

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS OFFERED:**DAILY MASS**

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, June - August
 7:30 a.m. Wednesday from start of school year until May*

SCHOOL MASS

8:30 a.m. from start of school year until May*

**In the event of our school closing for inclement weather, on a Wednesday, Daily Mass will remain at 7:30 a.m. and the School Mass at 8:30 a.m. will be cancelled.*

***SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

5:00 p.m.

***SUNDAY MASSES**

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN - DOOR #3**OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Pastor: Fr. Dindo Billote

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Sam Conforti

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 Deacon Peter Manning
 Deacon John Rex
 Deacon Kevin Plankinton
 Deacon Dave Stanton

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 School Assistant Principal, Michelle Huizinga

DEVOTIONS:**DAILY ROSARY**

7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays from the start of the school year until May

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evenings

DAILY DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET; INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

8:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays from the start of the school year until May

ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration available at Old St. Mary.
 Please contact the Parish Office for the code.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the chapel
 First Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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RCIA - Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the Director of Faith Formation at 708-326-9313.

BAPTISMS - Baptisms are usually scheduled the first and third Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m. following 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements for the baptismal preparation class.

MARRIAGES - Weddings need to be scheduled at least 6 months in advance upon approval of a priest. Remember to secure the church date before the reception hall. Please stop in the parish office to begin this process.

REGISTRATION - New to St. Mary? Please stop in the parish office to complete our registration form or visit our website at www.stmarymokena.org.

ANointing OF THE SICK - Please contact the parish office at 708-326-9300.

REBUILDING GOD'S HOUSE

WITH GENEROSITY & JOY

Question:

My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?



Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!

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Peace and all good things,
Father Dindo

June 3 - June 4: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 9:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Lector	Pamela DeGregorio	Mary Fran Consola Alice Wierzbinski	Karen Dilger Richard Hamilton	Jim Contorno	Barb Cianchetti
Eucharistic Minister	Karen Gordon Ted Kopczynski Sue Murphy Andrea Taylor	Joan Aust Kathleen Orr Marivn Orr Cris Pirelli	Frank Dundek Kathleen Melei James Naumczik Joshua Sifuentes	Nancy Blake Remo Lucci Bob Meyers Louise Szura	Robert Koch Kathleen Rowe Judy Siegmund
Altar Server	Lilly Butler Molly Cotton Charleigh Widelski Scarlett Widelski	Kaitlyn Diemer Olivia Diemer Jillian Ferin Alexis Ferin	Andrew Jansky Annie Kibbon Silas Kuboushek David LaMonte Jr.	Stefanie Banner Annabelle Makiejus Emmy Skotnicki Penelope Witkowski	Caitlin Eiden Finn McInerney NOT FILLED
Usher	Mary Ann Braasch Jim Grady Mark Miron James Palermo	Chris Cichowicz Rich Gavillet Tom Magdziasz Roy Mueller	John Delladio Joanne Eaton Joanette Kulesa Jim Kulesa Diane Mucia	William Farhat David Larson Sandra Tome Gladys Weber	Linda Drake Mike Rolinitis NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Sandy Halper	NOT FILLED	Carolyn Farhat	NOT FILLED
Live Stream			Cyndi Grobmeier		

Serving God as an Altar Server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues. At St. Mary, we are blessed with an amazing team of Altar Servers. We thank you for giving up your time to serve the Lord and St. Mary. We also thank our wonderful team of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Greeters for their dedication and outstanding service.

Pentecost

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day (Office Closed)

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
- 9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Mass (Old St. Mary's)
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)

Tuesday, May 30

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (Fatima)
- 7:00 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting (Lourdes)

Wednesday, May 31

- 5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
- 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Celebration and Picnic
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Church)

Thursday, June 1

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 8:00 a.m. School Picnic
- 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. K of C Family Prayer Night (Church)

Friday, June 2

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
- 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
- 8:30 a.m. School Mass (Church)
- 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, June 3

- 7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 8:30 a.m. First Saturday Confessions
- 9:15 a.m. Militia Immaculata (Lourdes)
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding (Church)
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, June 4

- 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
- 11:00a.m. Mass (Church)
- 12:30p.m. Baptisms (Church)
- 3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)
- 6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry

IN MEMORY OF
MANY, IN
HONOR OF ALL,
THANK YOU.

Please join us for a special
Memorial Day Mass
to honor all military
Monday May 29th at 9:00a.m.
Old St. Mary's Adoration Chapel



Marriage Banns

June 3rd

Matthew Tokarz and Megan MacDougall

Please Pray for the
Newly Baptized



Fiona Ann Pierson,
Gavin Alexander Thompson,
Fields Matthew Doherty

May God Bless the Little Ones

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 29

8:00am: Peg Carlson

Tuesday, May 30

8:00am: Harriet Gillman, John and Irene Cronin, Barb and Warren Sutcliffe, Edward Bean, Joseph Rubino, Edward Dombrowski

Wednesday, May 31

8:00am: Peter Prancus

Thursday, June 1

8:00am: Anthony and Josephine Dudek

Friday, June 2

8:00am: Jane Narcissi

8:30am: James Gorecki

Saturday, June 3

8:00am: Lou Chesla

5:00pm: Dolores Harzich, William Pollard, Ann Beranek, Pat Budzyn, Patricia Genz, Nancy Wolniak-Cook, Janet Marie McCarthy, The Parishioners of St. Mary

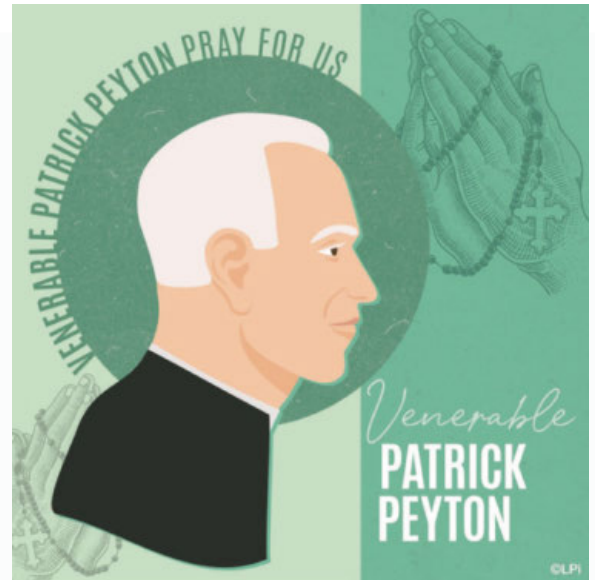
Sunday, June 4

8:00am: Anthony and Ann Bria

9:30am: Frances Block

11:00am: Judah Hartl

6:00pm: The Jachymiak Family



Saint of the Week

Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was an Irish immigrant to the United States. A true pioneer of mass media evangelism, The Rosary Priest reached the entire world with his message of devotion to Christ reminding us that, "A family that prays together stays together."

God Bless Our New Parishioners

Mrs. Janice Collins,
The John Wade family,
Ms. Susan L. Bauc-Tanbour



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Ann Beranek, Lisa Bernhard, Florence and Gino Bondi, Agnes Breslin, Alan Brown, Darlene Broadhurst, Jerry Broadhurst, Rachel Butler, Brian Butler, Francis Bulow, Michael Carey, Monica DiGiovanni, Janice Dobek, Janet Dobrick, Joanne Eaton, Susan Ewert, Vincent Felice, Barb Finn-Figliulo, Bradley Frank, Mary Ann Franson, MaryAnne Flanagan, Debbie Geren, Bonnie Gondek, Richard Grabenhofer, Jerry Grabowski, Rose Grunhard, Kelly Hampton, Natalie Haran, Jeremiah Hartmann, Mary Ingala, Daniel Izzo, Richard Junge, Les Kazmierczak, Sherley Keene, Robert Klimkowski, Richard Kolovitz, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Carlotta Lawton, Liz Leech, Jennifer Naril, Dan Lahy, Alice Lesnik, Chet Lockwood, Vernadine Lumpkin, Walter Lumpkin, Shirley Lyons, Robert Margalus, Donna Matteson, Jeanne Matug, Bill Maynard, Heidi Meekma, Janice Melisi, Marge Migler, Rich Milkieris, Angel Munoz, Lisa Hunt Nichols, Barb Noone, Geraldine Nykaza, Kenneth O'Gradney, Edward Olenick, Bruce Omastak, Lorraine Peppmuller, Thomas O'Rourke, Matthew Orr, Bob, Podlasek, Janelle Portman, Eileen Redican, Eduardo Reyes, Michael Rinke, George Rohrer, Judy Roque, Barbara Rusin, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schmiedel, Diane Schoneich, Katherine Shanahan, Barbara Smith, Brandon Smith, Jan Smith, Al Sparks, John Stapinski, Geoffrey Sullivan, Joshua Swarez, Victor, Tamosaitis, Tiffany Theresa, Dave Thompson, John Turas, Judy Turas, Anne Wadsworth, Leo Wilczek, Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Dan Wolf, Sarah Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Karen Yaeger
May God grant them healing!

**Please pray for our Faithfully
departed Brothers and Sisters**

Erna Zoberis

*Eternal rest grant unto them and let
perpetual light shine upon them!*





Saint Mary
MEN'S MINISTRY

Women and Men of all ages are
invited to join us on

**Saturday,
June 24**

8am Mass-10:30 am

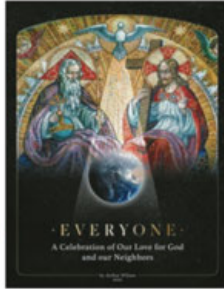
Our own SMP Parishioner

Art Wilson

will be speaking about his new book,
*Everyone: A Celebration of Our Love for
God and Our Neighbors*

Art will be providing copies of his book to those
who attend.

Breakfast served--RSVPs encouraged!
SMPmensministry@gmail.com



**FIT
SHEPHERDS**

CALLING ALL MEN!!!!

Get stronger, grow in holiness, become a Fit Shepherd.

Join your fellow brothers Wednesdays at 5:00 AM and
Saturdays at 7:00 AM in the St. Mary parking lot for an
outdoor workout and brief reflection. All fitness levels
are welcome; modifications are provided.

Any questions, please contact Patrick Fulton
(pmfulton@hotmail.com)



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Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our parish.

We depend on your support to continue the operations of St. Mary as
well as those of its many ministries. We ask that you consider
supporting the parish through Online Giving.

For those not currently contributing online and would like to learn how
to, please consider signing up at

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarymokena/funds> .

By doing this, you are saving and supporting the
great work we have done and will continue to do
in our future.

For those of us that do not want to give online,
you can still contribute by mailing your donations
to:

19515 S. 115th Avenue
Mokena, IL 60448

The Offertory for Sunday, May 21st was

Online Giving	\$14,491.40
Envelopes	<u>\$15,782.93</u>
	\$30,274.33

Budget \$32,500

Thank you for your generosity.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 28, 2023

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday:

Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

Friday:

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday:

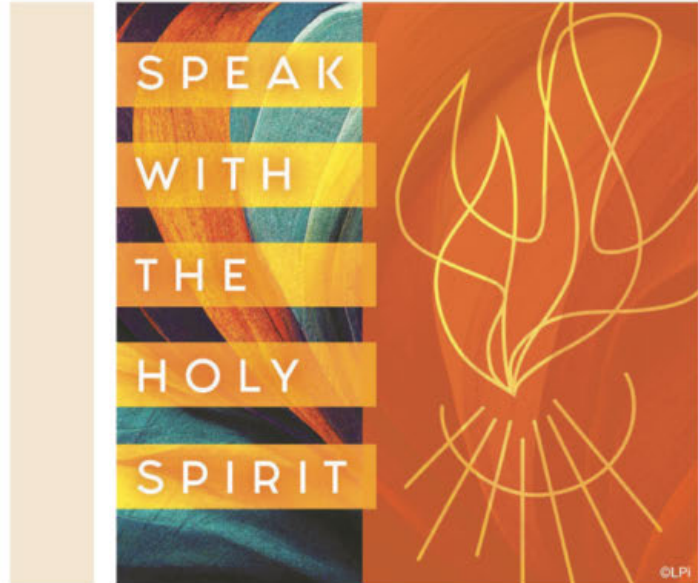
Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— Father John Muir

Join young women & encounter St. Thérèse of Lisieux this Summer!



Every other Tuesday, starting June 13

7:00 PM

**St. Mary, Mokena
Church Hall**

All young women in their 20s & 30s are invited to join St. Mary Parish's Young Women's Ministry in encountering St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower, through an 8-week study from Endow! We will explore St. Thérèse's own writings, as well as the writings of several experts, including Pope St. John Paul II.

You will come to know St. Thérèse in a whole new way!

***To sign up or with questions, please email Adriana at adriana.berardi96@gmail.com**

***Books will be available for purchase for \$25**

Homeschool Meetup

Come meet other St. Mary's homeschooling moms and discuss how to continue connecting in the future!

Wednesday, June 14th at 7:00 PM

St. Mary Church Hall

Email
dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org
 if you can't be there but are
 interested in connecting with
 other homeschooling
 families!



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Have you been baptized, but
 haven't received your
 First Holy Communion
 or Confirmation?

*Do you want to learn more about
 what Catholics believe and
 grow in your prayer life?*

People of all ages are invited to
 learn more about becoming
 Catholic or receiving the rest of
 your sacraments!

Contact John to learn more!
jcompton@stmarymokena.org

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Park meetups

Beginning at 10:00 am
 Come when you can, leave when you must!

Friday, June 2nd
 @ Willowview Park, Mokena
 (after St. Mary School 9:30 dismissal)

Tuesday, June 6th
 @ Jackson Creek Park, Frankfort

Monday, June 12th
 @ Whisper Creek Park, Mokena

All are welcome!
 Invite friends to join us!

Questions? Email
dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org



Meet other families at:

STAY AND PLAY

Sunday, June 11th

Following 9:30 a.m. Mass

Willowview Park

(weather permitting)

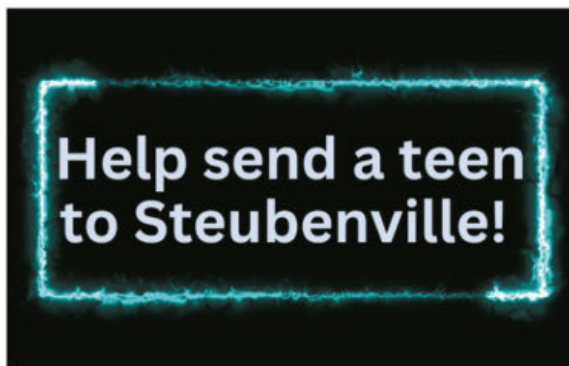
Coffee and snacks provided.





Memorial Day Weekend

2023 Steubenville Youth Conference



For more information contact Tom Blue at tblue@stmarymokena.org



Prayer for Those Who Have Fallen in Battle

All Powerful God,
We honor today those men and women—
Our sons and daughters, Husbands and wives,
Fathers, brothers, sisters, mothers—
Who have laid down their life for their country.
Whether weary or emboldened, quiet or
defiant,
Vulnerable or ready when You called them
home,
Their sacrifice is too humbling for words
except these uttered in prayer.
Loving Lord, bless them forever in Your eternal
peace.
Let the sounds of strife, the cries of battle, the
wounds of war be calmed for all eternity in
Your loving and endless grace.
Let these great warriors find rest at last,
Ever reminded that we who are left behind
Cherish their spirit, honor their commitment,
send them our love, and will never forget the
service that they gave.

Next Donut Sunday
June 11, 2023



Religious
Education

ST. MARY'S PARISH
MOKENA, IL

SIGN UP
NOW!!

MOUNT CARMEL
SUMMER CAMP!

JULY 17-21

Join us for faith-filled fun,
activities, and games

Grades 1-6: 9am- 2pm

Grades 7-8: 6:30pm-9:00pm

PRICES:

GRADES 1-6:
\$30

GRADES 7-8:
\$12.50

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
PLEASE REGISTER ON THE PARISH
WEBSITE:

WWW.STMARYMOKENA.ORG
OR QR CODE

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
JUNE 17TH!



SCAN ME

Open to the
whole Parish
community

This camp replaces Totus Tuus



St. Mary Parish, RE & School Honor Mary in the Month of May



Mary we Crown thee with blossoms today



RE May Crowning



Fr. Sam and First Communicants during the Marian Procession



St. Mary First Communicants



Knights of Columbus carried Our Lady of Fatima statue during the Procession



Sacred Music Director leads the Marian Procession with our Parishoners



On April 29th, 2023 SMS sent nine seventh grade students, who previously qualified at the Region 11 Science Fair, to Southern Illinois University Carbondale, to the 2023 Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Fair. We couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments!



The Blessing Pantry has been repaired!

Food items are available for anyone who needs them. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items to stock the pantry, contact
Donna Hungerford
(708) 326-9312.
Thank you!



Joyful Again! Summer Bereavement Retreat/Workshop

Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

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.

Where: St. Julie's Parish, 7399 W 159th St. Tinley Park

When: June 24 & 25, 2023 (2-day program)
For further information, call: 708-354-7211 or
e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
Visit the website: www.joyfulagain.org

SR. STO. NIÑO HOME, INC.

Venus St. Puentebella Subd., Taculing, Bacolod City
Negros Island Region Philippines 6100
Tel. No. (034) 446 3559; Email: smno_home@yahoo.com



Spring Mission Appeal

Thank you St. Mary for your generous donations to Sr. Lumen's orphanages in the Philippines. We will be sending her \$3,140.00 for the children she takes care of.
God bless you St. Mary Parish!



31ST ANNUAL

Back to School Fair

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

**MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023
2:00PM - 6:00PM
ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH
15629 SOUTH ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD**

Participants will drive through
to receive school supplies.

Online pre-registration is mandatory and
begins on May 23! Please register ASAP as
supplies are limited and registration will close
once 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.





SPONSORED BY ST. MARY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 6993

DONATE **BLOOD**

Monday, June 19

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

TO SIGN UP, SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW VISIT OUR
SITE AT [VERSITI.ORG/IL](https://www.versiti.org/il) OR CALL/TEXT CAMILLE
FROM VERSITI AT 847-305-9998. **APPOINTMENTS
ENCOURAGED, WALK-INS WELCOME!**

PHOTO ID REQUIRED.

REGISTER NOW!



Be sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water
before donating.

If you are on blood thinners, you may still be able to donate
by doing a "Double Red" donation - 5 times slots available.

THE PRO- LIFE
ACTION LEAGUE

24TH ANNUAL

Face the Truth Tour June 9 - 17

The Pro-Life Action League's 2023 "Face the Truth" Tour displays pictures of the victims of abortion at major intersections all across Northeast Illinois for 8 days.

Get times and locations
for each day
ProLifeAction.org/FTT2023

Wednesday
June 14th

Flossmoor

Vollmer Road and
Governors Hwy
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Orland Park

159th and US 45
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mokena

191st St. and US 45
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*If you would like to
participate in these public
displays of abortion facts,
contact the Pro-Life
committee.*





The Council of Catholic Women

Thank you for all the carnation donations on Mother's Day weekend. The CCW collected \$2,000.00 for Birthright of Joliet!



Thank you to Joe and Helen Sluis for all the preparation of the flowers before the distribution.



The Young at Heart Senior Club



The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 7th 1:00 pm – 3:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Contact Emily (708) 479-2093 or Ann Norkus (708) 699-5018 for information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next Officer Meeting will be in the Church Hall **Tuesday, May 30th**

**Thursday, June 1st
Family Prayer Night in church 7:00 p.m.**



St. Mary Mokena Council 6993 Invites You

All practicing Catholic men of the parish are invited to apply to be a Knight – join the other Knights of the Parish

Degree ceremony Tuesday June 13 at 7 PM in the Church Hall. Sign-up and attend to formally become a Knight of Columbus. The ceremony is about 25 minutes. Afterwards we will have a shortened council business meeting for members.

Food ahead of time starting at 6 PM so come early if you like. Otherwise plan to be there at 6:45. Dress is business casual to suit and tie whatever you are comfortable with.

Application for membership is at www.kofc.org click on Join or scan the QR code. Information on the Knights is also there. Be sure to enter 6993 as council # so the application is directed to our council. We will give you a call when we receive it. Dues are free the first year so try it.



Become a Knight – Faith – Community – Fellowship – Family Any questions please contact the Grand Knight Eugene Satrun at 773-891-7430 or email Knight@MokenaKnights.org our Council website is at www.MokenaKnights.org

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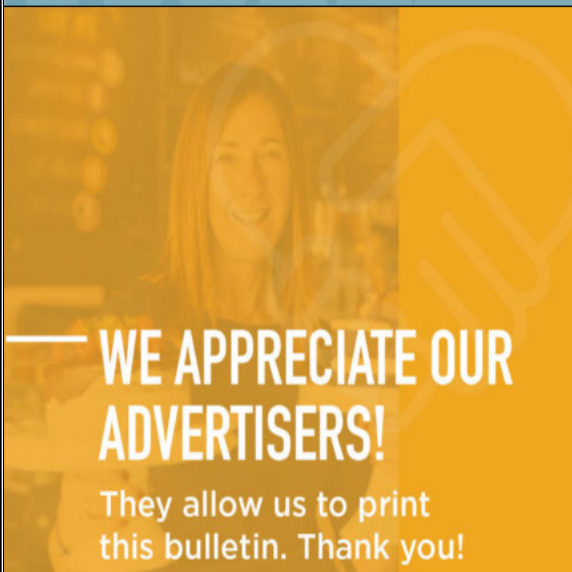


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