



# SAINT MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Send, O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church."*

JUNE 14, 2026

## Welcome!

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00pm Vigil Mass  
 Sunday | 8:00am, 9:30am,  
 11:00am, 6:00pm

#### Weekday Masses

Monday | 8:00am  
 Tuesday | 8:00am  
 Wednesday | 7:30am  
 Thursday | 8:00am  
 Friday | 8:00am  
 Saturday | 8:00am

#### Confession

Monday through Friday  
 7:00am-7:45am  
 Saturday | 3:30pm-4:30pm  
 First Saturdays | 8:30am-9:30am

#### Devotions

##### Daily Rosary

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 7:30am

Wednesday | 8:00am

Monday evenings | 6:30pm

##### Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 8:00am

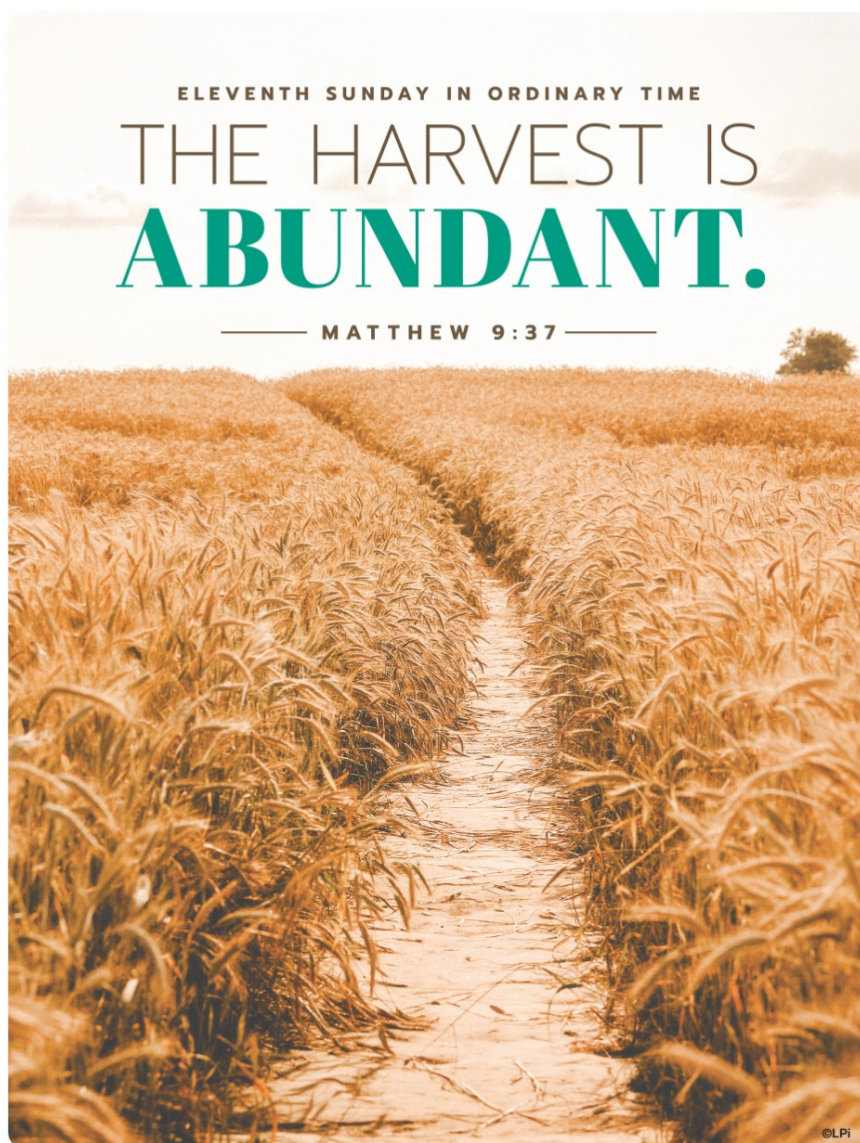
Wednesday | 8:00am

##### Lauds

Sunday mornings | 7:15am

### GET IN TOUCH

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[www.stmarymokena.org](http://www.stmarymokena.org)



## OUR VISION

The beauty and sacredness of the liturgy, sacramental life and parish experience at St. Mary Parish leads our parishioners and community to a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

## THE PARISH DIRECTORY

**Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday through Friday**  
**8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**  
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**OCIA** - 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 contact the parish office.

**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.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



### MY DEAREST PARISHIONERS,

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

Since coming to St. Mary Parish, I have often reflected on how blessed we are to worship and grow together as a faith community under the loving patronage of our Blessed Mother. Over the last two years, I have witnessed the deep faith, generosity, and devotion of so many parishioners, and I have become increasingly grateful for the special bond that unites us as a parish family. It has also led me to reflect on one of the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Church: every parish is placed under the patronage of a saint or of our Blessed Mother who serves as a guide, intercessor, and example for the faithful. For this reason, Catholic parishes throughout the world traditionally celebrate the feast day of their patron saint each year as a special occasion for prayer, thanksgiving, fellowship, and community celebration. While we have always honored Mary throughout the year through various devotions and celebrations, our parish has never had a designated annual feast day during which the entire parish family gathers in a special way to celebrate and honor our patroness together. As I have prayed about the future of our parish and our continued growth in faith and unity, I have come to believe that establishing such a tradition would be a beautiful way to strengthen our identity as a parish family and deepen our devotion to the Blessed Mother who always leads us to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Therefore, after prayerful reflection and consultation, I am pleased to announce that we will establish an annual Parish Feast Day beginning this year. Since our parish is dedicated to St. Mary, and because the Blessed Mother is honored under many different titles and feasts throughout the Church year, we have chosen August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as our official parish feast day. The Assumption celebrates Mary's being taken body and soul into heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life. It is a joyful reminder that she now shares fully in the victory of her Son and continues to intercede for us from heaven. As our patroness, Mary inspires us to live lives of faith, hope, and love, and continually draws us closer to Christ. For these reasons, we believe that this great Marian solemnity is a fitting occasion for our parish family to come together in gratitude and celebration under her maternal care and protection. I am especially grateful that this year will mark the first official Parish Patronal Feast Day celebration in recent parish memory. God willing, it will become a cherished tradition that will be handed on to future generations of parishioners, strengthening our faith and fostering an even deeper sense of community within our parish family here at St. Mary Catholic Church.

To prepare spiritually for this important celebration, we will hold nine days of Novena Masses beginning on August 6 and continuing through August 14. These Masses will be celebrated by priests who have served our parish over the years. Their presence will provide us with a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with those who have been part of our parish journey and to thank God for their ministry among us. I warmly encourage every parishioner and every family to participate in the novena and join us for our Parish Feast Day celebration on August 15. Let us come together in prayer, gratitude, and fellowship as one parish family.

Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

With love in Christ,

Fr. Joe Gasta, RCJ  
Pastor



Join us for  
**St. Mary Parish's First**  
*Feast Day Celebration*

**honoring St. Mary, our patron saint.**

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**Saturday, August 15th**

**Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM**

**Celebration to follow at 5:00 PM**

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**Novena Masses will be celebrated at 6:00 PM**  
**Thursday, August 6th – Friday, August 14th\*.**

**\*Mass on Saturday, August 8th will remain at 5:00 p.m.**

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**Novena Masses will be celebrated by former St. Mary Priests:**  
**Fr. Dindo Billote, Fr. Sam Conforti, Fr. Alex Lorang, and more!**

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**We are in need of several sponsors to support these Novena Masses and the celebrating priests! Contact the Parish Office for more information.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Saint Mary  
MEN'S MINISTRY

All men are invited to join us for our next meeting

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**  
**CATHOLIC QUEST:**  
*See What You Know  
and Dive Deeper!*

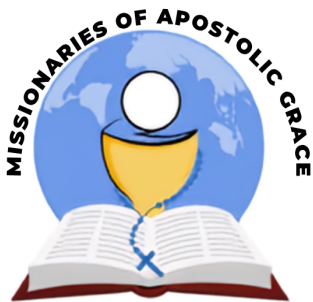


Join us for a fun morning participating in a quiz on all sorts of Catholic topics. Friendly competition while having fun and learning more about our faith.

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

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

**MISSIONARIES OF APOSTOLIC GRACE**



**BIBLE READINGS  
ON ZOOM  
MON - SAT  
6AM - 7AM**

Meeting ID:  
850 968 4686  
Passcode: KZg GK4

Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (MOAG) is a worldwide lay Catholic community united in prayer and reading of Sacred Scripture. They hold a morning Bible reading zoom call Monday to Saturday and gather at St. Mary's every Saturday after 8am Holy Mass to 10:30am

For more information, please contact Leonor Ramirez at (708)860-2568  
Website: moagcommunity.com  
E-mail: Missionaries2021@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

**Giving**

**GENEROSITY**  
Love, serve and give generously.

Support our ministries through faithful generosity.

**Online Giving**

Give your gift today.  
Scan the QR Code

**The Offertory for May 31st**

Online Giving	\$12,682.75
Envelopes	\$15,642.94
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	\$28,325.69

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



## Diocese of Joliet

Office of the Bishop



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Dear Friends,

June is a month filled with grace and gratitude — a time to welcome the warmth and abundance of summer and to honor the remarkable men who have shaped our lives through their loving guidance. To all the fathers and father figures in our faith community, I wish you a most happy and blessed Father's Day!

It is especially fitting, then, that June also invites us to turn our hearts toward our parish priests — men who have answered God's call and given their lives entirely to us as our spiritual fathers.

These dedicated shepherds pour themselves into the care of their parishes and parishioners, faithfully present through every season of life. When illness visits one of our beloved priests, the call falls to us, as Catholics, to stand by their side. In accompanying our clergy through their most vulnerable moments, we live out the Gospel's summons to care for the sick and to love one another as Christ loved us.

The Father's Day Second Collection exists for this singular purpose: to support our diocesan priests who are facing serious, long-term illness. Your gift helps provide essential medical care when a health crisis strikes and brings meaningful relief from the mounting costs of specialized treatment.

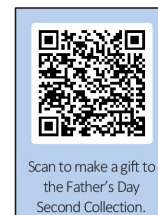
I ask you to take a quiet moment in prayer to discern how you might help. To give online quickly and securely, please scan the QR code below. Or, if you prefer, you are warmly invited to place your offering during the Father's Day Second Collection on June 20–21 at your parish.

On behalf of every priest who will be touched by your generosity, thank you. Your open and giving heart is a true blessing — a living witness to the faith we share.

With best wishes and God's blessings,

As I remain—  
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis E. Spies  
Apostolic Administrator and Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 15

8:00am: Leon Witkowski, Ruth Tiernan Stanton

### Tuesday, June 16

8:00am: John Gembara, Barb Saturn, Mike Dilger, Bob and Mary Janicki, Flora Bondi, Nick Stiso, Helen Smith, Richard Kobylarczyk

### Wednesday, June 17

8:00am: Deacon Pete and Barb Manning, Barbara Sutcliffe

### Thursday, June 18

8:00am: Herminio Salgado

### Friday, June 19

8:00am: Bill Delladio, John and Rosemary O'Reilly

### Saturday, June 20

8:00am: Roberto Limon, David Heniff  
5:00pm: Tino Lettieri, Stan Ruminski, John Sauerbier, Salvatore and Innocenza Sturino, Bill Dorans, Joseph Rubino, Benny Winkler, Lee Witkowski, John, Harriet, Ted and Jennifer Narel, Edward Bennetts, Kevin Bushnell, Robert Strezo, Lauren DeRose, Sharon Pavelich

### Sunday, June 21

8:00 am: For all Fathers  
9:30:am: For all Fathers  
11:00 am: For all Fathers  
6:00 pm: For all Fathers

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Tammy Balamut, Lisa Barber, Lisa Bernhard, Florence and Gino Bondi, Greg Brazinsky, 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-Figiulo, John Finili, Bradley Frank, Marcia Frank, Mary Ann Franson, Debbie Geren, Bonnie Gondek, Jerry Grabowski, Sandy Halper, Kelly Hampton, Catherine Hansen, Natalie Haran, Jeremiah Hartmann, Mary Ingala, Daniel Izzo, Richard Junge, Les Kazmierczak, Sherley Keene, Joseph Kerke, Hattie Kerke, Claude Klimas, Diane Klootwyk, Beverly Klosowski, Richard Kolovitz, Jan Kosmatine, Betty Krizewicz, John Kurator, Joseph Kurczewski, 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, Patty Melej, Janice Melisi, Ginny Meyer, 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 Omastiak, Matthew Orr, Bob and Jackie Pasqualoni, Dorothy Peterson, Ed Polzin, Janelle Portman, Rosemary Purcell, Dave Racine, Eileen Redican, Eduardo Reyes, Richard Reyling, Sean Rio, George Rohrer, Judy Roque, Barbra Rusin, Joseph Santiago, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schmiedel, Diane Schoneich, Marie Shaw, Wendy Sifuentes, Karen Singer, Barbara Smith, Brandon Smith, Phyllis Stanton, Geoffrey Sullivan, Tom Sullivan, Joshua Swarez, Victor Tamosaitis, Terri Kelso-Tamer, Tiffany Theresa, Judy Turas, Kathy Vrablic, Marion Wallis, Kathy Wereldsma Leo Wilczek, Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Yvonne White, Dan Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Diana Woods, Karen Yaeger

## God Bless Our New Parishioners

The Beneventi family,  
The Calderon family,  
The Billington family



## Please Pray for our Faithfully Departed Brothers and Sisters

**Bobbie Howie, Emma Harrison,  
Cynthia Boyne**

*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	MAJ Steven Pieczynski, USAF
PFC Jenson Andras, USMC	SSG August Pintarro, USA
SP4 Arhan Atreya, USA	PFC Joshua Poplin, USA
Capt Lukasz Bokun, ARNG	E-3 Sydney Quatrochi, USAF
Lt Col Joseph A. Budzyn, USAF	Cpl Ryan J. Schwartz, USMC
AET2 Lauren Bulow, USCG	2LT Brooke Scanlon, USA
TSgt Loretta Caplinger, USAF	MA3 Greg Siegmund, USN
SSgt Colton DeLanoit, USAF	CPT David Skrzypiec, USAR
SrA Joshua Fishel, USAF	LT Kevin Skrzypiec, USN
E3 Colette Gagen, USN	ME2 Gage Stearns, USCG
ET2 Nicholas Gambino, USCG	Sgt Luke Swiatek, USMC
PFC Noah Genz, USA	LCDR Nicholas Swiatkowski, USNR
CPT Andrew Jacobs, USA	MAJ Jennifer Tenumah, USAF
MIDN Isabella Judeh, USMMA	MAJ Vincent R. Teodoro, USA
CPT Kevin Kelly, USA	A1C Benjamin Underwood, USAF
PFC Tyler Kilmartin-Radtke, USA	PE2 Joshua James Underwood, USA
SP4 Devin Klinger, USA	Cpl Blanton Vego, USMC
PFC Mary Rose Krizewicz, ARNG	PO3 John David Villaseñor, USN
Sgt Cody Nicks, USAF	MAJ Bryan Welch, USA
PO3 John O'Brien Nolan, USN	MMN3 Peter Weygant, USN
PFC Matthew Pakosz, USMC	CPT Christopher Zolner, USA

IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE NAME OF SOMEONE CURRENTLY SERVING  
IN THE MILITARY PUBLISHED HERE, PLEASE EMAIL THEIR  
NAME, RANK, AND BRANCH OF SERVICE TO BOB CORNEJO,  
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## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Monday, June 15

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

### Tuesday, June 16

7:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
6:00 p.m. Festa Italiana Meeting (Fatima)

### Wednesday, June 17

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)  
7:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
6:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (Lourdes)

### Thursday, June 18

7:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
8:00 a.m. Pro-Life Morning of Prayer (Offsite)  
9:00 a.m. CCW Meeting Setup (Guadalupe)  
6:30 p.m. Cursillo Mass (Church)  
6:30 p.m. CCW General Meeting (Guadalupe)  
7:00 p.m. Cursillo Meeting (Lourdes)

### Friday, June 19

#### Office Closed

7:00 a.m. Confessions  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
8:30 a.m. Adoration (Church)  
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

### Saturday, June 20

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)  
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry (Guadalupe)  
8:30 a.m. Missionaries for Apostolic Grace (Fatima)  
11:30a.m. Wedding Ceremony (Old St. Mary)  
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)  
5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

### Sunday, June 21

7:15 a.m. Lauds (Church)  
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)

# St. Peregrine DEVOTION AND HEALING SERVICE

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

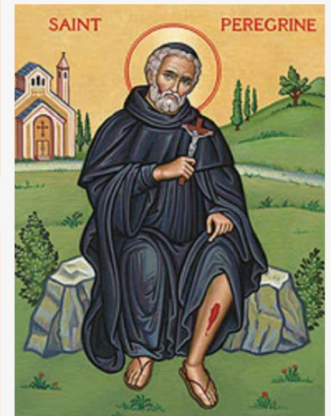
JUNE  
25

6:30PM

ST. MARY'S MAIN CHURCH

LAST THURSDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH!

- ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTIONAL & HEALING PRAYERS
- BLESSING WITH ST. PEREGRINE RELIC
- STAY FOR BEHOLD AT 7:00PM, HOUR OF ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION



*Spend time in Jesus' presence at*

# Behold

Thursday, June 25th  
7:00 pm in the Church

A Night of Prayer, Music,  
Confession and Adoration



*Congratulations to  
Anna and Baldomero  
Zamora!*



*Congratulations to the  
Misheck family on the  
baptism of their daughter  
Parker Marie*



*Congratulations to the  
Ferro family on the baptism of their children  
Daisy Faye, Ruby Rose, Porter Vincent*



*Congratulations to the  
A'Hearn family  
on the baptism of their daughter  
Mackenzie*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE  
NEWLY BAPTIZED**

BENJAMIN JOHN BRENNAN,  
ADDISON ROSE MARTIN,  
SYLVIA LEE SCHNEIDER,  
HEIDI ROSE SCHNEIDER

**MAY GOD BLESS THE LITTLE ONES**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL  
BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS  
DURING THE SUMMER  
JUNE 5TH-AUGUST 14TH**

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

**June 20 - June 21: Twelfth 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 Anne Trovato	Midge Saunders Alice Wierzbinski	Denise L Bartolotta Karen Dilger	John Brett Sean Gleason	Bob Jostes
Eucharistic Minister	Peter Baker Bob Gombas Andy Lihosit Lora Oldham	Kathleen Orr Marvin Orr Stefanie Walthier Christine Weeks	Roger Brown Michael Dilger Kathy Judge Joanette Kulesa	Michael Crowley Remo Lucci Patti Pertchi NOT FILLED	Karen Haugh Robert Koch Judy Siegmund NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Johnny Cotton Molly Cotton Rosamund Cotton NOT FILLED	Charlotte Johnston Hannah Johnston Gerard Sima NOT FILLED	Frankie Fulton Grace Fulton June Fulton NOT FILLED	Caleb Marietta Christopher Pienkos Cody Pienkos NOT FILLED	Allison Eiden Caitlin Eiden Gretchen Eiden McKenna Griffin
Usher	Mary Ann Braasch Jim Grady Maurice Helm Mark Miron James Palermo Tom Siemieniec Joe Toman	Chris Cichowicz Ed Dorey Rich Gavillet Roy Mueller Gregory Santry	John Delladio Ed Dorey Joanette Kulesa Jim Kulesa Diane Mucia Phillip Sparacino	Ed Dorey William Farhat David Larson Sandra Tome Gladys Weber	Gabriella Carens Linda Drake Maggie Knable NOT FILLED
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Denise Mueller	Ed Dorey	Carolyn Farhat	Ed Dorey
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.*

## Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

**No Youth Ministry Meetings**  
**June 7th**  
**June 14th**

**Revelation By The Fire**  
**Every Friday night**  
**7-9pm**  
**Open to all High Schoolers**  
**Meeting in the Marian Garden!**

## Annual Diaper Bag Drive

**We are starting to collect for our annual Diaper Bag Drive. Please consider donating goods to help support mothers and babies in need!**

**Contact [tblue@stmarymokena.org](mailto:tblue@stmarymokena.org) with questions**

**Sponsor a Diaper Bag **\$50** Donation**

**Contact Youth Minister, Matt Jung, with any questions.**

**[mjung@stmarymokena.org](mailto:mjung@stmarymokena.org)**



Youth Ministry

# Healing the Whole Person

THE EIGHT-PART VIDEO SERIES

with Dr. Bob Schuchts & Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Starting  
 Tuesday, June 30/Wednesday, July 1  
 Tuesday Sessions: 6:30-8 pm  
 Wednesday Sessions: 10-11:30 am

Each session includes a thought-provoking video followed by personal journal time in the guided workbook. Learn to discover Jesus' presence even in fear, doubt, or pain, accept His invitation to make you whole and live in His freedom.

REGISTER TODAY!



[stmarymokena.org/htwp](http://stmarymokena.org/htwp)





*St. Mary Cursillo Ultreya*

*Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>*

6:30 Mass- Church  
 7pm Ultreya- Church Hall

\* PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, ENCOURAGEMENT IN CHRISTIAN LIVING, ROOTED IN THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT.



De Colores

Everyone who has attended Cursillo is welcome for our Ultreya Group this month.

“Be a friend.  
 Make a friend.  
 Bring a friend to Christ.”

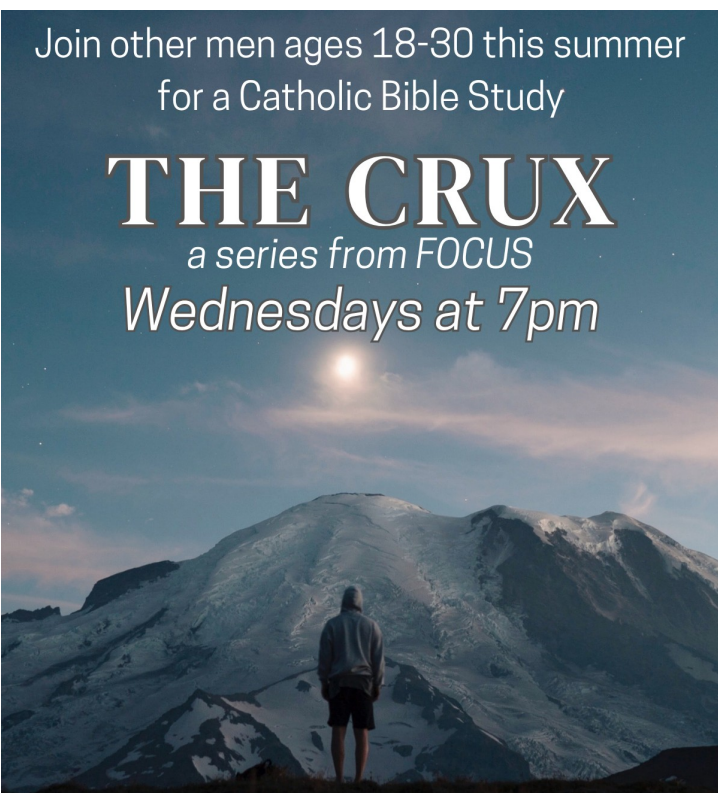
Questions? Contact Mike Dilger:  
 815-653-6595

Join other men ages 18-30 this summer for a Catholic Bible Study

# THE CRUX

a series from FOCUS

Wednesdays at 7pm



Meet at Trolley Barn entrance, Frankfort  
 Led by Ben Kingsbury, (815) 412-4550

## OCIA REUNION

ALL PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE OCIA CANDIDATES ARE INVITED!

**SATURDAY, JULY 11TH**

**6PM**

**CHURCH HALL**

If you have converted to the Catholic faith or hope to in the future, you are warmly welcome to this reunion that celebrates faith & shared experiences

FOOD,  
 FELLOWSHIP,  
 SHARED FAITH  
 EXPERIENCES



Use the QR code above or visit  
[www.stmarymokena.org/OCIA](http://www.stmarymokena.org/OCIA) to RSVP.

Contact Megan Murray  
 for details or questions:  
[mmurray@stmarymokena.org](mailto:mmurray@stmarymokena.org)  
 708-326-9313





St. Mary Parish invites all families to join us at the park this summer!  
Casual meetups begin at 10:00 am, but come when you can and leave when you must. All are welcome, invite friends and neighbors to join in the fun!

**Tuesday, June 16th at Whisper Creek Park, Mokena**  
12464 W. Regan Road, Mokena, IL 60448

**Thursday, June 25th at Buske Park, Mokena**  
11500 Hillside Ln, Mokena, IL 60448

**Tuesday, June 30 at Lincolnway Special Rec, New Lenox**  
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**Friday, July 10th at Heritage Park, Mokena**  
11945 197th St, Mokena, IL 60448

**Tuesday, July 14th at Lighthouse Point Park, Frankfort**  
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**Thursday, July 23rd at Main Park, Mokena**  
10925 W La Porte Rd, Mokena, IL 60448

**Tuesday, July 28 at Grasmere Park, Mokena**  
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**Friday, August 7th at Hanover Estates Park, Manhattan**  
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**Thursday, August 13th at Prairie Ridge Park, Mokena**  
21431 Coneflower Dr, Mokena, IL 60448

Questions? Email [dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org](mailto:dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org)

# St. Mary's Religious Education Registration

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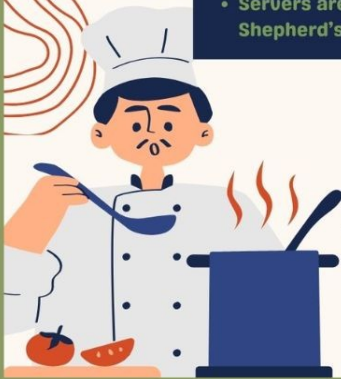
# Cooking for Daybreak?

Volunteers are needed the forth Wednesday of each month (except December). The new schedule begins in September.

- All Cooking is done in the Parish Hall Kitchen at 2:00p.m
- Servers are needed at Daybreak Shepherd's Table in Joliet at 6:00 p.m.



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**Head Cooks needed to shop for food, plan the dinner menu and lead the servers!**



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Contact Donna Hungerford  
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CONTACT DONNA HUNGERFORD WITH ANY QUESTIONS  
DHUNGERFORD@STMARYMOKENA.ORG





## Consider joining the St. Mary Pro-Life Committee

Help us raise awareness about the sanctity of life from the moment of conception until natural death through prayer, education, fundraisers and events. Questions? Contact Donna Hungerford 708-326-9312 or [dhungeford@stmarymokena.org](mailto:dhungeford@stmarymokena.org)



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The Council of Catholic Women  
**Save the Date for**  
**Festa Italiana**  
 Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at  
 Yunker Park, Mokena  
**More details to come!**

The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday,  
 August 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall,  
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 again to the  
 CCW Woman of the  
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The Knights of Columbus

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

Chapter Meeting Friday, June 26 at  
 6:00 p.m. following 5:00 p.m. Mass in  
 the Church Hall - Guadalupe

Installation Dinner  
 Saturday, June 27 at 6:00 p.m.  
 Church Hall, Guadalupe

The next Council Meeting will be  
 Tuesday, July 14 at 7:00 pm. in the  
 Church Hall, Guadalupe Room.



## THE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

Our summer gatherings will be  
 at a location to be determined.

**There is no meeting in the  
 Church Hall on Wednesday,  
 June 17th, July & August**

Contact Marla Garbarczyk for  
 membership information or if you need  
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## The WIDOW & WIDOWER'S CLUB



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*“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” -Jesus*

### To St. Mary Parishioners:

We are so grateful for how welcoming you are to our families with young children. Please don't underestimate the power of a simple affirmation, smile, or word of encouragement to those around you after mass.

### To the Parents of our Young Parishioners:

Thank you for bringing your growing family to celebrate with us! Know that you are welcome to sit toward the front where it's easier to see and hear and we encourage you to quietly explain the parts of the Holy Mass to your child. If you feel you must go to the narthex with your child, please come back!



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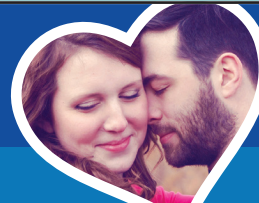


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