



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2024

MASS SONGS AND READINGS
*Processional-All Are Welcome #570
*Readings-#905 18th Sunday Ordinary Time-Cycle B
*Offertory-To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul #630
*Communion-Draw Near #486
*Recessional-I Heard the Voice of Jesus #646

Mass Intentions
**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 Futchter
~Anita & Leland Lambert by Corky & Paula Miller
~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
**SUNDAY, August 18th - 4:30p.m.
~Jim Ratliff by Judy Arseneau
~Paul Jones by Angela Jones
~Bob Arseneau by Gene & Sally Tammen
~Donald Martell by Lucas & Christina Martell

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,443.00
Offering for July 28th -\$1,138.00
Deficit for the week: -(305.00)
Times are tough, see what you can do
Restoration: \$325 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 July 28th- \$6,398.00.



CO-MINISTERS FOR:
Sunday, August 11th @ 4:30p.m.
READER: Ryan
E.M.: Chris B & Ryan
Ushers: Drew & Tom
Servers: Houberg's
Money Counters: Angela & Nancy



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: Rhonda Harris, 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 Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions
Our Departed: David Harvey & Edward Mossman
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

Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

John 6:41-51

"I AM the Bread of Life!"

Have I ever "murmured" about Jesus because of what he said?

How does the Father draw me to Jesus, his Son?

Do I faithfully, reverently, and regularly eat the Bread of Life that Jesus gives me in the Mass?

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this Sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of your Kingdom, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That in the Eucharist, the Bread from Heaven, Christ may be set before all people

~That Jesus, sent from the Father, may draw all people back to the Father

~That all bitterness, fury, shouting, reviling, and malice may be removed from the Church

~That the Food that God sets before us may lead us to be imitators of God as his beloved children

~That all who hunger for the bread of sustenance and for the Bread of Life may be filled

~That all of our parishioners who come to God in prayer, may listen to the Father and by coming to Christ, learn from him

~That having eaten the Bread of Heaven, those who have died may live forever in Christ

Let Us Pray to the Lord

AREA EVENTS

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 at the end of September.

We are looking forward to a great new year!!

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

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ITALY PILGRIMAGE

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

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.

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

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