



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

**MASS SONGS AND READINGS**

- \*Processional-For the Beauty of the Earth #705
- \*Readings-#901 17th Sunday Ordinary Time~Cycle A
- \*Presentation Hymn-Unless a Grain of Wheat #563
- \*Communion Hymn-One Bread, One Body #498
- \*Recessional-We Are Called #524



**Mass Intentions**

**\*\*SUNDAY, July 30<sup>th</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Mary Arseneau by Don & Phyllis Savoie
- ~Eugene Drummer by the Drummer Family
- ~Sid Restall by Angela Jones

**\*\*SUNDAY, August 6<sup>th</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Dean Anderson by Ryan Loy
- ~Madeline & Hazen Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne
- ~Eugene Drummer by Ryan Loy

**\*\*SUNDAY, August 13<sup>th</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Jerry Lafond by Marsha Willey
- ~Bonnie & Ditty Lynch by the Lynch Family
- ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Corky & Paula Miller
- ~Mary Arseneau & Renne Chamberlain by Angie Clement

**\*\*TUESDAY, August 15<sup>th</sup> - 7p.m. Assumption**

- ~Parishioners of St. Mary's

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
<b>Offering for July 23rd</b>	<b>-\$1,286.25</b>
<b>Deficit for the week:</b>	<b>-(98.75)</b>

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of July 23rd- **\$5,546.25.**

**CMAA GOAL-\$7,500 for this year**  
**Actual Amount Pledged-\$4,145**

**NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, August 6th @ 4:30p.m.**

- READER:** Ann
- E.M.:** Jennifer & Angela
- Money Counters:** Andrea & Diane
- Ushers:** Delaney & Rick
- Servers:** Colbi



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

This will be Tuesday, August 15 at 7p.m.

**Please Pray For:**

**Intentions:** Bernard Yarneau, Cindy Jamnik, Gary Cahoe, Carter Brutlag, Rita & Jack Willier, Shirley Guttman, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, 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 News



## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~For the Jewish People, who through Moses were called to be the people of God
- ~For a renewed discovery of the power of prophetic teachings
- ~For a deeper hunger to spend time in prayer with Jesus, the Beloved Son
- ~For God's blessing in our summer season and for abundant growth in our fields
- ~For the courage to follow Jesus from the Mount of the Transfiguration to the Hill of Calvary
- ~For the growth and well being of our parish family
- ~For those who have died, that with all the holy ones who have gone before, they may rest with Christ in glory

Let Us Pray to the Lord

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Feast of the Transfiguration "A"

Matthew 17:1-9

"This is my Beloved Son!"

- How can I, like Moses, see in Jesus the fullness of God's Law?
- How can I, like the Prophet Elijah, see in Jesus the fullness of the prophets?
- How can I, like Peter, James, and John, spend more time with Jesus Transfigured?
- Prayer: Heavenly Father, in the Transfiguration of Jesus, I behold the fulfillment of your plan for my salvation. Give me the wisdom and the will to dutifully live out your command to me to listen to Jesus, your Beloved Son. Amen!

**Founders' Day News**—the Founders' Day Committee has decided that we are Not having Founders' Day. They are looking into other fundraising efforts. They hope everyone understands. This was a very hard decision.

If anyone is interested in being a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or Money Counter please talk to Ryan.

If it's too warm during Mass, the chapel air conditioner is on.

# Upcoming Events



## Blood Drive at St. Mary's Hall

**When:** Thursday, August 3rd

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

For an appointment, call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249 or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

## Religious Education News

If you have a child 4 years or older by September 1st, and would like to enroll them in Religious Education, please contact Ryan Loy at 815-644-6664.

Our first class will be Sunday, September 17 at 3p.m. Information will be mailed out in August.

## Iroquois Community Center Ice Cream Social

**When:** Saturday August 5th~2:30p.m.-4p.m.

**Where:** Iroquois Community Center  
204 Church Ave~Iroquois, IL



## Praying with Icons

**When:** Thursday, August 10th 9a.m.-4p.m.

**Where:** One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee

Cost: \$55

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](mailto: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