



SAINT MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

JUNE 21, 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 | 8:00am
 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 through Friday
 7:30am

Monday evenings | 6:30pm

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet

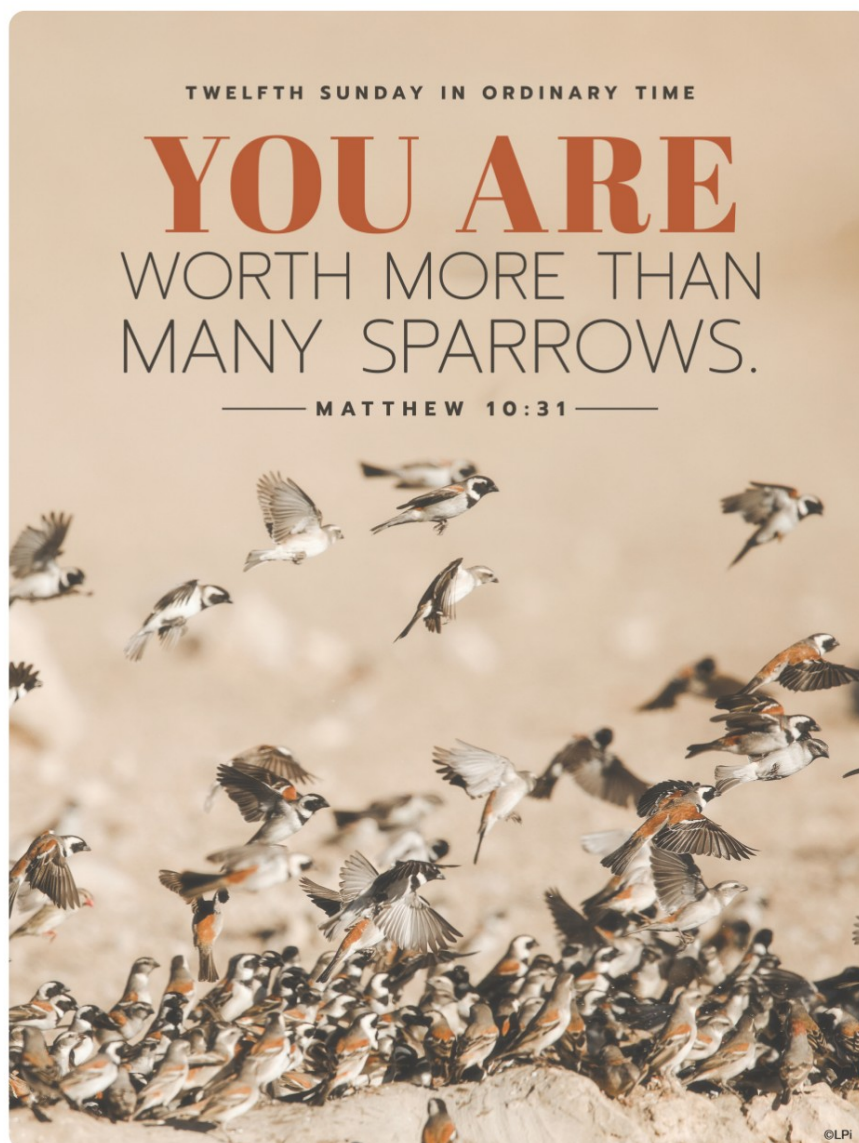
Monday through Friday
 8:30am

Lauds

Sunday mornings | 7:15am

GET IN TOUCH

19515 S. 115th Avenue
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 708-326-9300
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.
–Door # 3–

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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.

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!

As I mentioned in my bulletin column last week, I shared with you the exciting news that our parish will begin celebrating our annual Parish Patronal Feast Day on August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I also announced that we will prepare spiritually for this important celebration through nine days of Novena Masses from August 6 through August 14. I would like to provide some additional information regarding the schedule for these special days of prayer. The Novena Masses will be celebrated each evening at 6:00pm from August 6 through August 14. Because of these evening celebrations, the morning Masses and morning confessions during those dates will be canceled. This temporary adjustment will allow our parish community to gather together in the evenings and participate fully in the novena as one family of faith. Please note, however, that confessions will still be available each day from 5:00 to 5:45pm, giving everyone an opportunity to prepare their hearts spiritually through God's mercy and forgiveness before participating in the Holy Eucharist.

I kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation regarding this temporary change of schedule. While adjustments to our normal routine can sometimes be inconvenient, I believe that the spiritual benefits of gathering together as a parish community for these nine days of prayer will be a great blessing for all of us. The Novena offers us a unique opportunity to deepen our devotion to Our Blessed Mother and to unite our prayers for our families, our parish, and the many needs of our community. As I mentioned previously, these Novena Masses will be celebrated by our very own priests who have served our parish over the years, either as pastors, parochial vicars, or seminarians during their formation. Their presence among us will be a wonderful reminder of the many faithful servants whom God has sent to accompany our parish throughout its history. It will also be a beautiful opportunity for us to reconnect with familiar faces, express our gratitude for their ministry, and thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon St. Mary Parish through their service.

May these nine days of prayer renew our faith, deepen our love for Christ, and draw us closer to one another. Under the loving protection of our Blessed Mother, may we continue to grow as one family, one parish, and one people of God, always keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus who is the source of our hope, our joy, and our salvation.

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.

Saturday, August 15th

Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

Celebration to follow at 5:00 PM

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.**

**Novena Masses will be celebrated by visiting priests: Fr. Dindo Billote,
Fr. Sam Conforti, Fr. Alex Lorang, Fr. Matt Nemchausky, and more!**

**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!



All men are invited to join us for our next meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 18

CURSILLO:

*"Be a friend, Make a friend,
Bring a friend to Christ."*

with Mike Dilger



Come find out more about
Cursillo! This weekend helps
develop a deeper, more
personal relationship with
Jesus Christ and experience a
loving and caring community.

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

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



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**STARTING JULY 5TH, ALL
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS
AND ALTAR CALLS WILL BE
MADE PRIOR TO THE START
OF MASS.**

Giving

GENEROSITY
Love, serve and
give generously.

Support our ministries
through faithful generosity.

**The Offertory for
June 7th**

Online Giving	\$19,418.50
Envelopes	\$22,436.40
	\$41,854.90

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

Online Giving

Give your
gift today.
Scan the QR
Code



Diocese of Joliet

Office of the Bishop



Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403
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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.

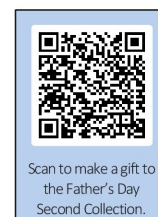
With best wishes and God's blessings,

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 22

8:00am: Scott Reiter

Tuesday, June 23

8:00am: Ercole and Innocenza Sturino, Marietta and Carmine Sturino, Tommy Dinaso, Kevin Bushnell, Louis D'Antonio, Robert Watson, Poor souls in purgatory

Wednesday, June 24

8:00am: Rosemary Mabbott

Thursday, June 25

8:00am: John Abramic, Kevin Brinnehl, Patti Alberts

Friday, June 26

8:00am: Diana Nash

Saturday, June 27

8:00am: Fr. Edmund DesForges
5:00pm: Pauline Clancy, Grace Chesla, Flora Bondi, Robert Prosek, John Possedi Sr., Julia Jones

Sunday, June 28

8:00 am: Ercole and Innocenza Sturino
9:30:am: Maddie Grobmeier
11:00 am: Mary Collette, Gabriel Persiani
6:00 pm: Paul Wolf

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-Figliulo, 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 Lutsy, Shirley Lyons, Terrence McKenna, Jack Manuszak, Robert Margalus, Jeanne Matug, Bill Maynard, John McGeehan, Joelee McMaster, Thomas Meehan, Heidi Meekma, Patty Melei, 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 Walles, Kathy Wereldsma Leo Wilczek, Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Yvonne White, Dan Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Diana Woods, Karen Yaeger



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED
SCARLETT ROSE LAROCCO,
GABRIEL LOZANO III,
GIOVANNI JAMES TAMBELLINI,
THEODORE NICHOLAS TAMBELLINI,
ELLA CHRISTINE BOMBA

MAY GOD BLESS THE LITTLE ONES

God Bless Our New Parishioners

The Fishel family,
The McAdams family,
Mr. Dennis Manzke



**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 Weygandt, 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,
BCORNEJO@STMARYMOKENA.ORG.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

7:00 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
7:00 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting

Wednesday, June 24

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
7:00 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
2:00 p.m. Daybreak Cooking (Kitchen)

Thursday, June 25

7:00 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
6:30 p.m. St. Peregrine Devotion (Church)
7:00 p.m. Behold (Church)

Friday, June 26

Office Closed

7:00 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Adoration (Church)
4:30 p.m. K of C Meeting Set Up (Guadalupe)
6:00 p.m. K of C Chapter Meeting (Guadalupe)
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Revelation by the Fire (Marian Garden)

Saturday, June 27

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Missionaries for Apostolic Grace (Fatima)
10:00 a.m. K of C Installation Dinner Set Up (Guadalupe)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
6:00 p.m. K of C Installation Dinner (Guadalupe)

Sunday, June 28

7:15 a.m. Lauds (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
11:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
12:30 p.m. Baptisms (Church)
6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry (Guadalupe)

St. Peregrine DEVOTION AND HEALING SERVICE

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

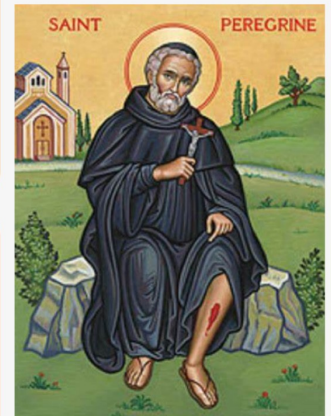
JUNE
25

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



14TH ANNUAL
FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM



PUBLIC WITNESS
SUPPORTING OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
PATRIOTIC ROSARY, SONGS AND READINGS

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 AT 7:00 P.M.
CORNER OF FRONT ST. AND WOLF RD.
BRING LAWN CHAIRS
RAIN OR SHINE

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT HELEN SLUIS
815-469-9204

NEW!

Job Seekers Workshop



Are you looking for guidance in finding employment?
Have you applied for jobs and never heard back?

The Hope and Action Workshop is designed to support individuals who are experiencing job loss, career transition, re-entry into the workforce, or uncertainty in today's job market.

Learn today's job search reality

- applications are online and are reviewed by tracking systems
- AI in recruiting
- resume expectations
- interview practices and strategies
- gain a clear understanding of how the hiring process works

Contact Theresa Kelly if you are interested in attending this workshop here at St. Mary and for additional information takelly_99@yahoo.com or Donna Hungerford 708-326-9312



FAITH FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES



What is SPRED?



- Lifelong Faith Community rooted in work, prayer, and a sense of the sacred
- Intended for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities ages 17-21+



- Every other Monday evening September through April
- Groups across Chicago Diocese available for various age groups

SPRED SUMMER EVENTS



Meet us at Festa Italiana!
Saturday, July 25th



Want to Join?

Megan Murray
mmurray@stmarymokena.org
708-326-9313



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 27 - June 28: Thirteenth 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 Andrea Taylor	Joan Aust Bob Jostes	Greg Harper Kathy Harper	Roberta Dreifke Art Wilson	Andy Habib
Eucharistic Minister	Karen Gordon Ted Kopczynski John Mitoraj Sue Murphy	Bob Cornejo Cris Pirelli Nancy Santry Midge Saunders	Joe Austin Frank Dundek Sally Harper Pam Sanders	Remo Lucci Bob Meyers Patti Pertchi NOT FILLED	Heidi Adducci Siena Adducci James Nowak NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Seamus McGarry Charleigh Widelski Scarlett Widelski NOT FILLED	Jillian Ferin David Heitman Lorenzo Zambrano NOT FILLED	Logan Raimondi Henry Valente Lucas Valente Erin Ventura	Christian Taylor Luke Tyrka Zachary Tyrka 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	Joan Aust	Ed Dorey	Ed Dorey	Ed Dorey
Live Stream			Cyndi Grobmeier		

Serving God as an Altar Server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues. At St. Mary, we are blessed with an amazing team of Altar Servers. We thank you for giving up your time to serve the Lord and St. Mary. We also thank our wonderful team of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, 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

Sunday Night Meeting - June 21
Weekly Bible Study - Friday Nights 7pm
Summer Sunrise Series - June 23rd 5am
All 3 Events in the Marian Garden as weather allows!



Support SMPYM

Our Youth Ministry program has grown fast this year. We're asking for extra support from the parish community as we continue to grow our program and minister to our youth.

Please consider donating the following:

Firewood for our bible studies and various youth ministry events.

Soda/Juices/Teen friendly drinks.

A Sunday Night meal for our meetings, we try to feed our students both spiritually and physically.

Financial Support: We try to keep everything as low in cost as we can, any extra money will go to improving our program.

Most importantly, please pray for our Students, Staff, Volunteers, and Teens that have not attended yet.

Contact Youth Minister, Matt Jung, with any questions.

mjung@stmarymokena.org



Youth Ministry

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 to RSVP.

Contact Megan Murray
for details or questions:
mmurray@stmarymokena.org
708-326-9313



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

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

Park meetups

are back this summer!

Casual meetups begin at 10:00 am.
All are welcome, invite friends!

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

**Tuesday, June 30 at Lincolnway
Special Rec, New Lenox**
1900 Heatherglen Dr, New Lenox, IL 60451

**Friday, July 10th at Heritage
Park, Mokena**
11945 197th St, Mokena, IL 60448

Questions? Email
dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org



St. Mary's Religious Education Registration

Register
NOW



*TIER 1 PRICING
ENDS JUNE 30*

See our website for information on our programs,
<https://www.stmarymokena.org/religious-education>
or contact the RE office at 708-326-9350
re@stmarymokena.org.



ST. MARY'S SUMMER CAMP FOR GRADES 1 - 6

JULY 27 - JULY 30
9:00AM-12:00 PM

Registration



**SIGN UP
TODAY!
SPOTS ARE
LIMITED!**



ST. MARY'S PARISH SUMMER CAMP
REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

Volunteers needed



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

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.

**SERVERS
NEEDED**

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

Head Cooks earn a food service certificate with a 2 hour online course.

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



ST. MARY BLESSING PANTRY

OUR BLESSING PANTRY IS GETTING BARE.
THIS IS GREAT BECAUSE IT MEANS
FAMILIES ARE USING IT!

LET 'S HELP PEOPLE KEEP FOOD ON THEIR
TABLE. WE LEAVE WHAT WE CAN AND THEY
CAN TAKE WHAT THEY NEED, WHENEVER
THEY WISH.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE NON
PERISHABLE FOOD TO THE PANTRY, PLEASE
BE SURE ALL FOOD HAS NOT EXPIRED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
CONTACT DONNA HUNGERFORD WITH ANY
QUESTIONS
DHUNGERFORD@STMARYMOKENA.ORG





The Annual K of C Turtle Raffle

The Turtle Raffle is Coming!!!

Donate For a Chance to Win \$1,000!

That's right, we've increased our prize money this year for the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus annual raffle. For a \$5 donation, you have the chance to win our grand prize of \$1,000 or \$500 second place and \$250 third place prizes to help support the many projects the Knights are involved in.

The Knights will be selling tickets in the narthex the weekend of July 11th and 12th with the final drawing to be held at this year's Festa Italiana on July 25th.

This is a great opportunity to pick up some additional cash and at the same time support our local Knights of Columbus. A raffle box and tickets will also be available during the month of July on the counter in the narthex.

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you!

Father Joe will pull the winning tickets.

Winner need not be present to win.





Consider joining the St. Mary Pro-Life Committee

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SUMMER SUMMIT

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All interested or involved in Respect Life Ministry are invited to a seminar by Dr. Joe Zalot. Dr. Zalot is the Director of Education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center. In addition to overseeing the NCBC Certification Program, Chaplain Program, and "Introduction to Catholic Health Care Ethics" course for Catholic high schools and homeschooling networks, he produces and hosts the NCBC's Bioethics on Air podcast and has authored multiple statements, guides, and book chapters for NCBC publications. He also lectures for the NCBC, is interviewed by local and national media on health care issues, and has responded to more than 2400 ethics consultations.



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 Saturday, July 25th at
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The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday,
 August 5 at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall,
 Fatima Room.



THE YOUNG AT HEART CLUB

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

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 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
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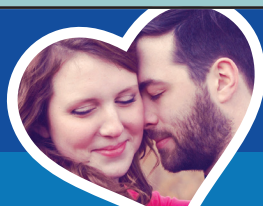
When his wife passed away, he married again and became a stepfather. He is thus considered **the patron saint of adopted children.**

St. Thomas More served as the Lord Chancellor of England (the Minister of Justice) during King Henry VIII's rule. During his period, King Henry VIII separated from the Catholic Church over his desire to divorce and remarry. **St. Thomas More refused to acknowledge the newly-formed Anglican Church as valid.** He was executed for this, **making St. Thomas More a martyr for the Catholic faith.**

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