

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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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: Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer: It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).



Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us. ©LPI

Peace and all good things,

Father Dindo

September 23 - September 24: Twenty-fifth 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 | Anne Trovato | Susan Rizzo Alice Wierzbinski | Chris McGeever Stan Nowak | Art Wilson | Daniel Alberts |
| Eucharistic Minister | Peter Baker Bob Gombas Karen Gordon Sue Murphy | Bob Cornejo Sandy Halper Cris Pirelli Susan Rizzo | Frank Dundek Kathleen Melei James Naumczik Joshua Sifuentes | Nancy Blake Kathy Judge Remo Lucci Patti Pertchi | Karen Haugh Robert Koch Kathleen Rowe |
| Altar Server | Lilly Butler Graeme Lopez Ava Zahara Grace Zahara | Kaitlyn Diemer Olivia Diemer David Heitman NOT FILLED | June Fulton Silas Kuboushek Clara LaMonte David LaMonte Jr. | Josh Barger Max Giannakas NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED 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 | Linda Drake Melissa Rolinitis Mike Rolinitis NOT FILLED |
| Greeter | NOT FILLED | Sandy Halper | NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED | 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.

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 18

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
11:00a.m. Pro-Life Internal Meeting (Fatima)
2:45 p.m. Brownie Meeting 3rd Grade (Guadalupe)
6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)
7:00 p.m. Be Formed (Fatima)

Tuesday, September 19

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
3:30 p.m. Children's Choir (Church)
4:30 p.m. RE Classes K-6th (Classrooms)
6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th (Classrooms)
7:00 p.m. Roses of Mary (Lourdes)
7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (Guadalupe)

Wednesday, September 20

5:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
7:00 a.m. Rosary (Church)
7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. School Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m. Scripture Study (Guadalupe)
9:00 a.m. Podcast Club (Fatima)
11:00a.m. Young at Heart Set Up (Guadalupe)
1:00 p.m. Young at Heart (Guadalupe)
4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-8th (Classrooms)
6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th
6:30 p.m. The Search (Guadalupe)
6:30 p.m. Knights of Altar Meeting (Fatima)

Thursday, September 21

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 (Classrooms)
5:30 p.m. Adult Choir (Church)
6:30 p.m. CCW General Meeting (Guadalupe)

Friday, September 22

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Coffee (Fatima)

Saturday, September 23

International Virgin Pilgrim Statue of Fatima is at St. Mary Baby Bottles for Life (Narthex)

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:00 a.m. Men's Ministry (Guadalupe)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
6:00 p.m. Pilgrim Statue of Fatima Talk (Guadalupe)

Sunday, September 24

International Virgin Pilgrim Statue of Fatima is at St. Mary Baby Bottles for Life (Narthex)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:00 a.m. Pilgrim Statue of Fatima Talk (Guadalupe)
9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:30 a.m. RE Classes K-6th (Classrooms)
10:30a.m. Pilgrim Statue of Fatima Talk (Guadalupe)
11:00a.m. Mass (Church)
12:00p.m. Regina Caeli Choir Practice (Church)
12:00p.m. Marian Procession (St. Mary's Grounds/Church)
12:00p.m. Baptisms (Old St. Mary's)
12:30p.m. Pilgrim Statue of Fatima Talk (Guadalupe)
12:30p.m. Baptismal Prep (Virtual)
1:00 p.m. Prayer time before the International Virgin Pilgrim Statue
3:30p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)
6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
7:00 p.m. Pilgrim Statue of Fatima Talk (Lourdes)
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Meeting (Guadalupe)

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

JOIN US FOR:

Coffee & Fellowship

FRIDAY MORNINGS | 9AM | CHURCH HALL



questions? contact Megan:
mmurray@stmarymokena.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 18

8:00am: Joseph Rubino

Tuesday, September 19

8:00am: Sandra Tome, Lorraine Peppmuller,
Fred O'Reilly, Patricia Genz, Fr. Gerome, David
Rogers, Scott Dite, Sarah Wolf, Michael Lyons
The Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, September 20

7:30am: Dorothy and Eugene Hart
8:30am: Jane Narcissi

Thursday, September 21

8:00am: Robert Knoerzer

Friday, September 22

8:00am: Eddie Pasztelan

Saturday, September 23

8:00am: Joseph and Kathy Bria
5:00pm: Barbara Kurczewski, Eleanor Ligman,
Mildred Cerny, Peter Prankus, John Kubic,
Helena Villavarde, Barbara Klichowski, Louis
Dini, The Parishioners of St. Mary

Sunday, September 24

8:00am: Luz Sanchez
9:30am: Sue Ciastko
11:00am: Jane Narcissi
6:00pm: Robert Janicki

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, Bonnie Caper, James Caper, Michael Carey, Monica DiGiovanni, Janice Dobek, Janet Drobnick, Joanne Eaton, Susan Ewert, Vincent Felice, Barb Finn-Figliulo, Bradley Frank, Marcia Frank, Mary Ann Franson, 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, Diane Klotzwyk, Richard Kolovitz, Fr. Roger Kutzner, Carlotta Lawton, Liz Leech, Jennifer Naril, Dan Lahy, Alice Lesnik, Chet Lockwood, Vernadine Lumpkin, Walter Lumpkin Sr., Walter Lumpkin Jr., 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, Matthew Orr, Bob, Podlasek, Janelle Portman, Dave Racine, 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!

**Come.
Follow.
Me.**

*Women's Welcome
Weekend 2023*

NOVEMBER 4-5, 2023

**This incredible one and a half day
renewal weekend will help restore
balance, rediscover the peace of Christ,
connect you with other women, and
renew your relationship with God.**



**Free registration before October 27
at www.stmarymokena.org/Welcome.**

Email Danielle with any questions,
dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org or call the parish office.

**God Bless Our
New Parishioners**

The Shanklin Family,
The Purpura Family



**Please Pray for our Faithfully
Departed Brothers and Sisters**

**Lorraine Peppmuller,
Edward Gronowski**



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



*All men are invited to join
us for our next meeting*

SEPTEMBER 23

"Talking through Bible
Difficulties from a
Catholic Perspective"

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

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



Venite Adoremus
has been

CANCELED

on Tuesday, September
19th and will be
reconfigured in future
months.

More information coming
soon!



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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, August 27th was
Online Giving \$12,814.25
Envelopes \$15,009.58
\$27,823.83

The Offertory for
Sunday, September 3rd
Online Giving \$15,951.50
Envelopes \$21,317.79
\$37,269.29

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

Stained-Glass Window Saint Series



Join St. Mary Parish on a **BUS TRIP** to visit the relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Ss. Louis and Zélie Martin!

Date: Saturday, September 30th

Departure: 1:00 p.m., St. Mary Parish, Mokena

Return to St. Mary Parish: 9:00 p.m.

We will visit the National Shrine & Museum of St. Thérèse in Darien, see the saints' relics, and attend a special Vigil Mass commemorating the anniversary of St. Thérèse's death.

Cost: \$30.00 (Includes transportation and dinner.)

Please contact Erica Sestak at esestak@stmarymokena.org to reserve your seat today!

International Virgin Pilgrim Statue of Fatima

SEPTEMBER 23RD AND 24TH | ST. MARY PARISH, MOKENA

There will be a talk on the Statue in the church hall after all Masses given by the Statue's custodian.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH:

Marian Procession: After the 11:00 a.m. Mass on St. Mary's Grounds

Private Prayer: 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.*



*All are welcome to attend Private Prayer, but **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to commit to time slots with the Statue.

Contact Erica at esestak@stmarymokena.org with questions or to commit to praying before Our Lady.

VISIT STMARYMOKENA.ORG/CALENDAR FOR A FULL SCHEDULE!



COURAGE TO TRUST STRENGTH TO LOVE

Today is Donut Sunday!



AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

**JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR SOME TASTY DONUTS
AND GREAT COFFEE!**

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPT 24

**MASS &
FELLOWSHIP**

**6PM MASS
7PM MEETING
PIZZA NIGHT**



SUNDAY, OCT 8

**ROSARY BY THE FIRE
FOR LIFE**



SUNDAY, OCT 15

**2ND ANNUAL
HOLY HILL
ROAD TRIP**



For information contact Tom Blue tblue@stmarymokena.org

2ND ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Holy Hill

ROAD TRIP

Join us for a day trip to
The Basilica and National Shrine
of Mary Help of Christians
in Hubertus, WI on

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

*New this year: Parishioners and families
are invited to make the trip with us!*

Enjoy a day planned with all ages in mind.
We will be taking a bus but also welcome carpools
to meet us there!

Hike, Mass, Stations of the Cross, and more.
Leaving at 7:45am and will return by 6:30pm

Register (even if driving yourself!) at
www.stmarymokena.org/holyhill

Contact Tom with questions, tblue@stmarymokena.org.

St. Mary's Scripture Study



DISCOVER THE BEAUTY AND MEANING
OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE BIBLE!

JOIN US ON
TUESDAY EVENINGS 7:00-8:30PM
OR
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS 9:00-10:30AM
BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19TH/20TH

ST. MARY, MOKENA CHURCH HALL

TO SIGN UP, PLEASE VISIT
WWW.STMARYMOKENA.ORG/SCRIPTURE
QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARY HARTL:
708-479-1031 OR MARYHARTL@COMCAST.NET



Saturday, September 30

10:00 am

Haines Wayside Park
176 Haines Ave, New Lenox

Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join
us for a morning of frisbee golf! No experience
necessary, discs will be provided
but please bring if you own them.

Please RSVP to Danielle:
dkuboushek@stmarymokena.org

THE SEARCH



FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

Explore the meaning of life with The Search,
a beautiful video program that explores life's
deeper questions.

Join us on Wednesdays beginning September 20
for food and conversation about this series!



Find out more and register at
stmarymokena.org/search

Moms Podcast Club

Join other Catholic moms of school-age children
and younger for conversation on the
"Letters to Women" podcast.

Wednesday, September 20
at 9:00am

in the Church Hall
"A Letter to the Woman
Examining Her Day//
Tsh Oxenreider"

Listen to podcast prior to gathering
(search "Letters to Women" 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



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

WELCOME BACK !!

Families and
Volunteers



**2023-24
CLASSES BEGIN
September
12th**

JOIN US

CALLING FORTH:

CATECHIST ASSISTANTS
SUBSTITUTE CATECHISTS
OFFICE ASSISTANTS
REACH BUDDY
HALL MONITORS



CALLED TO SERVE?

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HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

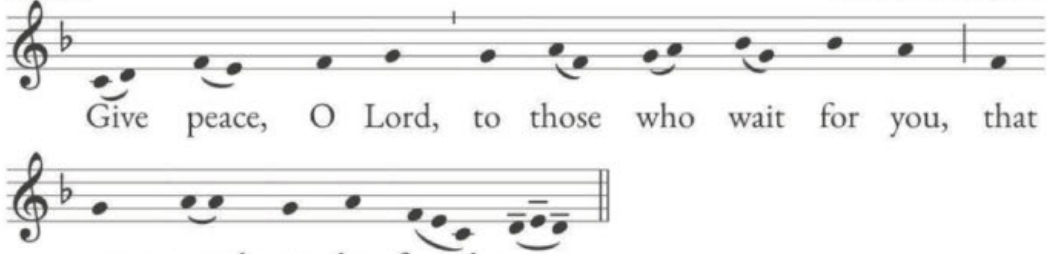


On September 10th we had the pleasure of inviting our grandparents to join us at Mass and tour our school after. We are so thankful for our grandparents and we are so happy we got to spend the morning with them.

St. Mary's Sacred Music

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday,
September 17th

Mode 1 *Sir 36: 18 - GR, RM*



Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that
your proph-ets be found true.

Join Our Program!

Do you feel called to praise the Lord through music? Join one of our choirs! Below is listed our choir options:

Children's Choir:

2nd & 4th Sunday at 9:30

Adult Choir:

1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:30

Regina Caeli Choir:

Every Sunday at 11:00

Cantors or Instrumentalists:

Any Weekend Mass!



Joseph Berardi:

jberardi@stmarymokena.org

Abby Gonyaw:

agonyaw@stmarymokena.org



KIDS WINTER COAT DRIVE

NEW AND CLEAN GENTLY USED COATS MAY BE
DROPPED OFF IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER
MASSES

OCTOBER 7 & 8
STARTING AT SIZE 5
PLEASE BE SURE ALL ZIPPERS AND BUTTONS ARE IN ORDER.

COATS WILL BE DELIVERED TO
MY JOYFUL HEART AND DISTRIBUTED TO
THOSE IN NEED.
HELP BRING WARMTH TO CHILDREN
THIS YEAR!

Contact Donna Hungerford
with any questions
(708) 326-9312

Most people take things like underwear for granted.

At **Catholic Charities**, we have found that low-income families and seniors living on poverty-level incomes do not spend money on underwear and desperately need it.

Last year, 50 parishes, schools, and organizations participated in the program. The collection makes a huge difference in the lives of our clients, and we pray that we can provide these much-needed items again this year.



To donate:

Visit our Amazon list with this link or use the QR Code.

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/MINDOXGB1I9F>

UNDY SUNDAY



AMAZON WISH LIST



THE JOLIET ASSEMBLY,
4TH DEGREE OF THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO



2023 CHARITY BALL

Supporting the charities of
Birthright, Catholic Charities, Deaf Apostolate

Saturday, October 14
St. Mary Catholic Church, Mokena

The evening will start with Celebration of Mass at 5:00 p.m.
4th Degree Honor Guard at Mass
Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop Emeritus of Joliet, Celebrant

Dinner, Dancing, Silent Auction, Entertainment in
Church Hall to follow

TICKETS \$50.00 EACH

TABLE OF 8 \$350.00

(ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE)

Tickets may be purchased by sending a check payable to
Joliet Assembly 204/mail to:

Knights of Columbus c/o

Tim Cosgrove

1026 Stonegate Rd., New Lenox, IL 60451

815-483-0548 sox1985@att.net

DINNER PROVIDED BY PALONIA CATERING, MOKENA:
CHICKEN MARSALA, ROAST SIRLOIN OF BEEF
W/HORSERADISH SAUCE, BAKED MOSTACCIOLI
W/MARIANARA, AU GRATIN POTATOES, CALIFORNIA
BLEND VEGETABLES, TOSSED SALAD, W/DRESSING,
DINNER ROLLS AND DESSERT.

40 Days for Life

Take part in the Fall Campaign!

September 27—November 5

Pray for an end to abortion.
Help Save Lives!

As you know this is a peaceful prayer vigil outside abortion clinics with the aim of changing people's hearts on this issue. This year the goal for our St. Mary's community is to fill two full days of the campaign:

Thursday, October 12th - Access Abortuary in Downer's Grove

Tuesday, October 24th - Planned Parenthood in Flossmoor

Please come out in unity, witness to the truth and put your faith into action.

If you cannot make one of those days, please choose a different day.

The Pro-Life Committee will be in the narthex with a sign-up sheet and information on 40 Days for Life on the weekend of September 16 & 17.



Spiritual Adoption Update

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month.

Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his or her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His or her heart began to beat on the 21st day. His or her heart is pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his or her Mother's.

Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted.

Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of the Mother to give him or her the most precious gift of all — the gift of life.





The Council of Catholic Women

The next **General Meeting** will be
Thursday, September 21
6:30 p.m. in the
Guadalupe Room, Church Hall.



Respect Life Lapel Roses will be
distributed on
September 30 & October 1
All donations will benefit
Birthright of Joliet.
Thank you for your generosity!

Save the Date

Saturday, October 7
after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
"Late Night Catechism" Theater Show
in the Church Hall.

The next **Board Meeting** will be
Wednesday, October 11
9:00 a.m. In the
Fatima Room, Church Hall



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