

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

### MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ♥ \*Processional-All Creatures of Our God and King #714
- ♥ \*Readings #862 4th Sunday Ordinary Time Cycle A
- ♥ \*Offertory-Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior #691
- ♥ \*Communion-Draw Near #486
- ♥ \*Recessional-Rain Down #771

## MASS Intentions

### \*\*SUNDAY, February 1<sup>st</sup> -- 4:30p.m.

- ~Mary Kay & Roger Rabe by Angela Jones
- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Bob Arseneau by his Family
- ~Jamin Seabert by Gracie Seabert
- ~Melvin Marcotte by Raymond & LaRae

### \*\*SUNDAY, February 8<sup>th</sup> -- 4:30p.m.

- ~Richard Mayotte by Angela Jones
- ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
- ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

### \*\*SUNDAY, February 15<sup>th</sup> -- 4:30p.m.

- ~Paul, Sr. & Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones
- ~Leone Lambert by Judy Arseneau
- ~Evelyn Weber by Larry & Denise Burton

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for January 25th: (No Mass)	-\$0.00
Online Giving:	-\$250.00
Deficit for the week:	-( <u>\$1,193.00</u> )

#### Restoration:

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of January 25th- **\$46,241.67**.

**CMAA 2026** The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun! The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). This year's theme is Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates! St. Mary's goal is \$8,200. 70% of any amount we raise OVER our goals will be returned to us to use within our parishes. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully consider your gift.

#### CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, Feb. 8th @ 4:30p.m.

**READER:** Cheryle

**E.M.:** Chris B & Diane

**Ushers:** Rick & Joe

**Servers:** Colbi

**Money Counters:** Joe & Sue

#### CCW Meeting February 1st

The CCW will have a meeting in the chapel after Mass TODAY. Please attend if you are able.

#### Please Pray For:

**Intentions:** Jerry Shortsleeve, Julie Shortsleeve, Jewel Legan, Mark Hustedt, Crystal Rabe, Stan Molter, Wade Miller, Special Intentions, Gloria Grant, Jan McVey, Willy VanWassenhove, Beverly Maurer, Shirley Guttman, John Bumbul, Angie Clement, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Cindy Jamnik, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent

**Our Departed:** Al Hubert & John Moore

#### Our Service Men & Women:

\*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

Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time. "A"

Matthew 5:13-16

"You are the salt, you are the light!"

What does it mean for me to be the "salt of the earth"? How can I do this?

What does it mean for me to be the "light of the world"? How can I do that?

Does my light shine for others to see or is it hidden safely away?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, in your Sermon on the Mount you called me to be salt, light, and a city on a hill. Help me understand what that means in my life, give me the creativity to employ these images, and the bravery to live them out that others may see my light and give your Father praise.

Amen!

### Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That the Universal Church may continue to be light for the world and salt for the Earth

~That leaders of government may depend not on human wisdom but on the power of God

~That God may move us to always care for the hungry, the oppressed, the homeless, and the naked

~That the Lord may answer us when we call out to Him and assure us of his closeness

~That the Heavenly Father may be glorified through our concern for others

~That the Lord may say "Here I Am" to the people of St. Mary's as we turn to Him in prayer

~That the light of the Lord may shine through the darkness of death for all our beloved brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in Christ

Let Us Pray to the Lord

### YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME AN AFFILIATE OF THE SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary have a long and special history with St. Mary's Parish in Beaverville. Many of you have a member of your family that was/is an SSCM Sister. Over the years that I have lived here among you, I have had the desire to begin an Affiliate Group here in Beaverville.

"What is an Affiliate?", you might ask. It is a way that a person, young or old, woman or man can become part of the family of the Servants and share in our spirit and charism. If you are curious about how this can happen, I invite you to attend an hour-long gathering on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm at the rectory. If you can't attend and are still curious, give me, Sr. Linda, a call at 815-931-1425 or see me after Mass some Sunday.

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please talk to Ryan Loy. Masses are \$10 each.

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

We will be meeting on Thursday, February 12th to discuss Fr. Delaplace, Founder of the SSCM congregation. 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).

## AREA EVENTS

### St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Dates: Fridays, February 20, & March 6 & 20  
from 5-7p.m.

Where: St. Anne Parish Hall

### Beaverville & Martinton Community Blood Drive

When: Monday, February 23rd from 1-6pm

Where: St. Mary's Hall in Beaverville

To make an appt call Diane at 815-435-2249 or Michele at 815-383-7483 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)

### 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

### Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

- **Pondering the Heart & Mind of Jesus Lent Retreat:** February 21st at One Heart One Soul Center-Kankakee
- Lent Busy Person's Retreat: Schedule with whichever spiritual director you would like. Look online for directors.
- Lent Gospel Series via Zoom. Check online for more info

Further details can be found on their website:  
[sscm-usa.org](http://sscm-usa.org)