

# SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023**

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become  
the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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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**  
**9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

Pastor: Fr. Dindo Billote

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Sam Conforti

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Juan Jose Hernandez Salas

**Deacons:**

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

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School Principal, Michele Alday-Engelman  
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](http://www.stmarymokena.org).

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

# REBUILDING GOD'S HOUSE

## WITH GENEROSITY & JOY

Question: How can a priest counsel people about marriage when he has never been married?

Answer: If a marriage counselor is in a bad marriage does that mean that he or she will be a bad counselor? If one's counseling ability depended upon first-hand experience, would that require counselors to be perfect before they can help others? Obviously not. Some of the skills necessary to help others do come out of personal life experience. But you don't need personal, first-hand experience in order to understand something. We would not think that a doctor, who is an oncologist, would not be able to treat cancer because he himself has never been sick. We also would not expect every doctor to treat cancer. It is the same with priests.



Essentially marriage is a relationship and we've all been involved in different kinds of relationships: in our family, with our friends, and with God. And so counseling people about marriage is really helping them to look at the issues that really are part of their relationship, finding ways to better understand themselves in relationship to one another and in relationship to God. In many ways a priest's training, background, and experience, as well as his personal knowledge of many different relationships in families and couples, gives him a broad background from which to draw upon. Most priests are quite capable of helping couples prepare for marriage and discussing the issues that are important as they begin their life together. And they do not do it alone. With the help of married couples and specially trained counselors, most parishes offer a very good preparation for the sacrament of marriage. ©LPi

Peace and all good things,  
Father Dindo

### October 14 - October 15: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 9:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Lector	Pamela DeGregorio	Guy Cesario Kathy Mihalek	David LaMonte Sr. Chris McGeever	Roberta Dreifke	Barb Cianchetti
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Ann Braasch John Mitoraj Karen Sayon Andrea Taylor	Bob Cornejo Sandy Halper Cris Pirelli Christine Weeks	Roger Brown Joe Hartl Joanette Kulesa Pamela Sanders	Nancy Blake Remo Lucci Bob Meyers NOT FILLED	Robert Koch Kathleen Rowe Judy Siegmund
Altar Server	Charlotte Barron Andrew Jansky Graeme Lopez Seamus McGarry	Alexis Ferin Jillian Ferin Daniela Lacny Liam Sullivan	Henry Valente Lucas Valente Erin Ventura Penelope Witkowski	Stefanie Banner Emmy Skotnicki Nathan Skotnicki NOT FILLED	Finn McInerney NOT FILLED 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 Melissa Rolinitis Mike Rolinitis NOT FILLED
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Joan Aust	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Live Stream			Eugene Satrun		

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.



## Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Monday, October 9

#### Parish Office Closed for Columbus Day

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
9:00 a.m. Kids Coat Collection Delivery (Guadalupe)  
6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)  
7:00 p.m. Be Formed (Fatima)

### Tuesday, October 10

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
3:30 p.m. Children's Choir (Church)  
4:30 p.m. RE Classes K-6th (Classrooms)  
5:00 p.m. RE Rosary (Church)  
6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support (Bishop Room)  
6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th (Classrooms)  
7:00 p.m. RE Rosary (side Chapel)  
7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (Lourdes and Fatima)  
7:00 p.m. K of C Council Meeting (Guadalupe)

### Wednesday, October 11

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)  
7:00 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
8:30 a.m. School Mass (Church)  
9:00 a.m. Pro Life Committee Meeting (Lourdes)  
9:00 a.m. CCW Board Meeting (Fatima)  
9:00 a.m. Scripture Study (Guadalupe)  
2:00 p.m. Widow and Widowers Club (Fatima)  
4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-8th (Classrooms)  
5:00 p.m. RE Rosary (Church)  
6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th  
6:30 p.m. The Search (Guadalupe)  
7:00 p.m. RE Rosary (Church Side Chapel)

### Thursday, October 12

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
8:00 a.m. Fire Prevention Program (Guadalupe)  
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-8th (Classrooms)  
5:00 p.m. RE Rosary (Church)  
5:30 p.m. Adult Choir (Church)  
7:00 p.m. Women's Welcome Meeting (Fatima)

### Friday, October 13

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Coffee (Fatima)

### Saturday, October 14

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
8:00 a.m. Sisters in Christ (Guadalupe)  
12:00p.m. K of C Charity Ball Set-Up (Church Hall)  
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)  
5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)  
6:00 p.m. K of C Charity Ball (Church Hall)

### Sunday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
9:30 a.m. RE Classes K-6th (Classrooms)  
10:30a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing (Church)  
11:00a.m. Mass (Church)  
12:00p.m. Regina Caeli Choir Practice (Church)  
12:30p.m. Baptisms (Church)  
3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)  
6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

## Divine Mercy In-Home Ministry

This Apostolate is one of compassion, mercy, and prayer. We are available to be with families and their loved ones, who are sick and dying, to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with them.

For information or if you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact  
**Michelle and Paul Sullivan**  
at 815-995-0480.

"When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as a merciful Savior."  
*(Diary of St. Faustina, 1541)*



Jesus I Trust in You

*Congratulations to  
Sylvia and Chris Ciancanelli  
on their 50th Wedding  
Anniversary!*



## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, October 9**

8:00am: Joseph Rubino

### **Tuesday, October 10**

8:00am: Eric, Kathy and Rowland Boucher, Peter Prankus, Norman Mastalez, John Damiani, Josephine Lockwood, The Parishioners of St. Mary

### **Wednesday, October 11**

7:30am: James "Jimmy" Drozd

8:30am: Bill Delladio

### **Thursday, October 12**

8:00am: Raymond Stair

### **Friday, October 13**

8:00am: Robert Knoerzer

### **Saturday, October 14**

8:00am: John Bria

5:00pm: Posina Petrassi, Gerald White, Dave Thompson, Barbara Klichowski, Kerry Studer, Gerald Amerio, Larry Bahnman, Lorraine Peppmuller, Ethan and Alfred Knox, The Parishioners of St. Mary

### **Sunday, October 8**

8:00am: Peter and LaVerne Bria

9:30am: Joseph Sokachitch

11:00am: Marianne Pertchi

6:00pm: Margaret Gustafson



**Please Pray for the  
Newly Baptized**



Lyla Francine Petrarca,  
Jordan David Duncan Berry

*May God Bless the Little Ones*

**God Bless Our  
New Parishioners**

The Majka Family,  
The Royce Family



#### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Lisa Bernhard, Florence and Gino Bondi, Agnes Breslin, Alan Brown, Darlene Broadhurst, Jerry Broadhurst, Rachel Butler, Brian Butler, Francis Bulow, Bonnie Caper, James Caper, Michael Carey, Elizabeth Curtner, Monica DiGiovanni, Janice Dobek, Janet Drobick, Joanne Eaton, Susan Ewert, Vincent Felice, Barb Finn-Figliulo, Bradley Frank, Marcia Frank, Mary Ann Franson, 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, Diane Klootwyk, Richard Kolovitz, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Carlotta Lawton, Liz Leech, Jennifer Naril, Dan Lahy, Alice Lesnik, Chet Lockwood, Vernadine Lumpkin, Walter Lumpkin Sr., Walter Lumpkin Jr., Shirley Lyons, Robert Margalus, Donna Matteson, Jeanne Matug, Bill Maynard, Heidi Meekma, Janice Melisi, Ginny Meyer, Marge Migler, Rich Milkeris, Angel Munoz, Lisa Hunt Nichols, Barb Noone, Geraldine Nykaza, Kenneth O'Gradney, Edward Olenick, Bruce Omastiak, Lorraine Peppmuller, Matthew Orr, Bob, Podlasek, Janelle Portman, Dave Racine, Eileen Redican, Eduardo Reyes, George Rohrer, Judy Roque, Barbra Rusin, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schmiedel, DianeSchoneich, 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, 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**



Michael Ernest,  
Karen Cummings,  
Judith O'Brien



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



*All men are invited to join  
us for our next meeting*

*Celebrating our 6 year Anniversary!*

**OCTOBER 21, 2023**

*A Conversion Story:*

*From Episcopalian Priest  
to Roman Catholic*

*with guest speaker Jim Anderson*

**8am Mass - 10:30am**

**St. Mary, Mokena  
Church Hall**

**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, October 1st was

Online Giving	\$16,873.25
Envelopes	<u>\$20,330.83</u>
	\$37,203.83

Budget \$32,500  
Thank you for your generosity.



## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of October 8, 2023

#### Sunday:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20  
(Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

#### Monday:

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

#### Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/  
Lk 10:38-42

#### Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

#### Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
Lk 11:5-13

#### Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/  
Lk 11:15-26

#### Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

#### Next Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to *disagree* with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is *not* deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir

ST. MARY PARISH  
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A SPECIAL  
**MASS & BLESSING**  
OF THE PAINTING  
“THE ANNUNCIATION”  
BY NEILSON CARLIN  
WITH  
**BISHOP  
RONALD HICKS**



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH | 7:00 P.M.  
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE CHURCH HALL.





**COURAGE TO TRUST  
STRENGTH TO LOVE**

**THIS SUNDAY NIGHT!**

**ALL PARISHIONERS  
ARE INVITED**

**ROSARY BY THE  
FIRE FOR LIFE**



**6PM MASS  
7PM ROSARY  
FIRE PIT, CHILI  
DOGS &  
REFRESHMENTS**



**2ND ANNUAL HOLY HILL  
ROAD TRIP SUNDAY, OCT 15**



**MASS  
HIKE THE ICE AGE TRAIL  
TOUR THE BASILICA  
CLIMB THE TOWER**



**FAMILIES ARE  
WELCOME**

**To Register or information contact Matt Jung  
[mjung@stmarymokena.org](mailto:mjung@stmarymokena.org)**





Join other Catholic moms of school-age children and younger for conversation on the "Like a Mother with Katie McGrady" podcast.

**Wednesday, October 25  
at 9:00am**

in the Church Hall  
**"Big Decisions &  
Daily Discernment  
with Elizabeth Nava"**

Listen to podcast prior to gathering (search "Like a Mother with Katie McGrady" wherever you listen to podcasts) but even if you don't get to it, we'd love to have you join us!

Children are welcome and snacks and toys are provided.

Questions?

Email [DKuboushek@StMaryMokena.org](mailto:DKuboushek@StMaryMokena.org)



We invite all women to join us on  
**Saturday, October 14 at 9:00am**  
in the Church Hall

We will discuss  
***Through Him, With Him,  
& In Him***

This is our first Women's Ministry meeting of the year and we are excited for this new season. Please come join us for food and fellowship.



**Please plan to join us, we'd love to have you at Women's Ministry.**

RSVP and questions to  
[sistersinchrist@stmarymokena.org](mailto:sistersinchrist@stmarymokena.org).

SAVE THE DATE

**Advent**  
**BY CANDLELIGHT**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

***We need volunteers to make this evening a success.***

**To be a table decorator**, please contact Michelle Sullivan at (815) 995-0480. Decorators provide table settings for 8, centerpiece, unscented candles, and two bottles of wine.

**To be a baker**, please contact Maria Kavanaugh at (815) 280-3909. Bakers supply 3 dozen small, bite-sized desserts.

*Tickets will be available beginning mid-October.*

**JOIN US FOR:**

**Coffee & Fellowship**

FRIDAY MORNINGS | 9AM | CHURCH HALL

questions? contact Megan:  
[mmurray@stmarymokena.org](mailto:mmurray@stmarymokena.org)





Religious Education

# Service Opportunity

Looking for an opportunity to help your community? Here is a great chance to get your family involved!



BY  
OCT.  
22ND

## Hat and Glove drive for kids

- Collecting NEW Hats and Gloves for kids to keep warm this winter
- Please drop off your donations at the RE office inside door 3 by Oct. 22nd



QUESTIONS?: 708-326-9352

[re@stmarymokena.org](mailto:re@stmarymokena.org)





**Bunco**  
for  
Breast  
Cancer

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

**Doors Open 6:30 pm**

**First Roll 7:00 pm**

**Church Hall**

**Roll the dice.  
Beat the odds.**

Breast Cancer has touched many of us and we come together in honor of all the women, those who lost their battle and those that are survivors, to help raise funds so that scientists may continue to research and eradicate this disease in the near future.

**RESERVE EARLY!  
TABLE OF 4 - \$60**

*You don't need a table of four to play!  
Everyone will be divided up into tables  
and will rotate throughout the evening.*

Come with a friend, a family member, your Bunco group, fellow parishioner or come on your own. **This event is a great way to meet new friends as the tables rotate throughout the evening. Bunco is very easy to learn and follow, we teach everyone how to play before we start playing for the night.**



**WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!**

**Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, Appetizers,  
Split the Pot, Amazing Raffle Baskets and Prizes**

Be sure to bring cash to purchase Split the Pot and Raffle Basket Tickets!

**Yes, I will attend the St Mary PTC Bunco for Breast Cancer fundraising event!!**

Fee is \$20.00 per person, or \$60.00 for a table of 4. Please make checks payable to St Mary PTC.  
Please return completed form to the school office, attention: Missy Biondo.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend, enclosed is my donation of \_\_\_\_\_ to the St Mary PTC Bunco for Breast Cancer event.

This is a PTC sponsored event, 100% of the proceeds from this evening go to  
The Breast Cancer Research Foundation!



# PTC Football Square Fundraiser



Support St. Mary PTC and our future goal of SMS Playground!

		TEAM <b>BEARS</b>											
<b>Broncos</b>	TEAM												

**\$125/Square**

**Payouts 14 games**

**Half = \$125**

**Final = \$275**

## Scan & Register



pool id:500560 password: emhnif  
Runyourpool.com

**-Square for every Bears  
Game Weeks 4-18**

**-New #'s Weekly**

**-4 Bye Week \$50 payouts**

**Payments via venmo @BillJ1980 (preferred)**

**Money sent to School: Attn Squares Valente 15**

**Checks Payable to: St. Mary PTC**

**For more info email: stmaryptc@gmail.com**

**PTC**   
Engaging Parents & Teachers...  
Enhancing Student Well-Being





# KIDS WINTER COAT DRIVE

NEW AND CLEAN GENTLY USED COATS MAY BE  
DROPPED OFF IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER  
MASSES

**OCTOBER 7 & 8**  
STARTING AT SIZE 5  
PLEASE BE SURE ALL ZIPPERS AND BUTTONS ARE IN ORDER.

COATS WILL BE DELIVERED TO  
MY JOYFUL HEART AND DISTRIBUTED TO  
THOSE IN NEED.  
HELP BRING WARMTH TO CHILDREN  
THIS YEAR!

Contact Donna Hungerford  
with any questions  
(708) 326-9312

## St. Mary Fall Mission Appeal

"**FOCUS**" is the largest Catholic collegiate missionary organization whose mission is to share the hope and joy of the gospel with college and university students. **FOCUS** missionaries encounter students on campus, invite them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and accompany them as they pursue lives of virtue and excellence. Missionaries build up students in the faith, sending them out to spread the Good News and to live out the Great Commission: **Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations (Mt. 28:19).**

**The FOCUS missionaries from the University of Illinois-Chicago will be visiting our parish the weekend of October 28-29 to share about their mission to raise disciples on college campuses.** Interesting in learning more? Contact Grace Garcia at 810-357-3648 or [grace.garcia@focus.org](mailto:grace.garcia@focus.org)

Donations will be accepted (checks may be made payable to **FOCUS with UIC Team Acct - 35015** in the memo.)







## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**Thursday, October 12th - Access Abortuary in Downer's Grove Tuesday,  
October 24th - Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor**

Please come out in unity, witness to the truth and put your faith into action.

Our **Men's Rosary for Life** will pray on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> in Flossmoor at 6:00 p.m. We will proceed to Aurelios following the Rosary. We had 14 men attend the last night out.

Let's put the power of numbers with the power of prayer! It would be great to have 25 men there on the 24th. Spread the word!

Contact Tom Blue for more information [tblue@stmarymoken.org](mailto:tblue@stmarymoken.org)

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### The Council of Catholic Women

The next **Board Meeting** will be  
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**Mark your calendar!**  
General Meeting, October 19  
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Contact Sue Rizzo for  
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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next **Council Meeting** will be  
Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the  
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Sunday October 22nd  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** after all  
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### The Widow and Widowers Club

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 11 at  
2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Contact Marcia Frank for information about  
joining this group (708) 227-8290.

**Mark your calendar—We will attend a  
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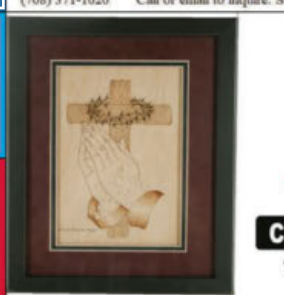
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