



**19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025**

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-In This Place #467
- *Readings-#909 19th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
- *Offertory-Softly & Tenderly Jesus is Calling #414
- *Communion-Vine and Branches #514
- *Recessional-You Are Mine #651

Mass Intentions

****Sunday, August 10th - 4:30p.m.**

~Anita & Leland Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
~Don Savoie by Gary & Shirley Easter

****Sunday, August 17th - 4:30p.m.**

~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
~Leland & Anita Lambert by Londa Carder
~Natalie Morden by Paula Vering

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for August 3rd: -\$926.00
Online Giving: -\$150.00
Deficit for the week: -(\$367.00)

Restoration: \$220 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
August 3rd- **\$8,918.79.**

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

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, August 17th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Angela
E.M.: Weber's
Ushers: Drew & Tom
Servers: Colbi
Counters: Angela & Nancy

Assumption
Vigil Mass
Thursday, August 14th
at 7pm



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 Andrea Lareau at 815-383-8698. Classes will begin on August 17th. We are looking forward to a great new year!!

CCW Meeting
Sunday, August 17th after Mass
in the chapel. Please attend if
you can. All ladies of the parish
are invited.

**We will be cleaning the church this coming
Wednesday, August 13th at 4p.m. Please
come help if you can. Bring along dusters,
dust poles, and towels.**

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Wade Miller, 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: Benny Reichert

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**





St. Mary's News

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Twentieth Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 12:49-53

"Fire I have come to cast on the earth!"

Do I help spread the warmth and light of the fire Jesus casts on the earth?

Do I in anyway diminish or stifle that blaze?

Have family, friends, neighbors, co-workers or anybody else come between me and following Jesus?

Prayer: Lord Jesus help me catch the fire you came to bring to my world and by my words and actions help me to spread it to others, even those who may oppose you.
Amen!

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, etc.

P.S.: this is open to everyone: men, women, singles, couples

Please let Angela(815-471-6787), Cheryle(815-867-0518), or Ann(815-471-7886) know if you plan to attend. People can carpool or drive separately after Mass.

We look forward to seeing you!

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

AREA EVENTS

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

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That all who suffer for the Name of Jesus may, like Jeremiah, know the love of God

~That, surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, the Church may always be strengthened by her Lord

~That all students returning to class may be led to deeper wisdom and knowledge by the gift of the Holy Spirit

~That divided families may come to reconciliation in Christ

~That all people may be freed from the burden of sin which clings to them

~That the Lord may hear the cries of all our parishioners who come to him in prayer

~That the dead who have endured the cross with Jesus may be joined to him who has taken his seat to the right hand of the Father

Let Us Pray to the Lord



If you are new to our parish and would like to become a member, please fill out a form found on the religious goods counter and place it in the collection basket. We would be very happy to have you as a parishioner!!



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.