SAINT MARY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

NOVEMBER 1, 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

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Monday through Friday
8:30 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.
-Door # 3-

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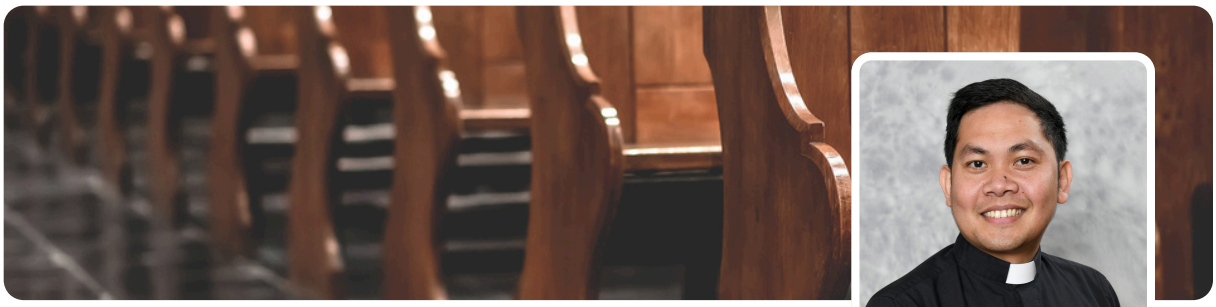
OCIA - Interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact the Director of Faith Formation at 708-326-9313.

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.



MY DEAREST PARISHIONERS,

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

Every November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, not only the saints whose names we know, but also the countless men and women who lived holy lives without ever being known by the world. *They were fathers and mothers, workers and neighbors, young and old*. They faced struggles, experienced failures, and carried their own crosses, but they remained faithful to God. And now, they are home with Him. But this feast is not only about remembering the saints. It is also about remembering God's dream for us. God's dream is for each of us to become a saint. His dream is for us to be with Him in heaven, to share in His love and life forever. This is what God wants for every one of us, not just for priests, religious sisters and brothers, or a few special people, but for all of us.

Sometimes, when we hear the word saint, we think of someone perfect, someone who never makes mistakes or never struggles with sin. But the saints were human, just like us. They had weaknesses, faced temptations, and went through difficult moments. The difference is that they allowed God to lead them. When they fell, they returned to Him. When they struggled, they trusted Him. Little by little, they allowed His grace to change their hearts and their lives. *And this is where their story becomes our story*. We do not have to wait for an extraordinary moment to become saints. Holiness begins right where we are. It begins when a husband and wife choose to forgive each other, when parents patiently care for their children, when we reach out to someone who feels forgotten, or when we choose to do what is right even when no one is watching. These may seem like small things, but when they are done with love, they bring us closer to God.

Of course, we cannot become saints by our own strength alone. We need God's grace, His mercy, and His help every day. We need to keep praying, receiving the sacraments, turning away from sin, and learning to love as Jesus loves us.

My dear parishioners, the saints remind us that heaven is not just a beautiful promise for a distant future. It is the home God is calling us to, and every day is another opportunity to take a step closer to reaching that Home. So today, let us ask ourselves: *Am I living in a way that leads me closer to God? Am I allowing Him to shape my heart?* Remember, God has a dream for us. He wants us to be saints. We should never think that this calling is beyond our reach. With His grace, let us keep saying yes to Him, one day at a time, until the day we are finally home with Him. That is God's dream for us. And may it become our dream too.

Send O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!

With love in Christ,

Fr. Joe Gasta, RCJ
Pastor

05 • MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 2
8:00am: Frank Edgeworth, Edward Vocaty Jr.

Tuesday, November 3
8:00am: Ercole and Innocenza Sturino, Marietta and Carmine Cesario, Salvatore and Rosaria Sturino, Mary Clancy, John Possedi, Matthew Skalnik, Patti Fagan

Wednesday, November 4
7:30am: Sandy Halper
8:30am: Lindy, Mary and William Michelon

Thursday, November 5
8:00am: Diana Nash

Friday, November 6
8:00am: Carolyn Balich

Saturday, November 7
8:00am: Larry Leipart
5:00pm: Joseph and Linda Rejowski, Bobby Puinti, Barbara Juris, Roger Timpe, Jana Greuter, Lisa Bernhard, Milena Leonardy

Sunday, November 8
8:00 am: Stephen Heffernan
9:30 am: Chris Rohan, Robert Marcus
11:00 am: Michael Gleason, Eric Maquardt
6:00 p.m: Lucia Rojas Mendoza

Pray for the Sick

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Tammy Balamut, Lisa Barber, Bonny Bond, 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, 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 Melei, Janice Melisi, Ginny Meyer, Rich Milkeris, Ellie Mae Mueller, Angel Munoz, Pat Murphy, Sue Murphy, Lisa Hunt Nichols, Jim Narel, Celine Narel, Geraldine Nykaza, Catherine O'Donnell, Kenneth O'Gradney, Callie Olson, Bruce Omastiak, Matthew Orr, James Palermo, Bob and Jackie Pasqualoni, Dorothy Peterson, Ed Polzin, Janelle Portman, Rosemary Purcell, Thomas 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, Marion Walles, Kathy Wereldsma, Leo Wilczek, Gladys Weber Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Yvonne White, Dan Wolf, Jerry Wolff, Karen Yaeger, Donald Zich

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

LUCAS BACHMAN,
GABRIEL BACHMAN,
ADA MARIE DUNNE,
MARLO JOSEPHINE MCCOMIS

MAY GOD BLESS THE LITTLE ONES

Please Pray for our Faithfully Departed Brothers and Sisters

Ron Drozek

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





The Offertory for October 25th

Online Giving	$13,146.50
Envelopes	$15,305.83
	$28,452.33

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

Online Giving
Give your gift today.
Scan the QR Code

All Souls Day

IS COMMEMORATED ON NOVEMBER 2ND.

All Souls Day is not a Solemnity. Rather, it is a day where **we pray for all of the faithful departed**.



On All Souls Day, **we especially pray for the souls in Purgatory**. These souls are seeking purification, that they might one day join the saints in heaven and be with our Lord.

It is a spiritual work of mercy to pray for the dead. This practice is so important that the **entire month of November is dedicated to it**.

We will be celebrating Masses on All Souls' Day. Join us for one of these Masses to pray for loved ones who have passed away.

All Souls Day

(Monday, November 2nd)

is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

We will be offering additional Masses on November 2nd to pray for those who have passed away.

Mass schedule	8:00 a.m.
on Nov. 2nd:	12:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.

ALL MASSES WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN THE MAIN CHURCH.
Nothing will be taking place in the Adoration Chapel on November 2nd due to the construction on St. Marys Road.



All Soul's Day

Monday, November 2nd

If you would like your loved one's picture to be displayed, please arrive 10-15 min before Mass with your photo.
You may take your photo home after the Mass.
(Please be sure your name and phone number are on the back just in case.)





ALL SOULS DAY

WE REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



John Anderer

Diane Arnony

Matthew August

Barbara Bekker

Judith Block

Cynthia Boyne

Patricia Bueschel

Jennie Buhs

Guy Cesario III

Jesus Cinco

Charles Cox

Louis D'Antonio

Virginia Danley

Joan DePaulo

Ronald Drozek

Gerald Everson

Gerhardt Facko

Barbara Fenili

James Fisher

Martin Fox

Patricia Gedville

Robert Gianone

Peter Gusich Jr.

Lawrence Hackett

Sandy Halper

Betty Hannafin

Catherine Hansen

Evelyn Helmin

Carol Hora

Betty Jasek

Sandra Johnson

Mary Kelliher

Leonard Kezis

Mary Ann Klosak

Linda Kois

Patricia Kozma

Jerome Lapinskas

Margaret Lave

Richard Lyman

Ronald Lynn

Susan Lyons

Sandra Matis

Thomas McAvoy

Raymond McClory

Jill McEldowney

Jason McElyea

Thomas McInerney

Ana Meyer

Della Miernicki

Raymond Morrisroe

Nicholas Pagoria

John Possedi

Richard Reyling

Dolores Schury

John Skarbek

Therese Smetana

Mark Snyder

Nicholas Srsnick

Loretta Szafranski

Fred Targosz

Norene Tesmond

Jo Ann Tratnik

Edward Travis Jr.

Roberta Truesdale

Katherine Vrablic

Paul Wolf

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

THE VILLAGE OF MOKENA WILL BE CLOSING ST. MARYS ROAD *(the one-way road next to the Adoration Chapel and Cemetery)* FOR CONSTRUCTION STARTING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST. THEIR TENTATIVE END DATE IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH.

THE ADORATION CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THIS TIME FOR SAFETY PURPOSES.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CEMETERY AT THE INTERSECTION OF 195TH STREET AND WOLF ROAD WILL ALSO BE CLOSED INTERMITTENTLY DURING THIS TIME.

IF PLANNING ON VISITING THE CEMETERY DURING CONSTRUCTION, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE ENTRANCE MAY BE CLOSED OFF. PLEASE ALSO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION, AND PLAN ON ENTERING AND EXITING AT THE INTERSECTION OF 195TH STREET AND WOLF ROAD.

Join **the Rosary Men**



Pray the Rosary



Join us as we answer our Blessed Mother's call to pray for our world and for those in need of healing, comfort and direction.

Wednesday, November 4
6:30pm
Church Hall

Fathers
Husbands
Grandfathers
Godfathers
Mentors
All Men

Dads, bring your sons!
Food & Refreshments

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 2
7:00 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. All Souls Day Mass of Rememberance (Church)
9:00 a.m. Senior Shepherds (Guadalupe)
9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl (Fatima)
12:00p.m. All Souls Day Mass (Church)
6:00 p.m. SPRED (Fatima)
6:00 p.m. Rosary (Church)
7:00 p.m. All Soul's Day Mass of Rememberance (Church)
7:00 p.m. Women's Welcome Run Through (Fatima)

Tuesday, November 3
7:00 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m Mass
4:30 p.m. RE Gr. K-6 (Classrooms)
6:00 p.m. Advisory Board Meeting (Lourdes)
6:30 p.m. RE Gr. 7-8 (Classrooms)
7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (Guadalupe)
7:30 p.m. High School Bible Study (Classroom B-205)

Wednesday, November 4
5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
7:00 a.m. Confessions
7:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Scripture Study (Church Hall All)
4:30 p.m. RE Gr. 1-7 (Classrooms)
4:30 p.m. RE REACH Class (Classrooms)
6:30 p.m. RE Gr. 7-8 (Classrooms)
6:30 p.m. Healing of the Whole Person (Guadalupe)
6:30 p.m. The Rosary Men (Guadalupe)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Side Chapel)

Thursday, November 5
7:00 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass
4:30 p.m. RE Gr. 1-8 (Classrooms)
7:00 p.m. Annulment Talk (Church Hall All)

Friday, November 6
7:00 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. Women's Welcome Setup (Church Hall All)
8:30 a.m. Adoration (Church)
8:45 a.m. First Friday Devotion (Chapel)
12:00p.m. Mass First Friday Devotion (Church)

Saturday, November 7
Women's Welcome Weekend Day 1/2
7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)
8:30 a.m. First Saturday Confessions (Church)
9:15 a.m. Militia Immaculata (Side Chapel)
3:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, November 8
Women's Welcome Weekend Day 2/2
7:15 a.m. Lauds (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m. OCIA (School-Science Room)
9:30 a.m. RE Gr. K-6 (Classrooms)
9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:30 a.m. Sunday REACH Class (Classrooms)
11:00a.m. Mass (Church)
12:30p.m. Baptisms (Church)
2:00 p.m. Welcome Closing Mass (Church)
6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry (Guadalupe)

St. Mary Parish is celebrating

First Friday Masses

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

Next Mass: Friday, November 6th 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



Congratulations to the Mizera family



On the baptism of their daughter Averi Lynn





Congratulations to the Griffin family on the baptism of their twins, Michael Tinerva and Gianna Susan



Congratulations to the Wereldsma Family on the baptism of their son Easton Alvin



Congratulations to the McGowan family on the baptism of their daughter Audrey Claire!

Join us for an

ANNULMENT TALK

COME LEARN ABOUT ANNULMENTS:

The process. Common myths debunked.
Receiving the Sacrament of Marriage after an Annulment.

Thursday, November 5, 2026

7:00 PM

St. Mary Church Hall



Deacon Douglas McIlvaine

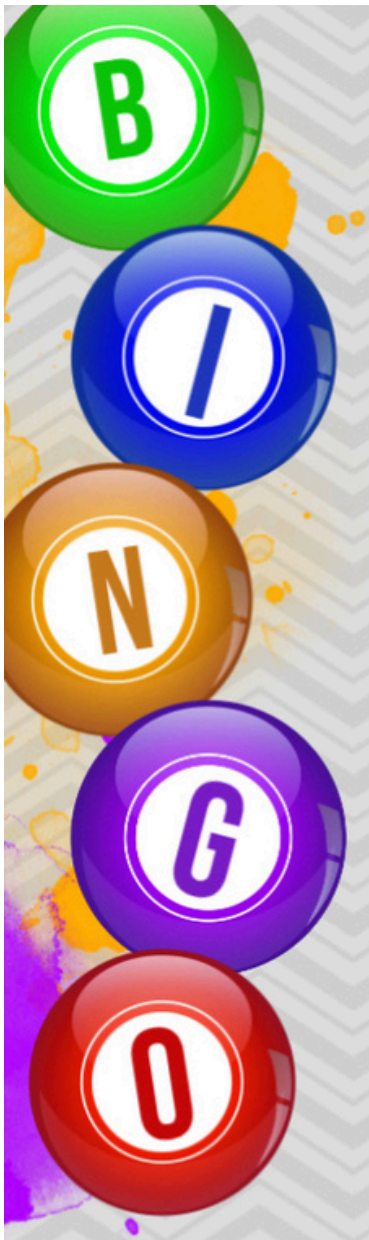
Deacon Douglas McIlvaine serves as the Marriage and Family Specialist for the Diocese of Joliet Roman Catholic Church, dedicating his ministry to faith formation, discipleship, and the spiritual development of lay leaders. Based in the Crest Hill, Illinois, he works to support individuals and parish communities in deepening their understanding of the Catholic faith and living it more fully in daily life. He is the Regional Representative for the Catholic Family Life Association.

Deacon McIlvaine has been married to his wife Amy for 32 years and together they have 4 adult children.

Deacon McIlvaine holds two advanced degrees: a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies and a Master of Business Administration.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Questions? Contact Erica at St. Mary Parish at esestak@stmarymokena.org.



SMS PTC PARENTS NIGHT OUT

PTC
Engaging Parents & Teachers... Enhancing Student Well-Being

BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2026

7pm - 9pm
Doors open at 6:30pm

ST. MARY CHURCH HALL

$20 per person advance purchase
$25 at the door
for a 10 round packet

Bring Your Own Snacks!

-Beverages available for purchase - CASH ONLY
- Cash Prizes - 50/50 Split the Pot -
- $2 per card/per round add-ons! -

Please send in cash or check payable to St. Mary PTC to the SMS Office, ATTN: Sissy Welch

NAME: _____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED ($20 Per Person):_____

Adults Only. Questions? Email Abby: abbyjvalente@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

Fall 2026 Youth Ministry Schedule

High School

October 4th
October 11th
October 25th
November 1st
November 8th
November 15th
November 29th
December 6th
December 13th

Junior High

6:00-7:30
October 8th
October 22nd
November 5th
November 19th
December 10th

High School Bible Study

Every Tuesday 7:30 - 8:30pm in Matt's Classroom. Enter Door 3B in Circle Drive

Follow us on Instagram

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Donut Sunday
October 18th
November 22nd

All Dates subject to change.

More info contact Matt Jung at mjung@stmarymokena.org

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.

SISTERS IN CHRIST

SATURDAY MORNINGS



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

All women ages 21 and over are invited to

Advent
BY CANDLELIGHT

December 3, 2026

St. Mary Mokena, Church Hall

Join us for an elegant evening filled with fellowship, reflection, and food as we prepare our hearts to embrace the season of Advent and greet Christmas with true readiness.

Doors open at 6pm.

Tickets are $35, available at www.stmarymokena.org/advent or in the parish office. Space is limited and no tickets will be sold at the door.

Hostesses/table decorators and bakers are needed to make this evening a success! *Sign up when you purchase your ticket.*

Direct any questions to Danielle, dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org.

ON THE FRONT LINES



On The Front Lines is a **Retreat for Men** on the day-to-day battles men of all ages face in life and faith. Enjoy fast-paced, hard-hitting, practical conferences, talks and meditations, Rosary, Mass, with opportunities for Confession & Spiritual direction. Breakfast, lunch and reception included.

Saturday, November 21, 2026
St. Mary Mokena,
8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.



Special Guest Presenter
Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA

Fee: ***Free***
Register today:
www.stmarymokena.org/mens-retreat
Questions: deaconpete@aol.com

Real men belong **On The Front Lines**

real life CATHOLIC

REGISTER NOW!

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
7:00 - 9:30PM
St. Mary Immaculate Parish
15629 Illinois Rte 59, Plainfield, IL

REBOOT
A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick** will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY!

It will help you rediscover the JOY you were created for, and is perfect for everyone... even friends, family, and children (12+) who may not be actively practicing their faith.



SCAN QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT OR GO TO:
HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/REALLIFECATHOLIC/2049095

SAINT NICHOLAS



FAMILY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY | 5 | DECEMBER

6:00pm (following 5pm Mass) - 7:30pm

St. Mary School Gym

The Legend of St. Nicholas

You'd better watch out!!

The Old English Father Christmas tells the stories of St. Nicholas, the protector of children throughout the ages. Learn about the origins of:

- St. Nicholas characters in various countries
- Popular Christmas symbols
- Worldwide Christmas traditions

popcorn/cookies/lemonade provided

Please RSVP by Dec. 1, 2026

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Nationally known actor, Terry Lynch specializes in historical portrayal and storytelling for children of all ages. His one man interactive presentations give audiences a new, first person perspective on the people and events that make up our history and culture.

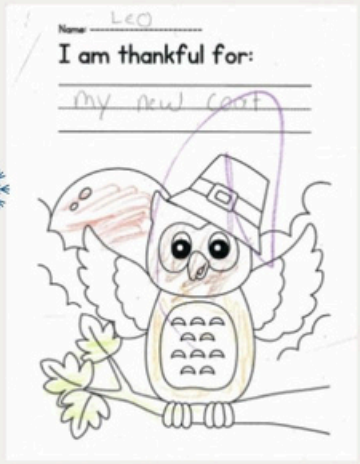


https://www.hfkpresents.com/

Winter Coat Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated a coat during the Coats for Kids Drive this year! All donations were taken to My Joyful Heart in Mokena!
May God bless you!





Leo was in second grade when he filled out this note that began, "I am thankful for." In careful pencil, he wrote, "my new coat."

To a child, a coat is more than clothing. It's warmth at the bus stop on a bitter Chicago morning and one less worry for a family already stretched thin.

This school year, we're preparing to serve 875 students at our Fall Event. Because of you, children like Leo can face winter warmly dressed and know someone cares.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 15
after all morning Masses
in the Church Hall.

COST:
Free will offering
All donations will benefit the K of C and the charities it supports.

Join the St. Mary Knights of Columbus for all you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage and special fruit toppings.
Start your day with a great breakfast and the great company of your fellow parishioners.





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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.

Photos from our 40 Days for Life Events



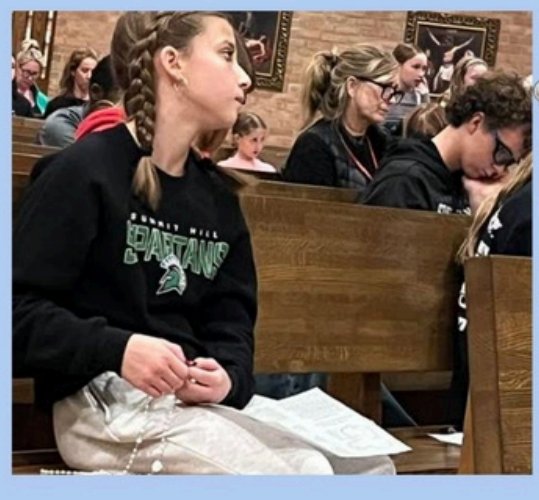
St. Mary Prayer Morning at Abortion Site



Respect Life Rosary in the Mary Garden



St. Mary Religious Ed Students Praying the Rosary for Life







The Council of Catholic Women

Monday, November 2nd
All Souls Day Mass 8:00 a.m.
Mass of Remembrance for all Deceased members of the CCW
The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall, Fatima Room

The Knights of Columbus
There will be a Membership Drive on Sunday, November 1st in the Narthex after all Masses

There will be a Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall, Guadalupe Room
Mark your Calendar!
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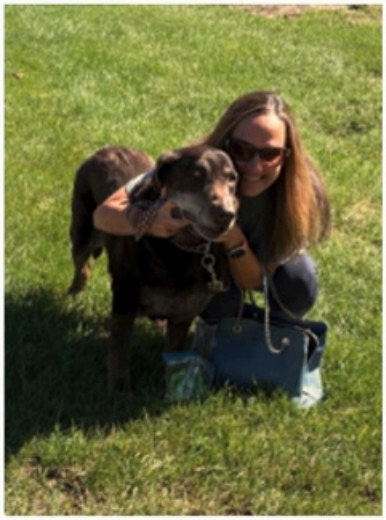
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