



**ASCENSION OF THE LORD
&
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 12, 2024**

MASS SONGS AND READINGS
 *Processional-Hail the Day that sees Him Rise #337
 *Readings-#841 Ascension~Cycle B
 *Offertory-Servant Song #541
 *Communion-Draw Near #486
 *Recessional-Peace, My Friends #340

Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, May 12th - 4:30p.m.**
 ~For All Mothers Living and Deceased
 ~Charles & Shirley Roach by Angie Clement
 ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
 ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller

****SUNDAY, May 19th - 4:30p.m.**
 ~Jim Ratliff by Delaney & Erin Gwaltney
 ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
 ~Donald Martell by Lucas & Christina Martell
 ~Sid Restall by Angela Jones

****SUNDAY, May 26th - 4:30p.m.**
 ~Paul Jones by Angie Clement
 ~Betty Powers by Ann Roach
 ~Hazen & Madeline Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for May 5th	-\$2,313.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$ (43.50)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$400 from collection

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of May 5th- **\$71,195.26.**

Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms, step-moms, grandmas, and special women who are like moms in our lives!! We are all better people because of these special ladies!!! May God Bless Them All!!



CO-MINISTERS FOR:
Sunday, May 19th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Sr. Linda
E.M.: Erin & Angela
Ushers: Drew & Tom
Servers: Morris Family
Money Counters: Angela & Nancy

Please Pray For:

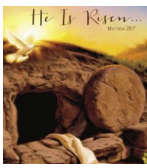
Intentions: Angie Clement, Stewart Hammel, Archie Nagele, Alan Funk, Trace Patterson, Cody Gregory, Tim & Marie Santefort Family, Web Bohn, Regina Penny, Pete Arseneau, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Adaline Royster, Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Gary Cahoe, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Beverly & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, Shirley Stelmasiak, & Special Intentions

Our Departed: Jim Ratliff, Margaret Leveque, & Dale Weber

Our Service Men & Women:
 *PV 2 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 Message



CEMETERY COLLECTION

There is a green envelope in your boxes that says the cemetery fund dated May 19. There are also envelopes on the book tables when you first walk in. The cemetery committees use these funds for the upkeep of the cemeteries. Please specify if you are giving to St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Joseph's Cemetery east of Papineau, or Mount Olivet in Martinton.

ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP will be meeting again on Thursday, May 16th at the rectory from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m. This year we are focusing on PRAYER. Remember—join us when you can, even if you can't make every gathering, we welcome you when you can.

Upcoming topics include: May 16th-Talking about Prayer
If you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatton@sccm-usa.org.

Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW Spring Institute

When: Thursday, June 6

Where: Immaculate Conception in Gilman
9a.m. Mass

Following Mass:

- *Honor Fr. Sebahar Scholarship Recipient
- *Honor CCW Women of the Year Recipients
- *Honor 35th Anniversary of Fr. Mike's Ordination
- *Business Meeting
- *Guest Speaker-Andrea Owens-Lareau
- *Lunch to follow



Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the Spirit of Wisdom may enlighten our hearts so that we may use aright the gifts God has given us
- ~That the Spirit of Understanding may empower our spirits to truly know God
- ~That the Spirit of Knowledge may enrich our minds to comprehend the wonders of this world and the next
- ~That the Spirit of Counsel may lead us along right paths
- ~That the Spirit of Piety may pray within us teaching us how to pray
- ~That the Spirit of Fortitude may strengthen our parishioners who turn to Him
- ~That the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord may cause those who have died to come before the Throne of Grace in humility and awe

Let Us Pray to the Lord



ITALY PILGRIMAGE

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

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	Laundry Detergent
Cleaning Supplies	Toilet Paper
Paper Towels	