



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16,
2025

MASS Intentions

****Sunday, November 16th -- 4:30p.m.**

~Jean Loy by Ryan Loy

~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family

~Jon Krenak by Angela Jones

~Marcia Decker by Tom & Sue Frye

****Sunday, November 23rd -- 4:30p.m.**

~Braeden Seabert by Crystal Tiarks & Gracie Seabert

~Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones

~Leland & Anita Lambert by Londa Carder

~Patricia & Wayne McCarty & Michael McCarty
by Angela Jones

~Victor & Herbert Tiarks by Nancy Tiarks

****Sunday, November 30th -- 4:30p.m.**

~Leone Lambert by Martha & Frank Lambert

~Diane Houmes by Angela Jones

~Eric Pellegrini by Paula Vering

~Melvin Marcotte by Raymond & LaRae

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

*Processional-Come, Follow Me #558

*Readings-#951 33rd Sunday Ordinary Cycle C

*Offertory-Only A Shadow #615

*Communion-Seed, Scattered & Sown #502

*Recessional-Lead Me, Lord #760

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,443.00

Sunday Offering for November 9th: -\$1,129.00

Online Giving: -\$260.00

Deficit for the week: -(\$54.00)

Restoration: \$2,500 from Douglas & Marilyn Hixon in memory of Viator "Mac" & Colleen Chenore; \$25 from Collection; \$1,000 donation from Preservation Society

Seminarian Education Trust: \$50

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 is \$75,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of November 9th- **\$27,690.79.**

Annual Appeal—Goal is \$8,300 and we currently have \$3,906 pledged.

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, Nov. 23rd @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Angela

E.M.: Erin & Ryan

Ushers: Delaney & Rick

Servers: Gwaltney's

Counters: Diane & Ann

We will be selling poinsettias Nov. 30th & Dec. 7th for \$14 in the back of church to use for Christmas decorations.

Anyone who wants to start using church envelopes in 2026 needs to talk to the church office.

We will be looking for help on December 7th after Mass to bring down Christmas decorations and help set up things. After we bring things down, anyone who can stay to start decorating would be GREATLY appreciated!!

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Melissa Houmes, Crystal Rabe, Stan Molter, Wade Miller, Special Intentions, Gloria Grant, Al Hubert, Jan McVey, Jewel Legan, Willy VanWassenhove, Beverly Maurer, Shirley Guttman, John Bumbul, Angie Clement, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Cindy Jamnik, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent

Our Departed: Chuck Wyatt, Bill Wagner, Sylvia Eddy

Our Service Men & Women:

*Staff SGT Colby Arseneau, Army Reserves, Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau;

*Lance Corporal Joshua Herb, U.S. Marine Corps, Step-Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau;

*Maj. Todd Fatka, USAR, son of Angela Jones

*Please notify the Office at 815-644-6664 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital or would like to be on the prayer list or to have someone taken off the list if they are well.



St. Mary's News



Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Solemnity of Christ the King

Luke 23:35-43

"Today you will be with me in Paradise!"

How do I ask Jesus to remember me when he comes into his Kingdom?

Do I truly live with Jesus as my King?

How does Jesus' kingship effect my life today?

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ you are my King in this passing world and in the eternal world to come. Grant me the humility of the dying thief and remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

Amen!

Love Light Tree

On Sunday, December 14th at our 4:30p.m. Mass we will be having our 20th annual Tree Lighting ceremony. Please join us in the parish hall afterwards for a potluck supper. The meat will be provided by the CCW, we ask you to bring a dish to share.

Forms for donating to the Love Light Ornaments are on the back counter. Forms are due back by Dec. 7th.

Please RSVP to Ryan for the dinner so we have a count.

St. Mary's CHRISTMAS MASS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
AT 7:00P.M.

AREA EVENTS

Busy Person's Retreat

Spiritual Directors:

Susan Amann,
Kathy Brady-Murfin,
Sr. Charlene Cesarion, sscm,
Sr. Linda Hattom, sscm,
Sr. Myra Lambert, sscm, &
Sr. Kathleen Mulchay, sscm

Time and location of meetings will be individually determined.

Sponsored by:
Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register, please use this QR code to visit our website:



Questions? Contact Susan Amann:
samann@sscm-usa.org

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That Christ the King, Judge of the living and the dead, may find a worthy people in his Church when he returns in Glory

~That Christ, the Prisoner, may bring solace and consolation to those who are persecuted and afflicted

~That Christ, the Son of David and David's Lord, may guide hearts and minds of all of those in civil authority

~That Christ, the Deliverer from the power of darkness, may lead all people to the truth of his Gospel

~That Christ, the Forgiver of sin, may bring about the conversion of all criminal minds and hearts

~That Christ, the Fountain of Mercy, may hear the prayers of all our parishioners who come to him in faith

~That Christ the High Priest, by his perfect sacrifice on the cross, may bring the dead to eternal life

Let Us Pray to the Lord

LET'S GET TOGETHER for Sr. Linda's Study Group....

We will be meeting on Thursday, December 11th. Hope to see you there for our discussion group! If you have questions, contact Sister Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatton@sscm-usa.org.

YOU ARE INVITED to our AFTER CHURCH SUPPER GROUP!!

After Mass on November 30 anyone interested can join together for supper. They are going to Ryan's Pier in Aroma Park.

Please let Angela(815-471-6787), Cheryle(815-867-0518), or Ann(815-471-7886) know if you plan to attend.

Donovan's Senior Citizen Dinner

The complimentary dinner will be held on Saturday, December 6th at Noon.

All Senior Citizens of our district are invited to attend.

It will be held at the Elementary School.

Please RSVP to 815-486-7321 by December 1st.

Martinton Community Food Pantry

The food pantry serves all of Iroquois County. They are in need of our help. **Please continue to bring in food donations.** They are also looking for monetary donations, volunteers to help unload the trucks, and working on distribution days. If you are able to help, please call Connie Stirling at 815-867-6480.

New Hours: Tuesday 9-11a.m., No PM hours

Items Needed at the Pantry:

Canned Fruit
Pasta
Pasta Sauce

Flavored Rice
Paper Towels
Scalloped Potatoes