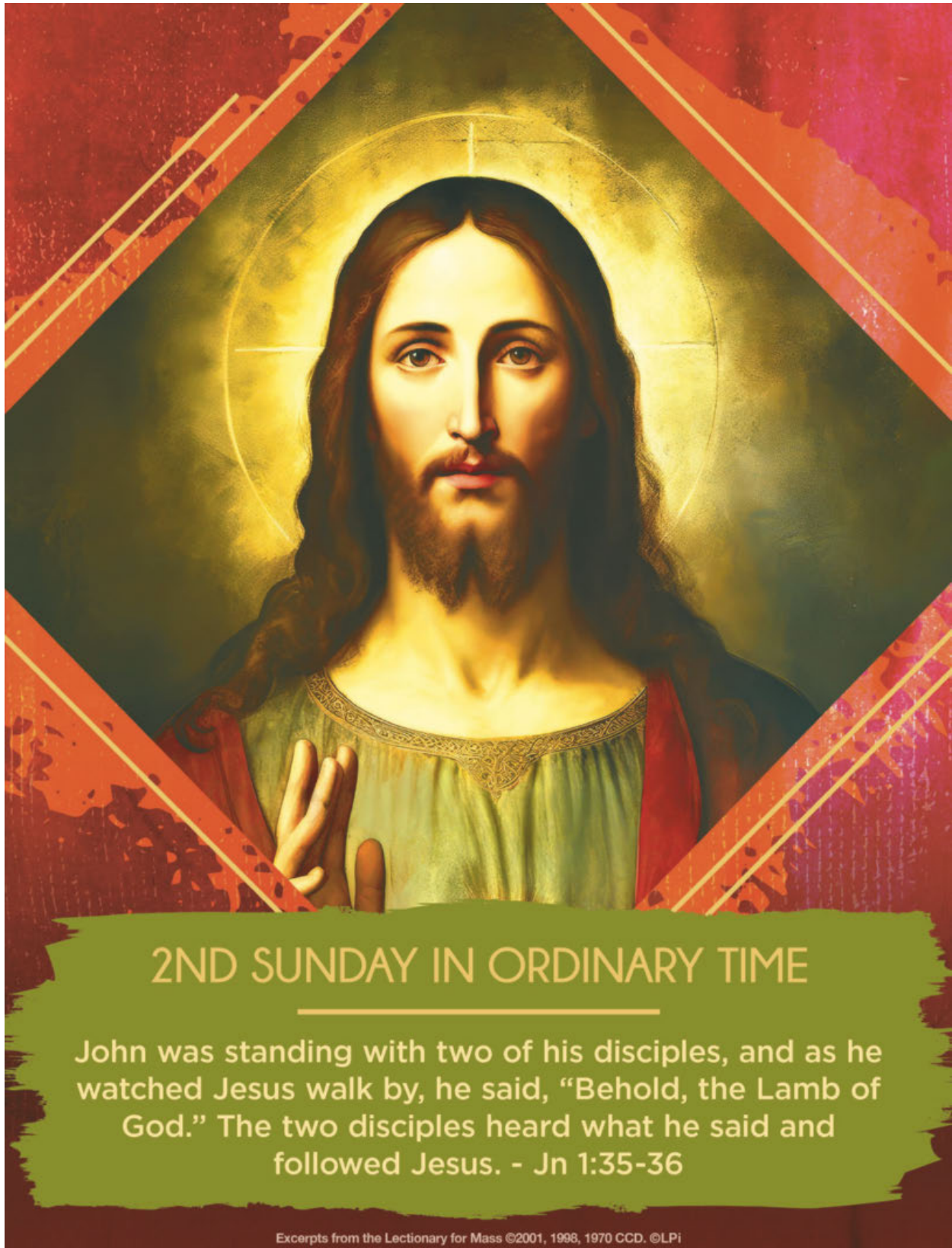


SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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*

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 THROUGH FRIDAY

8:30 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.

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.

PARISH DIRECTORY

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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: Why do we make changes in the Mass? Some seem so small and unimportant. Are they really necessary?



Answer: The celebration of the Eucharist is at the heart of our identity as Catholics. Our purpose as a Church community revolves around the Eucharist. Everything we are and everything we do is measured not only by how well we celebrate, but also by how well we live the sacrament. If that is so, then we as a community will always strive to celebrate the Mass as best we can. The reasons for some changes might seem more obvious than others, but there is a reason behind each one. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal is the introduction to the Missal that contains all the prayers for the celebration of the Mass. The Order of Mass we use now was issued in 1975 and, as often happens over the course of years, some questions have come up about the proper way of doing some things and whether or not other practices are acceptable. These changes clarify some things and make the celebration of the Mass more meaningful for everyone. The opportunity is presented to us to better learn and understand each part of the Mass, which in turn should help us deepen our appreciation for its beauty and meaning. We will be a better Church if we have a clearer understanding and knowledge of Who and what we celebrate. ©LPi

Peace and all good things,

Father Dindo

January 20 - January 21: 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	David LaMonte Sr.	Mary Frances Consola Bill Trudeau	Bob Cornejo Chris McGeever	John Brett	Daniel Alberts
Eucharistic Minister	Ted Kopczynski John Mitoraj Sue Murphy Lora Oldham	Joan Aust Kathleen Orr Marvin Orr Robert Rafferty	Joe Austin Frank Dundek Joanette Kulesa Pamela Sanders	Michael Crowley Remo Lucci Patti Pertchi NOT FILLED	Karen Haugh Robert Koch Patrick Wajda
Altar Server	Avery McNamara Charleigh Widelski Scarlett Widelski NOT FILLED	Alexis Ferin Jillian Ferin Liam Sullivan NOT FILLED	Dennis Dilger Hazel Dilger CJ Strzelczyk Emma Strzelczyk	Josh Barger Max Giannakas Ryan Gross NOT FILLED	Graeme Lopez 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 Mike Rolinitis NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Joan Aust	NOT FILLED	Carolyn Farhat	NOT FILLED
Live Stream			Frank 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.

If you are assigned and are unable to serve, please request a substitute via the Scheduler.

2nd Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 15

7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
2:45 p.m. Brownie Meeting 3rd Grade (Guadalupe)
6:30 p.m. Rosary

Tuesday, January 16

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
2:45 p.m. Kindergarten Girl Scout Meeting (Lourdes)
3:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Church)
4:30 p.m. RE Classes Gr. K-6 (Classrooms)
5:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Church)
6:30 p.m. RE Classes Gr. 7-8 (Classrooms)
7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (Guadalupe)

Wednesday, January 17

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. School Mass (Church)
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)
5:30 p.m. RCIA Meeting (Fatima)
6:30 p.m. Daisy Troop Meeting (Lourdes)
6:30 p.m. RE Classes Gr. 7-8 (Classrooms)

Thursday, January 18

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)
6:00 p.m. YM Parent Meeting (Fatima)
6:30 p.m. CCW General Meeting (Guadalupe)

Friday, January 19

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 Coffeehouse (Fatima)

Saturday, January 20

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, January 21

K of C Pancake Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:30 a.m. RE Classes (Gr. K-6) (Classrooms)
11:00a.m. Mass (Church)
12:30p.m. Baptisms (Church)
3:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Life (Church)
3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace(Fatima)
6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
6:00 p.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)



Jesus I Trust in You

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 2, 2024

SILENT RETREAT

LEARN HOW GOD SPEAKS TO YOU THROUGH

REFLECTIONS

PROFOUND AND INSPIRING

TALKS

SPIRITUAL READING

TIME FOR SILENT

PRAYER

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON!

CONTACT MMURRAY@STMARYMOKENA.ORG

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 15

8:00am: Cody Leonhardt, Jack Saunders

Tuesday, January 16

8:00am: Bill Delladio, Baby Judah Winkler,
Mary Lou Mau, George Griffiths

Wednesday, January 17

7:30am: Patrick and Nora Ita O'Sullivan
8:30am: The Parishioners of St. Mary

Thursday, January 18

8:00am: Sarah Wolf

Friday, January 19

8:00am: Beverly Fowler

Saturday, January 20

8:00am: Daniel Francis Murray
5:00pm: Filomena Arends, Trish Cain, Marty
Plecki Sr., Rosina Petrassi, Stan Ruminski,
Vincent Sheridan, Rick Baud, Mike Perovanovic,
Peter Prancus

Sunday, January 21

8:00am: Frankie Izzo
9:30am: Larry Bahnman Jr.
11:00am: Arthur Martello
6:00pm: Alex Norkus

God Bless Our New Parishioners

Mr. Kevin Gannon,
Ms. Susan Biggs



**Please Pray for the
Newly Baptized**

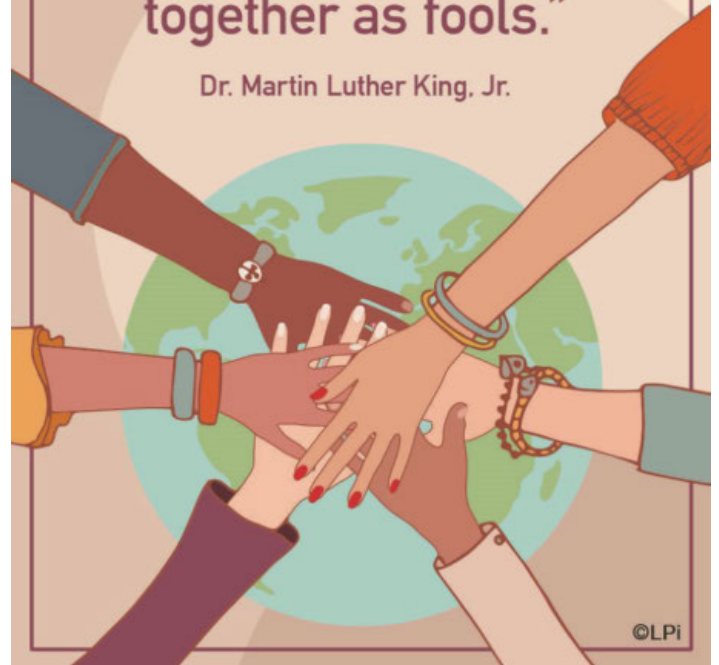


Cameron Atkinson

May God Bless the Little Ones

**"We must learn to live
together as brothers
or we will perish
together as fools."**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Lisa Bernhard, Florence and Gino Bondi, Agnes Breslin, Alan Brown, Darlene 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, Ed Polzin, Janelle Portman, Norbert Przybylski, 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!



Saint Mary
MEN'S MINISTRY

All men are invited to join
us for our next meeting
JANUARY 27, 2023

THE BEAUTY & HISTORY OF OUR CATHOLIC MASS

Discussion led by
Bob Cornejo and Nick DiGiovanni



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

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

Behold RETURNS



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
ADORATION AND MUSIC ON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
ST. MARY CHURCH | MOKENA



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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, December 31st was

Online Giving	\$15,700.25
Envelopes	<u>\$22,472.35</u>
	\$38,172.60

The Offertory for
Sunday, January 7th was

Online Giving	\$15,885.25
Envelopes	<u>\$19,532.41</u>
	\$35,417.66

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



The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is *For the Glory of God*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own, but together through the appeal we can do so much more.

Our parish's goal for the 2024 CMAA is **\$159,700**, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!



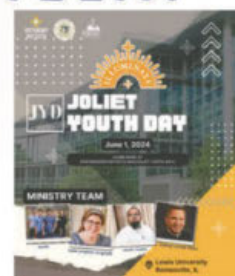
*Courage to Trust
Strength to Love*

CONSIDERING A CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE FOR YOUR TEEN?



PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

**THURSDAY, JAN 18 @ 7PM
CHURCH HALL - FATIMA ROOM**



What Do You Seek?



*Save the Date: Feb 18
a special kick-off event*

For information on any of these
events contact Tom Blue
tblue@stmarymokena.org

January 14

**Next Sunday is
Donut Sunday!**



**Church Hall After
All Morning
Masses**

NEXT GATHERING

**SUNDAY, 1/21
6PM MASS FOLLOWED BY YM
MEETING AT 7PM CHURCH HALL**

High School & Junior High Girls
are invited to an evening just for girls!

Sunday, February 4th
7:00 pm
St. Mary's Parish Hall



Galentine's Party and Girl Talk

Hosted by St. Mary's Youth Ministry and SIMPLY NFP

**"Girl Talk" is a night of fun
and formation:**

- **Tacos! CRUMBL Cookie! Photo backdrop!**
- **A conversation regarding girls' unique bodies and cycles, so they can have confidence and understanding of how God made them. Sign ups welcome, but not required. Use QR code!**



WIN A FREE STANLEY!

We love (and expect) questions! Please text or or call
Meg Murray 708-465-3718

Called & Gifted

Discover God's call for your life through a 5-step process of discerning your personal charisms

Saturday, March 16, 2024
Sign-in and refreshments 8:30 a.m.
Programming 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. Mary Parish
901 N. Center Street
Piano, IL 60545

Please register by March 7

\$30/person; registration required

DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Register by March 7
Scan the QR code or visit www.dcoj.org/CG2024



**Discover God's call for your life through
a 5-step process of discerning
your personal charisms**

The Holy Spirit is calling you to a unique purpose in life,
a work that only you can do. This enriching workshop
will help you discern your spiritual gifts and how they
can benefit your family and community.

Details: [siena.org/called-gifted](https://www.siena.org/called-gifted)

JOIN US FOR:


Coffee & Fellowship

FRIDAY MORNINGS | 9AM | CHURCH HALL



questions? contact Megan:
mmurray@stmarymokena.org

St. Mary's Scripture Study



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UNVEILING SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION

MARY

DISCOVER WHY IS MARY SO IMPORTANT TO CATHOLICS AND WHY DO SO MANY PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD HAVE DEVOTION TO HER THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES.

JOIN US ON
TUESDAY EVENINGS 7:00-8:30PM
OR
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9-10:30AM
IN THE CHURCH HALL

BEGINS JANUARY 23 RD/24TH

TO SIGN UP, PLEASE CONTACT MARY HARTL:
708-479-1031
OR MARYHARTL@COMCAST.NET

MOMS Podcast Club



Join other Catholic moms of school-age children
and younger for conversation on the podcast
"Let Love: A podcast with the Sisters of Life"

Thursday, January 25

at 9:30am

in the Church Hall

"The Secret to Peace"

Season 12, Episode 6

Listen to podcast prior to gathering
(search "Let Love" 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



Would you like to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ?

Have you forgiven, but are still experiencing negative emotions?

Do you feel like you bring the same sins to confession, again and again?

Sin leaves all of us wounded, and as Pope Francis reminds us, the Church is a field hospital with all of us in need of healing from the Divine Physician.

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease, and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through 3 days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God.

Healing the Whole Person



JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

February 8-10, 2024

**St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church
W 4th St
Hinsdale, IL 60521**

In-Person: \$165/Person

COMPLEMENTARY TWO-WEEK ACCESS OF CONFERENCE LIVESTREAM RECORDINGS

Livestream: \$119/Person

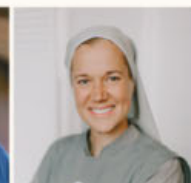
RECORDINGS AVAILABLE FOR TWO WEEKS POST-EVENT



*Dr. Bob
Schuchts*



*Bart
Schuchts*



*Sr. Miriam
James, SOLT*

**ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS
NOVEMBER 13, 2023 AT 10 AM ET
JPIIHEALINGCENTER.ORG**



Questions:

JPIIHCRetreatHinsdaleIL@gmail.com

Scholarships Available

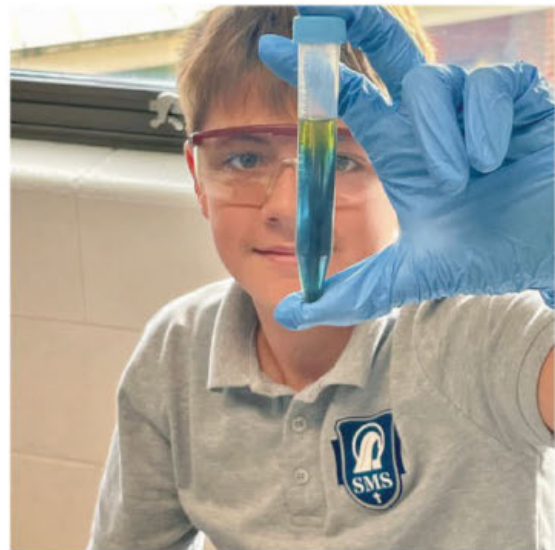


ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL
THROUGH 8TH GRADE

JANUARY 28, 2024
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM



We Are SMS

- Rigorous Academic Curriculum
- High School Readiness with Advanced Algebra
- Safe & Loving Place to Learn
- Multi-Student Discount
- Financial Aid Available
- All Faiths Welcome

For more information, contact
SMS Assistant Principal,
Michelle Huizinga
(mhuizinga@stmarymokena.org) or
(708) 326-9347



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

JOIN ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD!

We're seeking new members
for 2024-2025 term

Volunteering for the Religious Education Board is a wonderful way to serve your parish! As you prayerfully consider applying, please be aware of the following details and expectations of Board Members:

- One (1) Board term is three (3) years in length.
- Board meetings are held every other month.
- The board serves in an advisory function to the Pastor and Director of Religious Education.
- Board members will be expected to support the vision and mission statements of the St. Mary Religious Education Program and the strategic plan for the current catechetical year.
- Board members will be expected to be present at some Sacramental and special events throughout the catechetical year.

Thank you for your consideration to serve in this important role. Your involvement will assist Catholic parents in raising their children in the faith and help build the domestic church.

We look forward to hearing from you! To apply, please complete the Discernment Candidate Profile found here:
<https://tinyurl.com/yprza3rj>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Jan. 30, 2024



Support Daybreak Center by participating The Coldest Night of the Year in Joliet on February 24, 2024!

The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly fundraising walk to help raise important funds for Catholic Charities' Daybreak Center.

Team up, fundraise, walk, and take a moment to look closer... because it's cold out there.



To register and for details visit
<https://cnoy.com/location/joliet>

Can't walk? You can still make a donation!



 **catholic charities** 
Diocese of Joliet

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

January 2024

1-12: OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

205 E. JACKSON ST., JOLIET, 10:00AM-11:30AM

1-16: ST MARY IMMACULATE

15629 RT. 59, PLAINFIELD, 4:30PM-6:00PM

1-17: OUR LADY OF MERCY

701 S EOLA RD, AURORA, 4:30PM-6:00PM

1-19: ST. JOSEPH

211 N. CENTER AVE., BRADLEY, 10:00AM-11:30AM

1-22: ST. LAWRENCE

165 RICE RD, SOUTH WILMINGTON, 4:00PM-5:30PM

1-31: ST. JOAN OF ARC

820 DIVISION ST., LISLE, 5:00PM-6:30PM

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES, DIOCESE OF JOLIET MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DELIVERS HEALTHY FOOD TO PEOPLE IN NEED. ALL MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES ARE CONTACT-FREE DRIVE-THRUS. PLEASE CLEAR SPACE IN YOUR TRUNK OR BACK SEAT SO VOLUNTEERS CAN LOAD BOXES OF FOOD DIRECTLY INTO YOUR VEHICLE. SNOW, OR SHINE!

**DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK.COM/CCJOLIET FOR THE
LATEST INFORMATION AND SCHEDULES.**



Daybreak is accepting food donations!



To donate food to Shepherd's Table through their Amazon Wish List:

<https://a.co/3ZYZWcD>

OR drop off food any time between
8:30am – 9:00pm.

Daybreak is located at 611 E. Cass St., Joliet.

Thank you for your generosity!



If you are interested in being a Head Cook for the St. Mary Daybreak team, contact Donna Hungerford for information, (708) 326-9312 or dhungerford@stmarymokena.org



EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

SCRIPTURE READING &
REFLECTION by
Deacon John Rex

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

DIVINE MERCY
CHAPLET

BENEDICTION

JOIN THE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE FOR OUR ANNUAL HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

SUNDAY,
JANUARY 21
3:00 P.M.
IN CHURCH



Spiritual Adoption Update

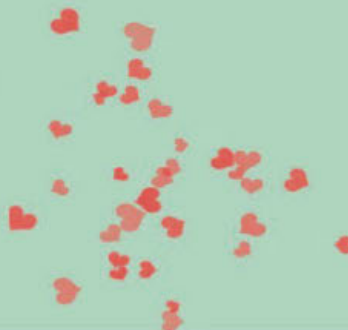
Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel his movement now. Before he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it—the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling.

We are mid-way through the pregnancy now.

Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.



Please continue to
pray for me!





JOIN THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Regional Exemplification on Saturday February 10th in Kankakee

Calling on all Catholic Gentlemen to join the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

Current K of C 3rd Degree members can complete an application to join the 4th. Go to www.MokenaKnights.org for details. You can also contact Tim Cosgrove, 815-483-0548.

Not a Knight yet, no problem as there is still time to join and complete your 3rd Degree.

Sign up at www.KofC.org/Join.

We will have a 3rd Degree Exemplification on Wednesday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall
or arrangements can be made for an individual ceremony.
Contact Grand Knight, Eugene Satrun, 773-891-7430.

The 4th Degree is the group you see in uniform carrying swords and serving as an honor guard at special Masses around the Diocese, participating in religious processions such as Corpus Christi and Marian, standing as an honor guard at wakes for deceased members, or marching in parades.



The Joliet Assembly is comprised of Sir Knights from over 14 Councils in the Diocese of Joliet. We support many charitable causes including Christmas wreaths at Abraham Lincoln Cemetery, Deaf Apostolate, Birthright, and Catholic Charities.

But there is more to being a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus than a uniform. They are the men who have chosen to embrace the Order's fourth principle of patriotism, the men who lead the efforts to reach out to veterans and active military and to embody the fact that one can be a faithful Catholic and also be a faithful citizen.



The Council of Catholic Women

There will be a Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 10 at 9:00 a.m. in
the Fatima Room, Church Hall.

There will be a General Meeting Thursday,
January 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Guadalupe Room,
Church Hall.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next Officer Meeting will be
Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the
Lourdes Room, Church Hall.

**3rd Degree Exemplification on Wednesday,
January 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.**

The next **Council Meeting** will be
Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pancake Breakfast

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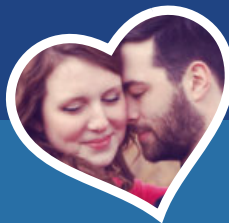
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