

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fr. Tuan Van Nguyen



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September 25, 2022

TWENTY-SIXTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lying at his door
was a poor man
named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20

Sunday, September 25, 2022

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A Message from Fr. Tuan

Dear Parishioners,

Here is a reflection for this weekend's readings (Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C)

We can all fall prey to selective blindness: a purposeful disregard of something we'd rather not see. The more comfortable our own lives are, the easier it becomes to ignore unpleasant things. Witness the rich man in the Gospel. His nice home, fine wardrobe, and sumptuous meals, he preferred to ignore poor Lazarus, his brother in the covenant of Abraham. Now he can see clearly, but it's too late. Amos, in the first reading, is even more critical of the well-off among the Israelites, complacent in their luxury while the kingdom of Northern Israel teeters on the edge of collapse. From Amos's time to Jesus' story, Abraham says that the rich man's brothers will not change even "if someone should rise from the dead" (Luke 16:31). But now someone has. Will we change?

Who is someone you have overlooked whom you realize now you should respond to with Christ's love and compassion?

Love and Prayers,



Fr. Tuan



Week 27

"They say that the eyes are the windows to the soul. Well, my soul has been around since God created me 27 weeks ago, but my eyes are finally nearly finished developing. The membrane that was covering my eyes has split and now I can see. My eyes are blue now, but after I am born, they may change to another color within a few weeks. They will be whatever color God has already decided they will be. God's plan is full of miracles. Please keep praying for me."

CALLING ALL BAKERS

THE OKTOBERFEST COMMITTEE IS LOOKING
FOR VOLUNTEERS

TO PROVIDE BAKERY FOR THE OKTOBERFEST DINNER

OCTOBER 2nd

IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL/TEXT JEANNE
AT 815-545-2354

OR EMAIL JEANCHUCK73@GMAIL.COM

St. Mary's Church 3rd Annual



Oktoberfest

Live Bavarian Band!

STARTING
AT 2pm

SUNDAY, 2ND
OCTOBER
from 12^{PM} - 6:30^{PM}

Parish Hall

300 W. ST. MARY'S ST.
MINOOKA, IL 60447
Outside Beer Garden & Music
on St. Mary's St.

1 Brat Dinner - \$10
2 Brat Dinner - \$15
Kids Meal - \$5

* Includes Offerman's Famous
Homemade Potatoe Pancakes

Local Beer Sponsors:

2 Fools Cidery • Penrose Brewing
Hailstorm Brewing Co.
Will County Brewing • Werk Force Brewing

KIDS GAMES | FOOD | MUSIC | BEER



St. Mary's Golf Outing

Despite the weather, there was a tremendous turnout for this year's Annual Golf Outing. Thank you to everyone that helped out in anyway and especially to Debbie Bols for all of her hard work and dedication!



Joyful Again

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.



This unique retreat/workshop will be held at
Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia, Illinois. The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

What: **Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**
When: **November 5 & 6 (2-day program – overnight only)**
Where: **NAZARETH Retreat House, Batavia, Illinois**

Religious Education

Good Morning RE Families!

We are off to a great start with RE and things are going well.

Thank you for choosing St. Mary's for your child's RE program. We truly appreciate your trust!

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

Hope to see you at the Harvest Mass at Dollinger Farm today!!

Peace and Blessings

Deacon Fred Ban
Director of Faith Formation
St. Mary's Minooka



Becoming Catholic **RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or need to finish 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:

815 467-2769

Peace and Blessings,

Deacon Fred

*Adult Faith Formation
starts September 12th*

Adult Faith Formation

MONDAYS AT 4 30PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

Last week Edward Sri revealed so much about the Biblical and cultural connections with the Presentation of the Gifts at Mass! This week, Bishop Barron will help us Prepare for Sacrifice.

Undy Sunday

October 16

Catholic Charities have asked us to collect packages of NEW boys and girls underwear in sizes 3T- 5T and also socks.

They are grateful for all donations but this year they are asking us to donate these specific items. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you for your continued generosity.



SAVE THE DATE

CCW ANNUAL FUNDRAISER IS RETURNING

Sunday, November 6th

WATCH THE BULLETIN AND FACEBOOK
FOR TICKET INFORMATION

COMING SOON

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!

Our saints for this week are:
Sts Cosmas and Damian:

Similar to Saint George, legends about Saints Cosmas and Damian far outrun any verifiable historical details about their lives. The devotion to today's saints across epochs and cultures is as broad as an ocean but as shallow as a lake. Upon a slender bed of long-lost documents is constructed the narrative that Cosmas and Damian were twins and natives of Saudi Arabia who studied medicine in Syria. They became known as the "moneyless ones" for refusing to accept payment for their healing services. They were likely martyred north of Antioch in the early fourth-century. The earliest historical anchor planting these holy brothers in the ground of history dates to around 400 A.D. Around that time a pagan visitor recorded a visit to a shrine dedicated to Cosmas and Damian in Asia Minor. In the fifth-century, a church was built to their memory in Constantinople and, in the sixth-century, a pagan temple in the Roman Forum was rededicated as a Basilica in their honor. The bright apse mosaic of Rome's Basilica of Saints Cosmas and Damian still shines and shows Saints Peter and Paul presenting the twins to the glorified Christ.



Children's Mass Resumes!!!!

Children's Choir needs members

Join Us!!



We Need You!

The first **Children's Mass** is **October 9th**. We are looking for children **4th through 8th grade** for the children's choir. If interested please come to the rehearsal **10 -10:30am** on **Sunday September 25**, go to the choir loft. Contact **Rebecca** at the rectory with questions.

New Adult Choir Members wanted



The **Adult Choir** is looking for new members. We sing weekly at the 9am Mass and rehearse on Monday evenings at 7pm. This will begin on Monday October 3. If you are interested just show up. Please contact Rebecca at the rectory with any questions. High school students and older are welcome!

Volunteer Schedule

	Altar Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector
Saturday, October 1, 5:00pm	Lauren Klimchack	Mike Healy	Pete Quirk
Sunday, October 2, 7:30am	Kevin Looney	Nita Caruso	Rose Ruettiger
Sunday, October 2, 9:00am	Molly Schramm	Erica Schramm	Mike Schramm
Sunday, October 2, 11:00am	Megan Weinstock	Jessica Folsom Kathy Williamson	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 _____

Phone: _____

☐ 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, Sept 24	5:00pm	Bill Stafford Ron Foster Helen Mackay	Virginia Mysliwiec Tom & Pat McHugh Mr. & Mrs. James Malinowski The Family The Foster Family
Sunday, Sept 25	7:30am 9:00am	Mom & Dad Staskiewicz Jack Macey Parishioners Angie Hulbert Kata Eric	The Family John & Kay Brozovich The Family
Monday, Sept 26	11:00am 8:30am	Jack & Mary Mark Pat & Mickey McDonald & John Brown	The Family
Tuesday, Sept 27	8:30am	Edward & Marie Grabowski	Terry & Joyce Danek
Wednesday, Sept 28	8:30am	Communion Service	
Thursday, Sept 29	8:30am	Communion Service	
Friday, Sept 30	8:30am	Larry Ryan Fred Mysliwiec	Don & Anita Ryan Virginia Mysliwiec
Saturday, Oct. 1	5:00pm	Helen Mackay Eugene Mikuska Ken Zbacnik	The Family Mr. & Mrs. John Gianino Bill & Mindy Collins
Sunday, Oct. 2	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Leroy McBroom Anita Chiovaturo Parishioners Lonnie Bartuello	Helen Furto Family Scott & Julie Hellem Al & Pat Smania

This week candles were lit for :

- Police & Firefighters
- An end to the Corona Virus
- Pat & Mickey McDonald and 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	Elaine Troutman	Marlena Benitez
Dylan Pickett	Wren Wagoner	Gerald Boucher
Paul Thien Phu	Sue Burich	Gerry Loucks
Deidra Hogan	Jerry Davidson	Judy Stafford
Joe Thomas	Linda Bradley	Karen Tweet
Steve Clennon	Baker Family	Irene Davidson
Robert Fonck	Maureen Donovan	Fr. Don McLaughlin

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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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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Mon-Thurs-8am-4pm

Fri- 8am-12pm

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815-467-2233

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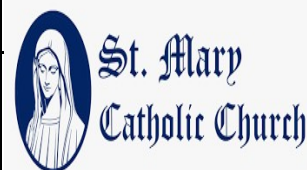
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Thank you for your financial support to St. Mary's



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. Get started at FreeWill.com/DioceseofJoliet.



PLEDGE REPORT: 09/18/2022

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

Parish Goal: \$44,600.00
Amount Pledged: \$49,710.00
Balance Due: \$ 3,662.00

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: September 10/11, 2022

		Sept 3/4	Sept 10/11	
	Collected	Online	Online	Total
Weekly Offering	\$10,634.00	\$3,026.00	\$2,136.00	\$15,796.00
Foundation for Faith	\$305.40	\$70.00	\$135.00	\$510.40
Major Maintenance	\$452.00	\$88.00	\$65.00	\$605.00
Needy in Community	\$491.00	\$388.00	\$310.00	\$1,189.00
Assumption	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
YTD Weekly Offering Collected	\$87,336.53			
YTD Weekly Offering Needed	\$93,823.51			

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