



*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2024*

MASS SONGS AND READINGS
*Processional-Table of Plenty #463
*Readings-#920 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time~Cycle B
*Offertory-I Am the Vine #540
*Communion-Eat This Bread #505
*Recessional-We Are Called #524

Mass Intentions
****SUNDAY, September 8th - 4:30p.m.**
~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
~Leland & Anita Lambert by Corky & Paula Miller
~Jim Ratliff by Glen & Diane Pope
~Bob Arseneau by Pat Brown
~Leland & Anita Lambert by Londa Carder
****SUNDAY, September 15th - 4:30p.m.**
~Robert Zando by His Family
****SUNDAY, September 22nd - 4:30p.m.**
~Donald Martell by Lucas & Christina Martell
~Robert Zando by Angie Clement
~Jim Ratliff by John & Judy Moore

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,443.00
Offering for September 1st -\$938.00
Deficit for the week: -\$(505.00)
Times are tough, see what you can do
Restoration: \$150 from collection
~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 is \$75,000.
~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of September 1st- **\$14,742 .00.**

CO-MINISTERS FOR:
Sunday, September 15th @ 4:30p.m.
READER: Angela
E.M.: Kathy, Chris B, & Jennifer
Ushers: Joe & Pat
Servers: Colbi
Money Counters: Sue & Joe



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!!

CCW Meeting-There will be a meeting after Mass on Sunday, September 15th in the chapel. All women are invited to attend.

COMMUNION—We will have 2 lines in the middle aisle to receive the Eucharist and have a Eucharistic Minister on each side aisle with the Sacred Blood for those who wish to receive it.

Please Pray For:
Intentions: Steve Arseneau, Martha Lambert, Don Savoie, John Bumbul, Cleona Datzman, Emmett Sutton & Family, 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 Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions
Our Departed: Robert Taylor & Rhonda Harris
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
Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time "B"
Mark 8:27-35
"Who do you say that I am?"

Who do I say Jesus is?

Have I ever considered Jesus' prediction of his passion and how that might affect me?

What "cross" do I need to take up today?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, after your disciples acknowledged you as the Christ, you taught them that that would cost you your life. I wish to come after you, help me deny myself of whatever may come between us. Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That Pope Francis, whom God has called to be bishop, may be strengthened as he ministers in apostolic succession to Peter
- ~That Christians may be emboldened to take up their cross and follow Jesus
- ~That God may lead us to be firm in faith and to show that faith in our life works
- ~That in the grace of humility, we may never boast of anything, save the Cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ
- ~That all who suffer for their profession of faith in the Triune God may know the consolation of God's love
- ~That Jesus may bring the prayers of our parishioners to his loving Father
- ~That the dead, whose earthly lives have ended, may be welcomed to the heavenly life of eternity

Let Us Pray to the Lord

AREA EVENTS



ITALY PILGRIMAGE
11 DAYS: APRIL 28 - MAY 8, 2025
VISITING: VENICE * FLORENCE * ASSISI * ROME
Including The Opportunity to Pass Through The Holy Doors of the Basilica of St. Peter in Vatican City & the Other Three Major Basilicas

HOSTED BY:
FR. MIKE POWELL
\$4979 FROM CHICAGO
*Air/land tour price is \$4449 plus \$530 gov't taxes/airline surcharges
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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

Martinton Fire & EMS Day in the Park
Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14
Friday: Barnyard Tractor Pull 5:30-8:30pm
Bingo 5:30-7pm
Country Roots Band 7-10pm
Saturday: Church of Christ Breakfast at church 7:30-10:30am
Car Show 9am
Golf Cart Parade 10am
Craft & Vendor Show 10am-5pm
RC Tractor Pull 11am
Barnyard Tractor Pull 12pm
Bingo 3-7pm
Eclectic Band 8-11pm

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.

Holy Year Pilgrimage Update! On Monday, September 9 at 6:30 P.M. in the St. Edmund Parish Center, we will have an information evening for the upcoming trip to Italy for the Holy Year of 2025. We will take a virtual tour of the cities we will be visiting and it will be a great opportunity for any questions or concerns regarding this event. All are welcome, come enjoy the presentation whatever your plans may be. Looking forward to seeing ya' all!
Fr. Mike

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

St. Mary's Annual Halloween Carnival
We are once again having our Halloween Carnival and it is on Saturday, October 26 from 5-8pm. Mark your calendars!!