



## 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025



## Mass Intentions

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

- ~Robert & Judy Zando by Family
- ~Mary Kay Rabe by Angela Jones
- ~Jerry Shapiro by Angela Jones
- ~Shirley Arseneau Stelmasiak by Donna Dowling

### \*\*ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup> – 7p.m.

~For Our Parishioners

### \*\*SUNDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.

- ~Anita & Leland Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
- ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
- ~Don Savoie by Judy Arseneau

### \*\*SUNDAY, March 16<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.

- ~Deloris Morgan by Angela Jones
- ~Mary Claire by the Morris Family

## MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- \*Processional—Gather the People #460
- \*Readings—#876 8th Sunday Ordinary Time “C”
- \*Offertory—There is a Balm in Gilead #654
- \*Communion—Gift of Finest Wheat #487
- \*Recessional—Sent Forth by God’s Blessing #532

## PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for February 23rd:	-\$4,833.89
Online Giving:	-\$275.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$3,665.89

Thank you to our anonymous donor who made a large grain donation of \$3,143.89 in our Sunday offering. This is very much appreciated!

Restoration: \$120-collection

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of February 23rd- **\$53,336.82.**

### CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Ash Wednesday,  
March 5th @ 7p.m.

READER: Sr. Linda  
E.M.: Diane & Kathy

### CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, March 9th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Ryan  
E.M.: Chris, Erin, Ryan  
Ushers: Delaney, Rick  
Servers: Houberg Family  
Money Counters: Beth & Rick

### 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.

### Ash Wednesday Mass March 5th at 7pm

St. Edmund’s Services:  
Mass at 7:30am  
Ashes Only 5pm

~STATIONS OF THE CROSS~  
We will have Stations every Sunday at 3:45p.m. before Mass during Lent.

### Please Pray For:

**Intentions:** Debbie Mize Baker, Willy VanWassenhove, Megan Markley, John Bumbul, Angie Clement, Web Bohn, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Beverly Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, & Special Intentions

**Our Departed:** Carol Shortsleeve

### 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.

I SAID A  
*Prayer*  
FOR YOU  
today





# St. Mary's News

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

First Sunday of Lent Time "C"  
Luke 4:1-13

"Worship and serve God alone!"

What do the Scripture sayings that Jesus quotes say to me?

"One does not live on bread alone."

"You shall worship the Lord, your God, him alone shall you serve."

"You shall not put the Lord to the test."

What can I learn from these verses during this Lent?

Prayer: Lord God, your Son Jesus Christ faced temptation in the desert and did not compromise his mission in any manner. Help me use the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and works of mercy to grow in my discipleship as I prepare to celebrate the Easter mysteries. Amen!

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That we may be blest with hunger for the Word of God more than for any earthly bread

~That God may grant that the allure of worldly power and glory may never distract us from the true worship and service of God

~That we may be given the faith to never put God to the test based on what we want from Him

~That this Lenten Season may be a time of spiritual growth for all of the faithful

~That those preparing for baptism and reception into the Church may, from the example of Jesus, learn to reject evil

~That our parishioners who come to God in prayer may always trust in Him alone

~That the dead who called upon the name of the Lord in this life, may come to know salvation in the next

Let Us Pray to the Lord

## Piggy Banks for the Martinton Food Pantry

Anyone can get piggy banks to give money for the Martinton Food Pantry in the back of church. This isn't just for the kids. We would also like to get food donations to give to the pantry. Please help by giving to others this Lenten season!!! There is a basket in the back of church to empty your banks & drop off money each week.

# AREA EVENTS

## Martinton Fire & EMS Annual Fish Fry Dinner

**When:** Friday, March 7 from 5-7pm

**Where:** Martinton Fire House

**Cost:** \$15 per dinner which includes 2 pieces of fish, fries, coleslaw, & dessert

Dine In or Carry Out

## St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Dates: Fridays, March 7 & 21, & April 4 from 5-7p.m.

Where: St. Anne Parish Hall

Serving fried or baked fish and sides. \$14 per person or \$5 for kids.

## Beaverville & Martinton Community Blood Drive

**When:** Thursday, March 13th from 2-6pm

**Where:** St. Mary's Hall in Beaverville

To make an appt call Diane at 815-435-2249 or Michele at 815-383-7483 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

## Donovan Preschool Screening

**When:** Friday, March 21st from 8:30-10:30am

**Where:** Donovan Elementary (PreK Hallway)

To make an appt call Donovan Elementary at 815-486-7321 or Iroq Special Education Association at 815-683-2662

For Birth to Age 3 appt call: Easter Seals 815-304-4106

## 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.

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!

## Beaverville FD Pork Chop Supper

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious pork chop supper. Serving pork chops, baked potatoes, applesauce, and dessert

## 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:

Canned Fruit  
Pasta  
Pasta Sauce

Flavored Rice  
Paper Towels  
Scalloped Potatoes

## 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.