



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2024

MASS SONGS AND READINGS
 *Processional–Holy Holy Holy #358
 *Readings–#902 17th Sunday Ordinary Time–Cycle B
 *Offertory–Only a Shadow #615
 *Communion–Shepherd of Souls #475
 *Recessional–Sing of the Lord’s Goodness #740

Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, July 28th – 4:30p.m.**
 ~Bob Arseneau by Bill & Sharon Kibbons
 ~Donald Martell by Lucas & Christina Martell

****SUNDAY, August 4th – 4:30p.m.**
 ~Shirley Arseneau Stelmasiak by Donna Dowling
 ~Emma King by Marty & Carol Lareau
 ~Jim Ratliff by Janet Loy
 ~Bob Arseneau by Doug & Loretta Burling

****SUNDAY, August 11th – 4:30p.m.**
 ~Bob Arseneau by Ron & Carol Futcher
 ~Anita & Leland Lambert by Corky & Paula Miller
 ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,443.00
Offering for July 21st -\$1,681.00
Surplus for the week: +\$(238.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$
 ~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 is \$75,000.
 ~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of July 21st- **\$5,260.00.**



CO-MINISTERS FOR:
Sunday, August 4th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Ann
E.M.: Andrea & Kathy
Ushers: Joe & Pat
Servers: Morris Family
Money Counters: Andrea & Diane



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!!

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

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Don Savoie, John Bumbul, Cleona Datzman, Emmett Sutton & Family, Marissa Giannini, Angie Clement, Cody Gregory, Web Bohn, Regina Penny, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Beverly & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Short-sleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions

Our Departed:

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 Message



Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

18th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

John 6:24-35

"I am the Bread of Life!"

How has Jesus helped me with the needs of this world?

How is he helping for the needs of the next world?

How can I share these blessings with others?

Prayer: Jesus, you fed the crowds who followed you and listened to your teachings. You brought my understanding of the bread from heaven to a whole new level in your gift of the Eucharist. Help me keep the Mass as the source and summit of my life

Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That God may enrich the Church with priests of the Altar, placing the Bread of Life before His people

~That the Holy Spirit may bring all people to acknowledge Christ as the Bread come down from Heaven

~That God, through the outreach of His faithful, may fill all who hunger and thirst

~That God may lead us to put aside our former selves and put on the new selves created in His likeness

~That we may be strengthened to do the work of God and to believe in the One whom He has sent

~That the needs and desires brought to God by our parishioners may win a hearing before Him

~That the dead who ate the Bread of Life may join with Christ in the Eternal Banquet of Heaven

Let Us Pray to the Lord

AREA EVENTS

Blood Drive at St. Mary's Hall

When: Thursday, August 1st

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

For an appointment, call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249, Michele Webster at 815-383-7483 or go to redcrossblood.org.



Watercolor Workshop

When: Thursday, August 18th 9a.m.-12p.m.

Where: One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee

Presenter: Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger, SSCM
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

Religious Education News

If you have a child 5 years or older by September 1st, and would like to enroll them in Religious Education, please contact Andrea Owens at 815-383-8698.

Classes will begin at the end of September.

We are looking forward to a great new year!!

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:

Personal Hygiene Products-lotion, soap, wipes,
Kleenex, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes
Cleaning Supplies Laundry Detergent
Paper Towels Toilet Paper

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.