



**18TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 31, 2022**

**MASS SONGS AND READINGS**

- \*Processional-We Gather Together #734
- \*Readings-#906 18th Sunday~Cycle C
- \*Presentation Hymn-The King of Love My Shepherd Is #648
- \*Communion Hymn-Taste and See #511
- \*Recessional-Companions on the Journey #545

**Mass Intentions**

**\*\*SUNDAY, July 31<sup>st</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Duane Regnier by Paula & Corky Miller
- ~Friends lost to Covid by Angela Jones
- ~Deceased Members of the Anthony Shyke Family  
by Eileen Ratliff

**\*\*SUNDAY, August 7<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Kenny Lafond by Bob & Judy Arseneau
- ~Danny Arseneau by the Keller Family

**\*\*SUNDAY, August 14<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
- ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Pat Finney
- ~Danny Arseneau by Pam Kapchinske

**Please Pray For:**

**Intentions:** Crystal Martinez, Ray Arseneau, Betty Lambert, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Tina Gooding, Kate Nagele, Gabe Lareau, Mariah Seggebruch, Joe Jamnik, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Judy Laurent, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Praying for all who have contracted Covid-19, Anna VanHolven, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Elaine Arseneau, Roger Rabe, Shirley Arseneau, & 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.**

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,385.00  
**Offering for July 24th** -\$986.00  
**Deficit for the week:** -(399.00)

**Restoration:**

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of July 24th- **\$5,181.00.**

**CMAA GOAL-\$6,800 for this year**  
**Actual Amount Pledged-\$3,386**

**Annual Founders' Day Sept. 11**

\*Looking for cash donations to use towards our big raffle. The FD Committee decided to mainly give cash prizes for our big raffle. If you are able to contribute, please let Ryan know. Thanks!

\*Looking for baskets or items to raffle off outside at our smaller raffle.  
 If you can help out, let us know.

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

**SUNDAY, August 7th @ 4:30p.m.**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**READER:** Jennifer Dixon

**E.M.:** Diane Gagnon & Chris Bossong

**Money Counters:** Angela & Pat

**Ushers:** Tom & Pat



# St. Mary's Message



***"Morning Mass:  
What a way to start the day!"***  
**Weekday Masses are available at  
St. Edmund's in Watseka on Monday,  
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday at  
7:30a.m. in the Davern Parish Center**

## 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 25 at 3p.m. Information will be mailed out very soon. We are looking forward to a great new year!!

## FOUNDERS' DAY SIGN UP SHEETS

Founders' Day is coming up on September 11. The sign up sheets will be in the back of church on the counter **NEXT WEEKEND. WE NEED YOUR HELP BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER FOUNDERS' DAY.** Without everyone's help, this day will not be a success. Please sign up and help us out in one or more of the many areas where help is needed. We are counting on YOU!!! This is our one major fundraiser for the whole entire year. Let's make it a success so we can continue improving and restoring our beautiful church.

# AREA EVENTS

## Blood Drive at St. Mary's Hall

**When:** Monday, August 1st **Time:** 2p.m. to 6p.m.  
For an appointment, call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249 or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).  
\*Masks are no longer required while giving blood.

## Fantasy Prayer: Morning of Prayer & Reflection

When: Thursday, August 5th from 10a.m.-12p.m.

Cost: Free Will Donation

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)

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke: 12:32-48

"Ready to open immediately!"

What distracts me from living for Jesus' return?

How can I be more vigilant for Christ coming to me today and when he comes in glory?

Am I watchful in prayer?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to live so as to be ready to welcome you when you return. Give me the "stick-to-it-ness" that I need to be a faithful disciple.

Amen!

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

We have the opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the Prayers of the Faithful we will offer next Sunday. These prayers are inspired by the Scripture Readings for that day and are our response to Jesus' command to "pray always and never lose hope."

- ~That all whom Christ has called to leadership in his Church may be strengthened to carry out their tasks
- ~That all who exercise civil authority may be led to govern in justice and in peace
- ~That the faith, which called Abraham into obedient service, may grow and prosper among the People of God
- ~That those who work in humility and dedication may find the blessing of their labors
- ~That all who suffer unjustly may know the love of God through the outreach of their brothers and sisters
- ~That God may respond graciously to prayers brought to him by our parishioners
- ~That the dead may come to their heavenly homeland

Let Us Pray To The Lord

## 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