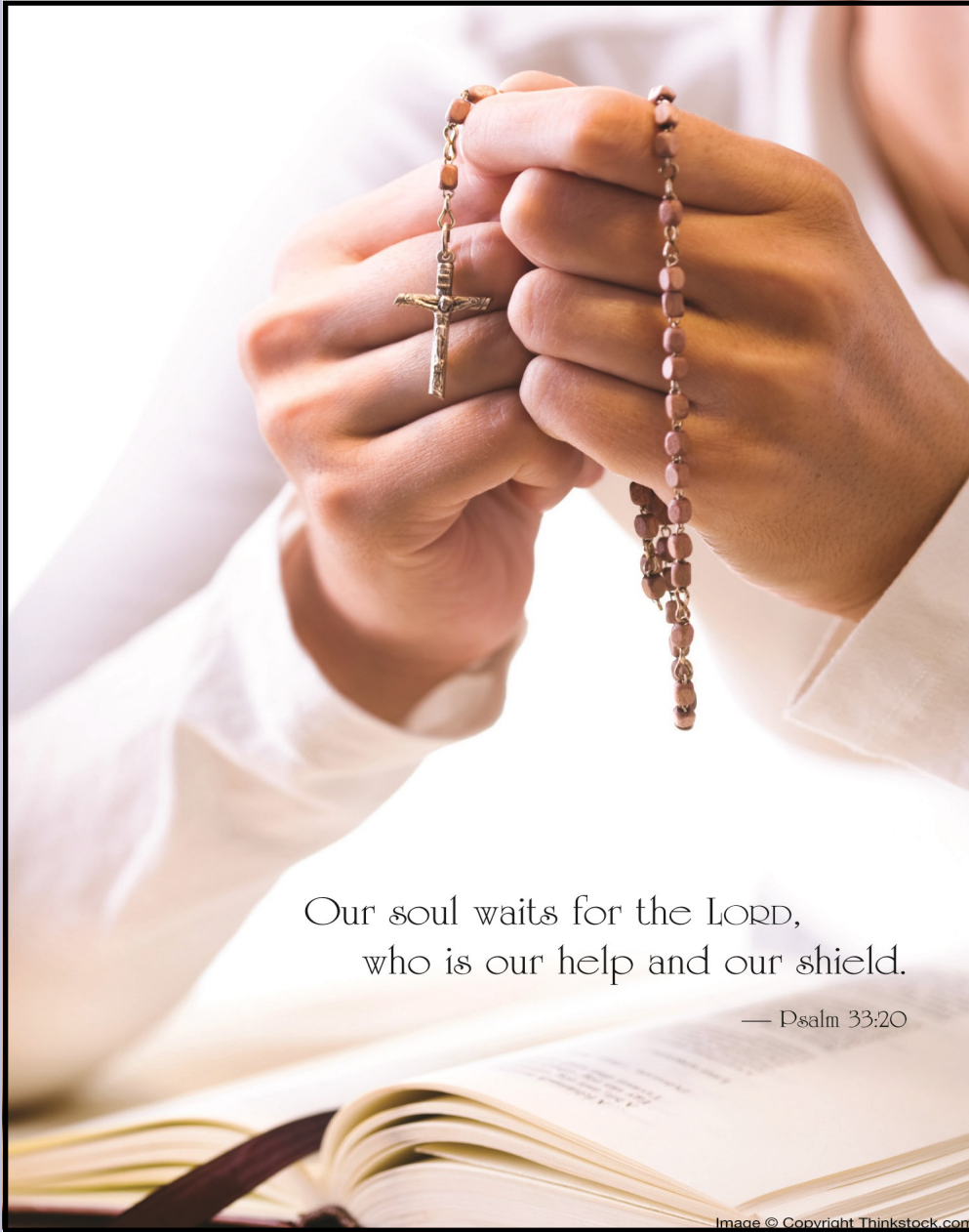


ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen



Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20

Sunday, August 7, 2022

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A Message from Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

Here is a reflection for the Nineteenth Sunday is ordinary time, year C:

“What are you waiting for ?” We’ve certainly been asked that question before and have probably directed it to others from time to time. The question, however, suggests passive waiting, not the kind of active waiting that is rewarded in Jesus’ parable today. The servants actively wait for their master’s return, girding, their loins and lighting their lamps, for they are waiting in faith, expecting that he will come. The Chosen People waited in faith for their liberation, trusting in God while preparing their homes with the blood of the Passover lamb. Abraham and Sarah waited in faith for their promised descendants, trusting in God, who had enabled them to have a child in their old age. When Jesus, the master, returns to his faith-filled servants, he shares what he has brought from the feast, what he has received from the Father. For us, the irony is that our active waiting, our waiting in faith, is not just for an arrival far in the future. Jesus comes to us each and every day, often in ways we least expect: in the person in need, in grace from heaven, in the Eucharistic feast. We are called to be ever vigilant, for he is already here. What can you do today to wait actively for Jesus’ arrival in your life?

Love and Prayer,



Fr. Tuan

**PRAY.
TRUST.
WAIT.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:5-6

Communion for the
Homebound

If you or anyone you know would like to have
communion brought to your home, please call the rectory at
815-467-2233.



Homebound Holy Communion

SAVE THE DATE

September 25th

Mass at Dollinger Farm

11:00 Mass

Picnic to Follow



SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary's Chili Cook-Off

And

Ice Cream Social



Saturday, November 12th

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

Start Perfecting Those Recipes!

Question of the Week

One of the children of our parish recently asked,

Q. Why do priests wear black all the time?

A. Great question! To be clear, a priest does not wear black all the time, and what he wears actually depends on what he is doing. When he is not offering the sacrifice of the Mass, he wears a black cassock (a long garment that goes down to the ankles) with a white collar, or, if the national bishop's conference allows it, the priest wears a black suit with a white collar in public. Why black? Black is a sign of mourning and penance. Priests are to be reminders to the laity that there is more to life than what this world offers. Wearing black should remind both the priest and those who see him that we should not set our sights on the fashion of this world but should remember that we are called to do penance, not just for our sins but for the sins of the world.

On a practical level, the display of black clerics also allows a person to identify a priest in case that person needs the sacraments like confession or anointing of the sick. Most wonderfully is that priests love when a person approaches them on the street to ask to go to confession. On a different practical level, a priest would not wear his black cassock or black suit while exercising, doing yardwork, or sleeping. Also, a diocesan priest in tropical climates would not wear black but white, not only for practical reasons—to decrease heat from the sun—but because white like black is a sign of mourning.

Deacon Fred Ban



Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation will meet at the Parish Center on Mondays at 4:30 beginning September 12th

We'll be studying the Liturgy of the Eucharist, based mainly on Edward Sri's "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" and Bishop Robert Barron's "The Mass."



A group of St. Mary's CCW ladies attended the 142nd Mass and celebration at St. Anne's Church and National Shrine for St. Anne, on July 26th, the Feast Day of St. Anne the mother of our Blessed Virgin Mother.



Religious Education

Dear RE Families,

Just a quick note about RE.

Registration forms are on the Rectory Porch and on the St. Mary's website.

We are looking for volunteers for Catechists, co-Catechists and Hall Monitors. If you are interested just give me a call.

We are starting Tues Aug 20th and Wed Aug 21st.

If you have any questions please call my office at 815-467-2769.

Have a great week.

Deacon Fred



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

Fireside Chats with Deacon Fred

There will be a night each month for 8th graders to High School Seniors,

Teen Nights: all 7:30pm to 9:00pm

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Sunday, September 4, 2022

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

Deacon Fred & Joann Ban



SAINT OF THE WEEK - ST. CLARE OF ASSISI

St. Clare of Assisi was born in Assisi on July 16, 1194, as Chiara Offreduccio, the beautiful eldest daughter of Favorino Sciffi, Count of Sasso-Rosso and his wife Ortolana. Tradition says her father was a wealthy representative of an ancient Roman family and her mother was a very devout woman belonging to the noble family of Fiumi.

As a young girl, Clare dedicated herself to prayer. At 18-years-old, she heard St. Francis of Assisi preach during a Lenten service in the church of San Giorgio and asked him to help her live according to the Gospel. On Palm Sunday in 1212, Clare left her father's home and went to the chapel of the Porziuncula to meet with Francis. While there, Clare's hair was cut off and she was given a plain robe and veil in exchange for her rich gown.

Clare joined the convent of the Benedictine nuns of San Paulo, near Bastia, under Francis' orders. When her father found her and attempted to force her back into his home, she refused and professed that she would have no other husband than Jesus Christ. In order to give her the greater solitude she desired, Francis sent Clare to Sant' Angelo in Panzo, another Benedictine nuns monastery.

St. Clare became sick and suffered great pains for many years, but she expressed that no pain could trouble her. So great was her joy in serving the Lord that she once exclaimed: "They say that we are too poor, but can a heart which possesses the infinite God be truly called poor?"

On August 9, 1253, Pope Innocent IV declared Clare's rule would serve as the governing rule for Clare's Order of Poor Ladies. Two days later, Clare died at 59-years-old. Her remains were placed in the chapel of San Giorgio while the church dedicated to her remains was being built. At Pope Innocent's request, the canonization process for Clare began immediately, and two years later in 1255, Pope Alexander IV canonized Clare as Saint Clare of Assisi.



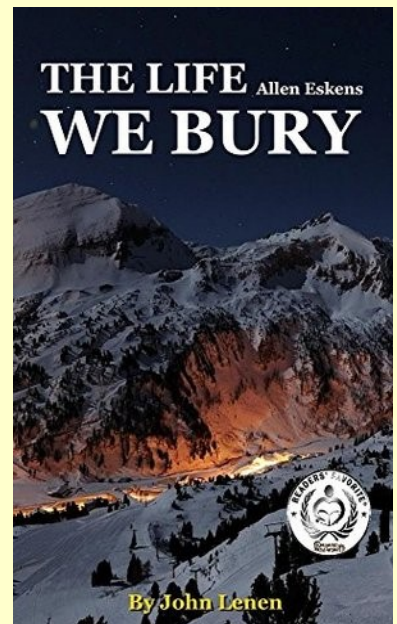
St. Mary's Book Club

Our August selection is "The Life We Bury" by Allen Eskens.

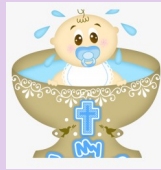
This novel is the story of a college student who has to interview a stranger and write a brief biography of the person. He goes to a nearby nursing home and finds a Vietnam Vet, who also has been recently paroled from prison. The assignment turns his life into a mission to reconcile the man's heroics in war to the man who was in prison for a crime. Copies of the book are available at the Minooka Public Library.

Please plan on joining us in our discussion on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Weather permitting, we will meet outside at the parish enter, Bring your own lawn chairs. Watch for future emails concerning the location, if the weather is questionable. All are welcome!

Questions? Please call Mary at 815-467-9577.



Newly Baptized
July 2022



Jaylor Wayne Blakey
Noah Abraham Morris
Elysani Jeong Rolon
Elizabeth Victoria Strickland

Welcome New Parishioners
July 2022



Denise Gore
Jesus & Michelle Castro
Glen & Cathy Bernard
Zory Maldonado & Estevan Rolon
Ms. Pamela Picciariello-Uher

Spiritual Adoption



Week 20

“This is the half way point! I can’t believe that I am going to be born in only 20 more weeks! I am half as long as I will be at birth (that’s about 10 inches!) but only weigh about 12% of what I will weigh on my

birthday. I still have a lot of growing to do. My muscles are getting stronger every day. I can do all sorts of acrobatic moves in here. You should see me! Isn’t it amazing to know that there has never been anyone like me before and there never will be another ‘me’ again? Please pray for me, God’s miracle.”

No matter how much
you’re hurting

No Marriage is Beyond Hope



A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
RETRouvaille
OF JOLIET ILLINOIS

There is a light at the
end of the tunnel.

#blessedinRETROspect
#RetrouvailleJoliet

Retrouvaille is a program designed for married couples who are struggling. Retrouvaille helps couples learn to communicate on a deeper level, and has helped thousands of couples return to a healthy, God-centered marriage.

>>> **Our next weekend will be held Sep 9th - 11th, 2022** <<<

For information please contact:

Retrouvaille of Joliet - 1-815-246-2080

Volunteer Schedule



Saturday, August 13
5:00pm

**Altar
Server**

Jada Akroush

**Eucharistic
Ministers**

Roy Sabuco

Lector

Carolyn Healy

Sunday, August 14
7:30am

Antonio Esquivel

Carol Fremarek

Ric Offerman

Sunday, August 14
9:00am

Molly Schramm

**Erica Schramm
Sydney Yunker**

Mike Schram

Sunday, August 14
11:00am

Sarah Folsom

**Jessica Folsom
Jane Spray**

Bruce Ukockis

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, August 6	5:00pm	Ken Zbacnik Helen Mackay Lonnie Bartuello Dorothy Bickel Linda Papp Cathy Burke Clemintina Jimenez Communion Service	Melinda and William Collins Mr. & Mrs. Robert Faford St. Mary's Staff Bernie & Deb Bols The Family Virginia Mysliwick & Family Maria Atilano
Sunday, August 7	7:30am 9:00am	Josephine Quilter Ann McEvilly Living and Deceased Members of the Golubiak Family Lonnie Bartuello Barbara Mahoney Francis R. Dollinger Larry Nelson	Sharon Gaydula Reed Family
Monday, August 8	11:00am 8:30am		Betty Foster Don Mahoney Nita Caruso Cheryl Nelson & Family
Tuesday, August 9	8:30am		
Wednesday, August 10	8:30am		
Thursday, August 11	8:30am		
Friday, August 12	8:30am		
Saturday, August 13	5:00pm		
Sunday, August 14	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am		

This week candles were lit for :

- Gloria Ziebler
- Scott Tezak
- Police & Firefighters
- An end to the Corona Virus

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
Joe Thomas	Jerry Davidson	Judy Stafford
	Maureen Donovan	Karen Tweet

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please email
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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, 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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Please Remember St. Mary's in your will or trust



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It's people like you that
have made this Parish**



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

PLEDGE REPORT: 07/31/2022

Parish Goal:	\$44,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$47,430.00
Balance Due:	\$ 5,753.00

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.

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