



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Holy, Holy, Holy #358
- *Readings-#927 25th Sunday Ordinary Time Cycle C
- *Offertory-The Cry of the Poor #526
- *Communion-Bread for the World #483
- *Recessional-Though the Mountains May Fall #619

Mass Intentions

****Sunday, September 21st-- 4:30p.m.**

~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family

~Cora LeSage by Angela Jones

****Sunday, September 28th-- 4:30p.m.**

~Diane Houmes by Angela Jones

~Leland & Anita Lambert by Londa Carder

~Robert Arseneau by Judy Arseneau

~Kenneth & Virginia Lafond by Tom & Sue Frye

****Sunday, October 5th-- 4:30p.m.**

~Mary Kay Rabe by Angela Jones

~Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones

~Melvin Marcotte by Raymond & LaRae

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,443.00

Sunday Offering for September 14th: -\$1,198.00

Online Giving: -\$250.00

Surplus for the week: +(\$5.00)

Restoration: \$25 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
September 14th- **\$16,507.79.**

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

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, Sept. 28th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Sr. Linda

E.M.: Andrea & Kathy

Ushers: Joe & Pat

Servers: Houberg's

Counters: Diane & Andrea

YOU ARE INVITED!!

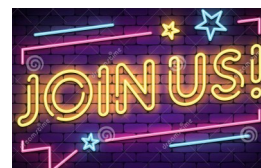
After Mass on Sunday, Sept. 28th anyone interested can join together for supper at the Barnyard Tap in Martinton.

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.

We look forward to seeing you!



Please Pray For:

Intentions: Leon Lambert, Wade Miller, Special Intentions, Gloria Grant, Al Hubert, Jan McVey, Jewel Legan, Willy VanWassenhove, Megan Markley, Beverly Maurer, Shirley Guttman, John Bumbul, Angie Clement, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Cindy Jamnik, Jerry Short-sleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Sylvia Ed-dy

Our Departed: Daryl Arseneau(wife of Melvin Arseneau)

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

26th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 16:19-31

"Father Abraham, send Lazarus to warn my brothers!"

How am I like the rich man in this parable?

How am I like Lazarus in this parable?

Most importantly, how am I like the five brothers in this parable who are still living?

Prayer: Lord Jesus help the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus to serve as a warning to me. Let it instruct me to correctly prioritize how I use the benefits this life has afforded me so that someday I too may rest in the bosom of Abraham. Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That God may move the hearts of the rich and the minds of the poor to work together for the common good
- ~That, like Timothy, the Lord may bless his Church with dynamic leaders, firmly rooted in the Gospel
- ~That all the descendants of Abraham may come to the fullness of salvation in Christ
- ~That, at this autumn harvest, God may bless us with plenty and may guide our hearts to the just distribution of his blessings
- ~That all who have nobly confessed Jesus before many witnesses may remain true to their profession of faith
- ~That the concerns of our parishioners may be answered by God
- ~That the dead, especially those who were poor and needy in this life, may rest for all eternity in the bosom of Abraham

Let Us Pray To The Lord

LET'S GET TOGETHER....

We **WILL NOT MEET this Thursday, September 18th**. Our next gathering will be October 2nd. Hope to see you then when we will be looking at the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

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.



AREA EVENTS

St. Peter's Catholic Church in Clifton Chicken Dinner

Sunday, September 21 from 11a.m. to 3p.m.

Cost: \$14 each Dine in or Carry Out

3 pieces of chicken(mixed), mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, a dinner roll, & cookies.

Harvest Daze Craft Show

When: Oct. 4th from 9am-4pm

Oct. 5th from 10am-4pm

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. 3rd or 4th from 10am to 4pm.

Fish Fry on Friday, October 3rd from 4-7pm dine in or carry out

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.