



*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2024*

MASS SONGS AND READINGS
 *Processional—You Are Near #610
 *Readings—#911 20th Sunday Ordinary Time—Cycle B
 *Offertory—Lead Me, Guide Me #621
 *Communion—Come, Worship the Lord #472
 *Recessional—Sing of the Lord’s Goodness #740

Mass Intentions

****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

****SUNDAY, August 25th – 4:30p.m.**
 ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
 ~Bob Arseneau by Bob, Mary, & Avery Varboncouer


****SUNDAY, September 1st – 4:30p.m.**
 ~Bob Arseneau by Mary DePatis
 ~Jim Ratliff by Emilie Anderson & Family
 ~Donald Martell by Lucas & Christina Martell

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Offering for August 11th	-\$1,578.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$ (135.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do
Restoration: \$75 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 August 11th- **\$9,560.00.**

 **Welcome**

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!!

CO-MINISTERS FOR:
Sunday, August 25th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Jennifer
E.M.: Jennifer & Diane
Ushers: Joe & Pat
Servers: Colbi
Money Counters: Rick & Beth

News—We will be going back to how we used to do Communion before covid starting in September. 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.

New Minister Schedules are on the counter in the back for the months of September through November.

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: Marilyn Arseneau Champagne

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.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers 



St. Mary's Message

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Twenty-First Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

John 6:60-69

"Master, to whom shall we go?"

What teachings of Jesus do I have troubles accepting? Why?

How would I answer Jesus were he to ask me "Do you also want to leave?"

How can I better live out my conviction that Jesus is the Holy One of God?

Prayer: God, our Father, Jesus your Son honestly asks me if I am wholeheartedly dedicated to him. Help me to respond to that question with the same eager faith that led Simon Peter to answer that same question. Help me truly accept all that Jesus teaches me. Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That the Holy Spirit may always inspire us to serve the Lord, our God

~That husbands and wives, joined together in Christ, may be strengthened by the Sacrament that mirrors the love of Christ for his Church

~That those who are weak in faith or cannot accept the teachings of Jesus may be led to deep and lasting faith

~That all who have separated themselves from the Eucharist may be led to return by the grace of God

~That victims of hatred, violence, and terrorism may find justice and through justice may find peace

~That the prayers of our parishioners may be brought to the Father by Jesus

~That the dead, who confessed Jesus as the Holy One of God, may come to eternal life

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.

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!!

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.

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



ITALY PILGRIMAGE

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

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