



SAINT MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

AUGUST 30, 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 through Friday
 7:30am

Monday evenings | 6:30pm

Daily Divine Mercy Chaplet

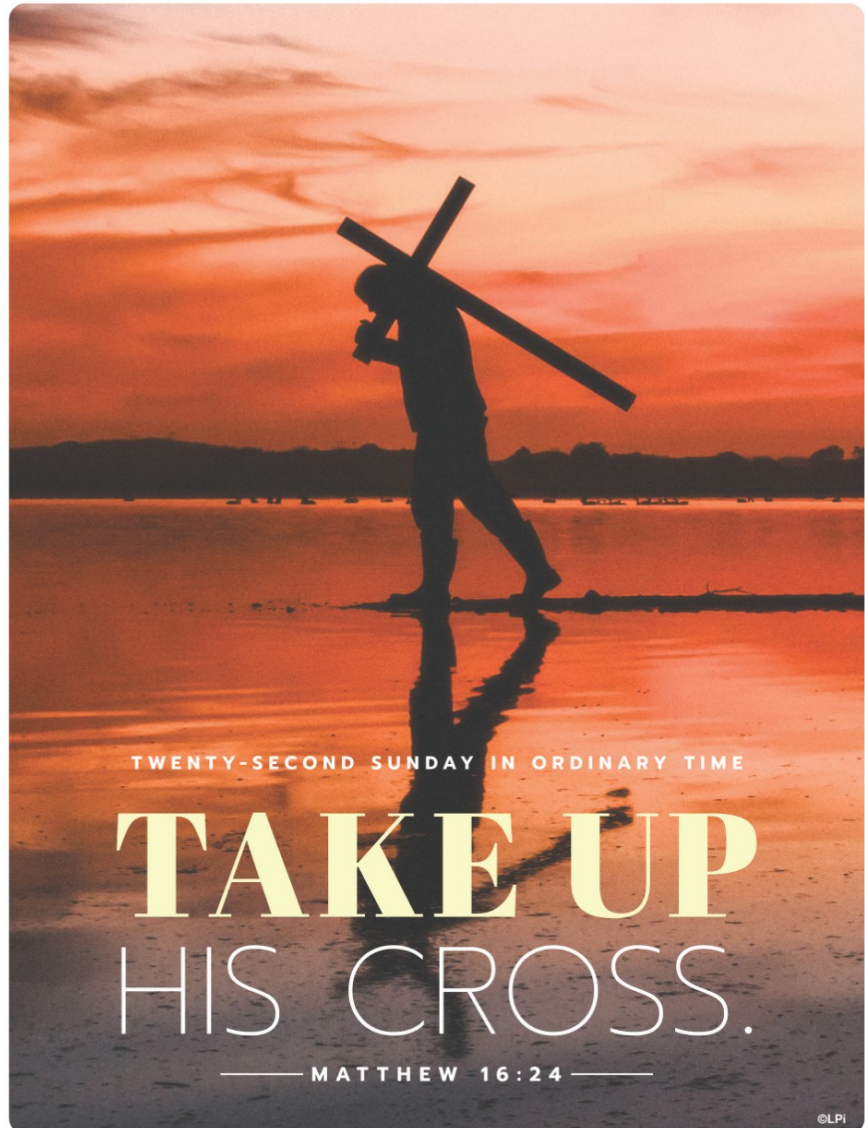
Monday through Friday
 8:30am

Lauds

Sunday mornings | 7:15am

GET IN TOUCH

19515 S. 115th Avenue
 Mokena, IL 60448
 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.

02 • 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!

I would like to make a small clarification about what I shared with you a few weeks ago regarding our Parish Pastoral Council, or PPC. As we continue talking about the role of the council, I realize that there may be some questions about how parishioners can bring their concerns, observations, and suggestions to me. **Let me be clear:** *you can always come to me, talk to me, or email me.* If you have concerns, observations, questions, ideas, or suggestions about our parish, please feel free to share them with me. I am your pastor, and I want to listen to you.

The PPC gives us another way to listen to the parish. The members of the council are parishioners who work closely with me to look at the bigger picture of our parish. They help bring to our discussions the hopes, concerns, experiences, and ideas of our parishioners. They pray, reflect, discuss, and offer advice and suggestions as we discern where God is leading St. Mary's. **But the PPC is not meant to come between you and me.** You do not have to go through a PPC member before you can speak with me. If you want to come directly to me, please do so. If you feel more comfortable sharing something with a member of the PPC, you are also welcome to do that.

My hope is that we can have great communication throughout our parish. I want parishioners to feel that they can speak honestly and share their thoughts. Sometimes, a simple conversation can help us understand something better. Sometimes, an observation can help us see something we may have missed. And sometimes, a suggestion can help us find a better way of doing things. So, please continue to come to me. Please continue to talk and share with me. I also encourage you to speak with our PPC members. Their role is to help strengthen communication between the pastor and the parish, **not to limit it.** Thank you for your trust, your honesty, and your love for St. Mary's. Let us continue to pray together and ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as one parish family.

Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

With love in Christ,

Fr. Joe Gasta, RCJ
Pastor

PARISH VISION AND VALUES



Collaborative Parish Culture where teamwork drives our effort to support one another in fulfilling our mission.

Reverent in our approach to the Eucharist, the liturgy, holy sacraments and prayer.

Generous Sacrifice of time, talent and treasure for the good of Our Lord's mission.

Our Vision

Encourage Fellowship, welcome newcomers and support one another on our faith journeys.

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

Embrace the Beauty of our Catholic faith in our worship and church setting.

& Values

Passionately catechize and evangelize people, bringing them into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Love of Neighbor drives our spirit to serve others in need and protect life from conception to natural death.

Dynamic and Innovative in how we connect, teach, pray and worship.

St. Mary Parish Pastoral Council

Our St. Mary Vision and Core Values serve as the guiding light for our Parish Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council meets monthly with our pastor to help identify areas of need, establish pastoral goals, and articulate a vision for future growth in faith and discipleship.

Pastoral Council FAQs

Q1: What is the St. Mary's Pastoral Council (PPC)?

Answer: The PPC is made up of parishioners who collaborate with the pastor to support the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish. The PPC is supported by Church Law (Canon 536 §2). The pastor, as the proper shepherd of the parish under the authority of the local bishop, retains responsibility for governing the parish and making final decisions regarding parish life.

Q2: What are the core responsibilities of the PPC?

Answer: The core purpose and function of the PPC is to represent the community to the pastor and the pastor to the community.

- **Advisory Role:** Serves as the consultative body to the pastor without governing authority
- **Mission Focus:** Promote unity, foster faith formation and assist in the church's evangelical mission
- **Prioritizes long-term pastoral planning and visioning** rather than day-to-day administration

Q3: How do I communicate my questions about the parish to the PPC?

Answer: In the spirit of shared responsibility, a parishioner can speak to one of the PPC members pictured on the next page or send an email to: ppc@stmarymokena.org. Include a brief summary your question, concern or suggestion.



Saint Mary Parish
MEN'S MINISTRY

All men are invited to join us for our next meeting

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26
OUR PARISH
VISION + VALUES:**

*What are they and how do they
apply to each parishioner?*

Join us for an interactive
morning doing a deep dive on
St. Mary's Vision and Values.



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

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

**St. Teresa of Calcutta is most
commonly known as "Mother Teresa".**

She was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in Albania, and **she learned to serve the poor with love from her parents.** As an adult, she joined the religious order of the Sisters of Loreto. As is common when joining a religious order, **she chose a new name: Teresa, after St. Thérèse of Lisieux.**

St. Teresa of Calcutta began to serve the poorest of the poor in Calcutta. **She founded the Missionaries of Charity** to accomplish this.

Her life was dedicated **to fulfilling the corporal works of mercy** for those who needed it most, but **she always put God first.** For example, **she and her order always spent an hour before our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration every day.**

By spending committed time with Our Lord daily, St. Teresa was able to grow in love for Our Lord. **This opened her heart to being able to love and serve the poor – God's people – even more.**

St. Teresa of Calcutta is known for helping the poor. To follow her example, prayerfully consider contributing to Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy Program!



Support our ministries
through faithful generosity.

**The Offertory for
August 23rd**

Online Giving	\$13,149.50
Envelopes	\$38,426.35
	\$51,575.85

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

Online Giving

Give your
gift today.
Scan the QR
Code



THE FEAST DAY OF
St. Teresa of Calcutta
IS SEPTEMBER 5TH.



CATHOLIC OUTREACH BOXES OF JOY



A Box of Joy is a Christmas gift box for children packed with donated toys, clothing, school supplies and other items including a rosary! Each gift represents Christ's love and it may be the only Christmas gift they receive.

Boxes of Joy provides schools, parishes, organizations and families with an inspiring opportunity to send gifts to Haiti, Guatemala and other developing countries.
Pick up a box or two!

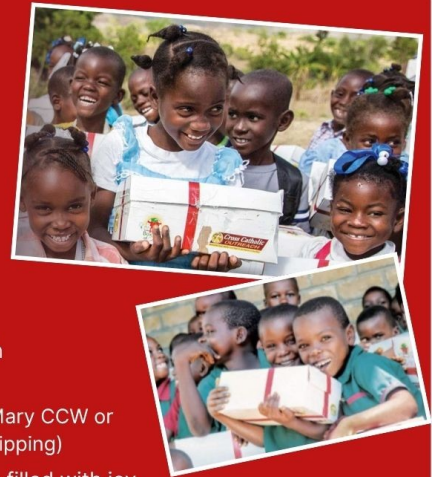
How to participate:

- Fill a box for a boy or a girl
- Bring your box back to the parish
- Your donated box is shipped (Include a check made out to St. Mary CCW or cash in an envelope with \$9 for shipping)
- A child opens a Box of Joy and is filled with joy, love and hope!

Questions?
Contact Sue Rizzo
815-953-7228



visit our website
crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/online/



	Sat., 5:00 PM	Sun., 8:00 AM	Sun., 9:30 AM	Sun., 11:00 AM	Sun., 6:00 PM
Lector					
Eucharistic Minister					
Altar Server					
Usher					
Greeter					
Live Stream					

NOTICE SOMETHING MISSING? THE ANSWER IS YOU!

Imagine walking into a church early on a Sunday morning. The pews are still empty, the candles are unlit, and the altar is bare. Slowly, familiar faces begin to arrive — and nothing is prepared.

Are you being called to proclaim the Word, distribute the Eucharist, guide the faithful to their seats?

- **You can be hands of welcome** for the weary soul who steps into church seeking peace.
- **You can be the voice of Scripture** that may speak directly to someone's heart.
- **You can be the reverent presence** that helps others see the holiness of the Mass.

Every gesture, every smile, every moment of preparation is a quiet act of evangelization.

The Eternal Impact of Your Service: You may never know the full impact of your ministry. The person you greet may be returning to church after years away. The reading you proclaim may be the exact word someone needed to hear. The Eucharist you offer may be the strength that carries someone through a difficult week.

Call to Continue with Joy: We encourage you to Step up and join one of more of these ministries. Please pray about it — you will be fully trained for the ministries you choose. If you feel unsure of your worthiness, remember that Christ Himself is your strength.

If interested in any of these ministries, please email Deacon Pete Manning at deaconpete@aol.com & John Brett at jbrett@stmarymokena.org, our Directors of Liturgy. Call us, because God is calling you. Will you answer His call?

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 31

8:00am: John and Mary Cronin, Ronald Tamer

Tuesday, September 1

8:00am: Ann Doorhy, Edward Komperda, Dolores Schury

Wednesday, September 2

7:30am: Eucario Salgado

8:30am: Bill Trunk

Thursday, September 3

8:00am: Martin Melody

Friday, September 4

8:00am: Margaret Witowski

12:00pm: Ben Ruiz

Saturday, September 5

8:00am: Lupe Salgado

5:00pm: Gerald White, Augusta Sobota, Guy and Adelina Cesario, Maureen Sullivan

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am: Ercole Innocenza Sturino, Donny Kenny

9:30 am: Susan Abramic

11:00 am: Lauren Ledvina

6:00 p.m. Charlotte Green

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 Naryl, 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 Melei, Janice Melisi, Ginny Meyer, Rich Milkeris, Isabella Miller, Angel Munoz, Pat Murphy, Sue Murphy, Lisa Hunt Nichols, Jim Narel, Celine Narel, Geraldine Nykaza, Catherine O'Donnell, Kenneth O'Gradney, Irene Okoniewski, Callie Olson, Bruce Omastiak, Matthew Orr, James Palermo, 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, Barbura 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, Marion Wallis, Kathy Wereldsma, Leo Wilczek, Gladys Weber Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Yvonne White, Dan Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Diana Woods, Karen Yaeger, Daniel Zich



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

SONNY VIRGIL WEEKS

MAY GOD BLESS THE LITTLE ONES

Please Pray for our Faithfully
Departed Brothers and Sisters

Edward "Sandy" Travis Jr.



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



*Wedding
Banns*

September 4th

Anirudh Aggarwal
and
Mary Gorski



*Wedding
Banns*

September 5th

Shawn Ingalls
and
Rebecca Ciastko

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 31

7:00 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Women's Welcome (JP II Room)

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Advisory Board Meeting (Lourdes)

Wednesday, September 2

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
7:00 a.m. Confessions
7:30 a.m. Mass
11:00a.m. Young at Heart Set Up (Guadalupe)
1:00 p.m. Young at Heart (Guadalupe)
6:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (Fatima)
6:30 p.m. The Rosary Men (Guadalupe)

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4

7:00 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Adoration (Church)
8:45 a.m. First Friday Devotion (Chapel)
12:00p.m. Mass
1:00 p.m. Homeschool Meetup (Guadalupe)
4:00 p.m. Wedding (Church)
6:00 p.m. Wedding Mass Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday, September 5

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. First Saturday Confessions
8:30 a.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)
9:15 a.m. Militia Immaculata (Fatima)
1:30 p.m. Wedding Mass (Church)
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, September 6

Donut Sunday

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)
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry (Guadalupe)



(Religious Education Apostolate for Christian Handicapped)

Assistant Catechist Needed

on Sunday mornings

Come be a part of this special group!

We are looking for a someone to be part of this adaptive RE program. Call the RE office for more information (708) 326-9350.



St. Mary Parish is celebrating

First Friday Masses

as part of the First Friday Devotion
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Next Mass: Friday, September 4th
12:00 PM**

The First Friday Devotion consists of:

- Receiving Communion on the First Friday of each month for nine Fridays in a row *(You must be in a state of grace to receive.)*
- Offering Communion in honor of Christ's Sacred Heart and in reparation for the sins committed against His Sacred Heart

Youth Ministry Events

Upcoming Meetings:
High School
August 30th
September 6th
September 13th

Donut Sunday Returns
September 6th

UPDATED DATE

**Due to rising costs, prices have
 been raised to**
One for \$2
Six for \$10
A Dozen for \$20

Junior High Ministry will return in September.
Email mjung@stmarymokena.org to join the
email list

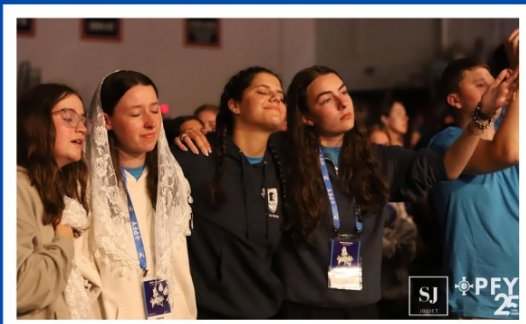
Steubenville 2027 Spot Reservation

June 25-27th, 2027 Benedictine University, Lisle, IL

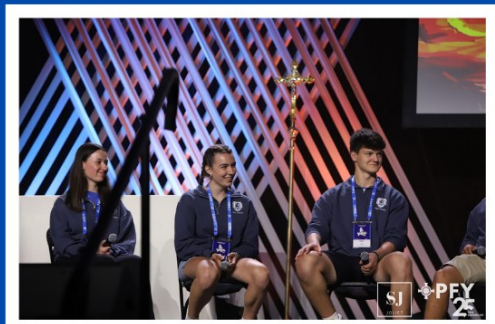
**Rising Freshmen through Class of 2027 Graduating
 Seniors are sign up. (Must be 14 by June 25th)**

**Join us for a weekend full of incredible
 speakers, vendors, prayer, and Catholic
 Community.**

**Fill out the interest
 form here:**



Youth Ministry



Follow us on Instagram: [StMaryVMokena](https://www.instagram.com/StMaryVMokena)

JOIN US FOR A MEMORIAL MASS
IN HONOR OF THE

25th Anniversary of 9/11

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH
6:00 P.M. | MAIN CHURCH

Join **the Rosary Men**



Back to School Rosary

Join us in prayer for all students, educators
& families as a new school year kicks off.
Inspire them and keep them safe!



**Wednesday,
Sept 2nd
6:30pm
Church Hall**

**Fathers
Husbands
Grandfathers
Godfathers
Mentors
All Men**

**Dads, bring your
sons!
Food & Refreshments**

THE SEARCH

FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE

JOIN US TO WATCH
THE SERIES TOGETHER!

Sundays 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Starting September 20
Church Hall

This highly acclaimed 8-session series tackles the key questions of every human heart.

In the beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence.

Join us for a delicious meal and conversation about this series!

Register today at
www.stmarymokena.org/search
or using the QR code.



ST. MARY'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

*Looking to grow your faith and deepen
your understanding of God's Word?*

**JOIN US FOR SCRIPTURE STUDY COURSE ON
THE GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE**

by Ascension Press

**SEPTEMBER
22ND/23RD**

TUESDAY
EVENINGS
7PM-8:30PM



WEDNESDAY
MORNINGS
9AM-10:30AM

CHURCH HALL

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

WWW.STMARYMOKENA.ORG/SCRIPTURE
708-326-9313

WOMEN'S *Welcome* WEEKEND



"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

PAUSE *take time for yourself*

CONNECT *with other women*

REFRESH *your soul*

REFLECT *on God's deep love for you*

REDISCOVER *joy, peace, and Jesus!*

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.

Sleep at your own house!

Free registration at www.stmarymokena.org/welcome
36 spots available, early registration recommended.



Join us!
Saturday and Sunday,
November 7-8
at St. Mary, Mokena

St. Mary Sisters In Christ invite all women to join us for bimonthly gatherings throughout the school year. We meet in the Church Hall on Saturday mornings after the 8am Mass for a hot breakfast buffet, guest speaker and topical discussion. This year's theme is Dwell In The Presence Of God: Finding deep spiritual connection in ordinary moments of your everyday life. There is no cost; free will donations accepted.



SATURDAY MORNINGS

DWELL IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

*Finding deep spiritual connection in ordinary
moments of your everyday life*

September 19

November 14

January 30

April 17



The mission of Sisters In Christ Women's Ministry is to nurture women in the Catholic faith, deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, and build lasting relationships rooted in Him.

✉ SistersInChrist@stmarymokena.org

☎ 708-326-9313

Healing the Whole Person

THE EIGHT- PART VIDEO SERIES

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

Starting
Wednesday, September 23
8 Weekly Sessions, 6:30-8:00 pm
in the Church Hall

Each session includes a thought-provoking video followed by personal journal time in the guided workbook.

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





RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

SEEKING CATECHISTS:
TUESDAYS 5TH GRADE
WEDNESDAYS 1ST GRADE
ASSISTANT CATECHISTS:
WEDNESDAYS GRADES 1, 4 & 6



CALLING FORTH

All Families and
Volunteers

2026-2027
**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS
OPEN ON THE SMP WEBSITE**

Tier 2 pricing ends August 30th

CLASSES BEGIN:
September 15th

JOIN US

CALLED TO SERVE?

FAITH-FILLED CATECHIST



CATECHIST ASSISTANT



SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST



OFFICE ASSISTANT/ HALL
MONITOR/TRAFFIC HELPER



708-326-9352

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WWW.STMARYMOKENA.ORG

BACK TO SCHOOL





*The Young at Heart
Club*

LUAU!

HAWAIIAN *Party*

Party fee:
\$10 per person



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

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 2
Join us for a Luau with the
Ukulele Moonshiners!



Questions? Contact Marla Garbarczyk
708-308-2505

Annual membership dues \$25
Cash or check accepted at this event!

We meet the first and third
Wednesday of each month

Have some afternoon fun with us!





Consider joining the St. Mary Pro-Life Committee

We meet the second
Tuesday of each month.

Our Next meeting is Tuesday, September 8th at
9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall, Fatima Room

Help us raise awareness about the sanctity of life from the
moment of conception until natural death through
prayer, education, fundraisers and events.



To Honor the Gravesites of our Unborn Brothers and Sisters

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

Saturday Sept. 12 2026

On Saturday, September 12,
pro-life Americans will honor
the memory of the more than
66 million unborn victims of
abortion during the National
Day of Remembrance for
Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will
be held simultaneously at
gravesites around the country
where abortion victims have
been buried, as well as at
many other memorial sites
dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day
of Remembrance for Aborted
Children and ensure that our
unborn brothers and sisters
will not be forgotten.

Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion

Date & Time
Saturday, September 12, [1:00 pm]

Location
Resurrection Cemetery
200 W. Romeo Rd. (135th St.)
Romeoville, IL. 60446
Garden of the Angels Section

Details
Presider: Most Rev Dennis E Spies
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Joliet,
Speakers: Dr Monica Migliorino Miller
Ph.D Founder of Citizens for a Pro-Life
Society, Author and Speaker
Sharon Leavitt Letter-to My Unborn Son

Local Contact
Don Hrdlicka 630-415-6603
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For more information on this event, visit NationalDayOfRemembrance.org



The Council of Catholic Women

The next General Meeting will be Thursday, September 17 in the Church Hall, Guadalupe Room at 6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar for the

CCW Welcome Back Tea!

Sunday, September 13th in the Church Hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome!

Don't forget to wear your hat!



The Knights of Columbus
The next Council Meeting will be Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall, Guadalupe Room

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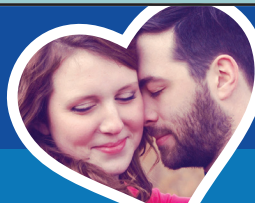


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