



**Christ the King**  
**November 23, 2025**  
**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

# MASS Intentions

**\*\*Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> -- 4:30p.m.**

~Braeden Seabert, Herb & Norma Clatterbuck  
 by Crystal Tiarks & Gracie Seabert  
 ~Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones  
 ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Londa Carder  
 ~Patricia & Wayne McCarty & Michael McCarty  
 by Angela Jones  
 ~Victor & Herbert Tiarks by Nancy Tiarks  
 ~Pat Shide by Crystal Tiarks

**\*\*Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> -- 4:30p.m.**

~Leone Lambert by Martha & Frank Lambert  
 ~Diane Houmes by Angela Jones  
 ~Eric Pellegrini by Paula Vering  
 ~Melvin Marcotte by Raymond & LaRae

## MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- \*Processional-Come Now Almighty King #359
- \*Readings-#954 Christ the King Cycle C
- \*Offertory-Unless a Grain of Wheat #563
- \*Communion-Vine & Branches #514
- \*Recessional-All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #364

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

**Weekly Parish Need for Operation:** \$1,443.00  
**Sunday Offering for November 16th:** -\$1,498.00  
**Online Giving:** -\$175.00  
**Surplus for the week:** +(\$230.00)

**Restoration:** \$45 in collection; \$1,000 Preservation Donation

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of  
 November 16th- **\$29,363.79.**

**Annual Appeal—Goal is \$8,300 and we currently have \$4,006 pledged.**

### CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, Nov. 30th @ 4:30p.m.

**READER:** Cheryle  
**E.M.:** Diane & Chris B  
**Ushers:** Joe & Pat  
**Servers:** Addison  
**Counters:** Beth & Rick

**We will be selling  
 poinsettias Nov. 30th  
 & Dec. 7th for \$14 in  
 the back of church to  
 use for Christmas  
 decorations.**

Anyone who wants to start  
 using church envelopes in  
 2026 needs to talk to the  
 church office.

**We will be looking for help on  
 December 7th after Mass to bring  
 down Christmas decorations and  
 help set up things. After we bring  
 things down, anyone who can stay  
 to start decorating would be  
 GREATLY appreciated!!**

### Please Pray For:

**Intentions:** Melissa Houmes, 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

**Our Departed:** Jodi Wyatt, Herb Clatterbuck, Chuck Wyatt, Bill Wagner

### 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

First Sunday of Advent "A"

Matthew 24:37-44

"The Son of Man will come!"

How can I live everyday as if it will be the last day?

What can I do in time to prepare myself for Christ's return in glory?

Will I make this Advent Season a time of joyful hope?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, during this new year of faith help me to live in this passing world with my heart and mind set on the world that will never end, the world your Son Jesus comes to bring.

Amen!

## Love Light Tree

On Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at our 4:30p.m. Mass we will be having our 20<sup>th</sup> annual Tree Lighting ceremony. Please join us in the parish hall afterwards for a potluck supper. The meat will be provided by the CCW, we ask you to bring a dish to share.

Forms for donating to the Love Light Ornaments are on the back counter. Forms are due back by Dec. 7th.

Please RSVP to Ryan for the dinner so we have a count.

**St. Mary's CHRISTMAS MASS**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**  
**AT 7:00P.M.**

# AREA EVENTS

## Busy Person's Retreat

Spiritual Directors:

Susan Amann,  
Kathy Brady-Murfin,  
Sr. Charlene Cesarion, sscm,  
Sr. Linda Hattom, sscm,  
Sr. Myra Lambert, sscm, &  
Sr. Kathleen Mulchay, sscm

Time and location of meetings will be individually determined.

Sponsored by:  
*Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

To register, please use this QR code to visit our website:



Questions? Contact Susan Amann:  
[samann@sscm-usa.org](mailto:samann@sscm-usa.org)

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That the Church of Christ may remain awake and constant in prayer

~That God may lead all nations to work together to prepare the way of the Lord

~That we may be strengthened to put aside all evil and works of darkness

~That the poor, the victims of war, and the destitute may find solace in the concern of God's people

~That the Lord may swiftly come and with him all his glory

~That our parishioners who wait for the Lord and trust in him may be consoled

~That our beloved dead may come to what they hoped for in Christ

Let Us Pray To The Lord

## LET'S GET TOGETHER for Sr. Linda's Study Group....

We will be meeting on Thursday, December 11th. 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](mailto:lhatton@sscm-usa.org).

## YOU ARE INVITED to our AFTER CHURCH SUPPER GROUP!!

After Mass on November 30 anyone interested can join together for supper. They are going to Ryan's Pier in Aroma Park. Please let Angela(815-471-6787), Cheryle(815-867-0518), or Ann(815-471-7886) know if you plan to attend.

## Donovan's Senior Citizen Dinner

The complimentary dinner will be held on Saturday, December 6th at Noon.

All Senior Citizens of our district are invited to attend.

It will be held at the Elementary School.

Please RSVP to 815-486-7321 by December 1st.

## 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