



*Presentation of
The Lord
February 2, 2025*

- MASS SONGS AND READINGS**
- *Processional-We Walk by Faith #594
 - *Readings-#956 Presentation of the Lord
 - *Offertory-You Are Mine #651
 - *Communion-To Be Your Bread #491
 - *Recessional-Amazing Grace #614



Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, February 2nd – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Robert & Judy Zando by Family
- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Bob Arseneau by Angela Jones

****SUNDAY, February 9th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Wm. Benhart “Billy” Ryan by Sue Ryan
- ~Anita & Leland Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
- ~Jim Ratliff by John & Judy Moore
- ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

****SUNDAY, February 16th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Ivan & Eunice Arseneau by Pat Brown
- ~Paul & Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones
- ~Marilyn Arseneau Champagne by Londa Carder

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for January 26th:	-\$1,250.00
Online Giving:	-\$150.00
Deficit for the week:	-(43.00)

*Offering for 1/19 was \$1,487 that was not in the bulletin.

Restoration: \$320-collection; \$70 Preservation Society
Latin America Collection: \$122

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year
July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 is \$75,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
January 26th- **\$44,110.93.**

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, February 9th @ 4:30p.m.

- READER:** Beth
- E.M.:** Weber’s & Kathy
- Ushers:** Drew & Rick
- Servers:** Houberg’s
- Money Counters:** Beth & Rick

CCW Meeting

**Sunday, February
9th after Mass**

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please let the parish office know. Masses are \$10 each. You can pick what dates you would like the Mass to be given on.

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Debbie Mize Baker, Gabe Lareau, Willy VanWassenhove, Megan Markley, Don Savoie, John Bumbul, Cleona Datzman, Emmett Sutton & Family, Angie Clement, Web Bohn, Regina Penny, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Beverly Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, & Special Intentions

Our Departed: Ben Maurer & Sister Agnes Cunningham, SSCM

Our Service Men & Women:

- *SGT 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 Gospel

Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 5:1-11

"Put out into the deep!"

What might be the "deep" that Jesus is calling me to go to?

What might make me hesitate to radically follow Jesus?

Do I ever prefer if Jesus would just depart from me? Why?

Prayer: Lord, you have called me to put out into the deep but you stay in my boat with me. Give me the courage to leave the shores behind and the bravery to call others to you by my words and my actions. Help me fish for you!

Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That, like the Prophet Isaiah, God may purify the Church and send her forth to proclaim His love

~That, like Paul, the Risen Lord may reveal himself to his disciples, sinful as we are

~That, like Simon Peter, the disciples of the Lord may leave behind all that distracts them from following Jesus

~That God may tend to all who suffer from the winter winds through the care and concern of His people

~That the Lord Jesus may call more people to the priesthood and religious life to continue to bring others to him

~That our parishioners who come in faith to the presence of the Lord may have their prayers heard and granted

~That those who have died may be admitted to the heavenly temple and join the Seraphim in their song of praise

Let Us Pray to the Lord

AREA EVENTS

Sheldon Community Blood Drive

When: Monday, February 10th from 12:30-6pm

Where: Sheldon Community Center

To make an appt call Marilyn at 815-429-3106 or Cheryl at 815-592-7034 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

Caregiver Stress Busting Program

Do you provide care for a loved one with a chronic illness? This program teaches stress management techniques, coping & relaxation strategies

When: Thursdays, Jan. 23-Mar. 20, 2025 from 1:30-3pm

Cost: No Cost

Register or Questions call Amanda: 815-523-9919

Donovan Ag 4-H Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 1st from 5-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious spaghetti supper. They will also have a silent auction going on throughout the evening. They will be serving spaghetti with Prego sauce, green beans, garlic bread, and desserts.



Tickets are \$7 each
4 year olds and under are Free.

Carry Outs are Available

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:

Cranberry Sauce

Stuffing Mix

Scalloped Potatoes Box

Shampoo

Paper Towels

Beaverville & Martinton Community Blood Drive

When: Thursday, March 13th from 2-6pm

Where: St. Mary's Hall in Beaverville

To make an appt call Diane at 815-435-2249 or Michele at 815-383-7483 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

Eastern Illinois Food Bank Food Distribution

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.