



*22nd Sunday In  
Ordinary Time*

*September 3,  
2023*

**MASS SONGS AND READINGS**

- \***Processional**–Holy Holy Holy #358
- \***Readings**-#916 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time~Cycle A
- \***Offertory Hymn**-Here I Am Lord #539
- \***Communion Hymn**-Bread of Life #490
- \***Recessional**-Prayer of St. Francis #679



*Mass Intentions*

**\*\*SUNDAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Dean Anderson by Eileen Ratliff
- ~Hazen & Madeline Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne
- ~Mass of Healing for Dale Blanchette by Pat Finney

**\*\*SUNDAY, September 10<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Roy Clement, Dr. Fernando & Annabell Aguila,  
Clarence & Isabelle Clement by Angie Clement
- ~Eugene Drummer by the Drummer Family
- ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
- ~Mary Arseneau by Bob & Judy Arseneau
- ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Londa Carder, & Corky  
& Paula Miller

**\*\*SUNDAY, September 17<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Steve, Alan(Art), & Robert DeWitt by Kathy Webster
- ~Dean Anderson by Emilie Anderson & Family

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
<b>Offering for August 27th</b>	<b>-\$1,723.00</b>
<b>Surplus for the week:</b>	<b>+\$(338.00)</b>

**Times are tough, see what you can do**

**Restoration:** \$280-Preservation Donations & Dues

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of  
August 27th- **\$13,094.33.**

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

**Religious Education News**

If you have a child 4 years or older by September 1st, and would like to enroll them in Religious Education, please contact Ryan Loy at 815-644-6664.

Our first class will be Sunday, September 24 at 3p.m. Information will be mailed out in August.

**NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, September 10th @ 4:30p.m.**

**READER:** Angie

**E.M.:** Jennifer & Diane

**Ushers:** Jim & Pat

**Servers:** Morris Family

**Money Counters:** Andrea & Diane

**New Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers,  
Lectors, Ushers, Money Counters, and  
Servers are in the back of church.**

**Please Pray For:**

**Intentions:** Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Dale Blanchette, Marilyn Skromme, Cindy Jamnik, Gary Cahoe, Carter Brutlag, Rita & Jack Willier, Shirley Guttman, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, Shirley Stelmasiak, & Special Intentions

**Our Departed:** Bernadine Buswell

**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 News



## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That all suffering and in need may show each other the love that fulfills the whole law
- ~That, like the appointed watchman, Jesus, the Son of Man, may always stand guard over us
- ~That police and firefighters who guard us, may be strengthened by the Lord's protection
- ~That in loving and correcting her members, the Church may be made strong in love for God and one another
- ~That God may provide for the hungry, the sick, the lonely and the weak, using us as his instruments
- ~That our parishioners who come before God in faithful prayer may receive a hearing
- ~That the dead may come in safety to the harbor of eternal life in Christ

Let Us Pray to the Lord

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 18:15-20

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, There am I in their midst!"

How do I react when a brother or sister sins against me?

Do I handle anger, even justifiable anger, in a positive manner?

Jesus assures me of the power of unified prayer; how crucial do I hold to the importance of Sunday Mass?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to react to sin in a manner that leads to salvation for me and for any who may have harmed me. Keep me a firm and faithful member of our worshipping community so that my prayer, joined to others, may be heard. Amen!

## 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. Include on the back of each picture the name of the departed and contact number in case we have questions. These pictures will be available for return/pick-up in November.

# Upcoming Events

## Poetry of Presence Online Zoom Workshop

When: Sept. 9, 16, 30 & Oct. 7 from 10-11:30am

Cost: \$45

## Finding Miracles in Our Everyday Life

When: Sept. 14 from 10a.m.-12p.m.

Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee

Cost: \$15

## Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

Zoom Meetings-You have a Spiritual Director

When: 1st Meeting is Sept 19 from 7-8p.m.

Cost: \$150

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](mailto:samann@sscm-usa.org)

## 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

## St. Mary's Annual Halloween Carnival

We are once again having our Halloween Carnival and it is on Saturday, October 28.

Mark your calendars!!