

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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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
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Pastor: Fr. Dindo Billote

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Sam Conforti

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Juan Jose Hernandez Salas

Deacons:

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Deacon Peter Manning

Deacon John Rex

Deacon Kevin Plankinton

Deacon Dave Stanton

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School Secretary, Charlotte Catchings

School Principal, Michele Alday-Engelman

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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708-326-9347 MHuizinga@stmarymokena.org

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 is St. Jerome and why is he so significant that we honored him with a feast on September 30?

Answer:

St. Jerome (345–420) was considered the greatest biblical scholar of his day, conversant with Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He set about translating the books of the Bible from their original languages into Latin.



Much of Jerome's correspondence has survived and gives us a powerful glimpse into the kind of person that he was, as well as the time in which he lived. Jerome eventually became Pope Damasus' (366–384) personal secretary. In the West, Latin was overtaking Greek as the language of the common people. The pope desired a translation of the Bible that would be accurately translated from the original languages into the language and idiom of the people. Previous Latin translations existed, but they were poor in quality.

Jerome set about this task and spent the rest of his life meticulously translating. He is credited with the translation of the Bible known as the Vulgate, a Latin translation intended to address the needs of the common people. That translation became the standard and the only one used by Catholics until modern times. Catholics did not actively engage in a similar process until 1943, when Pius XII allowed Catholic scholars once again to go back to the original languages and translate an accurate and meticulous version of the Bible. We carry on that tradition to this very day. ©LPi

Peace and all good things,
Father Dindo

September 30 - October 1: Twenty-sixth 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	Karen Dilger Richard Hamilton	Bob Cornejo	James Nowak
Eucharistic Minister	Peter Baker Mary Ann Braasch Ted Kopczynski Andrea Taylor	Joan Aust Kathleen Orr Marvin Orr Robert Rafferty	Roger Brown Michael Dilger Joanette Kulesa Pamela Sanders	Nancy Blake Mike Crowley Bob Meyers Louise Szura	Karen Haugh James Nowak Judy Siegmund
Altar Server	Charlotte Barron Molly Cotton Andrew Jansky NOT FILLED	Caitlin Eiden Alexis Ferin Jillian Ferin NOT FILLED	Tyler Masloroff McKenna Mason Jack McCarthy Erin Ventura	Nicholas Perkins Emmy Skotnicki NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	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	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.

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 25

7:30 a.m. Rosary (Church)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
1:00 p.m. K of C Blood Drive Set Up (Guadalupe)
2:30 p.m. K of C Blood Drive (Guadalupe)
6:30 p.m. Rosary (Church)
7:00 p.m. Be Formed (Fatima)

Tuesday, September 26

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)
6:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (Fatima)
6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th (Classrooms)
6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support (Bishop)
7:00 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting (Lourdes)
7:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting (Fatima)
7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (Guadalupe)

Wednesday, September 27

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)
4:30 p.m. RE Classes 1st-8th (Classrooms)
6:30 p.m. RE Classes 7th-8th
6:30 p.m. The Search (Guadalupe)

Thursday, September 28

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)
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 p.m. Women's Welcome Meeting (Fatima)

Friday, September 29

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)
4:00 p.m. Wedding (Church)
6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

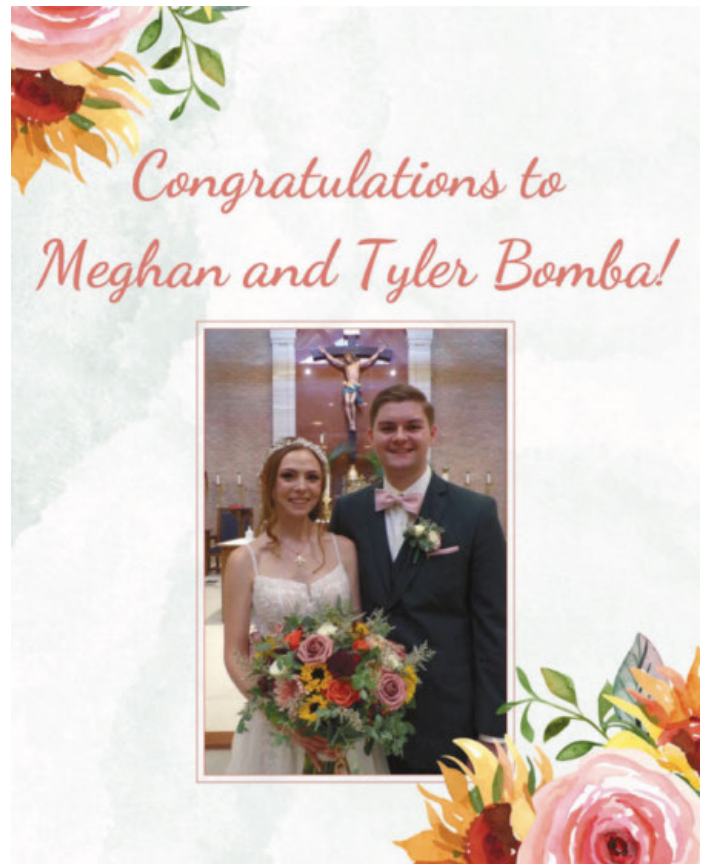
Saturday, September 30

7:00 a.m. Fit Shepherds (Church Grounds)
8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
1:30 p.m. Wedding (Church)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
4:30 p.m. CCW Respect Life Lapel Roses (Narthex)
5:00 p.m. Mass (Church)

Sunday, October 1

CCW Respect Life Lapel Roses (Narthex)

8:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
9:30 a.m. RE Classes K-6th (Classrooms)
11:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
12:00 p.m. Regina Caeli Choir Practice (Church)
12:00 p.m. Baptisms (Church)
12:30 p.m. Pet Blessing (St. Mary Grounds)
3:30 p.m. Missionaries of Apostolic Grace (Fatima)
6:00 p.m. Mass (Church)



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25

8:00am: Jack Grier

Tuesday, September 26

8:00am: Anita Washburn, Rafaela Flores, Barlog Stefania, Sarah Wolf, Nancy Sinde, William Pollard, The Parishioners of St. Mary

Wednesday, September 27

7:30am: Fred and Ruth King

8:30am: Therese Margaret Matz

Thursday, September 28

8:00am: Michelle Maiers

Friday, September 29

8:00am: Martin Rogers

Saturday, September 30

8:00am: Fred Coder

5:00pm: Debbie Geren, Cindy Stipen, Carol Hooper and Family, Bernice Frank, Josie Lockwood, Joseph Geringer, Lorraine Peppmuller, Jack Stanton, The Parishioners of St. Mary

Sunday, October 1

8:00am: James Sevino

9:30am: Jim Finn

11:00am: Rita DiFiore

6:00pm: Sandra Compisi

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, Elizabeth Curtner, Monica DiGiovanni, Janice Dobek, Janet Droick, 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 Klootwyk, 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 Omastiak, Lorraine Peppmuller, Matthew Orr, Bob, Podlasek, Janelle Portman, Dave Racine, 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!

God Bless Our New Parishioners

The Davisson Family,
The Quasthoff Family



Please Pray for the Newly Baptized

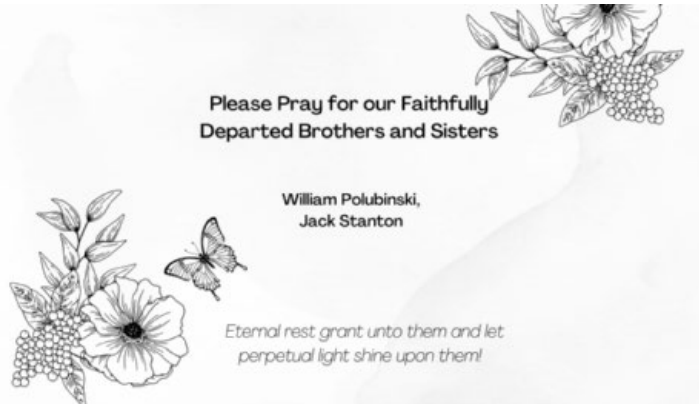


Nico Tambellini

May God Bless the Little Ones

Please Pray for our Faithfully Departed Brothers and Sisters

William Polubinski,
Jack Stanton



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

Marriage Banns

September 29th

Edward Ramirez and
Meghan Neylon

September 30th

Benjamin Hahn and
Claire Overland



*Congratulations to
Cassandra and Nicholas
Bania!*



**FIT
SHEPHERDS**

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)



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, September 10th was
Online Giving \$18,213.90
Envelopes \$17,692.72
\$35,906.62

The Offertory for
Sunday, September 17th was
Online Giving \$12,701.75
Envelopes \$17,905.63
\$30,607.38

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!

Join us for a **MARIAN PROCESSION**

in honor of the visit of the
International Virgin Pilgrim
Statue of Fatima.

THIS SUNDAY (September 24th)
after the 11:00 a.m. Mass
on St. Mary's grounds.



Private Prayer to follow
in the Church
until 6:00 p.m.

We hope to see you
there!



*Congratulations to the
Sullen family
on the baptism of their son
Jack Bishop!*



COURAGE TO TRUST STRENGTH TO LOVE

SUNDAY, SEPT 24

**MASS &
FELLOWSHIP**

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

SCHOOL CAFETERIA & GYM



**ROSARY BY THE FIRE
FOR LIFE, SUNDAY, OCT 8**

**6PM MASS
7PM ROSARY
FIRE PIT, CHILI
DOGS &
REFRESHMENTS**



**ALL PARISHIONERS
ARE INVITED**



**2ND ANNUAL HOLY HILL
ROAD TRIP SUNDAY, OCT 15**



**MASS
HIKE THE ICE AGE TRAIL
TOUR THE BASILICA
CLIMB THE TOWER**



**FAMILIES ARE
WELCOME**

For information contact Matt Jung mjung@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.

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.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY
FAITH • FELLOWSHIP • FAMILY

We invite all women to join us on
Saturday, October 14 at 9:00am
in the Church Hall

We will discuss
*Through Him, With Him,
& In Him*

This is our first Women's
Ministry meeting of the year
and we are excited for this
new season. Please come join
us for food and fellowship.



Please plan to join us, we'd love to have
you at Women's Ministry.

RSVP and questions to
sistersinchrist@stmarymokena.org.



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

JOIN US FOR:

Coffee & Fellowship

FRIDAY MORNINGS | 9AM | CHURCH HALL



questions? contact Megan:
mmurray@stmarymokena.org



Religious Education

Service Opportunity

Looking for an opportunity to help your community? Here is a great chance to get your family involved!



BY
OCT.
22ND

Hat and Glove drive for kids

- Collecting NEW Hats and Gloves for kids to keep warm this winter
- Please drop off your donations at the RE office inside door 3 by Oct. 22nd



QUESTIONS?: 708-326-9352

re@stmarymokena.org



SMS FUN RUN '23

We are excited to announce the 2nd Annual St. Mary Catholic School Fun Run, a fantastic fundraising event, is set to take place on October 20, 2023. We are reaching out to the St. Mary community to invite you to become a corporate sponsor for this event. At St. Mary Catholic School, we are dedicated to providing an enriching Christ-centered educational experience for our students, and the funds raised from this event play a pivotal role in achieving this goal. With your generous support, we can continue to enhance the educational opportunities and resources available to our students. To sponsor, please contact Bill Johnson at billjohnson0580@gmail.com or visit <https://www.stmaryschoolmokena.org/general-6> to download the sponsorship form and return to St. Mary School attn:Fun Run Bill Johnson. Please send in forms by October 1st.

Why Sponsor the St. Mary Catholic School Fun Run?

- **Impactful Giving:** Your sponsorship directly benefits the students at St. Mary School Mokena, a non-profit pre-k to 8th grade Catholic school. This years donations will help fund student resources & playground area.
- **Community Engagement:** Our Fun Run brings together the school community for a day of fun, fostering a sense of togetherness and school spirit.
- **Last Year's Success:** Thanks to supporters like you, we raised over \$50,000 for curriculum resources, teacher development, and student resources.

Corporate Sponsorship Levels:

Run! (\$1,000 Donation)

- Sponsor's name and/or logo on event T-shirts for students, teachers, staff, and volunteers.
- Prominent placement on 99pledges.com fundraising host website, event welcome sign, advertising board around the track, and a gym banner for a year.
- Recognition in the St. Mary Catholic Church bulletin and on all SMS social media & websites.

Jog! (\$500 Donation)

- Prominent placement on event welcome sign board, advertising board around the track, and a gym banner for a year.
- Name and Logo on the main page of the donation website 99pledges.com fundraising host website.
- Recognition in the St. Mary Catholic Church bulletin and on all SMS social media & websites.

Walk! (\$200 Donation)

- Sponsor's name or logo on the event welcome sign board and distributed to all participants.
- Inclusion on the Fun Run main page of 99pledges.com fundraising host website.
- Recognition in the church bulletin and on all SMS social media & websites

Thank you for your support,

SMS School Board

Dr. Michele Engelman
Principal

Mrs. Michelle Huizinga
Assistant Principal

St. Mary Catholic School 11409 W. 195th St. Mokena, IL 60448



St. Mary's Sacred Music

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 24th

Mode 4 *Cf. Ps 37 (36): 38, 40, 28 - GR, RM*

I am the sal - va - tion of the peo - ple, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in an - y dis - tress, I will hear
them, and I will be their Lord for ev - er.

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 **Undy Sunday** 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>

For more information on Undy Sunday or how you can help with a donation, please email Maggie Snow at msnow@cc-doj.org.

UNDY SUNDAY



AMAZON WISH LIST

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH IN THE CHURCH HALL
DINNER - 6:00 P.M. SHOW - 7:30 P.M.

THE CCW PRESENTS
"LATE NITE CATECHISM"



LATE NITE CATECHISM IS AN UPROARIOUSLY FUNNY PLAY!

IT'S SIMPLY AN EVENING OF FUN AND LAUGHTER.

YOU, THE AUDIENCE MEMBER, ARE PART OF SISTER'S CLASS. SHE'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO THE DAYS OF THE LATIN MASS, MEATLESS FRIDAYS, AND REMIND YOU ABOUT THAT GOOD OLD RULER ACROSS THE KNUCKLES!



CONTACT SUE RIZZO
FOR INFORMATION
815-953-7228
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE
SOON IN THE PARISH OFFICE
AND AFTER ALL MASSES!

TICKETS \$45.00 EACH
INCLUDES
BUFFET DINNER & SHOW!

**ADVANCE
PURCHASE
ONLY!**



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

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

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

**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.

Our **Men's Rosary for Life** will pray on Tuesday, October 24th in Flossmoor at 6:00 p.m. We will proceed to Aurelios following the Rosary. We had 14 men attend the last night out.

Let's put the power of numbers with the power of prayer! It would be great to have 25 men there on the 24th. Spread the word!

Contact Tom Blue for more information tblue@stmarymoken.org



Baby Bottle for Life Campaign

September 23 & 24



The Pro-Life Committee will be passing out baby bottles this weekend.

Please take one or two and return it with your heartfelt donation (cash or checks made payable to Waterleaf which are greatly appreciated. *No donation is too small!*)

All funds will go to Waterleaf Women's Center which supports and educates pregnant women facing crisis or unintended pregnancies.

Thank you for all of your support!





The Council of Catholic Women

Respect Life Lapel Roses

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Saturday, October 7
after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
"Late Nite Catechism" Theater Show
in the Church Hall.
6:00 Buffet Dinner
7:30 p.m. Show
Tickets are \$45.00 after Masses and
in the Church Office

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



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The next **Officer Meeting** will be
Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. in
the Lourdes Room, Church Hall.

The next **Council Meeting** will be
Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the
Guadalupe Room, Church Hall.

The Young at Heart Senior Club



The next meeting will be Wednesday,
October 4th
1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

Contact Emily (708) 479-2093 if you need a ride or
Ann Norkus (708) 699-5018 for information.

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