



*25th Sunday In
Ordinary Time
September 24,
2023*

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**—Lead Me, Guide Me #621
- ***Readings**—#925 25th Sunday Ordinary Time—Cycle A
- ***Offertory**—Blest Be the Lord #605
- ***Communion**—Eat This Bread #505
- ***Recessional**—You Are Mine #651



Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, September 24th— 4:30p.m.**

- ~Special Intentions by Eileen Ratliff
- ~Ira & Jeff Ratliff, & Diana Cailteux by Eileen Ratliff
- ~Mary Arseneau by Bernadine Kleinert
- ~Kenneth & Virginia Lafond by Sue & Tom Frye

****SUNDAY, October 1st— 4:30p.m.**

- ~Eugene Drummer by the Drummer Family
- ~Mary Arseneau by Ryan Loy
- ~Dean Anderson by Eileen Ratliff
- ~Gary Brammer by Family & Friends

****SUNDAY, October 8th— 4:30p.m.**

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

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for September 17th	-\$1,344.51
Deficit for the week:	-(40.49)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$70-Collection

\$310-Preservation Dues & Donations

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
September 17th- **\$17,091.84.**

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

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, October 1st @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Ann Roach

E.M.: Webers

Ushers: Joe & Jim

Servers: Colbi

Money Counters: Andrea & 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:

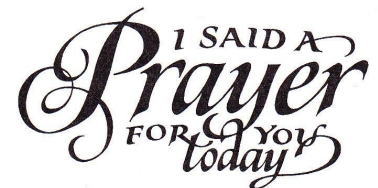
Intentions: Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Dale Blanchette, Gary Cahoe, Carter Brutlag, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Rita & Jack Willier, Beverly & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Janet Lambert, Sylvia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



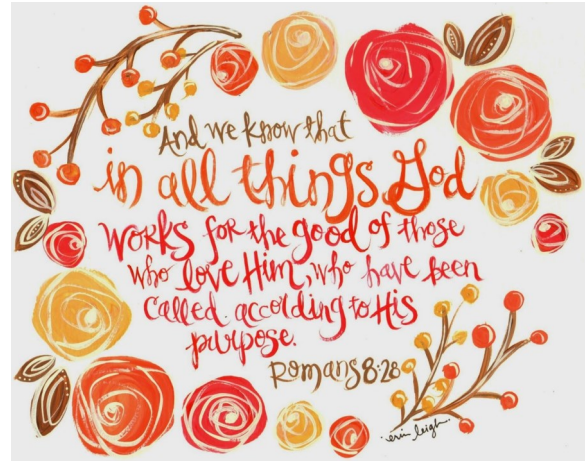


St. Mary's Message



Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~For all in exile, danger, fear, or persecution
 - ~For those who have left the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ
 - ~For those who have forsaken sinful lives and ways and have turned to Christ as his disciples
 - ~For the humility that Jesus showed in laying aside his glory in obedience to the will of the Father
 - ~For the wisdom to say "yes" to God and for the will to live out that decision in our lives
 - ~For the needs of our parishioners that have been brought before God in prayer
 - ~For all who have been obedient unto God even to death that, like Christ, they may be exalted and seated with the Father
- Let Us Pray to the Lord



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

CCW Fall Gathering at St. Mary's in Paxton

Saturday, September 30th 9a.m. Mass
Outdoor Rosary & Guest Speaker is Fr. Dennis Spies
Luncheon-Free Will Donation

Harvest Daze Craft Show

When: October 7th & 8th
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. 6th or 7th from 10am to 4pm.

Why Pray The Rosary

When: October 12 from 9-10:30a.m.
Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
Kanakakee, IL
Cost: \$15
Presenter: Sr. Kathleen Mulchay, SSCM
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

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