also of the witnesses in the streets of Jerusalem. People from all over the known world could hear the disciples speaking in their own tongue. The author of Acts goes on to say that after listening to Peter thousands of people chose to be baptized. The Holy Spirit came down and transformed the lives of the apostles, but immediately went on to transform the lives of thousands of others. We are those witnesses now. Like them, we received the Holy Spirit at baptism. Like them, we are diverse, with varied backgrounds, speaking different languages. The Holy Spirit also helps us understand each other and recognize the way we each express the glory of God. The Holy Spirit help us understand the cries of the family at the border fleeing fear and desperation, the hopes of the young person desperate for an opportunity, the pleas of the older person who was just laid off, the grief of those who lost family and friends in the pandemic. With the Holy Spirit, we gain the ability to truly understand each other, to bridge our differences-differences that flow from the mighty acts of God -- while recalling the first word the risen Lord pronounced to his disciples: Peace.

How can you express the peace that Jesus left us to those with whom you have differences?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan Van Nygen



Carnations for Father's Day



*Honor your father (living or deceased)
with a carnation placed on the altar on father's day.*

Deadline to order is June 10th.

All names will be listed in the father's day bulletin.

Donations are \$1.00.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this event.

Thank you

Please Print Clearly....

Communion for the Homebound

Please call the Rectory at
815-467-2233 to be added to
our current list.



Gardening Help Volunteers

*We are again this year
in search of volunteers
interested in caring for
and tending to our
Garden as it comes to
life with all of the
beautiful flowers. If
interested in helping
please call Kathy
O'Hagan at
815-467-4228.*



Memorial Day Mass 2022

Memorial Day Mass, in our cemetery, is a tradition here at St. Mary's. This year, many people gathered to honor their loved ones that have gone before us.



Looking for something to do this summer? Come to Totus Tuus!!

Totus Tuus is a week long summer program where you can learn about and grow in your faith. It's lead by seminarians and college students!

**1st-6th graders
9am-2:30pm
Monday-Friday:**

- ☒ Songs
- ☒ Make new friends
- ☒ Daily Mass
- ☒ Skits
- ☒ Learn about your faith in a fun way!
- ☒ Friday cookout & ice cream!



Shaving Cream Whiffle Ball Game

**7th-12th graders
7pm-9pm
Sunday-Thursday:**

- ☒ Make new friends
- ☒ Great discussion
- ☒ Adoration & Confession
- ☒ Learn about your faith in a fun way!
- ☒ Fun Games like Marshmallow Dodgeball!
- ☒ Thursday night bonfire & pizza party!

**Grades 7-12: June 12-16
7pm-9pm
\$20/teen**

**Grades 1st-6th: June 13-17
\$50/child or \$110/3+**



**Come to the parish office for a registration form.
All participants will receive a t-shirt with registration!**

Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours"

Religious Education

Good Morning RE Families!!

We are fast approaching our Totus Tuus program. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so!

This is a fun filled way to help your children understand, who we are and why we do what we do as Catholics. The team that comes in to put on the program are very well trained in our faith and in ways to make it fun and exciting for our children. Many come back year after year, and it's never boring!! Each year is different, as the team focuses on a special aspect of our faith.

Our Totus Tuus schedule is June 12-17.

Grades 1-6 will be held Mon - Fri from 9am to 2:30pm. Cost \$35

Grades 7-12 will be held Sun - Thurs. from 7pm to 9pm. Cost \$15

If you have any questions please reach out to me.

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred Ban

Fun in the Sun



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

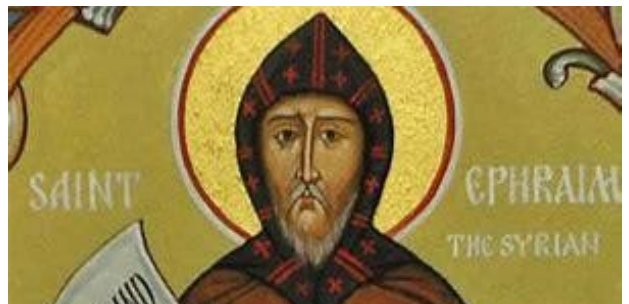
Come and join us, we would love to see you!!

Deacon Fred & Joann Ban



Our Saint for this week is St. Ephrem Deacon and Doctor of the Church.

Saint Ephrem the Syrian was born sometime around the year 306 or 307 in Nisibis, a Syriac-speaking town located in the southeastern part of modern-day Turkey. At that time, the Christian Church was suffering under the persecution of the Roman Emperor Diocletian. It was long believed that Ephrem's father was a pagan priest, but evidence from Ephrem's own writings suggests that both of his parents may have been Christians, so his father may have converted later in life.



Question of the Week

Q:
What is a Novena?

A:
The word novena derives from the Latin word for “nine.” A novena is a series of prayers prayed over a nine-day or nine-hour period. The prayers are repeated to obtain special graces or as a sign of devotion to God. Usually a novena involves making a specific request or expressing a specific intent. Prayers may come from the rosary or from prayer books, or they may be written by the petitioner. Usually the same prayer is prayed every day for nine days, or the same series of prayers is prayed. A nine-day novena has prayers made at the same time each day; a nine-hour novena has a prayer at the same time each hour. Novenas are primarily practiced by Catholics, although some members of the Orthodox, Anglican, and Lutheran churches also say novenas.



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.



30th Annual

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

SERVING FAMILIES FROM WILL COUNTY

Preparing students from low-income households in Will County for a successful new school year!

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022

3:00PM - 6:00PM

**ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH
15629 SOUTH ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD**

Participants will drive through to receive school supplies.

Online pre-registration begins on May 23rd! Please register ASAP as a limited number of supplies will be available.

Registration will close once the maximum number is reached.

Visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or use the QR code.

If you need help with the online form, please call 815-774-4663.



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.





June 17th & 18th, 2022
Downtown Minooka

Live Music Under the Grainger Tent by:
Whiskeyfist & Back Country Roads (Friday Night)
Sealed with a Kiss & ARRA (Saturday Night)

Food Trucks & Vendors • Beer Tent
Pork Chop/Chicken Dinner • Live Music
All Day Family Stage Entertainment • Bean Bag Tournament
5K Race • Kids' Games • Arts & Craft Fair • Car Show
Lions Foundation Hearing and Vision Screening Truck



Minooka Lions Club
Fund Raiser

More Information @
www.MinookaLionsClub.com

Volunteer Schedules

	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server		Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server
June 11 5:00pm	Mike Healy	Pete Quirk	Lauren Klimchak	June 18 5:00pm	Roy Sabuco	Carolyn Healy	Brooklyn Lehner
June 12 7:30am	Joyce Danek	Rose Ruettiger	Kevin Looney	June 19 7:30am	Carol Fremarek	Terry Danek	Xander Esquivel
June 12 9:00am	Alice Mayr Mike Schramm	Sue Gregory	Brooklyn Lehner	June 19 9:00am	Alice Mayr	Chris Gregory	Keighera Fleming
June 12 11:00am	Glenda Smith Cheryl Nelson	Brenda Rittorf	Emily Weinstock	June 19 11:00am	Jane Spray Kathy Williamson	Kelly Klepec	Sarah Folsom

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



Spiritual Adoption



Week 11

"I am tumbling around inside my mother and have noticed that there are more changes this week. I can now swallow fluid and even urinate. This is all just practice for my birthday. My internal organs are formed and most of them function fully. They just need more time to grow in size and efficiency. I'm starting to think about what my life will be like when I am born. For now, I am busy growing and resting and thanking God for the gift of life. Please keep praying for me."

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS

DATE

TIME

MASS INTENTION

FROM

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

Saturday, June 4	5:00pm	Bill Stafford John Crowley Tom Furto	Donna Buckley Jim & Joanna Zupancic The Family
Sunday, June 5	7:30am 9:00am	Judy Pina June Fleming Francis Roger Dollinger Sanctity of Life Fr. Mark Fracaro	Family & Friends Sharon Gaydula The Machetta Family
Monday, June 6	11:00am 8:30am	Jerry Hannon	Debbie Hannon
Tuesday, June 7	8:30am	Cathy Raspolich	Pat & Judy Tierney
Wednesday, June 8	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, June 9	8:30am	Nash Family	Friends
Friday, June 10	8:30am	Mary Beth Jordan & Family	
Saturday, June 11	5:00pm	Lorraine Davidson Living & Deceased Members Of the Golubiak Family Fr. Jim Lennon Parishioners Sanctity of Life Carol J. (Naal) Horvat Larry Nelson	Joe & Carol Schmitz Kathleen Pinky Ward Cheryl Nelson and Family
Sunday, June 12	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am		

This week candles were lit for :

- Scott Tezak
- 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

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.

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MASSSES

Weekend Masses- Saturday- 5:00pm
Sunday- 7:30am, 9am Livestream
and 11am

Weekday Masses Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri- 8:30am
Communion Service- Wed- 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

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Thank you for your financial support to St. Mary's

Thank you so much for your financial support to St. Mary's. It's people like you that have made this Parish what it is today!



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

Pledge Report: 5/29/2022

Parish Goal: \$44,600.00

Amount Pledged: \$46,145.00

Balance Due: \$ 7,892.00

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:

May 21/22, 2022

	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$10,554.00	\$2,306.25	\$12,860.25
Foundation for Faith	\$44.31	\$75.00	\$119.31
Major Maintenance	\$180.00	\$50.00	\$230.00
Needy in Community	\$232.00	\$295.00	\$527.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$402,963.03		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$387,843.00		

Collection Totals for the Weekend of:

May 28/29, 2022

	Collected	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$0.00	\$2,652.25	\$2,652.25
Foundation for Faith	\$0.00	\$77.50	\$77.50
Major Maintenance	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
Needy in Community	\$0.00	\$315.00	\$315.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$405,615.28		
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$396,274.39		

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