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2nd Sunday of
Lent

March 16, 2025

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-In These Days of Lenten Journey #271
- *Readings-#813 2nd Sunday of Lent "C"
- *Offertory-Somebody's Knockin' At Your Door #278
- *Communion-Draw Near #486
- *Recessional-The Glory of These 40 Days #273

Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, March 16th - 4:30p.m.**

~Deloris Morgan by Angela Jones
~Mary Claire by the Morris Family
~Marcia Decker by Ellen Hall

****SUNDAY, March 23rd - 4:30p.m.**

~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
~Randy Degenhart by Angela Jones

****SUNDAY, March 30th - 4:30p.m.**

~Marcia Decker by Angela Jones
~Gayla Klecan by Angela Jones

****SUNDAY, April 6th - 4:30p.m.**

~Robert & Judy Zando by Family
~Don Savoie by Cheryl Mancuso
~Jim Ratliff by Kathy Webster

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for March 9th:	-\$1,278.00
Online Giving:	-\$275.00
Surplus for the week:	+(110.00)

Ash Wednesday Collection-\$258
Restoration: \$20-collection

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
March 9th- **\$56,380.82.**



LENT

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, March 23rd @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Jennifer
E.M.: Webers' & Jennifer
Ushers: Drew & Tom
Servers: Colbi
Money Counters: Andrea & Diane

The CCW will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt & they are asking for cash donations to purchase candy.

We will have a Potluck Dinner on Palm Sunday, April 13th. The CCW ladies will supply the meat. Please RSVP to Ryan to have a count.

~STATIONS OF THE CROSS~
March 16th, 23rd, 30th & April 6th at 3:45p.m. during Lent up until Palm Sunday.

CONFESSION-on Palm Sunday
April 13th at 3:45p.m.

We need you!!! We are looking for Money Counters, Servers, Readers, Ushers, & Eucharistic Ministers to help during and after Mass. Please let us know if you can help.

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: Aaron Taylor

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

Third Sunday of Lent Time "C"

Luke 13:1-9

"For years now I have come in search of fruit on this tree!"

Have I ever experienced a disaster in my life? How has it impacted my faith?

Am I consistent in my growth in faith?

What are the fruits of my spiritual life? What might they be in the future?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to look past the ordinary ups and downs of life to see your hand at work in me. Continue to care for and cultivate my faith so that it may indeed prove fruitful for my spiritual growth and that of others as well.

Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That God who reveals Himself to His people may strengthen our hearts and enlighten our minds

~That all who suffer from human malice or from accidents or calamities may know the healing love of God

~That the grace of true repentance may be granted to all of us, sinners in need of God's mercy

~That catechumens and candidates for reception into the Church may be brought worthily to the Sacraments of the Easter Vigil

~That all who grieve may know the consolation of God who is love

~That prayers in the hearts of our parish brothers and sisters may come before God who is abounding in kindness

~That all who have died may pass in safety through the gates of death into everlasting life

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Piggy Banks for the Martinton Food 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.

We would also like to get food donations to give to the pantry.

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.

Let's get together....

Now that the weather is settled and the days are getting longer, we will be resuming our **FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP** at St. Mary's Rectory in Beaverville on **Thursday, March 20th** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and then every two weeks on Thursday nights. Let's start on our first night with a social time of just catching up and discussing what we would like to do in the weeks ahead. So, if you can, bring a treat to share and join us. Even if you can't commit to every gathering, come when you can to enjoy a rousing conversation and to learn together. If you have questions, contact Sister Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatton@sccm-usa.org.



AREA EVENTS

St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Dates: Fridays, March 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 Fire Dept. Pork Chop Supper

When: Sunday, March 23rd from 4-7p.m.

Where: St. Mary's Hall

Price: 1 Chop \$12; 2 Chops \$15

Serving pork chops, baked potatoes, applesauce, and dessert

Concord Fire Protection Fish Fry Dinner

When: Friday, March 28 from 5-8pm

Where: Fire Station in Iroquois

Cost: \$16 per dinner

Dine in Or Carry Out

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 for more information.