



**29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025**

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior #691
- *Readings-#939 29th Sunday Ordinary Time Cycle C
- *Offertory-Rain Down #771
- *Communion-We Remember #588
- *Recessional-O God, Our Help in Ages Past #612

MASS Intentions

****Sunday, October 19th-- 4:30p.m.**

~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
~Melvin Marcotte by Debbie Caise
& Buddy Caise Family

****Sunday, October 26th-- 4:30p.m.**

~Alma Orellana by Angela Jones
~Eric Pellegrini by Paula Vering

****Sunday, November 2nd-- 4:30p.m.**

~Natalie Morden by Paula Vering
~Gerald "Gerry" Kilbride by Angela Jones
~Melvin Marcotte by Marion Sanders

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for October 12th:	-\$1,088.00
Online Giving:	-\$260.00
Deficit for the week:	-(\$95.00)

Restoration: \$1,000 from Preservation Donor

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
October 12th- **\$21,587.79.**

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

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, Oct. 26th @ 4:30p.m.

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

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 Bumbul, 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

30th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 18:9-14

"O God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"

Does pride ever creep into my prayer and religious life?

Am I truly aware of my sinfulness?

Do I pray for forgiveness?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me pray in an honest and genuine manner that reflects who I am in my unworthiness and who you are in your great love and mercy.

Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That God may justify all who have come to Baptism for the remission of sin

~That those who minister in the Holy Church of Christ may be rescued from every evil and brought into his Kingdom

~That the cry of the oppressed, the cry of widows and orphans, & the cry of all the lowly may pierce the lofty heavens and reach the Most High

~That the proud may be brought to humility and that the humble may be brought to joy

~That God may respond to all prayer for human needs

~That the cares & concerns of our parishioners who lovingly serve God, may be soothed by the Lord's loving response

~That the dead who have fought the fight, ran the race, & kept the faith may receive the crown of righteousness from the Lord

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 lhatton@sscm-usa.org.



AREA EVENTS

Annual Halloween Carnival

Our Carnival is on Saturday, October 25 from 5-8pm.

The committee is looking for donations to help purchase food to serve and prizes. They are also looking for wrapped/bagged cookies 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.

Cost: Donations Accepted & Appreciated

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