

**30th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**October 26, 2025**



# MASS Intentions

**\*\*Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> -- 4:30p.m.**

~Alma Orellana by Angela Jones

~Eric Pellegrini by Paula Vering

**\*\*Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> -- 4:30p.m.**

~Natalie Morden by Paula Vering

~Gerald "Gerry" Kilbride by Angela Jones

~Melvin Marcotte by Marion Sanders

~Loretta Haut by Lamont & Noel Jeffries

~Lucy & Oliver Jeffries by Lamont & Noel Jeffries

~Father Dan Hessling by Lamont & Noel Jeffries

## MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- \*Processional-O God, Our Help in Ages Past #612
- \*Readings-#942 30th Sunday Ordinary Time Cycle C
- \*Offertory-Come, Christians Join to Sing #711
- \*Communion-I Am the Bread of Life #493
- \*Recessional-Holy God, We Praise thy Name #721

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for October 19th:	-\$1,220.00
Online Giving:	-\$280.00
Surplus for the week:	+(57.00)

Restoration: \$25 from collection

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of  
October 19th- **\$23,087.79.**

Annual Appeal—Goal is \$8,300 and we currently have  
\$3,856 pledged.

### CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, Nov. 2nd @ 4:30p.m.

**READER:** Jennifer

**E.M.:** Jennifer & Beth

**Ushers:** Delaney & Rick

**Servers:** Morris Fam

**Counters:** Angela & Andrea

## Cleaning the Church

We will be needing help  
on Thursday,  
November 13th at  
6p.m. to clean the  
church. All help will be  
greatly appreciated!!

### YOU ARE INVITED to our AFTER CHURCH SUPPER GROUP!!

After Mass on Sunday, Oct. 26th anyone interest-  
ed can join together for supper at Trios Steak-  
house in Watseka.

Please let Angela(815-471-6787), Cheryle(815-867-  
0518), or Ann(815-471-7886) know if you plan to  
attend. People can carpool or drive separately after  
Mass.

### Please Pray For:

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

**Our Departed:** Leone Lambert, Frances Morgeson(Carma Anderson's mom),  
Nancy Hilgendorf, & Mike Daniels

### 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

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

John 6:37-40

"I shall raise him on the last day!"

Am I at peace with my mortality? If not, how may I achieve this?

Do I keep my beloved dead in my prayers?

How do I reach out to others at times of grief or loss for them?

Prayer: Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen!

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~For our family members, friends, and neighbors who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith

~For those who died peacefully and for those who were taken by acts of violence

~For those who lived out their length of years and for those who died too soon

~For those in the medical arts, for funeral directors, pastors, and all who accompany us at moments of death

~For all those who died alone, fearful and without apparent hope

~For all our parishioners, that they may be made ready to joyfully welcome Sister Death

~For all the dead

Let Us Pray to the Lord

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

We will be meeting on Thursday, October 30th. Hope to see you there for our discussion group! If you have questions, contact Sister Linda at 815-931-1425 or [lhatten@sscm-usa.org](mailto:lhatten@sscm-usa.org).

## Altar of Remembrance

We honor and remember all who are on our Altar of Remembrance, those who have been written in our Book of Remembrance and anyone who has passed away. Please pray for them, their families, and loved ones.



## AREA EVENTS

### Annual Halloween Carnival

**THANK YOU!!!** We would like to thank Carol and Marty Lareau and family for their tireless efforts getting the haunted house set up and running. Without them, this would not be the success that it is!!

Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way for the Halloween Carnival!

By working together, we can bring great things to our community.



## Bingo Night Benefitting Local Cancer Victims

There will be a Bingo night cancer benefit on Saturday, November 8 at 7p.m. at the Watseka Elks Lodge.

All proceeds benefit local families in Iroquois County who are fighting cancer. \$25 at door, \$20 presale price

### 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