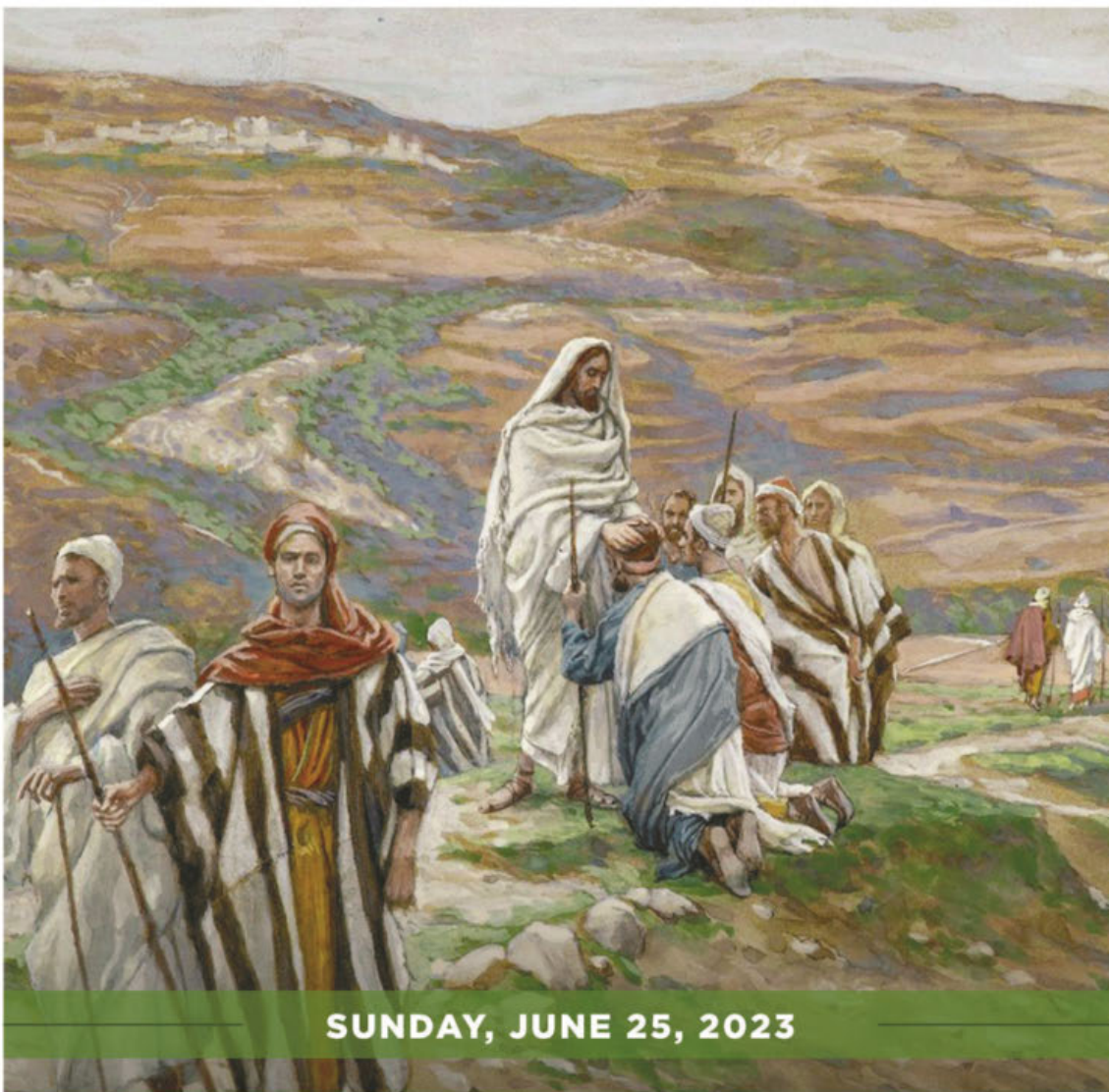


SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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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*

SCHOOL MASS

8:30 a.m. from start of school year until May*

**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, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

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DEVOTIONS:**DAILY ROSARY**

7:30 a.m.

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:

What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

Answer:

Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?©LPi

Peace and all good things,
Father Dindo

July 1 - July 2: 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	Andrea Taylor	Joan Aust Bill Trudeau	Bob Cornejo Richard Hamilton	Art Wilson	Daniel Alberts
Eucharistic Minister	Peter Baker Bob Gombas Karen Gordon Lora Oldham	Bob Cornejo Sandy Halper Kathleen Orr Marvin Orr	Roger Brown Michael Dilger Joanette Kulesa Pamela Sanders	Nancy Blake Bob Meyers Patti Pertchi Louise Szura	Karen Haugh Robert Koch Judy Siegmund
Altar Server	Charlotte Barron Andrew Jansky Grace Zahara Ava Zahara	Kaitlyn Diemer Olivia Diemer Caitlin Eiden David Heitman	Kate Coyle Hazel Dilger Annie Kibbon Megan Wajda	Max Giannakas Nicholas Perkins NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Amelia Pluchar Charlie Pluchar Ruth Pluchar Therese Pluchar
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	Linda Drake Melissa Rolinitis Mike Rolinitis NOT FILLED
Greeter	NOT FILLED	Sandy Halper	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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 26

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)

Tuesday, June 27

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
7:00 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting (Fatima)
7:00p.m. Young Women's Ministry Meeting (Lourdes)

Wednesday, June 28

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

Thursday, June 29

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

Friday, June 30

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

Saturday, July 1

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. First Saturday Confessions (Church)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
11:00a.m. Mass (Church)
12:30p.m. Baptisms (Church)
3:30p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)
6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Divine Mercy In-Home 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.**

"When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as a merciful Savior."
(Diary of St. Faustina, 1541)



Jesus I Trust in You



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL
NOT BE OPEN ON FRIDAYS
DURING THE SUMMER
JUNE 9TH-SEPTEMBER 1ST**

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 26

8:00am: Rafaela Flores

Tuesday, June 27

8:00am: Robert Strezo, Francine Brown,
Charles and Marceline Jager,
The Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, June 28

8:00am: Larry Bahnman Jr.

Thursday, June 29

8:00am: Len and Helen Wolniak

Friday, June 30

8:00am: Barbara Kurczewski

Saturday, July 1

8:00am: Miguel Castro

5:00pm: Robert Janicki, Raymond O'Gorman,
Helen Lattyak, Pat Budzyn, Ann Beranek,
Patricia Genz, Robert Strezo, Theresa Peshon,
Gregg Markiewicz

Sunday, July 2

8:00am: Chuck Halper

9:30am: Stephen Unton

11:00am: Richard Dudak

6:00pm: Mary Degnan

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan Albrecht, Brett Anderson, Joe, Austin, 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, Janet Dobrick, Joanne Eaton, 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, Robert Klimkowski, Richard Kolovitz, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Carlotta Lawton, Liz Leech, 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 Omastak, Lorraine Peppmuller, Thomas O'Rourke, Matthew Orr, Bob, Podlasek, Janelle Portman, Eileen Redican, Eduardo Reyes, Michael Rinke, George Rohrer, Judy Roque, Barbra Rusin, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schmiedel, DianeSchoneich, Katherine Shanahan, 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, Jerry Wolff, Karen Yaeger

May God grant them healing!



Saint of the Week

Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery but became an elite hairstylist in New York City and a free man. He used the money he earned to transform the lives of impoverished New Yorkers, former slaves, and

**Please Pray for the
Newly Baptized**



Vincent Sabatino,
Aiden Borsheim

May God Bless the Little Ones

**God Bless Our
New Parishioners**

The Bishop family,
The Burbey family,
The Arthur Powers family



**Please pray for our Faithfully
departed Brothers and Sisters**

Anthony Alderson,
Alvin Sondergaard,
Ann McNulty



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

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 25, 2023

Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday:

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday:

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday:

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, **"Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— Father John Muir

Be a sign of mercy.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On August 14, 2021, a powerful earthquake measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale struck within 100 miles of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince. More than 2,000 people were killed, 12,000 were injured, and 300 were missing. Then widespread damage to houses and other structures was worsened by a tropical storm that hit the island shortly afterward. In responding to the urgent needs of the victims of these disasters, Pope Francis donated €200,000 through the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development to support immediate emergency relief efforts in the most affected dioceses in Haiti.

Your contribution to the Peter's Pence collection helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also a number of solidarity projects that aid those most in need. To learn more about the ways in which this collection supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Ronald A. Hicks

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

June 2023 Peter's Pence Collection – Give Central Link – Diocese of Joliet



<https://www.givecentral.org/Peters-Pence-Second-Collection>



Bishop Hicks' Column

June 2023:

Turning to Jesus: Healing and Hope



Saturday, May 20, 2023, the sun shone brightly over our Cathedral. That day, we ordained four men to the priesthood for the Diocese of Joliet. It was a day filled with exhilaration and hope for these new priests, as it was, too, for their families and throngs of people who had supported them along the journey to priesthood.

In my homily, I shared that priesthood is a calling from God and a true gift, not only for the new priests, but for all those they would come to serve. These priests would experience ups and downs, resurrection-joy and suffering. Through it all though, I reminded them that Jesus is always with them.

Little did I know how prophetic my message would be; and so quickly. Three days later, the Illinois Attorney General released a report based on his office's nearly 5-year investigation of clergy sexual abuse of minors in the six Illinois dioceses. It detailed the pain, grief, betrayal, and anger inflicted on innocent individuals by clergy. Our new priests, along with the rest of us in this Catholic Church, encountered a crucifixion and the hot pain of the nails of the cross.

The Attorney General's report highlights cases of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church, the vast majority of which, in our Diocese, occurred decades ago. The report also acknowledges the significant improvements we have made over the years to address this horrific sin.

The Diocese of Joliet implemented its first policy regarding clergy sexual abuse of minors 33 years ago. More than a decade later, in 2002, the U.S. Conference of Bishops established The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, a blueprint for all dioceses and eparchies for reporting sexual abuse of minors by clergy and creating safe environments for our children. As your bishop, I insure we remain true to the Charter, regularly reviewing and updating our policies to respond appropriately to victims/survivors.

I want to emphatically state this: **no clergy member or layperson with a substantiated allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor is in active ministry or working or volunteering in the Diocese of Joliet.**

Over the past 17 years, throughout our diocese, we have substantiated allegations of the sexual abuse of a minor/vulnerable adult against two priests. Indeed, two cases are too many. We strive for zero cases. In both situations, the priests were immediately removed from public ministry and law enforcement took over. Ultimately, both priests were incarcerated and had their canonical faculties removed. Both men are listed on our website's public list, along with priests whose cases date from decades ago.

Reporting and removing abusive clergy from our church is absolutely necessary and we've been doing it here effectively for more than 30 years. Since 2006, the diocese has published a public list of clergy with substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult. The list includes names of religious order and extern priests assigned to our diocese with allegations substantiated by their respective religious community or home diocese.

Two additional actions are just as important: tending to the healing and accompaniment of victims/survivors of abuse; and preventing abuse from occurring at all.

We have an entire group devoted to protecting our children: the Office of Child and Youth Protection. Our victim assistance coordinator helps victims in making their report and facilitating referrals to pastoral care, counseling, and other services. This help is offered regardless of when the abuse is alleged to have occurred, and whether the accused is a diocesan or religious order priest.

Maintaining a safe environment is critical to ending the scourge of sexual abuse of minors in our Church and we take this responsibility very seriously. All church personnel submit to a criminal background check prior to service. That includes priests, deacons, diaconal candidates, seminarians, religious, principals, teachers, social workers, coaches, faith formation leaders, and diocesan staff and parish staff (both paid and volunteer). Please visit our website at www.diojoliet.org for more information about child protection measures and how to report abuse.

Over the past twenty years, 63,000 adults in our diocese have completed safe-environment training programs for the protection of children and vulnerable adults. Last year alone, more than 39,000 children within our diocese were trained in an age-appropriate manner on how to recognize and report abusive behavior.

Join me in continued prayers for all victims/survivors of sexual abuse as we accompany them in their journey of healing. Unite with me in our quest and moral responsibility to protect children and prevent abuse.

We faced a dark storm with the release of the Attorney General's report. Like the disciples in the Gospel, we are all in this boat together. But Jesus is in the boat with us! Through all the challenges of our lives, Jesus is always with us. May we constantly turn to our Lord and Savior, for HE is the source of true healing and hope.

L'Alto Young Adult Network
and St. Jude Augustinian Young Adult Ministry
invites everyone in their 20s and 30s to

Theology on Tap 2023

Summer Speaker Series



July 6: Megan Murray

*"Discernment: My Journey Into
and Out of Religious Life"*

July 13: Fr. Thomas Koys

*"Catholics in American History: How
America Will Fail if We Don't Step Up Now"*



July 20: Kiah Enriquez

*"Caring for the Temple of the Holy Spirit:
A Faith-Based Approach to Mental Health"*

**July 27: Dr. Mark Nimo
and Fr. Bob Miller**

"Encountering the Mercy of God"



Contact dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org with any questions.

**Thursdays
in July**

Gatto's Restaurant
1938 East Lincoln Hwy, New Lenox

7pm



**ELEVENTH ANNUAL
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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:

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The Offertory for
Sunday, June 18th will be shared
In the next bulletin.

Budget \$32,500
Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. MARY, MOKENA

Block PARTY

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 12, 2023**

5:00PM - 8:00PM

(It's Fr. Dindo's AND Fr. Sam's Birthday--come celebrate with them!)

MUSIC ● FOOD TRUCKS ● FAMILY FUN



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Park meetups

Beginning at 10:00 am
Come when you can, leave when you must!

Wednesday, June 28th
@ Heritage Park, Mokena

Friday, July 7th
@ Lighthouse Point Park, Frankfort

Tuesday, July 11th
@ Sky Harbor Park, New Lenox

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Invite friends to join us!*

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adoration, any hour of the day!

**Regular adorers who have the same holy hour
each week are still needed:**

Visit www.stmaryokena.org/adore to sign up!

To receive the code to enter the Church,
please visit or call the parish office: (708) 326-9300



Religious
Education



2023-2024 Religious Ed Registration Opens June 5th

Payment plans available if
registered before August 15th

Multiple student family discounts

Prices:

1 child \$270

2 children \$375

3 children \$450

**Register at the
Religious Education
page of the Parish
website**

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide an environment in which students, their families, and Catechists grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and their desire to live according to the principles and values of our Roman Catholic Faith.

Our Vision

Inspire families, as members of our parish community, to build the domestic church through an ever growing devotion to the Sacramental life of our Faith, especially the Holy Eucharist.

About us

Passionately share our faith

Focus

Our focus is to connect people to Jesus Christ

Share

Sharing the light of Christ in our interactions with families, parents and students in all aspects of our ministry

Prepare

Planning and preparing children to receive their Sacraments

Teach

Updated curriculum includes digital teaching and family resources

Dynamic and innovative

Love of neighbor

Embrace fellowship

**Classes run September 12, 2023
through April 28, 2024**

Sessions available:



708.326.9352



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<https://www.stmarymokena.org/religious-education>

Tuesday 4:30pm-5:45pm (Grades K-6)
Tuesday 6:30pm-7:45pm (Grades 7-8)

Weds. 4:30pm-5:45pm (Grades 1-8)
Weds. 6:30pm-7:45pm (Grades 7-8)
Weds. bi-wkly 4:30pm-5:30pm (REACH)

Thurs. 4:30pm-5:45pm (Grades 1-8)
Sun. 9:30pm-10:45pm (Grades K-6)

COOKING FOR DAYBREAK



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT DAYBREAK EITHER TO HELP COOK OR SERVE A MEAL, PLEASE CONTACT DONNA HUNGERFORD (708) 326-9312 THIS MONTH.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED, THE INFORMATION AND FORM WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. PLEASE RETURN THE REQUEST FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR PLACE IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET MARKED 'DAYBREAK' ON THE ENVELOPE. THE NEW SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT OUT IN AUGUST AND WILL BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER. THANK YOU.

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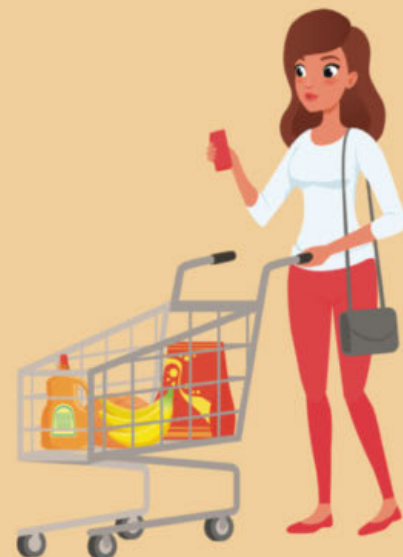


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Save the dates:

Festa Italiana, Sunday, July 16th
Downtown Mokena, Front Street

The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, August 16th
9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall, Fatima Room.



The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Mobile Food Pantry delivers healthy food to people in need. All Mobile Food Pantries use a drive thru to distribute food. Please clear space in your trunk or backseat so volunteers can load boxes of food directly into your vehicle. Rain, snow or shine!

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- **6-26: St. Joan of Arc**
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- **6-29: St. Mary Immaculate**
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The next Officer Meeting will be
Tuesday, June 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the
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Save the dates:

Festa Italiana, Sunday, July 16th
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The Turtle Raffle is coming!

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