



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Gather Us In #471
- *Readings-#900 16th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
- *Offertory-Whatsoever You Do #519
- *Communion-Healing River of the Spirit #422
- *Recessional-Christ, Be Our Light #683

Mass Intentions

****Sunday, July 20th – 4:30p.m.**

~Virgil Fief by Mark Fief

~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family

~Carol Shortsleeve by Angela Jones

~Natalie Morden by Paula Vering

****Sunday, July 27th – 4:30p.m.**

~Marilyn Champagne by Julie Baker

~Aaron & Angie Taylor by Angela Jones

~Don Savoie by Mary Jo & Randy Radtke

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,443.00

Sunday Offering for July 13th: -\$1,408.00

Online Giving: -\$ 250.00

Surplus for the week: +(\$215.00)

Restoration: \$165-collection

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
July 13th- **\$5,128.52.**

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

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, July 27th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Ann

E.M.: Chris B & Kathy

Ushers: Drew & Tom

Servers: Colbi

Counters: Diane & Andrea

The air conditioner is on in the chapel if you would like to sit in there during Mass to stay cooler.

Blood Drive at St. Mary's Hall

When: Friday, August 1st

Time: 2p.m. to 6p.m.

For an appointment to donate, go to RedCrossBlood.org, or call 1-800-733-2767, or call Michele Webster at 815-383-7483.



YOU ARE INVITED!!

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... If this sounds like something you might enjoy, please contact Angela(815-471-6787), Cheryle (815-867-0518), or Ann(815-471-7886). The next gathering will likely be after county fair/early August. We look forward to seeing you!

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Special Intentions, Gloria Grant, Al Hubert, Jan McVey, Jewel Legan, Debbie Mize Baker, Willy VanWassenhove, Megan Markley, Beverly Maurer, Shirley Guttman, John Bumbul, Angie Clement, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Cindy Jamnik, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Sylvia Eddy

Our Departed:

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 Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 11:1-13

"Lord, teach us to pray!"

Do I keep the "Our Father" as the central prayer in my life?

Am I persistent in prayer?

Do I trust that God answers all my prayers as he sees fit?

Prayer: Lord, teach me to pray.

Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the Holy Spirit of God may lead the Church into deeper and more fervent prayer
- ~That all innocent people who suffer from violence and warfare may be brought to safety by God
- ~That God may bless all the disciples of His Son with the grace of perseverance in prayer
- ~That all who travel or are far from home may be brought in safety to their destinations
- ~That God may lead all nations along the ways that lead to justice and peace
- ~That all of our parish brothers and sisters who, through prayer, ask, seek, and knock may be heard by the Father who gives good gifts to his children
- ~That those who have died with Christ may be brought to life through the resurrection of Jesus

Let Us Pray to the Lord

AREA EVENTS

Iroquois County Fair



The fair is almost here and will run from Tuesday, July 15-Sunday, July 20. You can find out more information on their website: iroquoisfair.com or on their Facebook page for a list of events and pricing. Fun for everyone!!

144th Annual Novena of St. Anne in St. Anne, IL

St. Anne's Feast Day Schedule on July 26th:

- 10a.m.-Outdoor Mass in English
- 11a.m.-Children's Activities
- 12p.m.-Indoor Mass in Latin
- 2p.m.-Procession from St. Anne's Church to Grotto
- 3:30p.m.-Spanish Mass at Grotto

Lunch for Sale starting at 11a.m., Religious items sold on the grounds, along with other items for sale.
For more information call 815-427-8265.

*Online Novena Masses for July 17-25 at St. Anne's website:
www.stpatrickmomence.org/st-annes-catholic-church

Fully Alive at 35...45...55...65 (and between!)

Are you looking for more in life?

Ready for a new adventure?

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary invite you to join us as we reflect on our faith journeys, gifts, and life experiences and consider the future path they may point to.

This is a 3 part virtual retreat via Zoom meeting on Saturdays.

When: August 9, 16, & 23 from 9-11:30a.m.

Where: Zoom-a virtual retreat

Cost: No Charge

Presenters: Sr. Evelyn Varboncouer, SSCM; Sr. Linda Hatton, SSCM; Sr. Amy Mejia, SSCM; Kathy Brady-Murfin, Vocation Dir.

Register: Email Kathy at sscm.vocations@gmail.com

or call 815-814-1414

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

****No Food Distribution in July, resumes in August**

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.