


# SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023**

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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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, FRIDAY**  
**9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

Pastor: Fr. Dindo Billote

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Sam Conforti

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 School Assistant Principal, Michelle Huizinga

**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](http://www.stmarymokena.org).

**ANointing OF THE SICK** - Please contact the parish office at 708-326-9300.

# REBUILDING GOD'S HOUSE

## WITH GENEROSITY & JOY

### Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?



### Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God! ©LPi

Peace and all good things,

Father Dindo

### June 10 - June 11: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 9:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM	Sunday, 6:00 PM
Lector	Ted Kopczynski	Joan Aust Mary Fran Consola	Bob Cornejo Joe Hartl	Art Wilson	Daniel Alberts
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Ann Braasch John Mitoraj Lora Oldham Karen Sayon	Joseph Budzyn Bob Cornejo Sandy Halper Dave Skrzypiec	Joe Austin Roger Brown Joanette Kulesa Chris McGeever	Mike Crowley Sarah Halm-Lutterodt Kathy Judge Patti Pertchi	Karen Haugh Robert Koch Judy Siegmund
Altar Server	Delaney Stanek Liam Stanek McKenna Stanek Ava Zahara	Emma Gerhardtstein Reilly Gerhardtstein David Heitman NOT FILLED	Tyler Masloroff McKenna Mason Jack McCarthy Aiden Raimondi	Josh Barger Hayden Griebel Emmy Skotnicki NOT FILLED	Amelia Pluchar Ruth Pluchar Charlie 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	Denise Mueller	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
Live Stream			Eugene Satrun		

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.



## The Most Holy Trinity

### Monday, June 5

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl (Fatima)  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)  
 7:00 p.m. Block Party Planning Meeting (Fatima)

### Tuesday, June 6

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

### Wednesday, June 7

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 1:00 p.m. Young at Heart (Guadalupe)  
 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Church)

### Thursday, June 8

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
 7:00 p.m. Women's Welcome Meeting (Fatima)

### Friday, June 9

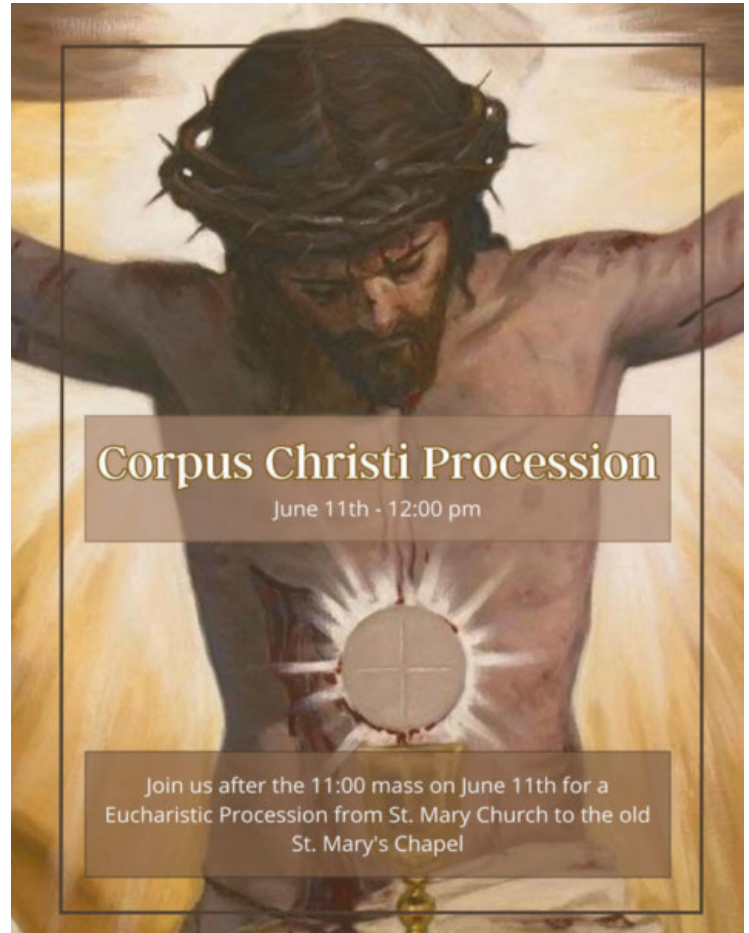
7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)  
 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

### Saturday, June 10

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)  
 8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 10:00 a.m. Funeral (Church)  
 2:00 p.m. Wedding (Church)  
 3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

### Sunday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 10:30 a.m. Stay and Play (Willowview Park)  
 11:00 a.m. Mass (Church)  
 12:00 p.m. Corpus Christi Procession  
 3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)  
 6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)



## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, June 5**

8:00am: Frank Witowski

### **Tuesday, June 6**

8:00am: Tom Nezgoda, Marianne Pertchi, Peter Prankus, Gene Bondi, Fr. Charlie Becker

### **Wednesday, June 7**

8:00am: David Tomasicki

### **Thursday, June 8**

8:00am: Annie San Fillippo

### **Friday, June 9**

8:00am: William Delladio

### **Saturday, June 10**

8:00am: Jane Narcissi

5:00pm Gerald White, Nettie Pacanowski, Pat Budzyn, Fr. Chad Everett, Ralph Hammerbeck, The Parishioners of St. Mary

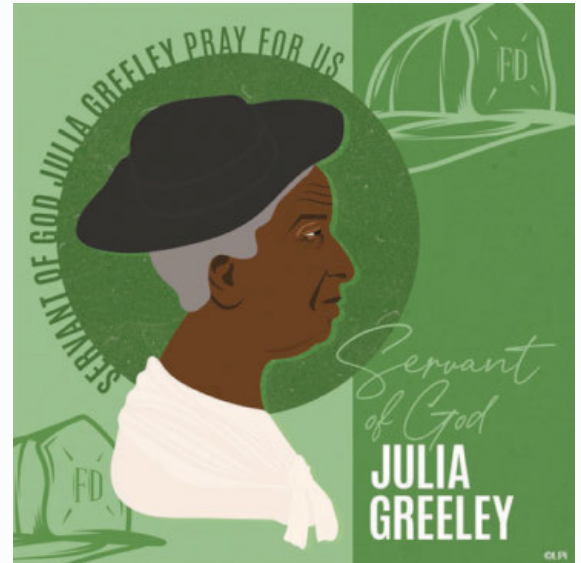
### **Saturday, June 11**

8:00am: Thomas Hart

9:30am: Stephen Unton

11:00am: Ladi and Mandy Tome

6:00pm: Kevin Kane



### **Saint of the Week**

Servant of God Julia Greeley, Denver's Angel of Charity, was born into slavery and emancipated after the Civil War. She spent her life serving the poor with a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and a love for children and praying for the city's fire fighters.

### **Please Pray for the Newly Baptized**



Anthony Joseph Sima,  
Jonah James Carter

*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, 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 Milkieris, 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, Barbara Rusin, Midge Saunders, William Schlieman, Dan and Brenda Schmiedel, Diane Schoneich, 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!**

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

**Margaret Unton**

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

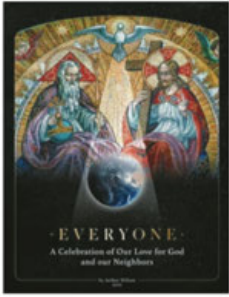

**Saint Mary  
MEN'S MINISTRY**

Women and Men of all ages are invited to join us on

**Saturday,  
June 24**

8am Mass-10:30 am

Our own SMP Parishioner



**Art Wilson**


will be speaking about his new book,  
*Everyone: A Celebration of Our Love for God and Our Neighbors*

Art will be providing copies of his book to those who attend.

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

When everything feels confusing,  
overwhelming, exhausting...

**Jesus is here for you.**



*Eucharistic Adoration*  
 at Old St. Mary Church

All parishioners are invited to spend time in adoration, any hour of the day!

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

**Visit [www.stmaryokena.org/adore](http://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



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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, May 28th will be published in the next bulletin.

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



## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

#### Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

#### Monday:

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

#### Tuesday:

Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

#### Wednesday:

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

#### Thursday:

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

#### Friday:

Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

#### Saturday:

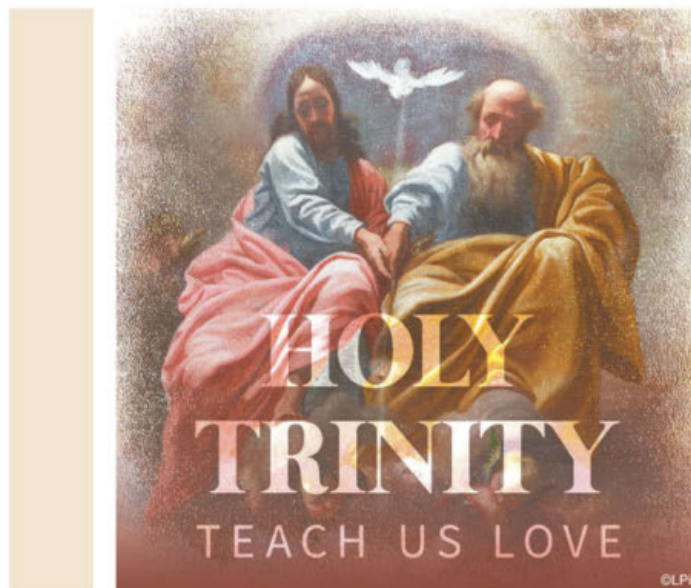
Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

#### Next Sunday:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

— Father John Muir

*Congratulations  
to newly ordained Priest,  
Alex Lorang!*





# **Join young women & encounter St. Thérèse of Lisieux this Summer!**



**Every other Tuesday, starting June 13**

**7:00 PM**

**St. Mary, Mokena  
Church Hall**

*All young women in their 20s & 30s are invited to join St. Mary Parish's Young Women's Ministry in encountering St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower, through an 8-week study from Endow! We will explore St. Thérèse's own writings, as well as the writings of several experts, including Pope St. John Paul II.*

*You will come to know St. Thérèse in a whole new way!*

**\*To sign up or with questions, please email Adriana at [adriana.berardi96@gmail.com](mailto:adriana.berardi96@gmail.com)**

**\*Books will be available for purchase for \$25**





PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# Park meetups

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

**Tuesday, June 6th**  
@ Jackson Creek Park, Frankfort

**Monday, June 12th**  
@ Whisper Creek Park, Mokena

**Thursday, June 22nd**  
@ Schoolhouse Manor Park, New Lenox

*All are welcome!  
Invite friends to join us!*

Questions? Email  
[dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org](mailto:dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org)

## Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Have you been baptized, but haven't received your First Holy Communion or Confirmation?

*Do you want to learn more about what Catholics believe and grow in your prayer life?*

People of all ages are invited to learn more about becoming Catholic or receiving the rest of your sacraments!

Contact John to learn more!  
[jcompton@stmarymokena.org](mailto:jcompton@stmarymokena.org)



## Homeschool Meetup

Come meet other St. Mary's homeschooling moms and discuss how to continue connecting in the future!

**Wednesday, June 14th at 7:00 PM**  
**St. Mary Church Hall**

Email  
[dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org](mailto:dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org)  
if you can't be there but are interested in connecting with other homeschooling families!



Meet other families at:

## STAY AND PLAY

**Sunday, June 11th**  
Following 9:30 a.m. Mass  
Willowview Park  
(weather permitting)

Coffee and snacks provided.





# YOUTH MINISTRY



Help send a teen  
to Steubenville!



For more information contact Tom  
Blue at [tblue@stmarymokena.org](mailto:tblue@stmarymokena.org)

**Next Donut Sunday**  
**June 11, 2023**



## FAMILY NIGHT



**Thank you seniors 4 your leadership!**

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



re@stmarymokena.org



19515 S. 115th Ave., Mokena



<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)



## St. Mary Preschool & Kindergarten Splash Pad Parties!



Please join PTC for a great opportunity to meet new friends before the school year begins!

Open to all new and current students going into preschool & kindergarten.

Uniform resale will be available: Cash & check only.

PLEASE RSVP TO  
STMARYPTC@GMAIL.COM  
BY JULY 14TH WITH  
CHILDS NAME, DATE  
ATTENDING & GRADE



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**Mokena Splash Pad  
Yunker Park  
10824 W La Porte Rd  
Mokena, IL**

**10-11:30 am**

● 3 Y/O AND 4Y/O

Preschool- Tuesday, July 25th

● Kindergarten,

Tuesday, August 1st



### The Blessing Pantry has been repaired!

Food items are available for anyone who needs them. If you would like to donate non-perishable food items to stock the pantry, contact Donna Hungerford (708) 326-9312. Thank you!

To donate a pre-filled backpack to a child in need in Will County or make a donation, visit

[CatholicCharitiesjoliet.org/back-to-school-fair-will-county/](http://CatholicCharitiesjoliet.org/back-to-school-fair-will-county/)



### Joyful Again! Summer Bereavement Retreat/Workshop

#### Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

**Where:** St. Julie's Parish, 7399 W 159th St. Tinley Park

**When:** June 24 & 25, 2023 (2-day program)  
For further information, call: 708-354-7211 or e-mail us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)  
Visit the website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)



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31ST ANNUAL

## Back to School Fair

Preparing students from low-income households in Will County for a successful new school year!

**MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023  
2:00PM - 6:00PM  
ST. MARY IMMACULATE PARISH  
15629 SOUTH ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD**

Participants will drive through to receive school supplies.

Online pre-registration is mandatory and begins on May 23! Please register ASAP as supplies are limited and registration will close once maximum number is reached.

Visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) or use the QR code.

If you need help with the online form, please call 815-774-4663.



Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.





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**INVITES  
ALL CATHOLIC MEN OF  
THE PARISH**

**APPLY TO  
JOIN THE**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



**FAITH**



**COMMUNITY**



**FELLOWSHIP**



**FAMILY**



## **DEGREE CEREMONY**

- TUESDAY, JUNE 13 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH HALL
- APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
KOFC.ORG OR SCAN THIS QR CODE. ENTER  
COUNCIL # 6993



## **QUESTIONS: CONTACT**

Grand Knight Eugene Satrun (773) 891-7430

## **SIGN UP AND ATTEND THE CEREMONY**

We will give you a call when we receive your application.



**THE ST. MARY PRO-LIFE  
COMMITTEE  
DIAPER DRIVE  
WEEKENDS:  
JUNE 17 & 18  
JUNE 24 & 25**

**HELP BABIES IN NEED**

DID YOU KNOW THAT MOST CHILDCARE CENTERS, EVEN FREE AND SUBSIDIZED FACILITIES, WILL TURN AWAY A CHILD WHO ARRIVES WITHOUT A DAY'S SUPPLY OF DISPOSABLE DIAPERS?

YOU CAN HELP BY SIMPLY DONATING DIAPERS IN THE CHURCH HALL ON THESE TWO WEEKENDS. THEY WILL BE DELIVERED TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM.

(ALL SIZES BUT ESPECIALLY SIZE 5 & 6 ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY.)



Support Life  
Support Babies!

Thank you for your support.







### The Council of Catholic Women

The final meeting was held on Thursday,  
May 18th and honored  
CCW Woman of the Year, Judy Poces.



Thank you to all who attended this celebration!  
Meetings will resume in August.

### The Young at Heart Senior Club



The next meeting will be Wednesday,  
June 7th 1:00 pm – 3:00 p.m. in the  
Church Hall.

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



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All practicing Catholic men of the parish  
are invited to apply to be a Knight – join  
the other Knights of the Parish

Degree ceremony **Tuesday, June 13th** at 7:00 p.m. in  
the Church Hall.

Sign-up and attend to formally become a Knight of Colum-  
bus. The ceremony is about 25 minutes. Afterwards we  
will have a shortened council business meeting for mem-  
bers.

Food ahead of time starting at 6 :00 p.m.so come early if  
you like. Otherwise plan to be there at 6:45 p.m. Dress is  
business casual to suit and tie whatever you are comforta-  
ble with.

Application for membership is at  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) click on Join or scan  
the QR code. Information on the  
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Eugene Satrun at 773-891-7430 or email

[Knight@MokenaKnights.org](mailto:Knight@MokenaKnights.org) our Council website is at  
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**Blood Drive, Monday, June 19th** in the Church Hall  
2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

The next Officer Installation Dinner will be  
in the Church Hall **Saturday, June 24th 6:00 p.m.**

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