



**22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025**

Mass Intentions

****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

****Sunday, September 7th-- 4:30p.m.**

~Don Savoie by Richard & Pam Lottinville

~Nancy Rabe by Angela Jones

~Natalie Morden by Paula Vering

****Sunday, September 14th-- 4:30p.m.**

~Dave Webster by Angela Jones

~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller

~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #662
- *Readings-#918 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
- *Offertory-Only This I Want #562
- *Communion-Taste and See #511
- *Recessional-May the Road Rise Up #639

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for August 24th:	-\$1,209.00
Online Giving:	-\$250.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$16.00

Restoration: \$50 from collection

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
August 24th- **\$12,838.79.**

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

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, Sept. 7th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Ann

E.M.: Chris B & Angela

Ushers: Joe & Pat

Servers: Morris'

Counters: Beth & Rick



If you are new to our
parish and would like
to become a member,
please fill out a form
found on the religious
goods counter and
place it in the
collection basket.

We would be very happy to have you!!

New Minister Schedules are on the
counter in the back for the months of
September through November.

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Leon Lambert, 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: Donna (Eaken) Regnier & 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 Third Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 14:25-33

"Hating father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters and self!"

Is there anyone or anything that I honestly place before Jesus in my life?

How might I describe my own cross that Jesus calls me to carry?

Do my life plans reflect my discipleship?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help to genuinely subject everything and everyone in my life to you so that I can indeed be your disciple.
Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That disciples of the Lord may be led to keep Jesus and his Gospel absolutely central to their lives
- ~That God may gift his people with the Holy Spirit to better understand his counsel
- ~That all those imprisoned or constrained unjustly, may be released from bondage and know the freedom of the children of God
- ~That all preparing for baptism and reception into the Church may be blest with steadfast resolve
- ~That teachers, graced with wisdom and knowledge, may be led to share the understanding of our faith
- ~That, as Paul brought his needs and concerns to Philemon, our parishioners who bring their needs and concerns before God may be heard
- ~That those who have fought the fight and ran the race may come to see God face to face

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), Cheryle(815-867-0518), or Ann(815-471-7886) know if you plan to attend. People can carpool or drive separately after Mass.

AREA EVENTS

Martinton Fire & EMS Day in the Park

Friday, September 12 and Saturday, September 13

Friday: Car Show 4pm

Craft & Vendor Show 5:30pm-10pm

Barnyard Tractor Pull 5:30pm-8:30pm

Bingo 5:30pm-7pm

Country Roots Band 7pm-10pm

Saturday: Church of Christ Breakfast at church 7:30-10:30am

Grand Parade "Cheers to 150 years" 10am

Craft & Vendor Show 10am-9pm

RC Tractor Pull 11am

Barnyard Tractor Pull 12pm

Bingo 3-7pm

Lantern's Road 8-11pm

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

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.