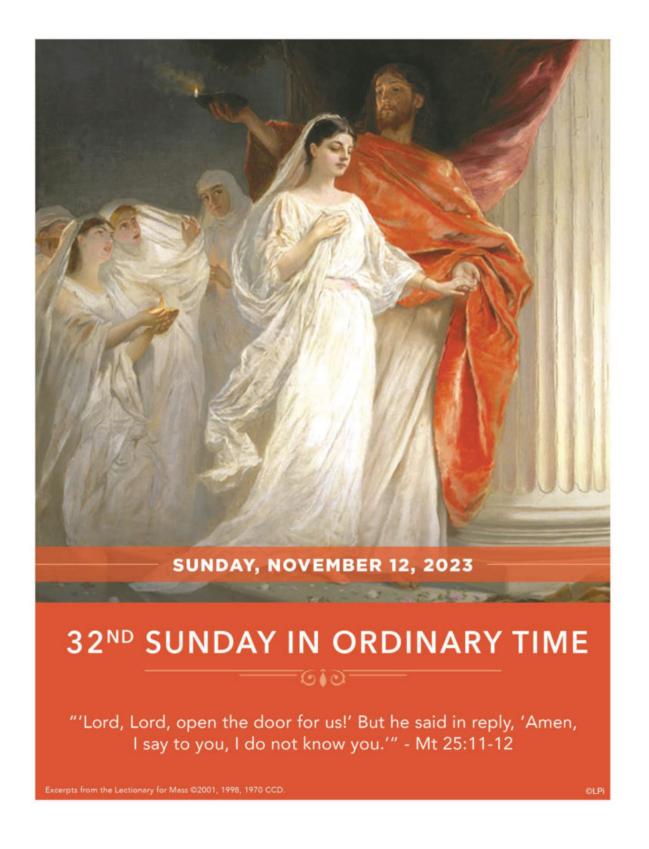
SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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*

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*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.

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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:

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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.

A Note From Our Pastor



Question: Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?



Answer: This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.©LPi

Peace and all good things,

Father Dindo

November 18 - November 19: Thirty-Third 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	Sue Mahns	Guy Cesario Kathy Mihalek	Karen Dilger Richard Hamilton	Art Wilson	Daniel Alberts
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Ann Braasch Bob Cornejo Ted Kopczynski Andrea Taylor	Kathleen Orr Marvin Orr Dave Skrzypiec Leslie Skrzypiec	Joe Austin Frank Dundek Joe Hartl Chris McGeever	Joanne Eckel Sarah Halm- Lutterodt Patti Pertchi Louise Szura	Karen Haugh Robert Koch Kathleen Rowe
Altar Server	Charlotte Barron Avery McNamara Ava Zahara Grace Zahara	Jillian Ferin Alexis Ferin David Heitman NOT FILLED	Aiden Raimondi Logan Raimondi Henry Valente Lucas Valente	Ryan Gross Emmy Skotnicki Nathan Skotnicki NOT FILLED	Caitlin Eiden 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	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.

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 13

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church) 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

6:00 p.m. Internet Safety Talk (Guadalupe)

6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)

7:00 p.m. Be Formed (Fatima Room)

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

9:00 a.m. Elements of the Mass (Church Hall) 2:45 p.m. Daisy Troop Meeting (Lourdes)

3:30 p.m. Children's Choir (Church)

4:30 p.m. RE Classes Gr. K-6 (Classrooms)

6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support (Bishop Room)

6:30 p.m. RE Classes Gr. 7-8 (Classrooms) 7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (Lourdes and Fatima)

7:00 p.m. K of C Council Meeting (Guadalupe)

Wednesday, November 15

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. Mom's Podcast Club (Fatima)

9:00 a.m. Scripture Study (Guadalupe)

11:00a.m. Young at Heart Set Up (Guadalupe)

1:00 p.m. Young at Heart Meeting (Guadalupe)

4:30 p.m. RE Classes Gr. 1-8 (Classrooms)

6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop Meeting (Lourdes)

6:30 p.m. Knights of the Altar Meeting (Fatima)

6:30 p.m. RE Classes Gr. 7-8 (Classrooms)

6:30 p.m. The Search (Guadalupe)

Thursday, November 16 7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

4:30 p.m. RE Classes Gr. 1-8 (Classrooms)

5:30 p.m. Adult Choir (Church)

6:30 p.m. CCW General Meeting (Guadalupe)

Friday, November 17

Thanksgiving Food Drive Set Up

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Coffee (Fatima)

12:00p.m. Kindergarten Thanksgiving (Guadalupe)

2:45 p.m. Food and Box Assembly (Guadalupe)

Saturday, November 18

Thanksgiving Food Drive in Church Hall

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry (Guadalupe)

1:30 p.m. Private Baptism (Church)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church) 5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, November 19

Thanksgiving Food Drive in Church Hall

8:00 a.m Mass (Church)

9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

9:30 a.m. RE Classes K-6th (Classrooms)

11:00a.m. Mass (Church)

12:00p.m. Regina Caeli Choir Practice (Church)

12:30p.m. Baptisms (Church)

12:30p.m. Baptismal Prep (Virtual)

3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)

6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

6:00p.m. Youth Ministry (Church Hall)

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)



HUMAN TRAFFICKING

AWARENESS

Presented by the Illinois State Police

Monday, November 13 Day Chapel - St Jude Church 241 W Second Ave., New Lenox 7-8pm

Human Sex Trafficking is an underreported problem. The U.S. Department of State estimates the number at 27 million victims worldwide. Recognizing that perpetrators of this crime often find new tactics, methods and means to exploit individuals, there is still much unknown about the crime. Awareness is key!

A registration link can be found at the parish website @ stjudes.org/register-forevents or call 708-743-8141.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 13 8:00am: Sarah Wolf

Tuesday, November 14

8:00am: Michael Ernest, Patricia Genz, David Thompson Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Jose Manglano, Elizabeth Plaza, John Damiani, Janice Rose, James Novorita, The Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, November 15

7:30am: Bill Delladio

8:30am: Carl and Lana Sutton

Thursday, November 16 8:00am: Robert Knoerzer

Friday, November 17 8:00am: Jan Smith

Saturday, November 18

8:00am: James and Eileen Panella, Sylvester

Pacanowski

5:00pm: Dick Urchill, Joseph Rubino, Peter Pranckus, Lorraine Peppmuller, Brian Phelan, Michael Capiak, Kim and Julie Kubalanza, Mary

Reyling, Beverly Fowler

Sunday, November 19

8:00am: Al Meyer

9:30am: Stan and Ken Ruminski

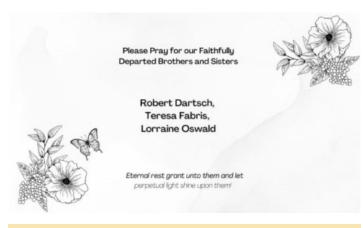
11:00am: Phyllis Bernhard 6:00pm: Paul Rizzuto

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, 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, Jennifer Naril, Dan Lahy, Chet Lockwood, Vernadine Lumpkin, Walter Lumpkin Jr., Shirley Lyons, Robert Margalus, Donna Matteson, Jeanne Matug, Bill Maynard, John McGeehan, 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, 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, Diane Schoneich, Barbara Smith, Brandon Smith, Al Sparks, John Stapinski, Geoffrey Sullivan, Joshua Swarez, Victor Tamosaitis, Tiffany Theresa, John Turas, Judy Turas, Leo Wilczek, Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Dan Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Karen Yaeger

May God grant them healing!





Please Pray for the Newly Baptized



Levi John O'Grady, Mila Lynn Payton, Gwen Judith Werhand, Addison Grace Vandenburg

May God Bless the Little Ones

God Bless Our New Parishioners

The Darnell Family, The Rhode Family





All men are invited to join us for our next meeting

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

Leading Youth in this Challenging Society



with guest speaker Tom Blue

8am Mass - 10:30am St. Mary, Mokena Church Hall

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



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)



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, November 5th was

Online Giving \$17,640.25 Envelopes \$22,664.63 \$40,304.88

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

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/ 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/ Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/ Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see la)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark. — Father John Muir

JOIN US FOR

Advent Reflections

MONDAY EVENINGS
7PM
CHURCH HALL



ADVENT VIDEO REFLECTION



ADORATION



SACRED ART REFLECTION

PLEASE JOIN US THIS ADVENT FOR WEEKLY VIDEO REFLECTIONS ON THE GOSPEL USING SACRED ART IMAGES, FOLLOWED BY A TIME OF PRAYER AND ADORATION. COME LET US ADORE HIM!

NOVEMBER 27TH
DECEMBER 4TH

DECEMBER 11TH
DECEMBER 18TH

PLEASE REGISTER AT: WWW.STMARYMOKENA.ORG/REFLECTIONS

Courage to Trust Strength to Love SUNDAY, 11/12 VETERANS' DONUT SUNDAY



ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO
TOWARD OUR YOUTH
MINISTRY PROJECT
SERVING THE 185 VETS
AT THE MANTENO, IL
FACILITY



TEEN "BEHOLD" ADORATION SUNDAY, 11/19 6PM ADORATION CHAPEL

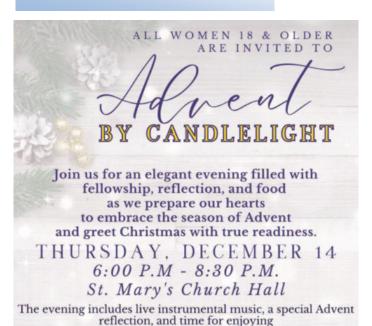


ADORATION CHAPEL CEMETERY

YOUR SCHEDULES ARE PACKED WITH SCHOOL, EXTRACURRICULARS, SPORTS, WORK AND FAMILY EVENTS. THROW IN THE PRESSURE OF PERFORMING AND COMPETING TO BE YOUR BEST AND THAT LEAVES LITTLE TIME TO STOP, BREATH AND FIND PEACE IN YOUR LIFE. JOIN US FOR A LITTLE PEACE & CALM WITH OUR LORD!

FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP & THANKSGIVING DINNER

For information contact Tom Blue tblue@stmarymokena.org



Tickets are \$25, available at www.stmarymokena.org/advent and in the parish office. Space is limited and no tickets will be sold at the door. General questions may be directed to Danielle, dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org.

the company of friends, new and old.

Included are hors d'oeuvres, wine, and a dessert buffet.

Hostesses and bakers will be needed to make this evening a success! Please contact Michelle Sullivan (815) 995-0480 to decorate a table or Maria Kavanaugh (815) 280-3909 to bring dessert.



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

Wednesday, November 15 at 9:00am

in the Church Hall "Holding Lightly with Sister Josephine Garrett"

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.

Ouestions?

Email DKuboushek@StMaryMokena.org



Young women ages 18 to 39 are invited for the Advent Podcast series

Under Mary's Mantle

from "Abiding Together".

Thursdays starting Nov. 30th at 7:30PM ST. MARY, MOKENA

Visit https://tinyurl.com/y4cernbj to access the podcast for free! Listen to the episode "Fiat" ahead of 11/30.

Contact Erica at <u>esestak@stmarymokena.org</u>
with questions or to register.



St. Mary's Sacred Music

NOVEMBER 12TH 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOUND IN THE BLUE GATHER BOOK ON PAGE 1185
ALL HYMNS FOUND IN NAVY-BLUE ST. MICHAEL HYMNAL

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord

OPENING HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus #507

GLORIA

FIRST READING

Wis 6:12-16

PSALM

My Soul is Thirsting For You, O Lord my God

SECOND READING

1 Thes 4:13-18

GOSPEL

Mt 25:1-13

PRESENTATION

How Great Thou Art #560

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

AMEN

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread

COMMUNION HYMN

Shepherd Me O God

CLOSING HYMN

O God Beyond All Praising #657

Do you feel called to praise the Lord through music? Join one of our choirs! Below is listed our choir options:

Psalm 63

Children's Choir: Adult Choir:

Regina Caeli Choir: Cantors or Instrumentalists:

Every Sunday at 11:00 Any Weekend Mass!



Thank You! Hat and Glove drive for kids







My Joyful Heart

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OCTOBER 20TH - NOVEMBER 17TH

WREATHS WILL BE DELIVERED TO CHURCH HALL ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH. PICK UP WILL BE 1:00-3:30.

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ALE.COM/23STMARY



NOLUNTEERS NEEDED hanksgiving FOOD DRIVE



November 18 & 19

Please bring non-perishable food items to the Church Hall before Masses. All food will be picked up Sunday, and taken to organizations serving those in need.



Attention 7th & 8th graders: Help is needed to tape boxes, collect, sort, pack and load food. Bring your service form!

Visit the St. Mary website to sign up!



Contact Donna Hungerford for information (708) 326-9312.









The Pro-Life Committee

Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Church Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Visit the St. Mary website for more information.

Pray the Holy Rosary in Church on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

The first Monday of the month our rosary is dedicated to the life of the unborn.



Spiritual Adoption Update

Your baby is quite active in the womb now, although Mother won't feel it for another couple of months. If the mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his or her tongue. Baby can make a tight fist if you touch him or her. Baby is breathing fluid which continues until birth.

Baby obtains the oxygen his or her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

Please continue to pray for me!





The Council of Catholic Women

The next **General Meeting** will be
Thursday, November 16
6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.
We will be collecting diapers at this meeting,
for Birthright of Joliet.

Sr. Joyce Shanabarger, OSF, we be our our guest speaker.



The topic for November is Advent!

The Young at Heart Senior Club



The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 15

1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall
Lynn Rymarz
Children's Author & Storyteller
will be with us as

Carol Channing!

Performance begins at 1:00 p.m.
Contact Emily (708) 479-2093 if you need a ride.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS EVENT!

ALL PARISHIONERS & Friends are to join the Young at Heart to a trip to Four Winds Casino

Wednesday, November 28th

\$44.00 per person includes bus transportation, \$15 toward slots and \$10 youcher toward lunch.

We will meet in the parking lot by 9:15 a.m. and depart by 9:30 a.m.

We will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Questions, call Ann Norkus (708) 699-5018.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

VOCATION RAFFLE TICKET SALES NOVEMBER 11 & 12 IN THE NARTHEX

The next **Council Meeting** will be Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Guadalupe Room, Church Hall.

The next **Officer Meeting** will be Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lourdes Room., Church Hall

HELPING HANDS

The Knights of Columbus have formed a sub-committee called Helping Hands which is offering our services to any parishioner who is in need of minor repairs around their home and is unable to perform these tasks due to financial hardships or not having able bodied family members available. The resident may be responsible for any material costs, but the Knights would provide the labor.

There is a screening process to make sure it is something our members can handle and the work qualifies. Anyone wishing to apply should contact Donna Hungerford, Christian Service Director (708) 326-9312 to schedule a visit from one of our members. If you are interested in joining this committee, email

Rich Neubauer neuric01@hotmail.com



The Young at Heart held their annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest and here are this year's winners!

Ann Norkus, Toni Berlongieri and Pat Bric.

Thanks to all who participated!

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians



St. Julie Billiart Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



**PICK UP AND DELIVERY ONLY THIS YEAR **

(There will not be a dining in option)

When: Thanksgiving Day!

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Time: Noon—2:00pm (for pick up)

Cost: No charge. Just bring your smile!



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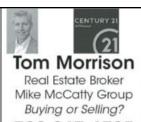
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