



27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**—Come to the Feast #458
- ***Readings**-#931 27th Sunday Ordinary Time~Cycle A
- ***Offertory**-You Are Near #610
- ***Communion**-Bread of Life #482
- ***Recessional**-I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #682



Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, October 8th - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Dolores Roberts by Eileen Ratliff
- ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
- ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller

****SUNDAY, October 15th - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Don Lambert by his son Don Lambert
- ~Mary & Jack DeWitt by Kathy Webster
- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Mary Arseneau by Mary DePatis

****SUNDAY, October 22nd - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Mike Caise by Kevin & Deb Arseneau & Family
- ~Eugene Drummer by the Drummer Family
- ~Gary Brammer by Family & Friends

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for October 1st	-\$1,574.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$ (189.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$235-collection

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of October 1st- **\$20,904.84.**

CMAA GOAL-\$7,500 for this year
Actual Amount Pledged-\$4,155

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, October 15th @ 4:30p.m.

- READER:** Jennifer
- E.M.:** Jennifer & Leslie
- Ushers:** Tom & Delaney
- Servers:** Grayson & Ryder
- Money Counters:** Nancy & Diane

Annual Halloween Carnival

Our Halloween Carnival is on Saturday, October 28 from 5:30-9pm. The committee is looking for donations to help purchase food to serve and prizes. They are also looking for wrapped/bagged cookies and cupcakes for the cookie walk. They need help running games, serving food, & setting up the haunted house. If you can help out in any way, please call Carol Lareau at 815-922-8178.

We will have our haunted house, hayride, games, & food.
Costumes are welcomed.

Altar of Remembrance

St. Mary's will be creating an altar of remembrance again this year in memory of family and friends who have died. Please bring framed 4x6 or 5x7 pictures to place on the altar during the month of October through November 1, All Souls Day. These pictures will be available for return/pick-up in November. **Please write names of your departed loved ones in the Book of Remembrance.**



Please Pray For:

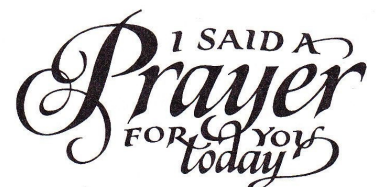
Intentions: Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Dale Blanchette, Gary Cahoe, Carter Brutlag, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Rita & Jack Willier, Beverly & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, Shirley Stelmasiak, & Special Intentions

Our Departed: Bob Arseneau & Betty Reetz

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.**





St. Mary's Message



Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~For those whom God sends to announce the good news of His Kingdom
- ~For the wisdom to always respond readily and worthily to the call of the Lord
- ~For all who suffer from human malice, natural tragedy, famine, or disease
- ~For vocations to the priesthood and religious life, that more servants of Christ may call all people to His banquet
- ~For all of us gathered here in prayer, that God may fully supply whatever we need from the riches of Christ
- ~For all the intentions of our parish, that the Lord who is Shepherd may never leave us wanting
- ~For those who have died, that having shared in the Eucharistic Banquet on earth, they may now share in the everlasting Banquet of Heaven

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

28th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 22:1-14

"The Kingdom of Heaven may be likened to a wedding!"

How have I heard Jesus inviting me to his wedding banquet?

Have I had any reasons to refuse his invitation or to delay in my response?

Do I come to Mass well prepared on the inside and on the outside?

Prayer: Loving Father, you have prepared a great wedding banquet for your Son and have invited me to join in the celebration. Help me to hear, prepare and respond to your invitation in this age and to arrive at the feast readily and worthily to share in the joy of the coming age. Amen!

LET'S GET TOGETHER...

First of all, thank you for all the prayers and support during my accident and recovery. 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, October 19th at St. Mary's Rectory in Beaverville from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and then every two weeks on Thursday nights. Let's start on our first night with a social time of just catching up. So, if you can, bring a treat to share and join us. Then we will resume our study of PRAYER on the following every other Thursday. 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. This year we are reading **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**, a commentary by Pablo Gadenz from the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture Series. Our first session will be Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00 pm. Each session we read a chapter and [share on](#) the reflection questions which you will receive with the Zoom link. The only cost is the purchase of the book which is around \$18 through Amazon (a used book or Kindle edition is less expensive). If you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatton@sscm-usa.org.

Upcoming Events

Tribute to Frank Sinatra Fundraiser With Jim Bulanda

A Night of Dancing, Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres

When: November 11 from 6:30-9:30

Where: Clifton Parish Hall

Cost: \$50

Call: Bridget Berggren at 815-685-6339
for tickets

All proceeds benefit Sts. Mary & Joseph Church
in Chebanse

Iroquois Community Center Events in Iroquois, IL

**Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast-Sat., Oct. 14 from 6-11 a.m.

Cost: Goodwill Donation

**Boo-tique Vendor Fair in Dunning Park-Sat., Oct. 28 from
9a.m.-3p.m. Cost: \$1 donation at gate

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

Bingo Night Benefitting Local Cancer Victims

There will be a Bingo night cancer benefit on Saturday, November 11 at 7p.m. at the Watseka Elks Lodge.

All proceeds benefit local families in Iroquois County who are fighting cancer. \$25 at door, \$20 presale price