

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

- *Processional—We Gather Together #734
 *Readings-#873 7th Sunday Ordinary Time "C'
 *Offertory-Where Love is Found #453
 *Communion-One Love Released #508
 *Recessional-I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #6 *Readings-#873 7th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

 - *Recessional-I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #682



Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, February 23^d – 4:30p.m.

- ~Marcia Decker by Mary O'Brien
- ~Jim Ratliff by Marlis & Allyn Kleinert
- ~Bruce Martell by Pat Brown
- ~Wilfred & Verona Arseneau by Donna Dowling

**SUNDAY, March 2nd – 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 5th - 7p.m.

~For Our Parishioners

**SUNDAY, March 9th – 4:30p.m.

- ~Anita & Leland Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
- ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,443.00 **Sunday Offering for February 16th:** -\$1,127.00 **Online Giving:** -\$125.00

Deficit for the week: -(\$191.00)

Restoration: \$90-collection; \$435 Preservation Society

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of

February 16th- \$48,227.93.



CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, March 2nd @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Cheryle E.M.: Andrea & Weber's **Ushers:** Drew & Tom Servers: Morris Family Money Counters: Joe & Sue

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: Carol Shortsleeve, 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: Don Savoie

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



Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time "C" Luke 6:39-45 "Can the blind lead the blind?"

What sort of blindness do I experience in life?

Do I try to helpfully correct others?

What sort of fruit do I produce?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, open my eyes that I may truly see and show me the right way to help others see as well. May my words and actions produce good results and may any and all evil in me be overcome by your grace. Amen!

AREA EVENTS

Donovan Ag 4-H Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 1st from 5-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious spaghetti supper. They will also have a silent auction. They will be serving spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, and desserts.

Tickets are \$7 each
Carry Outs are Available

4 year olds & under are Free.

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

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the Church may always be guided by Jesus and not be led astray by blind guides
- ~That disciples may truly learn from Jesus, their true teacher
- ~That God may give us the strength to be firm, steadfast, and always fully devoted to the work of the Lord
- ~That all who cannot truly see nor bear lasting fruit may be led to Jesus for sight and fidelity
- ~That those things that block true vision of God and his will may be removed by his love
- ~That members of our parish may be graced by God to bear good fruit in faith
- ~That our beloved dead may come to share in Jesus' victorious death

Let Us Pray to the Lord

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 23rd 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:

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 for more information.