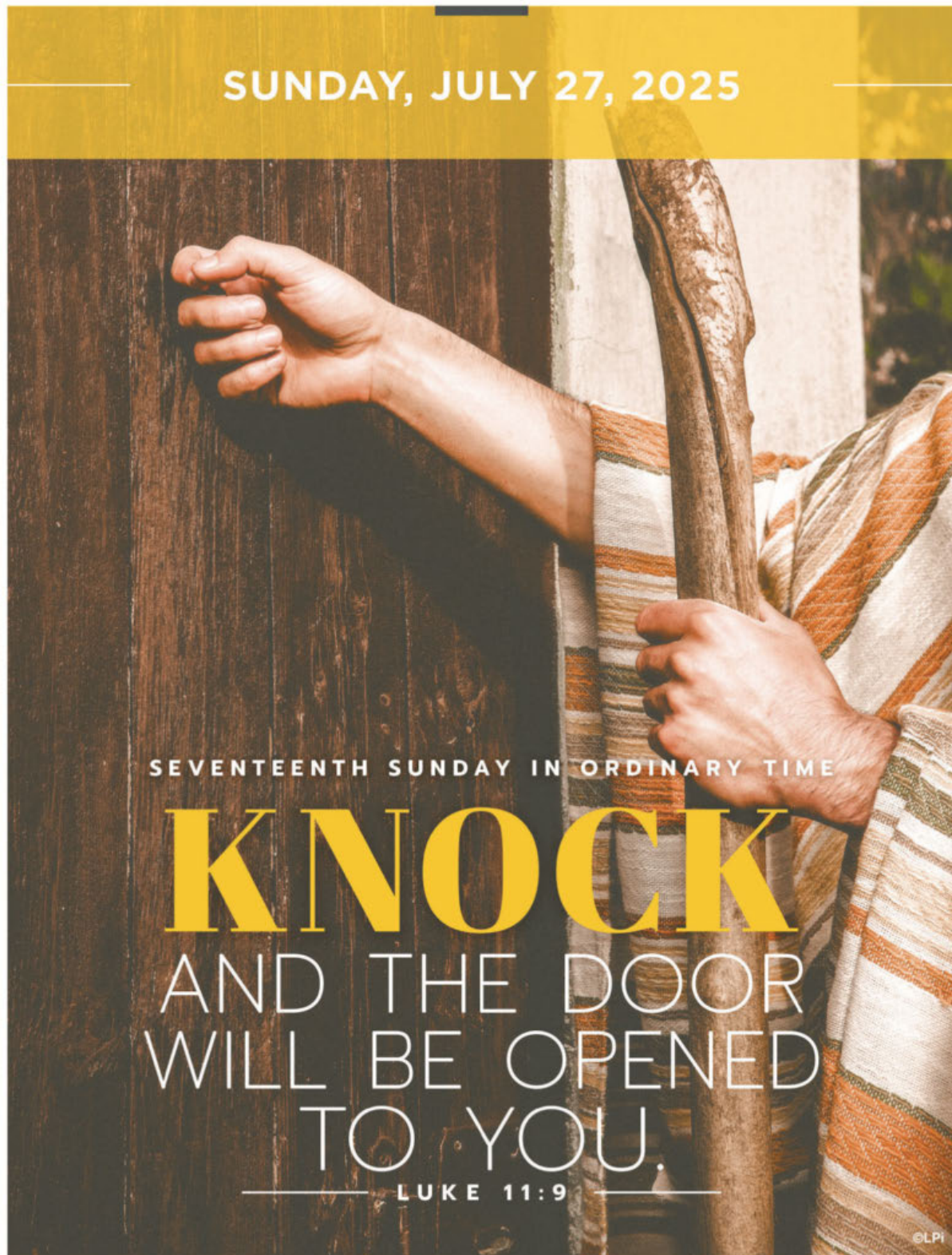


SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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 THURSDAY

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

Pastor: Fr. Joe Gasta

Interim Parochial Vicar: Fr. Joel Ricafranca

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:

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

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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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 28

7:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Parish Summer Camp (Parish Hall)
 6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)

Tuesday, July 29

7:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Parish Summer Camp (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, July 30

7:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Parish Summer Camp (Parish Hall)
 7:00 p.m. Roses of Mary (JP 11 Room)

Thursday, July 31

7:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Parish Summer Camp (Parish Hall)

Friday, August 1

7:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:30 a.m. Parish Summer Camp (Parish Hall)
 8:45 a.m. First Friday Devotion (Chapel)

Saturday, August 2

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
 8:00 a.m. Mass First Saturday (Church)
 8:30 a.m. First Saturday Confessions (Church)
 9:15 a.m. Militia Immaculata (Fatima)
 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
 5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
 6:00 p.m. K of C Turtle Raffle Drawing
 (Narthex)

Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
 11:00a.m. Mass (Church)
 12:30p.m. Baptisms (Church)
 6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry (Guadalupe)



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**The Offertory for
 July 20th
 will be shared
 in the next bulletin.**

**Budget \$34,000
 Thank you so much
 for your generosity!**



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL
 BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS
 DURING THE SUMMER
 JUNE 6TH-AUGUST 29TH**

The 24 hour call center service
 will still be available
 for any emergencies
 708-326-9300

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 28

8:00am: Deacon Gary Bednar

Tuesday, July 29

8:00am: Peter Prancus, Larry Hartigan, Mary Ann Laska, Marie Genovese, Billy Potocki

Wednesday, July 30

8:00am: Anna Leisen

Thursday, July 31

8:00am: Richard O'Rourke

Friday, August 1

8:00am: Peter Prancus

Saturday, August 2

8:00am: Virginia Cubalchini

5:00pm: Kevin Bushnell, Patty Alberts

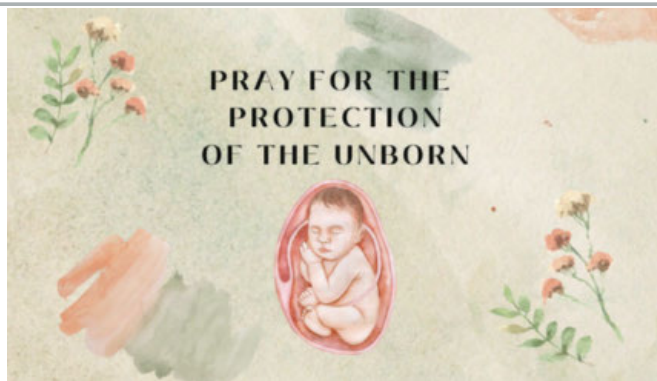
Sunday, August 3

8:00am: Alvin Meyer

9:30am: Stephen Unton

11:00am: Anthony Tonra

6:00pm: Wayne Sobota



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Tammy Balamut, Lisa Bernhard, Florence and Gino Bondi, Agnes Breslin, Alan Brown, Darlene Broadhurst, Rachel Butler, Brian Butler, Francis Bulow, Brenda Castile, Dolores Castro, Bonnie Caper, James Caper, Michael Carey, Monica DiGiovanni, Janet Drobick, Vincent Felice, Barb Finn-Figliulo, Bradley Frank, Marcia Frank, Mary Ann Franson, Debbie Geren, Bonnie Gondek, Richard Grabenhofer, Colleen Grabenhofer, Jerry Grabowski, Kelly Hampton, Natalie Haran, Jeremiah Hartmann, Bobbie, Howie, Mary Ingala, Daniel Izzo, Richard Junge, Les Kazmierczak, Sherley Keene, Joseph Kerke, Hattie Kerke, Diane Klootwyk, Richard Kolovitz, Jan Kosmatine, John Kurator, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Jennifer Naril, Dan Lahy, Chet Lockwood, Vernadine Lumpkin, Jay Lutsky, Shirley Lyons, Terrence McKenna, Jack Manuszak, Robert Margalus, Jeanne Matug, Bill Maynard, John McGeehan, Joelee McMaster, Thomas Meehan, Heidi Meekma, Janice Melisi, Ginny Meyer, Nancy Miarecki, Rich Milkeris, Isabella Miller, Angel Munoz, Pat Murphy, Sue Murphy, Lisa Hunt Nichols, Jim Narel, Celine Narel, Geraldine Nykaza, Kenneth O'Grady, Irene Okoniewski, Callie Olson, Bruce Omastak, Matthew Orr, Bob and Jackie Pasqualoni, Ed Polzin, Janelle Portman, Rosemary Purcell, Dave Racine, Eileen Redican, Eduardo Reyes, Sean Rio, George Rohrer, Judy Roque, Barbra Rusin, Joseph Santiago, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schmiedel, Diane Schoneich, Marie Shaw, Karen Singer, Barbara Smith, Brandon Smith, Phyllis Stanton, Geoffrey Sullivan, Tom Sullivan, Joshua Swarez, Victor Tamosaitis, Terri Kelso-Tamer, Tiffany Theresa, John Turas, Judy Turas, Marion Walles, Kathy Wereldsma, Leo Wilczek, Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Dan Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Karen Yaeger

May God grant them healing!

**Please Pray for our Faithfully
Departed Brothers and Sisters**

Richard Ciastko



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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

**VIVIAN MAE COLANTO,
COLE WILLIAM KLAVER**

MAY GOD BLESS THE LITTLE ONES



**Almighty God, watch over and protect our
nation's military members and
their families. Take them into your most gracious
protection. Amen.**

SSG Jarred Andras, ARNG
PFC Jenson Andras, USMC
Lt Col Joseph A. Budzyn, USAF
TSgt Loretta Caplinger, USAF
E3 Colette Gagen, USN
ET2 Nicholas Gambino, USCG
PFC Noah Genz, USA
CPT Andrew Jacobs, USA
Midshipman Isabella Judeh, USMMA
CPT Kevin Kelly, USA
PV3 Devin Klinger, USA
Cpl John P. Morrison, USMC
Sgt Cody Nicks, USAF
PO3 John O'Brien Nolan, USN
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Cpl Ryan J. Schwartz, USMC
MA3 Greg Siegmund, USN
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THANK YOU.**



From Your Pastor

My dearest parishioners,

I greet you with love and peace in the name of Jesus.

I want to share something very close to my heart. It's about the need to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Church and the world need more people who are ready to say yes to God, to serve others, and to help bring people closer to Jesus. Jesus said in the Gospel: *The harvest is great, but the laborers are few. Pray, therefore, to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. (Mt. 9:37-38).* These words remind us that we must not only hope for vocations, but we must also pray for them. Here at St. Mary's, I invite all of us to take this to heart. Let us become a parish that prays regularly for young men and women to answer God's call. Let us ask the Lord to give them the courage to follow where He leads.

As many of you know, I am a religious priest from the Rogationist Fathers, a congregation founded by St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia. Our main mission is to pray for vocations. The word **Rogationist** comes from the Latin word **Rogate**, which means to pray. This prayer for more workers in God's harvest has shaped who we are from the beginning. So today, I'm asking you to join me in this mission. I would like to share with you a very short but powerful prayer that we Rogationists say every day: ***Send, O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!***

It is a simple prayer, but it comes from the heart. It shows our trust in God to guide and call people into His service. Imagine what could happen if every family in our parish said this prayer each day. How many lives might be touched; how many vocations might begin right here among us. I believe God is still calling people today. He speaks quietly, and sometimes His voice can be difficult to hear. But our prayers can help open hearts so they can respond. Let us be that good soil where God's call can take root through our prayers, through our support, and by living our faith with love and joy.

Thank you for your faith and kindness. May our Blessed Mother, who watches over our parish, pray for us and help us be a community where vocations to the priesthood and religious life can grow.

With love in Christ,
Fr. Joe Gasta
Pastor

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING FATHER JOE GASTA'S INSTALLATION AS PASTOR OF ST. MARY PARISH!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH

**6:00 PM MASS, CELEBRATED BY
BISHOP RONALD HICKS**

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE CHURCH HALL.

***AUGUST 15TH IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

August 2 - August 3: Eighteenth 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	Andy Lihosit	Guy Cesario Kathy Mihalek	Greg Harper Kathy Harper	Roberta Dreifke Art Wilson	Ed Pluchar
Eucharistic Minister	Peter Baker Andy Lihosit Karen Sayon Andrea Taylor	Kathleen Orr Marvin Orr Susan Rizzo Christine Weeks	Joe Austin Lin Austin Joanette Kulesa Pam Sanders	Michael Crowley Bob Meyers Louise Szura NOT FILLED	Karen Haugh Robert Koch Judy Siegmund
Altar Server	Molly Cotton Rosamund Cotton Avery McNamara NOT FILLED	Kirra Ganz (sub req.) Hannah Johnston NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Silas Kuboushek Theo Kuboushek Logan Raimondi Erin Ventura	Daniela Lacny Caleb Marietta Christian Taylor NOT FILLED	Charlie Pluchar Stella Pluchar Therese Pluchar
Usher	Mary Ann Braasch Jim Grady Mark Miron James Palermo	Chris Cichowicz Ed Dorey Rich Gavillet Roy Mueller	John Delladio Ed Dorey Joanette Kulesa Jim Kulesa Diane Mucia	Ed Dorey William Farhat David Larson Sandra Tome Gladys Weber	Gabriella Carens Linda Drake NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Sandy Halper	Ed Dorey	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, Greeters, and Live Streamers for their dedication and outstanding service."

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



All men are invited to join us for our next meeting
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

**C.S. LEWIS &
 THE SCREWTAPE
 LETTERS**
 LEARNING SESSION



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

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



FIT SHEPHERDS AIMS TO
 HAVE EVERY MAN IN OUR
 COMMUNITY BE IN THE
 BEST PHYSICAL AND
 SPIRITUAL SHAPE OF
 THEIR LIVES.

BE BETTER

**Better son...Better husband
 Better brother...Better father**



Fit Shepherds are formed through
 Demanding workouts
 Fraternity
 Discipleship

A Fit Shepherd wants to model his life after
 the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

**Please join us every Saturday morning in
 any kind of weather at 7:00 am (also
 Wednesdays at 5:00 am) in the
 St. Mary parking lot**

Adoration Under the Stars

St. Mary, Mokena
 Adoration Chapel Renovation Campaign

BE PART OF OUR ADORATION CHAPEL FOREVER

This renovation brings
 beauty and reverence to the sacred space of
 Old St. Mary's Adoration Chapel.

The ceiling is painted with stars in the same formation
 as the sky when Jesus was born.

Each person who donates will receive a specific star
 and a vial of 23k gold from their star.

Large Star	\$1,000
Medium Star	\$500 (sold out)
Small Star	\$250 (sold out)

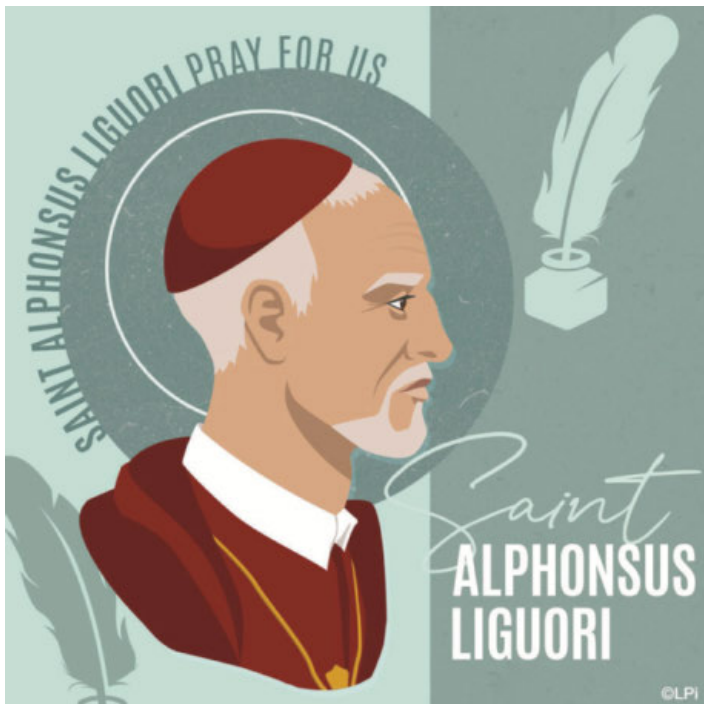
Visit www.stmarymokena.org/chapel
 to support the beautiful renovations at Old St. Mary.



Birthday Blessings

Please join us at Mass on the first Saturday/Sunday of each month in praying for those celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

All those celebrating will receive a special blessing after Mass!



St. Alphonsus Liguori, (1696-1787) was a prolific theologian and founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists). Renowned for his profound devotion to the Eucharist and insightful theological teachings, he is the patron saint of moral theologians.





OCIA MEET AND GREET

Sunday, July 13th, OCIA Meet and Greet BBQ Picnic

Members that went through OCIA last year met with those who have expressed interest in becoming Catholic this year. It was a great way to exchange their faith journeys, and see how God is so involved in each of our personal stories. God is alive and active in His Church, drawing all to Himself!





Roses of Mary

St. Mary Parish's
Young Women's Ministry

Young women ages 18 to 39 are invited to join a four-week video series from "Word on Fire".

The Eucharist

Join us for our third session:
Wednesday, July 30th
7:00PM | Church Hall

Contact Erica at esestak@stmarymokena.org if you are interested in joining!

L'Alto Young Adult Network and
St. Jude Augustinian Young Adult Ministry
invite adults ages 18-40 to

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JOIN US AT 7PM ON THURSDAYS:



JULY 31: FR. JOE GASTA
CALLED TO MORE:
THE ADVENTURE OF DISCIPLESHIP

AUG 7: NICK LABANCA
THE GREAT COMMISSION:
WHY WE LIVE AND SHARE
OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



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WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



Park Meetups

Join other families from
St. Mary Parish
at the park this summer.
*Casual meetups begin at 10:00 am,
feel free to come when you can and
leave when you must.*

Thursday, July 31
Grasmere Park, Mokena
10135 Lindsay Ln, Mokena, IL 60448

Tuesday, August 5th
Prairie Ridge Park, Mokena
21431 Coneflower Dr, Mokena, IL 60448

Monday, August 11th
Hanover Estates Park, Manbattan
24107 S William Dr, Manhattan, IL 60442

The more the merrier!
Invite friends to join us.

Email Danielle with any questions:
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CLASSES BEGIN: September 9th

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Stewardship

In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, call the Our Father.



The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father, and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door! He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others!

Stewardship is just that simple.

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**BEREAVEMENT
SUPPORT**

**FALL
SESSION**

SEASONS OF HOPE

Beginning September 9th from
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sessions are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the
month
for six weeks in the St. Mary Chapel.

This Christ centered support group offers comfort,
support and understanding based on scripture, prayer,
reflection activities and faith sharing.

Contact Donna Hungerford (708) 326-9312 or
dhungerford@stmarymokena.org

**SIGN UP IS
NECESSARY
AND
SPACE IS
LIMITED.**





Diaper Bag Drive

The St. Mary Youth Ministry donated many filled diaper bags to Journey Hub Resource Center for Pregnant Women in Mokena.

Thank you to all who donated items to fill these bags and for your continued support !

God bless you!



An updated version of the **WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED** booklet is now available in the Narthex.

Please pick up a copy to have on hand in the event these resources are needed for a Mom in Crisis. The booklet, put together by the ProLife Committee, contains information on Pregnancy Resource Centers, Housing, Post-Abortive Help, Adoption Agencies, and more! It is also available on the St. Mary website.



Interested in the St. Mary Pro-Life Committee?
We meet the second Thursday of each month in the Church Hall at 9:00 a.m. in the Lourdes Room.

Visit the St. Mary website for more information.

Pray the Holy Rosary in Church on Mondays at 6:30 p. m.
(unless it is a holiday)

The first Monday of the month our Rosary is dedicated to the life of the unborn!



4th OF JULY

Mokena Parade 2025



THE ST. MARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE!

IT WAS A WONDERFUL CELEBRATION AND FUN WAS HAD BY ALL!



CCW 4th Annual Wine & Song Fundraiser Event!

Mark your calendar!!

All adult men & women welcome!

Thursday, August 21st 2025
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Church Hall



Live Music
Entertainment by
Ray Loffredi

**Bring your
dancing shoes!**

For more information contact
Roberta Dreifke 708-334-1909 or
rjwd842007@yahoo.com

Tickets available after August 1st
after all weekend Masses in the narthex
and in the church office.

(This is an over 21 event.)



**\$20 Per
Person**

(in advance)

\$25 Per Person

(at the door)



Bring a friend or two!

Includes wine (non-alcoholic
sparkling wine available)
appetizers, raffle baskets and
door prize drawing.

Split the Pot!



The Council of Catholic Women

The next **Board Meetings** will be
Wednesday, August 6 & August 13
9:00 a.m. in the
Church Hall, Fatima Room

FESTA ITALIANA!!
Yunker Park on Saturday, July 26



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next Council Meeting will be Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall, Guadalupe Room

The next **Officer Meeting** will be Tuesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall, Guadalupe Room

The St. Mary Widow & Widower's Club

This group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at a designated restaurant or other locations.

Contact Marcia Frank for details
708-227-8290.



Prayer Shawls for the ill, homebound and grieving are like receiving a "Hug from God".
If you would like one to give to someone special, you are welcome to choose from a wide variety of colors and styles at the parish office front desk.



Would you like to be a Homebound Helper? Do you have some spare time?

Volunteers are needed to assist our senior parishioners and those in need in the following ways:

- Visit and wellness checks
- Run errands to pick up medicine or do some grocery shopping
- Rides to doctor appointments, banks,
- haircut appointment or other errands

Contact Donna Hungerford if you are available (708) 326-9312 or dhungeford@stmarymokena.org



ANNOUNCING THE 47TH ANNUAL



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

August 17, 2025

2:00 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Raymond

604 N Raynor Ave., Joliet, IL

Registration Required

Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend. Bishop Ronald A. Hicks will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding commitment.

Pre-registration is required by August 8, 2025. Scan the QR code or website link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/qu9fbEpflr>



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Questions? Contact Jim Elias
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