

*2nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

*January 19, 2025*



*Mass Intentions*

**\*\*SUNDAY, January 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Scott Bloomquist by Angela Jones  
~Tim Savoie by Don & Phyllis Savoie  
~Dolores Roberts by Michele & Jeff Webster  
~Herb Tiarks by Nancy Tiarks

**\*\*SUNDAY, January 26<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Scott Savoie by Don & Phyllis Savoie  
~Jim Ratliff by Marlis & Allyn Kleinert

**\*\*SUNDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

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

**MASS SONGS AND READINGS**

- \*Processional–Alabare/O Come & Sing #710
- \*Readings-#858 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time
- \*Offertory-I Heard the Voice of Jesus #646
- \*Communion-Taste & See #507
- \*Recessional-We Are the Light of the World #687

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for January 12th:	-\$1,068.00
Online Giving:	-\$275.00
Deficit for the week:	-( \$100.00)

**Restoration:** \$60-collection; \$535-Preservation

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of  
January 12th- **\$44,223.93.**

**Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers**

If you would be interested in doing one of  
these jobs during Mass, please talk to Ryan  
Loy. We can always use more people!

**CO-MINISTERS FOR:**

**Sunday, January 26th @ 4:30p.m.**

**READER:** Amanda  
**E.M.:** Jennifer, Diane, Erin  
**Ushers:** Rick & Delaney  
**Servers:** Colbi  
**Money Counters:** Nancy & Sue

**Please do not use  
old collection  
envelopes from  
previous years.  
Numbers change  
each year.**

**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 & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet  
Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, & Special Inten-  
tions

**Our Departed:** Ed Howe, Cody Gregory, & Bruce Martell

**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

Third Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

"Fulfilled in your hearing!"

Can I hear Jesus say these words in the Gospel as if I have never heard them before?

Jesus has told me what he has come to do, what is it that I am to do as one of his disciples?

How does Jesus fulfilling this Scripture effect my life today?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, in your inaugural address at the Synagogue of Nazareth you announced your plan for your time among us. Help me listen to your words each time I hear them so that I may follow you as a member of your "administration" dedicated to your rule among us. Amen!

## The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is *Open your heart to God's goodness*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is \$8,300, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

## Calling All Kind Hearts

Rhonda Emerson from the bank is planning to send Elle Martell a box of sympathy and compassion. Anyone who would like to send her their thoughts and prayers with the passing of her dad Bruce would be appreciated. They are not having a service for him, so if you would like to send a card, please get it to Rhonda at the bank. Elle was a long time parishioner here and it would be wonderful to show her how much our congregation cares about her, especially in her time of grief.

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That on this day, holy to the Lord, we may find our strength in rejoicing in God
  - ~That members of the Mystical Body of Christ may be blessed with unity around Word and Sacrament
  - ~That as firm lovers of God, Jesus may fulfill the Scriptures in our hearing
  - ~That all who suffer from poverty, illness, cold, or isolation may know the compassion of God through His holy people
  - ~That those who seek true wisdom and lasting peace may find them in Jesus and in His Gospel
  - ~That our parishioners who bring their prayers to God may find solace in their concerns
  - ~That the dead may know the joy of new life in Christ
- Let Us Pray to the Lord

## AREA EVENTS

### Beaverville Firemen's Ham & Bean and Chili Dinner

When: Sunday, January 19th from 4-7pm

Where: St. Mary's Parish Hall

Price: Free Will Donation

### 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

### 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

### 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](http://eifoodbank.org) for more information.