



26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional—Gather the People #460
- *Readings-#928 26th Sunday Ordinary Time~Cycle A
- *Offertory-Many and Great #546
- *Communion-Draw Near #486
- *Recessional-We Are Called #524



Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, October 1st – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Eugene Drummer by the Drummer Family
- ~Mary Arseneau by Ryan Loy
- ~Dean Anderson by Eileen Ratliff
- ~Gary Brammer by Family & Friends

****SUNDAY, October 8th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Dolores Roberts by Eileen Ratliff
- ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
- ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller

****SUNDAY, October 15th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Don Lambert by his son Don Lambert
- ~Mary & Jack DeWitt by Kathy Webster
- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Mary Arseneau by Mary DePatis

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for September 24th	- \$2,239.00
Surplus for the week:	+(854.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$250-Preservation Dues & Donations

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of September 24th- **\$19,330.84.**

**CMAA GOAL-\$7,500 for this year
Actual Amount Pledged-\$4,155**

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, October 8th @ 4:30p.m.

- READER:** Amanda
- E.M.:** Kathy Webster & Chris B
- Ushers:** Pat & Drew
- Servers:** Morris Family
- Money Counters:** Rick & Beth

Annual Halloween Carnival

Our Halloween Carnival is on Saturday, October 28 from 5:30-9pm. The committee is looking for donations to help purchase food to serve and prizes. They are also looking for wrapped/bagged cookies and cupcakes for the cookie walk. They need help running games, serving food, & setting up the haunted house. If you can help out in any way, please call Carol Lareau at 815-922-8178.

**We will have our haunted house, hayride, games, & food.
Costumes are welcomed.**

Altar of Remembrance

St. Mary's will be creating an altar of remembrance again this year in memory of family and friends who have died. Please bring framed 4x6 or 5x7 pictures to place on the altar during the month of October through November 1, All Souls Day. These pictures will be available for return/pick-up in November. **Please write names of your departed loved ones in the Book of Remembrance.**



Please Pray For:

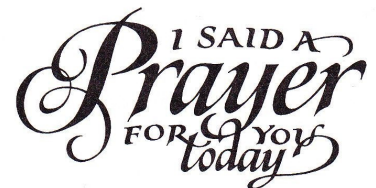
Intentions: Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Dale Blanchette, Gary Cahoe, Carter Brutlag, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Rita & Jack Willier, Beverly & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, Shirley Stelmasiak, & Special Intentions

Our Departed: Bob Arseneau

Our Service Men & Women:

- *PV 2 Colby Arseneau, Army Reserves, 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 Message



Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the Lord of the harvest may bless with abundance on the good Earth He has given to our care
 - ~That those who lead the Church may always be strengthened by the Son whom the Father has sent
 - ~That our ears and our hearts may be opened to those whom God sends us
 - ~That at this time of harvest, farmers may find blessing and success in their labors
 - ~That the poor, the hungry, the homeless, & the lonely may know the love of God through the actions of His people
 - ~That our parishioners who by prayer and petition make their needs known to God may know His peace which surpasses all understanding
 - ~That those who have died may be with the God of peace
- Let Us Pray to the Lord

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

27th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 21:33-43

"The Kingdom of God will be given to a people that produces fruit!"

How responsible am I with the gifts that God has entrusted to me?

Do I respect those whom God has sent to me and respond to them in a positive way?

Have I ever said "no" to God by my words or by my actions?

Prayer: Almighty God and Father, you have sent your prophets to prepare the way for your Son whom you have also sent into our world. Forgive me for the times I have refused to receive him and to listen to his call to me. Help me to welcome Jesus by welcoming those whom he sends me today. Amen!

LET'S GET TOGETHER....

First of all, thank you for all the prayers and support during my accident and recovery. It is so good to be back home and among you all. Many of you have been asking about when we will start our Faith Discussion Group so here are the plans.

We will be resuming our **FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP** starting Thursday, October 19th at St. Mary's Rectory in Beaverville from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and then every two weeks on Thursday nights. Let's start on our first night with a social time of just catching up. So, if you can, bring a treat to share and join us. Then we will resume our study of PRAYER on the following every other Thursday. Even if you can't commit to every gathering, come when you can to enjoy a rousing conversation and to learn together. If you have questions, contact Sister Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatton@sscm-usa.org.

ALSO....

The Beaverville Book Club is a group of readers from various parishes who meet every other Wednesday night via Zoom. This year we are reading **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**, a commentary by Pablo Gadenz from the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture Series. Our first session will be Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00 pm. Each session we read a chapter and [share on](#) the reflection questions which you will receive with the Zoom link. The only cost is the purchase of the book which is around \$18 through Amazon (a used book or Kindle edition is less expensive). If you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatton@sscm-usa.org.

Upcoming Events

Harvest Daze Craft Show

When: October 7th & 8th

Where: Iroquois County Courthouse Museum in Watseka

*If anyone is able to donate baked items, jams, jellies, craft items, or garden produce for the museum bake sale it would be greatly appreciated. They can be dropped off on Oct. 6th or 7th from 10am to 4pm.

Iroquois Community Center Events in Iroquois, IL

**Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast-Sat., Oct. 14 from 6-11 a.m.

Cost: Goodwill Donation

**Boo-tique Vendor Fair in Dunning Park-Sat., Oct. 28 from 9a.m.-3p.m. Cost: \$1 donation at gate

Why Pray The Rosary

When: October 12 from 9-10:30a.m.

Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
Kanakakee, IL

Cost: \$15

Presenter: Sr. Kathleen Mulchay, SSCM

Register: 815-935-0800

Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
To register, please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

For more information, contact Susan Amann
samann@sscm-usa.org

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 meats-tuna, chicken	Paper Towels
Canned Fruits	Toilet Paper
Personal Hygiene Products	Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent	Individual Water Bottles