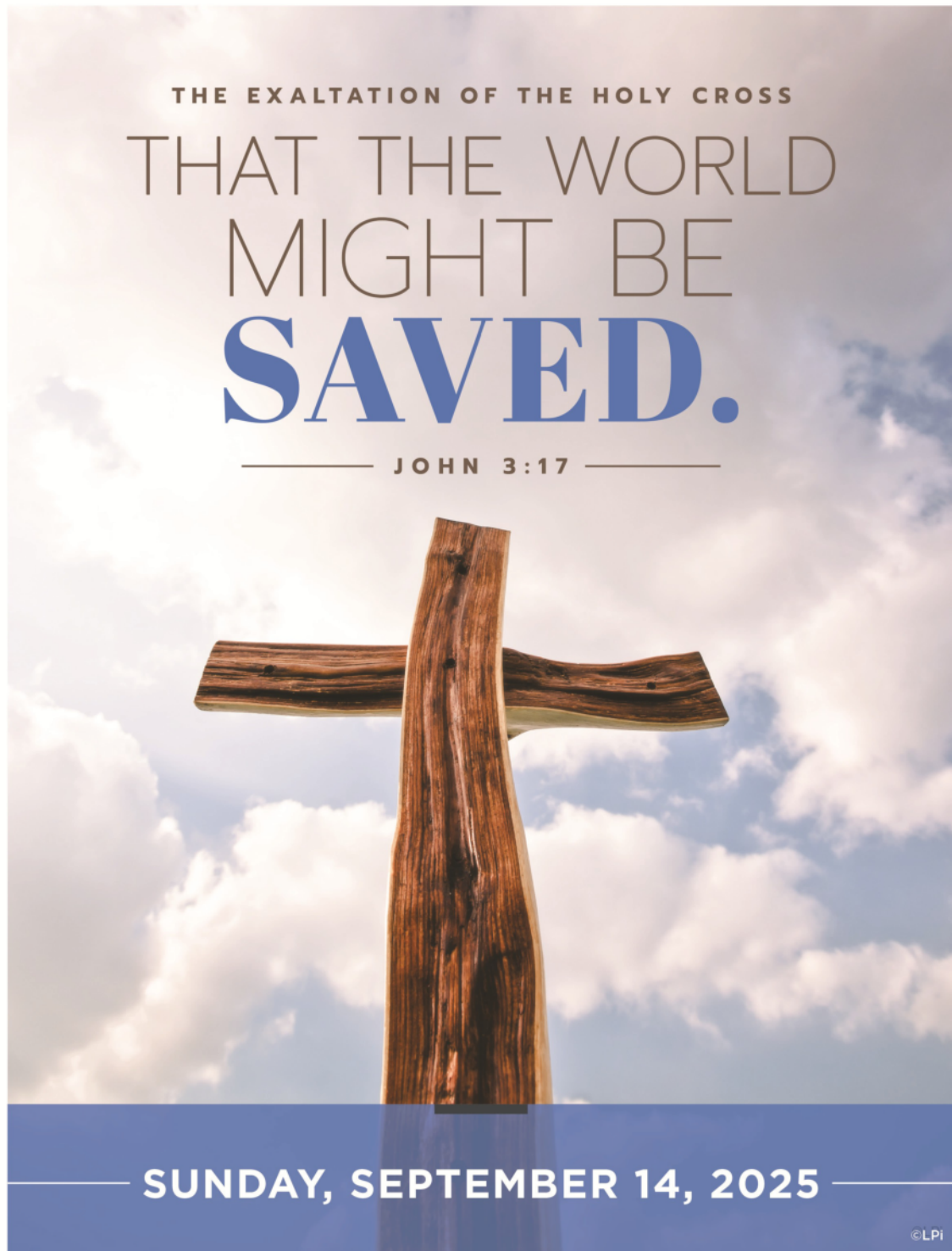


SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Send, O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your 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

***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

ADORATIONPerpetual 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.

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Monday, September 15

7:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 4:30 p.m. Little Flowers (Guadalupe and Lourdes)
 6:00 p.m. SPRED Meeting (Fatima)
 6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)
 6:30 p.m. K of C Committee Meeting (Lourdes)

Tuesday, September 16

7:00 a.m. Confessions CANCELLED
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 4:30 p.m. RE Gr. K-6 (Classrooms)
 6:00 p.m. Festa Italiana Meeting (Lourdes)
 6:30 p.m. RE Gr. 7-8 (Classrooms)
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
 7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (Guadalupe)

Wednesday, September 17

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
 7:00 a.m. Confessions CANCELLED
 7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
 11:00a.m. Young at Heart Set Up (Guadalupe)
 1:00 p.m. Young at Heart Meeting (Guadalupe)
 4:30 p.m. RE Gr. 1-8 (Classrooms)
 6:30 p.m. RE Gr. 7-8 (Classrooms)
 6:30 p.m. OCIA Meeting (Fatima)

Thursday, September 18

7:00 a.m. Confessions CANCELLED
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 9:30 a.m. Podcast Club (Guadalupe)
 4:30 p.m. RE Gr. 1-8 (Classrooms)
 6:30 p.m. CCW General Meeting (Guadalupe)
 7:00 p.m. Welcome (Fatima)

Friday, September 19

7:00 a.m. Confessions
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

Saturday, September 20

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
 8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry (Guadalupe)
 11:00a.m. Baptism (Church)
 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
 5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, September 21


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)
 12:00p.m. The Search 2025 Fall Launch (Guadalupe)
 12:30p.m. Baptisms (Church)
 2:00 p.m. Private Baptism
 4:00 p.m. Wedding (Church)
 6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry (Guadalupe)

Cancelled

Confession times on the
 following mornings at
 7:00 a.m. this week are
 cancelled.

Tuesday, September 16th
 Wednesday, September 17th
 Thursday, September 18th

Thank you for understanding.



Roses of Mary
 St. Mary Parish's
 Young Women's Ministry

Young women ages 18 to 39 are invited to
 join a six-part video and discussion series
 from FORMED on

True Reformers:
Saints of the Catholic Reformation

Tuesdays | 7:00PM | Church Hall
 First Session (Sept. 23rd): St. Thomas More

Join us as we learn about saints from the past to
 better understand the present!

Walk-ins welcome! Contact Erica at
esestak@stmarymokena.org with questions!

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 15

8:00am: Mason Santiago, Tyler Kocinski

Tuesday, September 16

8:00am: Bill Phelan, Marlowe Gialamas

Wednesday, September 17

7:30am: Pat McCloughan

8:30am: Marge Migler

Thursday, September 18

8:00am: Diana Nash

Friday, September 19

8:00am: Ercole and Innocenza Sturino

Saturday, September 20

8:00am: Salvatore and Rosario Sturino

5:00pm: Dorothy and Eugene Hart, Gloria

Shook, John, Harriet and Jennifer

Narel, Courtney Martin-Beranek, Peter Prancus,

Todd Mills, Edward Bean,

Raymond Rafferty, Victoria and John Toppa,

Jack and Michaela Burchett

Sunday, September 21

8:00am: Diana Nash

9:30am: Susan Ciastko

11:00am: Jane Narcissi

6:00pm: Agnes Milner

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Tammy Balamut, Lisa Barber, 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, John Finili, 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, Beverly Klosowski, Richard Kolovitz, Jan Kosmatine, John Kurator, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Jennifer Naril, Dan Lahy, Andy Lihosit, 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'Gradney, 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, Barbara 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!

God Bless Our New Parishioners

The Rizzo family,
The Grenchik family,
Mr. John Burke,
The Randall family



Please Pray for our Faithfully Departed Brothers and Sisters

Carol Thompson,
Christopher Martz,
Mary Ann Anderson



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



**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
Capt Lukasz Bokun, ARNG
Lt Col Joseph A. Budzyn, USAF
TSgt Loretta Caplinger, USAF
E3 Colette Gagen, USN
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LT Kevin Skrzypiec, USN
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Maj Jennifer Tenumah, USAF
CPT Vincent R. Teodoro, USA
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MMN3 Peter Weygandt, USN
CPT Christopher Zolner, USA

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IN THE MILITARY PUBLISHED HERE, PLEASE EMAIL THEIR
NAME, RANK, AND BRANCH OF SERVICE TO BOB CORNEJO,
BCORNEJO@STMARYMOKENA.ORG.
THANK YOU.



From Your Pastor

My dearest parishioners,

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

At every Mass, there's a quiet but really meaningful moment we sometimes overlook: *the Offertory*. That's when someone from the congregation offers the bread and wine to the altar. On the surface, it may look like a small task, but there's actually a lot of beauty and meaning behind it. That simple act of carrying the bread and wine is more than just handing something to the priest. It's a sign for all of us that our work, joys and worries, are being offered to God. It's a way for us to say: *Here we are, Lord. We give ourselves to You*. Pope Benedict XVI once said something beautiful about this: *The presentation of the gifts at the altar expresses the spiritual desire of the faithful to offer themselves to God*. Even though just a few people present the gifts, they are truly doing it on behalf of the whole parish community. It's not just about walking something forward, it's a small gesture that represents something much bigger.

Every now and then, the ushers might ask if you would be willing to bring up the gifts. If that happens, try not to say no. Don't worry if you feel unsure or shy in front of a crowd. This isn't about being perfect or knowing exactly what to do. It's about saying yes to something meaningful. It's about being willing to take a small step and offer yourself to God in that moment. You don't need to be part of a ministry or have any special role. Whether you are here every Sunday or just visiting, it's a way for anyone to participate.

So, if you are ever asked one day to offer gifts to the altar, do not hesitate to say yes because you are doing something sacred. And if no one asks, feel free to volunteer. If you feel called to bring up the gifts, don't hesitate to let the ushers know before Mass. It's a wonderful way to take part more personally in the celebration. Sometimes, the smallest acts in the liturgy can touch our hearts in quiet and powerful ways.

Let us all grow in our understanding of what's really happening at that part of the Mass. These little moments matter more than we sometimes realize. Thank you and may God bless you and your families.

"Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church"

With love in Christ,

Fr. Joe Gasta, RCJ
Pastor

Announcement



Dear Beloved Parishioners,

We are writing to inform you of a necessary adjustment to the price of our 3-day candle effective October 1st. Our new candle price will be \$5.00. This decision was made with careful consideration and a result of rising costs.

We understand that price increases can be challenging and we want to assure you this adjustment is not taken lightly. We have held off on this change as long as possible. We appreciate your understanding and continued support of St. Mary. Your generosity allows us to maintain our ministries and provide the spiritual needs of our community.

May God bless you abundantly.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

JESSE JOSEPH KNAPERREK,
WESLEY OLIVER TOTH,
MARTA MICHELLE O'DONNELL

MAY GOD BLESS THE LITTLE ONES



*Wedding
Convallation
Announcement*

September 21st

Nicholas and
Kristen Dalzell

September 20 - September 21: Twenty-fifth 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	Ted Kopczynski	Susan Rizzo Alice Wierzbinski	Bob Cornejo Chris McGeever	Sean Gleason Art Wilson	James Nowak
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Ann Braasch Ted Kopczynski Lora Oldham Andrea Taylor	Bob Cornejo Sandy Halper Cris Pirelli Nancy Santry	Joe Austin Lin Austin Joshua Sifuentes Kathleen Sifuentes	Remo Lucci Bob Meyers Patti Pertchi NOT FILLED	Karen Haugh James Nowak Judy Siegmund
Altar Server	Seamus McGarry Charleigh Widelski Scarlett Widelski NOT FILLED	Kirra Ganz (sub req.) Hannah Johnston NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Dennis Dilger Hazel Dilger CJ Strzelczyk Emma Strzelczyk	Christian Taylor Luke Tyrka Zachary Tyrka NOT FILLED	Allison Eiden Caitlin Eiden Gretchen Eiden
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	Ed Dorey	Ed Dorey	Carolyn Farhat	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, 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,
SEPTEMBER 20**

**REPOSED IN THE SACRED HEART:
UNDERSTANDING OUR SUFFERING**

Martin Gianotti will show us that we can truly trust in Christ when He says, "In the world, you will have trouble, but take courage, for I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)



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

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



This incredible one and a half day renewal weekend will help restore balance, rediscover the peace of Christ, connect you with other women, and renew your relationship with God.

This weekend is for women of all ages!

Get ready for a weekend of good food: we provide Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast and lunch.

Free registration at

www.stmarymokena.org/welcome

Limited space available.

Email Danielle with any questions, dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org or call the parish office, (708) 326-9300.

Children's Liturgy

Begins September 14

All children from Kindergarten through grade 3 are invited to attend during 9:30 am Mass

Please note:

Preschool-aged children must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.

**Come to hear
God's word!**



Giving

**Summer of
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**Love, serve and
give generously
this summer.**

**The Offertory for
August 31st**

Online Giving	\$13,094.05
Envelopes	\$21,327.80
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	\$34,421.85

**The Offertory for
September 7th**

Online Giving	\$21,308.40
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	\$49,916.98

Budget \$34,000

**Thank you so much for your
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**The Gentle Hands of Hope, Showing
the Light for the World to See**

High School Youth Ministry

**September 14th
7-9pm Church Hall
Bring a friend!**



**Sign-up for Flocknote
Reminders**

**No Meeting Sept. 21
Donut Sunday Sept.
28**



Junior High Youth Ministry (6th-8th Grade)

**Our first event is Thursday, Sept 25th 6-
7:30pm in the Church Hall. Scan the QR code
to fill out our information survey for this
school year!**



More info contact Matt Jung at mjung@stmarymokena.org

ADULT FAITH

MOMS Podcast Club

Join other Catholic moms of school-age children and younger for conversation on the "Real + True" podcast.

Thursday, September 18

9:30 am

in the Church Hall

"What the Catechism Says about the Practice of Daily Prayer"

Listen to podcast prior to gathering (search "Real + True" 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



THE SEARCH

**IS LIFE'S JOURNEY TAKING YOU SOMEWHERE?
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR LIFE?**

The Search guides viewers through seven episodes to examine life and death, sorrow and happiness, and science and faith. Through interviews with astrophysicists, psychologists, astronauts, neuroscientists, professors, athletes, artists, and the beauty of the cosmos all point to one big conclusion: Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

The Search is searching for volunteers!!

We are in need of cooks to help bring a delicious meal to the table for our Search participants!

Please sign up to cook a meal for either a
Sunday lunch or Wednesday dinner:
<https://stmary195.flocknote.com/signup/222952>

Contact Megan Murray for more details: MMurray@stmarymokena.org

Behold

JOIN US FOR OUR
MONTHLY HOLY
HOUR, FILLED WITH
REFLECTIONS AND
MUSIC.

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25TH
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.**



St. Peregrine DEVOTION AND HEALING SERVICE

PATRON OF THOSE WHO SUFFER WITH
CANCER OR ANY INCURABLE DISEASE
OR CONDITION

**25
SEPTEMBER**

6:30PM

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
SIDE CHAPEL

JOIN US EVERY LAST
THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
FOR ST. PEREGRINE
DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS.
ST. PEREGRINE,
PRAY FOR US!

NEXT PEREGRINE DEVOTION:
OCTOBER 30



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**JOIN US TO WATCH THE
SERIES TOGETHER!**

Sundays at 12 PM

OR

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Beginning September 21 & 24,
join us for a delicious meal
and conversation about this series!

Register at stmarymokena.org/search



GOLF



Congratulations to our SMS Golf Team, who competed in the IESA Boys Golf Sectional yesterday at Minne Monesse Golf Club in Grant Park, IL! We are so proud of this group.

This is their first year competing, and the future is bright for St. Mary's Golf.

Pictured left to right: Rob D., Nick B., Noah P., Paul M., Lucas G., and Nolan H.!



2025-26
RELIGIOUS ED

HELP YOUR CHILDREN MEET THEIR **BEST** FRIEND



- **AUG. 30:
BLACK OUT DATES BEGIN**
- **SEPT. 1: TIER 2 PRICING ENDS**
- **SEPT 9:
CLASSES START FOR
PROCESSED
REGISTRATIONS**
- **SEPT 15: REGISTRATIONS
RECEIVED AFTER AUG 30
WILL BEGIN PROCESSING**

REGISTER HERE





RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

JOIN ST. MARY'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD!

We're seeking 2 members for the 2025-26 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 monthly
- 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 application:



APPLICATION DEADLINE: Oct 15th

St. Mary New Blessing Pantry!

Thank you to members of the St. Mary School Men's Club and their sons, who removed our old Blessing Pantry and built and installed a new and improved one. We are so grateful!

The pantry is located just South of the front door of the parish next to the parking lot.

If you would like to donate non-perishable food items, please check that they have not expired.





Baby Bottles for Life

The Pro-Life Committee will be collecting baby bottles with donations in the narthex for the next two weekends.

Cash or checks made payable to Waterleaf are greatly appreciated.
No donation is too small!

If you would like to donate online use this link
<https://onechoiceonlife.org/waterleaf-baby-bottles-for-life-2025/>

All funds will go to Waterleaf Women's Center which supports and educates pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies.










Come and peacefully pray with us!

Sign up for a different day or get more information by visiting 40daysforlife.com/flossmoor

Help save lives in your local community!

Join the St. Mary Pro-Life Committee as we pray at the following locations:

Saturday, October 18
Access Clinic
1700 75th St.
Downers Grove

Tuesday, October 28
Flossmoor Planned Parenthood
19831 Governors Hwy
Flossmoor

St. Mary's Young at Heart Club

All are welcome to join
no matter your age and bring a friend!

Membership Dues are \$25.00

Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

Meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 17th

The September 3rd meeting has been cancelled!!

Join us for a Luau

Questions? Contact Marla Garbarczyk
708-308-2505

CCW Welcome Back *Mass and Tea* All ladies welcome!

Sunday, September 14th in the Church Hall
after 11:00 a.m. Mass

- Enjoy live music
- Assorted teas
- Finger sandwiches & dessert

*Don't forget to wear
your hat to the tea party!*

RSVP to Roberta Dreifke 708-334-1909

Table reservations available
\$10.00 fee accepted at the door.

*A beautiful handmade Marion quilt by
Barb Saturn will be one of our raffled items.*





The Council of Catholic Women

The next **General Meetings** will be
Thursday, September 18
6:30 p.m. in the
Church Hall, Guadalupe

Mark your calendar for the
CCW Welcome Back Tea
Sunday, September 14th in the
Church Hall
after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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



Monday
September 22
2:00PM - 7:00PM

EVERY 2 SECONDS IN
THE U.S. SOMEONE
NEEDS BLOOD

EVERY DONATIONS
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St. Mary Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

CHURCH HALL
19515 115TH AVENUE
MOKENA, IL 60448

GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID REQUIRED

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SEPTEMBER 13 & 14
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MOKENAKNIGHTS.ORG



SEPTEMBER 13 & 14
AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE
CHURCH NARTHEX.

SEPTEMBER 19-21
SPEEDWAY IN DOWNTOWN MOKENA,
DUNKIN DONUTS NEAR RT. 30 & WOLF
ROAD, FLECKENSTEIN'S BAKERY AND
THE MOKENA TRAIN STATION

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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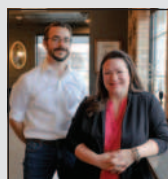


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