



**21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025**

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Holy, Holy, Holy #358
- *Readings-#915 21st Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
- *Offertory-Remember Your Love #417
- *Communion-Let Us Break Bread Together #488
- *Recessional-Alleluia! Raise the Gospel #525

Mass Intentions

****Sunday, August 24th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Don Savoie by Mary Jo & Randy Radtke
- ~Jeff Savoie by Angela Jones
- ~Roger Rabe by Angela Jones

****Sunday, August 31st -- 4:30p.m.**

- ~Sr. Myra Lambert, SSCM celebrating 65 years of Religious Vows
- ~Jay Nolin by Angela Jones
- ~Eric Pellegrini by Paula Vering

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for August 17th:	-\$791.00
Online Giving:	-\$150.00
Deficit for the week:	-(502.00)

Restoration: \$125 from collection & Preservation Society
Assumption Mass-\$255

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
August 17th- **\$11,379.79.**

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

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, August 31st @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Ryan
E.M.: Kathy & Ryan
Ushers: Drew & Tom
Servers: Houbert's
Counters: Joe & Sue



Religious Education News

If you have a child 5 years or older by September 1st, and would like to enroll them in Religious Education, please contact Andrea Lareau at 815-383-8698. Classes will begin on August 17th. We are looking forward to a great new year!!

The air conditioner is on in the chapel if you would like to sit in there during Mass to stay cooler.

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Wade Miller, Special Intentions, Gloria Grant, Al Hubert, Jan McVey, Jewel Legan, Debbie Mize Baker, Willy VanWassenhove, Megan Markley, Beverly Maurer, Shirley Guttman, John Bumbul, Angie Clement, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Cindy Jamnik, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Sylvia Eddy

Our Departed: Clarence Hawthorne

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**





St. Mary's News

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 14: 1,7-14

"Friend, come up higher!"

It's been said that pride is the unreasonable quest for excellence, how have I acted out of pride in my life?

It's been said that humility is the reasonable quest for excellence, how can I come to sit closer to Jesus in humility?

Am I happy for or envious of others who do well?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Jesus your Son has come to invite me to your banquet. Help me respond to that call as a humble recipient of your grace, a grace that I could never deserve on my own. Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the Lord who raised his people to unimagined dignity may also bless them with sublime humility
- ~That bishops, and all who lead in the church, may be guided by the light of the Holy Spirit
- ~That God may bless the efforts of human labor with the fruits of productivity and justice
- ~That all who tend to the needs of others may be repaid in the resurrection of the righteous
- ~That the poor and all in need of any sort may know the love of God through the outreach of his people
- ~That the prayers brought in faith by our parishioners to the Throne of Grace may be heard by the Lord who is our Divine Host
- ~That those who have died in Christ may enter into the city of the Living God, the Heavenly Jerusalem

Let Us Pray to the Lord

LET'S GET TOGETHER....

First of all, thank you for all the prayers and support for my recent surgery and recuperation. 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, September 4th at St. Mary's Rectory in Beaverville from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and then every two weeks on Thursday nights. We will be continuing our review of the sacraments and that evening we will be looking at the Sacrament of Reconciliation aka Confession, Penance. 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. We are just finishing with our latest book (COME FORTH by Fr. James Martin, SJ), so this would be a great time to join us. We usually just read one chapter for each session, so the prep time is minimal but the discussion and community experience are very rich. So, if you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatton@sscm-usa.org.

YOU ARE INVITED!!

Are there times you just don't want to go straight home after Sunday afternoon Mass?

Times you'd like to socialize? Other parishioners feel the same way. Let's get together roughly once a month to dine, go to a movie, gather to play games, etc.

P.S.: this is open to everyone: men, women, singles, couples. Please let Angela (815-471-6787), Cheryl (815-867-0518), or Ann (815-471-7886) know if you plan to attend. People can carpool or drive separately after Mass.

AREA EVENTS

Blood Drive at Sheldon Community Center

When: Monday, August 25

Time: 12:30p.m. to 6p.m.

For an appointment to donate, go to RedCrossBlood.org, or call Marilyn Busick at 815-429-3106, or Cheryl Grant at 815-592-7034



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

Eastern Illinois Food Bank Food Distribution

****No Food Distribution in July, resumes in August**

They will be distributing food in the hardware parking lot next to the post office the 4th Wednesday of each month from 12:30-1pm. Visit eifoodbank.org for more information.