



**Baptism of
the Lord**
**January 11,
2026**

MASS Intentions

****SUNDAY, January 11th -- 4:30p.m.**

~Paul Jones by Angela Jones
~Melvin Marcotte by Raymond & LaRae
~Hazen Arseneau by Julie Baker

****SUNDAY, January 18th -- 4:30p.m.**

~Virginia "Maggie" Ruda by Mary Baragree
~Roger Rabe by Angela Jones
~Herb Tiarks by Nancy Tiarks
~Harvey & Anita Laurent by Family

****SUNDAY, January 25th -- 4:30p.m.**

~Melvin Marcotte by Raymond & LaRae

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, Jan. 18th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Beth

E.M.: Andrea & Kathy

Ushers: Tom & Rick

Servers: Addison

Money Counters: Beth & Rick

As our Christmas season comes to a close and we roll up our sleeves to take on another year of Grace, I want to thank all of you who, during this Holy Season have shown such kindness and generosity to our parish and to me. God's blessing on all of you as we begin 2026

~ Fr. Mike

**We will need help
TODAY to put
away Christmas
decorations after
Mass.**

Please Pray For:

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

Our Departed: Melissa Houmes

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.**

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Wade in the Water #396
- *Readings-#804 Baptism of the Lord Cycle A
- *Offertory-Before the Sun Burned Bright #565
- *Communion-Pan De Vida #501
- *Recessional-I Heard the Voice of Jesus #646

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for January 4th:	-\$1,063.00
Online Giving:	-\$150.00
Deficit for the week:	-(\$230.00)

CHRISTMAS Offering in Budget:	\$ 3,800.00
Actual Christmas Offering:	-\$3,868.00
Surplus for Christmas:	+\$(68.00)

Restoration: \$135 collection

New Year's Collection-\$470

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of January 4th- **\$40,692.79**.

Annual Appeal—Goal is \$8,300 and we currently have \$4,096 pledged.



St. Mary's News

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1:29-34 "Behold the Lamb of God!"

Lambs for God were sacrificed in the Temple, how does THE sacrifice of THE Lamb of God effect my everyday life?

The Holy Spirit came down on Jesus and remained with Him, what is the role of the Holy Spirit in my life?

John the Baptist gave witness to Jesus by his words and by his actions, how am I called to witness to Jesus in my life today?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, you poured out your Holy Spirit on Jesus, your Son and called on John the Baptist to point him out as the Lamb, whose sacrifice takes away my sin. During this new year of grace open my mind and heart to the Gospel according to Matthew as I hear it proclaimed at Mass. May I live it out in my life.

Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- That all those who share the grace of Baptism may be filled with courage in testifying to Christ
- That the Pope, bishops and all who lead the Church may be filled with faith in pointing out Jesus, the true Lamb of God
- That all who share the name Christian may grow in the love and unity that only Jesus can bring
- That God may strengthen us to oppose evil and to make no peace with oppression
- That we may be given wisdom to use our freedom in the maintenance of justice here and in all lands
- That our parishioners who approach God in prayer may be heard by the Lord who strengthens and comforts
- That those who have died may find freedom in Jesus who takes away the sin of the world

Let Us Pray to the Lord

YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME AN AFFILIATE OF THE SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary have a long and special history with St. Mary's Parish in Beaverville. Many of you have a member of your family that was/is an SSCM Sister. Over the years that I have lived here among you, I have had the desire to begin an Affiliate Group here in Beaverville. "What is an Affiliate?", you might ask. It is a way that a person, young or old, woman or man can become part of the family of the Servants and share in our spirit and charism. If you are curious about how this can happen, I invite you to attend an hour-long gathering on Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm at the rectory. If you can't attend and are still curious, give me, Sr. Linda, a call at 815-931-1425 or see me after Mass some Sunday.

SUPPER CLUB!!
The Supper Club will be taking a break until after the holidays, and then the weather will be a factor.

Please let Angela, Ann, or Cheryle know of any restaurants you'd like us to add to the list.

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

We will be meeting on Thursday, January 22nd. Hope to see you there for our discussion group! If you have questions, contact Sister Linda at 815-931-1425 or hatton@sscm-usa.org.

2020 AREA EVENTS

Beaverville Firemen's Ham & Bean and Chili Dinner

When: Sunday, January 18th from 4-7pm

Where: St. Mary's Parish Hall

All proceeds help out the department

Beaverville & Martinton Community Blood Drive

When: Monday, February 23rd from 1-6pm

Where: St. Mary's Hall in Beaverville

To make an appt call Diane at 815-435-2249 or Michele at 815-383-7483 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary January Events (All via Zoom)

- Epiphany Evening of Reflection:** January 6th from 6:30-8p.m. presented by Sr. Linda Hatton, SSCM
- Spirituality in Fiction Book Discussion Group:** January 8th from 6:30-8pm facilitated by Susan Amann & Sr. Carol Karnitsky, SSCM
- Poetry Series:** January 22nd & 29th and February 12th & 19th from 6:30-8pm presented by Susan Amann

Further details can be found on their website:
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 Fruit
Pasta
Pasta Sauce

Flavored Rice
Paper Towels
Scalloped Potatoes