



*24th Sunday In
Ordinary Time*

*September 17,
2023*

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**—All People That on Earth do Dwell #456
- ***Readings**—#922 24th Sunday Ordinary Time~Cycle A
- ***Offertory**—Lord Whose Love in Humble Service #523
- ***Communion**—We Remember #588
- ***Recessional**—O God Our Help in Ages Past #612

 **Mass Intentions**

****SUNDAY, September 17th – 4:30p.m.**
 ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
 ~Steve, Alan(Art), & Robert DeWitt by Kathy Webster
 ~Dean Anderson by Emilie Anderson & Family

****SUNDAY, September 24th – 4:30p.m.**
 ~Special Intentions by Eileen Ratliff
 ~Ira & Jeff Ratliff, & Diana Cailteux by Eileen Ratliff
 ~Mary Arseneau by Bernadine Kleinert

****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

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for September 10th	-\$1,926.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$ (541.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$140-Collection
 \$1,240-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 10th- **\$15,747.33.**

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

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:
SUNDAY, September 24th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Cheryle
E.M.: Ryan & Andrea
Ushers: Delaney & Rick
Servers: Houbergs
Money Counters: Sue & Joe

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.**

Religious Education News
 We are having our first class next Sunday, September 24th from 3-4:15p.m.

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.**

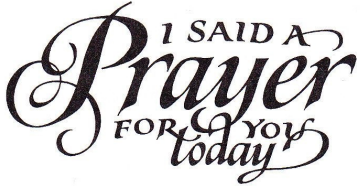
Please Pray For:

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

Our Departed:

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 God may inspire His people to forsake the ways of sin and seek Him while He is near
- ~That the Church and those who lead her, may know the mercy of the generous and forgiving Lord
- ~That those who have long served the Lord and those who are newly converted to Him may be brought to praise the abundant Lord
- ~That those in need, the hungry and the homeless, may experience the care and concern of God through those who serve him
- ~That young people may be given the wisdom to conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the Gospel
- ~That prayers in the hearts of our parishioners may come before God
- ~That those who have departed this life to be with Christ may rest in Him throughout eternity

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

25th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 20:1-16

"The last will be first!"

How do I handle life when it's not fair?

Am I envious of others who seem to have it better than me?

Is God fair?

Prayer: Gracious and generous Father, Jesus your Son teaches me that you know what is right and just, what is fair and appropriate. Help my narrow mind and selfish heart to see in you the generous love I should show to others. Help me rejoice in the good fortune of others. 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@sccm-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@sccm-usa.org.

Upcoming Events

Donovan FFA Backyard BBQ

You are invited on Sept. 23 from 2-4pm at the Donovan Park. If you would like to go, please RSVP by Sept 20th by telling Ryan and he will let them know.

Iroquois Community Center Chili & Soup Supper

Saturday, Sept. 23 from 4:30-7p.m. in Iroquois, IL

Cost: Goodwill Donation

You can have your choice of chili or chicken noodle soup and cornbread.

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Clifton Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 24 from 11a.m. to 3p.m.

Cost: \$13 each Dine in or Carry Out

3 pieces of chicken(mixed), mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, a dinner roll, & cookies.

CCW Fall Gathering at St. Mary's in Paxton

Saturday, September 30th 9a.m. Mass

Outdoor Rosary & Guest Speaker is Fr. Dennis Spies

Luncheon-Free Will Donation

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.

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