

#### **Our Service Men & Women:** \*

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\*SGT Colby Arseneau, Army Reserves, Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau; 8 \*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.



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Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time "B" Mark 13:24-32 "My words will not pass away!"

Am I ready for the end of my life, if it's tomorrow or 70 years from tomorrow?

What lessons can I learn from the signs of the times?

Am I ready to greet the Lord, whenever or however he calls me to himself?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to live in this passing world with my heart set on the world that never ends. Amen! 

We are thankful for our Art & Environment Committee who does a wonderful job beautifying the church. This group includes Sandy LaFond, Pat Brown, Diane Gagnon, Janet Loy, & other seasonal helpers. We are also thankful to Fr. Mike, Sr. Linda, & all of our parishioners who keep our church going.



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#### **Experiences of Prayer-A 5 Part Series**

What is prayer? Why do we pray? Why do we not pray? How do we pray? How might we pray? When: Wednesdays-Oct. 23, Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18 from 6:30p.m.-8p.m. Where: Zoom Online Platform Presenter: Sr. Linda Hatton. SSCM Cost: \$50 Register: 815-935-0800 Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary To register, please visit our website:

http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html

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Veteran's Day Program Donovan Elementary School will be hosting a Veteran's Day program on Monday, November 11th at 2:15p.m. Doors open at 2p.m. All are welcome!

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# 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.

## **Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions**

-That the Church may be gathered from the four winds into unity in Christ her Head

~That believers may be blest with peace and perseverance as they wait on the Lord

~That bishops and priests may be strengthened to model their lives after Jesus, our eternal High Priest

~That those who are frightened, anxious, or persecuted may find solace in Jesus and his teachings

~That God may bless our earthly harvest, making us generous as we prepare for the eternal harvest in Heaven

~That Jesus, seated forever at the right hand of God, may bring the cares and concerns of our parishioners to his Father

~That the dead who sleep in the dust of the earth may be raised to everlasting life

Let Us Pray to the Lord

# **CHRISTMAS MASS** TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 7:00P.M.

## **Donovan's Senior Citizen Dinner**

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The complimentary dinner will be held on Saturday, December 7th at noon. All Senior Citizens of our district are invited to attend. It will be held at the Elementary School. Please RSVP to 815-486-7321

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#### **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

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**Items Needed at the Pantry: Cranberry Sauce Stuffing Mix Scalloped Potatoes Box** Paper Towels Shampoo

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