



MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Praise to the Lord #732
- *Readings #859 3rd Sunday Ordinary~Cycle A
- *Presentation Hymn-You Are Mine #651
- *Communion Hymn-We Are the Light of the World #687
- *Recessional-I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #682

****SUNDAY, January 22nd – 4:30p.m.**
 ~Hazen & Madeline Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne
 ~Todd LaReau by Tom & Marilyn Busick

****SUNDAY, January 29th – 4:30p.m.**
 ~Pam Martell Grabon by Eileen Ratliff
 ~Dolores Roberts by Bob & Mary Varboncouer

****SUNDAY, February 5th – 4:30p.m.**
 ~Mathen & Margene Martell by Eileen Ratliff

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for January 15th	-\$1,148.00
Deficit for the week:	-\$ (237.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$60

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of January 15th- **\$38,883.20.**

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:
SUNDAY, January 29th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Jennifer Dixon
E.M.: Diane Gagnon & Erin Gwaltney
Money Counters: Angela & Pat
Ushers: Joe & Jim
Servers: Lily & Alan

If you would like your end of the year tax letter for your donations throughout the year, please let Ryan know. They will be ready soon.

CCW Meeting
After Mass
TODAY.
All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Jenna Jamnik, Ron Goyette, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Short-sleeve, Bob Arseneau, Crystal Martinez, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Roger Rabe, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions

Our Departed: Roger Curby

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.**



St. Mary's Message



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway. As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith. This year's CMAA theme is We Belong to God. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own.

This year St. Mary's goal is \$7,500, with 70% of any amount we raise over the goal is returned to us for our use. 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.

Word of God Sunday

Receive the Gospel
Of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Believe what you read
Teach what you believe
And practice what you teach!

(from the Ordination Rite for Deacons)

Church Collection Envelope Boxes

If you aren't using envelopes and want to, please contact the parish office. You will receive a tax letter at the end of the year for your donations.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Crafts and Conversation

When: February 9 from 9-11am
Presenter: Fr. Moses Mesh, CSV
Where: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
Cost: Free Will Donation
Register: 815-931-1425

Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
Visit their website at www.sscm-usa.org
If interested, go to their website to sign up.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 5:1-12

"He began to teach them!"

Which of the Beatitudes do I live out?

Which of the Beatitudes do I need to strive to reflect?

How can I truly mirror in my life what the Beatitudes demand of me?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, open my ears and my heart to truly hear your Sermon on the Mount. Fill me with your Holy Spirit that I might be one of your genuine disciples. Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That leaders of the Church may serve in meekness and poverty of spirit
- ~That those who are homeless may find shelter
- ~That the hungry may find love and mercy in those who reach out to them
- ~That leaders of governments may work for justice, peace, and mercy
- ~That all with ailments of the throat may find healing in Christ
- ~That our parishioners who turn to God in prayer may come into the Kingdom of God
- ~That those who have died for Christ and those who have died in Christ may see God face to face

Let Us Pray to the Lord

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 note that Masses are given for more than one person most of the time due to having only one Mass each week.

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 meats-tuna, chicken	Paper Towels
Canned Fruits	Toilet Paper
Personal Hygiene Products	Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent	Individual Water Bottles