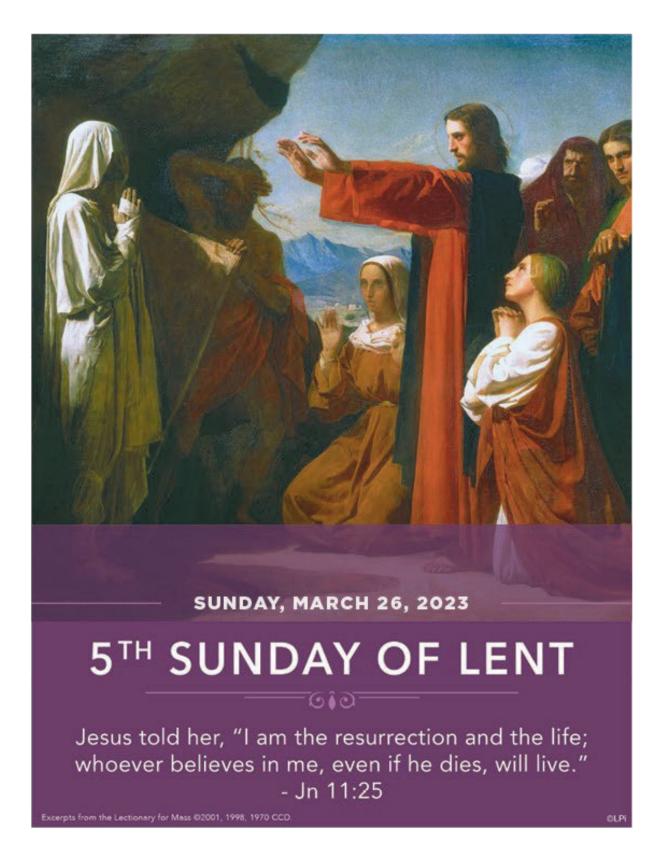
SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS OFFERED:

DAILY MASS

8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday, June - August 7:30 a.m. Wednesday from start of school year until May*

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*In the event of our school closing for inclement weather. on a Wednesday, Daily Mass will remain at 7:30 a.m. and the School Mass at 8:30 a.m. will be cancelled.

*SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 p.m. *SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN - DOOR #3 **OFFICE HOURS:** MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

DAILY ROSARY

7:30 a.m.

DEVOTIONS:

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays from the start of the school year until May

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evenings

DAILY DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET; INFANT JESUS OF

PRAGUE

8:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. on Wednesdays from the start of the school year until May

ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration available at Old St. Mary. Please contact the Parish Office for the code.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the chapel First Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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RCIA - 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 stop in the parish office to begin this process.

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.

REBUILDING GOD'S HOUSE

WITH GENEROSITY & JOY

Question: Who invented the Stations of the Cross?



Answer: The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us. ©LPi

Peace and all good things, Father Dindo

April 1 - April 2: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 9:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Lector	Sue Mahns	Joan Aust Guy Cesario	Gretchen Nenn Stan Nowak	Jim Contorno	Barb Cianchetti
Eucharistic Minister	Peter Baker Bob Gombas John Mitoraj Sue Murphy	Bob Cornejo Kathleen Orr Marivn Orr Dave Skrzypiec	Michael Dilger Frank Dundek Kathleen Melei Joshua Sifuentes	Mike Crowley Joanne Eckel Sarah Halm-Lutterodt Louise Szura	Karen Haugh Kathleen Rowe Judy Siegmund
Altar Server	Lilly Butler Cailyn Carlson Robby Dauphinais NOT FILLED	Danielle Cullen Alexis Ferin Jillian Ferin David Heitman	June Fulton Max Giannakas Andrew Jansky Annie Kibbon	Stefanie Banner Josh Barger Annabelle Makiejus Emmy Skotnicki	Finn McInerney NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Usher	Mary Ann Braasch Jim Grady Mark Miron James Palermo	Chris Cichowicz Rich Gavillet Tom Magdziasz Roy Mueller	John Delladio Joanne Eaton Joanette Kulesa Jim Kulesa Diane Mucia	William Farhat David Larson Sandra Tome Gladys Weber	Melissa Rolinitis Mike Rolinitis Linda Drake NOT FILLED
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Joan Aust	NOT FILLED	Carolyn Farhat	NOT FILLED
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 and Greeters for their dedication and outstanding service.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 27 7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church) 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 9:30 a.m. School Confessions (Church) 4:00 p.m. Children RCIA (Fatima) 4:30 p.m. Teen Sacrament Prep (Lourdes)

5:00 p.m. Wedding Affadavit Meeting (JP II Room)

6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church) 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission (Church)

Tuesday, March 28

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

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 9:00 a.m. Adult Scripture Study (Guadalupe) 9:30 a.m. School Confessions (Church) 4:30 p.m. RE Classes K-6th (School Classrooms)

4:40 p.m RE Stations of Cross (Church) 6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th (School Classrooms)

6:30 p.m. RE Stations of the Cross (Church) 7:00 p.m. Adult Scripture Study (Fatima and Lourdes)

7:00 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting (Fatima) 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support (Bishop Room)

7:00 p.m. Parish Mission (Church)

Wednesday, March 29

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)

7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

8:30 a.m. School Mass (Church) 9:15 a.m. School Confessions (Church)

3:30 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Church) 4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-6th (School Classrooms)

4:40 p.m. RE Stations of the Cross (Church) 6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th (School Classrooms)

6:40 p.m. RE Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. RCIA (Fatima)

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Church) 6:30 p.m. The Chosen Viewing (Guadalupe)

Thursday, March 30 7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church) 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)

4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-8th (School Classrooms)

4:40 p.m. RE Stations of the Cross (Church) 7:00 p.m. RE Board Meeting (JP II Room) 7:00 p.m. Wine and Paint Night (Church Hall)

Friday, March 31

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

8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church) 9:00 a.m. Morning Coffeehouse (Fatima) 12:00p.m. Church Decorating (Church)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, April 1

K of C Divine Mercy Sign Sale (Narthex)

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)

8:00 a.m. Men's Retreat (Church Hall) 8:00 a.m. Militia Immaculata (Chapel)

8:30 a.m. First Saturday Confessions (Church)

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, April 2

K of C Divine Mercy Sign Sale (Narthex) **Donut Sunday**

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church) 9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)

9:30 a.m. RE Classes K-6th (School Classrooms)

11:00 a.m. Mass (Church) 12:30p.m. Baptisms (Church)

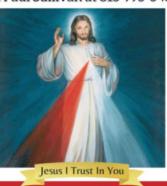
3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)

6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Divine Mercy In-Home **Prayer Ministry**

This Apostolate is one of compassion, mercy, and prayer. We are available to be with families and their loved ones, who are sick and dying, to pray the Divine Mercy chaplet with them.

For information or if you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact Michelle and Paul Sullivan at 815-995-0480.





Mokena Local Elections April 4th

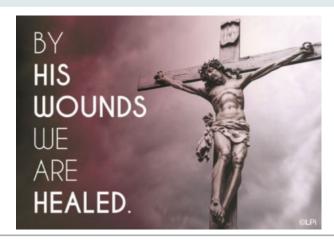
Just a reminder to research the candidates. Do your homework! Be sure to vote!



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Marianne Pertchi

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





Monday, March 27

8:00am: Conrad Jordan, David Rogers

Tuesday, March 28

8:00am: Jane Narcissi, Gabriella Checci, Baby Judah Winkler,

Kenny Sterling, Tom Schultz

Wednesday, March 29 7:30am: James Drozd 8:30am: Judy Neher

Thursday, March 30 8:00am: Clare Dilger

Friday, March 31

8:00am: Rose Cartolano

Saturday, April 1

8:00am: Baby Judah Winkler

5:00pm: Stan and Ken Ruminski, John Hensley, Kenny Sterling, JeromeKonczak, Baby Judah Winkler, The Parishioners of St.

Mary

Sunday, April 2 8:00am: Jack Payton 9:30am: Stephen Unton

11:00am: The DiGiovanni Family

6:00pm: Lisa Randich

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or

11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b -4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Please Pray for the **Newly Baptized**



Caroline Maria Hough, Talia Rose Petges, Maeve Barbara Onik, Lily Marie Nilles, Caroline Claire Hoeksema

May God Bless the Little Ones

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, Ann Beranek, Lisa Bernhard, Florence and Gino Bondi, Agnes Breslin, Alan Brown, Darlene Broadhurst, Jerry Broadhurst, Rachel Butler, Brian Butler, Francis Bulow, Michael Carey, Monica DiGiovanni, Janice Dobek, Joanne Eaton, Greg Engleking, Susan Ewert, Vincent Felice, Barb Finn-Figliulo, Bradley Frank, Mary Ann Franson, MaryAnne Flanagan, Debbie Geren, Bonnie Gondek, Richard Grabenhofer, Jerry Grabowski, Rose Grunhard, Kelly Hampton, Natalie Haran, Jeremiah Hartmann, Mary Ingala, Daniel Izzo, Richard Junge, Les Kazmierczak, Sherley Keene, Richard Kolovitz, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Carlotta Lawton, Jennifer Naril, Dan Lahy, Alice Lesnik, Chet Lockwood, Vernadine Lumpkin, Walter Lumpkin, Shirley Lyons, Robert Margalus, Donna Matteson, Jeanne Matug, Bill Maynard, Heidi Meekma, Janice Melisi, Marge Migler, Rich Milkeris, Angel Munoz, Lisa Hunt Nichols, Barb Noone, Geraldine Nykaza, Kenneth O'Gradney, Edward Olenick, Bruce Omastiak, Lorraine Peppmuller, Thomas O'Rourke, Matthew Orr, Bob Podlasek, Janelle Portman, Eileen Redican, Eduardo Reyes, George Rohrer, Judy Roque, Barbra Rusin, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schmiedel, Diane Schoneich, Katherine Shanahan, Rhys Shaw, Dave Skrzypiec, Barbara Smith, Brandon Smith, Jan Smith, Al Sparks, John Stapinski, Geoffrey Sullivan, Joshua Swarez, Victor Tamosaitis, Tiffany Theresa, Dave Thompson, John Turas, Judy Turas, Anne Wadsworth, Leo Wilczek, Tim Weber, Jodie Weber, Jonathan Weber, Dan Wolf, Sarah Wolf, Serah Wolf, Ser Karen Yaeger



All men are invited to our April meeting



The True Resurrection

The Facts about Christ's Rescue Mission for Mankind

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

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

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



CALLING ALL MEN!!!!

Get stronger, grow in holiness, become a Fit Shepherd.

Join your fellow brothers Wednesdays at 5:00 AM and Saturdays at 7:00 AM in the St. Mary parking lot for an outdoor workout and brief reflection. All fitness levels are welcome; modifications are provided.

Any questions, please contact Patrick Fulton (pmfulton@hotmail.com)



During these times we have to stay strong and continue to support each other as much as possible. Please prayerfully consider financially supporting our parish.

We depend on your support to continue the operations of St. Mary as well as those of its many ministries. We ask that you consider supporting the parish through Online Giving.

For those not currently contributing online and would like to learn how to, please consider signing up at

https://www.osvhub.com/stmarymokena/funds.

By doing this, you are saving and supporting the great work we have done and will continue to do in our future.

For those of us that do not want to give online, you can still contribute by mailing your donations to:

19515 S. 115th Avenue Mokena, IL 60448 The Offertory for Sunday, March 19th was

Online Giving \$13,492.90 Envelopes \$17,303.76 \$30,796.66

Budget \$32,500

Thank you for your generosity.

Triduum and Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday

-Mass of the Lord's

7:00 pm

Supper

Easter Sunday Masses

Good Friday

-Veneration of the 3:00 pm

Cross

-Stations of 7:00 pm

the Cross

8:00 am Church

Church 9:30 am

Church 11:00 am

Church 12:30 pm

Holy Saturday

-Easter Basket

Blessing

12:00 pm

Holy Saturday

8:00 pm -Easter Vigil

(The overflow of all Sunday Masses will be livestreamed in the Church Hall)



That All May Be One--Living the Eucharist in the Heart of the Church March 26-28

7:00 pm each evening in the Church



Sunday, March 26

Teach-

And This is Eternal Life: Knowing Jesus in the Eucharist

Monday, March 27

Govern-

They Have Kept Your Word: The Eucharist and the Church

Tuesday, March 28

Sanctify--

Sanctified in Truth: Eucharistic Communion

Our Parish Mission will be led by three
Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia
of Nashville, Tennessee:
Sister Teresa Joy, O.P., Sister Rose Dominic, O.P.,
and Sister Anne Elise, O.P.

MEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, April 1 St. Mary, Mokena

NEW DATE!

BE A MAN

Who Repents
Who Lives in the Holy Spirit
Who Lives as a Beloved Son

GO DEEPER THIS LENT WITH A ONE-DAY RETREAT EXPLORING WHAT TRUE MANHOOD IS ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE AND CHURCH TEACHING.

BECOME THE MAN GOD CREATED YOU TO BE.

We will gather at 7:30am in the Church Hall before attending Mass at 8am. The day will include video sessions, interactive discussion, Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

REGISTER TODAY AT www.stmarymokena.org/mensretreat or call the Parish Office, (708) 326-9300.

Email Bob with questions: bcornejo@stmarymokena.org

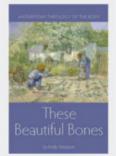




BY EMILY STIMPSON

Join women of all ages to discuss this insightful book which will guide us to learn together about the beauty of who God made us to be.

APRIL 12 & MAY 17 AT 7PM IN THE CHURCH HALL



Please read Chapter 4 through Chapter 6 for April 12 gathering.

Contact Marcy with any questions, marcymarie24@gmail.com

Moms Podcast Club

Join other Catholic moms of school-age children and younger for conversation on the "Abiding Together" podcast.

> Tuesday, April 4 at 9:00am

in the Church Hall Bride Part 3:

Faithful & Honoring Love Season 11, Episode 15

Listen to podcast prior to gathering (search "Abiding Together" wherever you listen to podcasts) but even if you don't get to it, we'd love to have you join the conversation with us!

Children are welcome and snacks and toys are provided.

Questions?

Email DKuboushek@StMaryMokena.org

JOIN US THIS WINTER FOR
Wednesday Faith Nights
6:30 P.M. - CHURCH HALL

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE:



March 29th SEASON 2

Thank you for joining us for our Wednesday Faith Night series!

Email jcompton@stmarymokena.org with questions or for information.





"For me, prayer is a burst from my heart, it is a simple glance thrown toward heaven, a cry of thanksgiving and love in times of trial as well as in times of joy." St. Therese of Lisieux

Register Now!

Deadline: April 15

2023 Steubenville Youth Conference



June 23-25

2023 8th grade graduates through 2023 high school graduates are eligible to attend.

To register contact Tom Blue at tblue@stmarymokena.org

Coming in April

April 2 - Donut Sunday

April 16 - Leadership Morning

April 30 - Grand Diaper Bag Build









For more information contact Tom Blue: 708 821-0343 or tblue@stmarymokena.org





Diaper Bag Drive

Diaper bag sponsors needed! \$50

> Contact Tom Blue at tblue@stmarymokena.org or 708 821-0343



Religious Education



St. Mary's
Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 8 11:00 a.m.

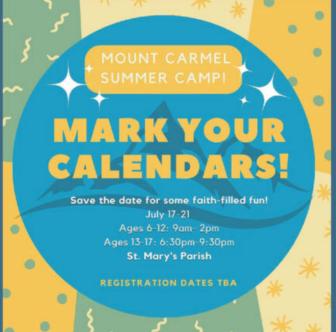
Willowview Park Pavillion (next to St. Mary's)



There will be three separate age groups: 1-2 y/o, 3-7 y/o, and 8+ y/o Don't forget to bring your baskets!

Questions? Contact Natalie at NW@u.northwestern.edu





RE@stmarymokena.org



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If you would like to join us in our efforts to help raise money for the family of Addy please visit https://www.gofundme.com/f/remembering-addy

Attention Ministers of Care

Beginning Monday, March 27th, please stop by the Parish Office and pick up an Easter Lily, Easter Basket and Easter Card for the homebound person you visit. One per household please. (The baskets are created by a parishioner and donated so there are a limited amount of them.)



Remember to check on our senior friends and neighbors!

Offer to pick up their mail or shovel their walk. Need more help? Contact Donna Hungerford (708) 326-9312 and the St. Mary Homebound Helpers will be contacted.

Would you like to be a Homebound Helper? Contact Donna about this beautiful ministry.





Lay Ministers:

Cemetery/Chapel Prayer Service - Needed during the daytime hours.

We are in need of volunteers to say prayers at cemeteries following funeral masses.

Wake Service - Needed during the evening hours.

We are in need of volunteers to say prayers at funeral homes.

Contact Donna Hungerford 708-326-9312 or dhungerford@stmarymokena.org if you are interested in volunteering. Fr. Sam will provide necessary training, prayers and a blessing.









LENT



The Knights of Columbus will be selling "Jesus I Trust in You" yard / garden signs after all Masses March 25-26, April 1-2, and on Divine Mercy Sunday April 15-16. The small one pictured is \$25, includes stakes and several booklets on Divine Mercy. Medium will also be on hand (\$50) with large ones (seen outside Parish Office) by special order.



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Spring membership drive after all Masses March 25-26

Over 12,000 Councils worldwide and 1.6 million members, founded in 1882 by Fr Michael McGivney.

Guided not only by our belief in God and the Catholic Church, but by our belief in each other, and in ourselves. K of C insurance benefits are among the best available and follow Catholic beliefs.

We truly make a difference thru these 5 areas of service

Faith	Community	Fellowship
Family	Youth	

Here at St Mary Mokena. members are active in most all aspects of the parish.

Check us out at www.KofC.org and join by clicking JOIN button at top, enter Council # 6993 for St. Mary Mokena.

Eugene Satrun- Grand Knight Knight@MokenaKnights.org 773-891-7430

Frank Grobmeier Membership Director Membership@MokenaKnights.org 815-922-5464

Pro Life 16



"Because you were there, I changed my mind. I was looking for a sign from God... and Baby David was born!"

- David's mother

YOU can be that sign from God. Join us to pray for moms and their babies at this international 40 day prayer vigil in front of Access Health abortion clinic, 1700 W. 75th St. in Downers Grove. Select the same hour to pray each week or whenever you can. 7AM to 7PM daily. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, community-based prayer vigil that asks our loving God to help bring about an end to abortion through:

Prayer and Fasting Constant Vigil Community Outreach

Over 22,013 babies lives have been saved through the prayers of people praying at a 40 Days for Life vigil. Please consider joining us for an hour of prayer this year.

The vigil starts February 22. To learn more and to sign up for an hour, please visit: www.4odaysforlife.com/downersgrove

We need your prayerful presence... and so do the moms and babies!

PRAY TO END ABORTION

St. Mary Pro-Life Committee will lead The Rachel Rosary prayers on the following dates during the 40 Days for Life:

Tuesday, March 14th
Planned Parenthood
19831 Governors Hwy., Flossmoor, IL

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29th Access Health Abortion Clinic 1700 W. 75th St., Downers Grove, IL

> 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please join us and bring a friend!

ALL THREE TERMS

UNBORN,
PREBORN

NEWBORN

ARE 100% BABY.



COMMUNITY LIFE



The Council of Catholic Women

There will be a Board Meeting on Wednesday, **April 12th** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall Fatima Room.

There will be a General Meeting on Thursday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall, Guadalupe Room.

> Contact Sue Rizzo for more information rizzorx5@comcast.net or 815-953-7228

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, or sewing? Would you like to be a part of a Ministry helping those stricken with cancer, chronic conditions, or other situations by providing them with a prayer shawl? We invite you to join our group.

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 3rd in the Church Hall Fatima Room 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

Our monthly meetings are a time for work and prayer. We pray the Fatima rosary while creating shawls. These shawls are a reminder of God's love and a visible sign of a "hug from God". Visit the St. Mary website for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The next Officer Meeting will be in the Church Hall **Tuesday, March 28th** Fatima Room 7:00 p.m.

The next Council Meeting will be **Tuesday, April 11th** in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Food and social hour will precede at 6:00 p.m. if you want to come early.

The Young at Heart Senior Club



The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 5th 1:00 pm – 3:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Contact Emily (708) 479-2093 or Ann Norkus (708) 699-5018 for information.

The Widow and Widowers Club

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Contact Marcia Frank for information about joining this group (708) 227-8290.





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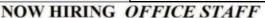
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