



**26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
**September 28,
2025**

Mass Intentions

****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

****Sunday, October 12th -- 4:30p.m.**

~Leland & Anita Lambert by Corky & Paula Miller

~Becky Henkin by Angela Jones

~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

*Processional-Praise to the Lord #732

*Readings-#930 26th Sunday Ordinary Time Cycle C

*Offertory-You Are Mine #651

*Communion-We Remember #588

*Recessional-Alabare/O Come & Sing #710

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,443.00

Sunday Offering for September 21st: -\$1,456.00

Online Giving: -\$300.00

Surplus for the week: +(\$313.00)

Restoration: \$140 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 21st- **\$18,263.79.**

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

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, Oct. 5th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Angela

E.M.: Weber's

Ushers: Drew & Tom

Servers: Morris'

Counters: Beth & Rick

**YOU ARE
INVITED!!
After Mass
TODAY anyone
interested can
join together for
supper at the
Barnyard Tap in
Martinton.**

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: Leon Lambert, Crystal Rabe, 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 Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Sylvia Eddy

Our Departed: Betty Lambert

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

27th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 17:5-10

"Lord, increase our faith!"

Have I grown stronger in my faith this past year?

Have I done all that the Lord has commanded me to do as one of his disciples?

What more can I do as a follower of Jesus?

Prayer: Lord Jesus help me to never be complacent in my discipleship. Guard the seed of faith I have as a gift from you and may it grow stronger as life goes along.

Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That all who are married in Christ may be strengthened to fulfill their vows

~That families, under a loving husband and wife, may, by the grace of God, build up the Mystical Body of Christ

~That God may bring his children to glory through his Son who was made perfect through suffering

~That the Holy Spirit may lead us to rediscover the sanctity of the Sacrament of Marriage

~That orphans and widows may find hope, solace, and strength in the Holy Family

~That the cares and concerns of our parishioners, brought to God through prayer, may reach the Throne of Mercy

~That our family members and all the faithful who have died, may be one with Christ, now raised above the angels

Let Us Pray To The Lord

LET'S GET TOGETHER....

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 lhatten@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 lhatten@sscm-usa.org.



AREA EVENTS

Annual Halloween Carnival

Our Carnival is on Saturday, October 25 from 5-8pm.

The committee is looking for donations to help purchase food to serve and prizes. They are also looking for wrapped/bagged cookies 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.

Cost: Donations Accepted & Appreciated

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