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5th Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Hosea #411
- *Readings-#822 5th Sunday of Lent "C"
- *Offertory-Seek Ye First #613
- *Communion-Bread of Life #478
- *Recessional-In These Days of Lenten Journey #271

Mass Intentions

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

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

****SUNDAY, April 13th - 4:30p.m.**

~Don Savoie by Mary Jo & Randy Radtke
~Stewart Hammel by Angela Jones
~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
~Leland & Anita Lambert by Corky & Paula Miller

****HOLY THURSDAY, April 17th - 4:30p.m.**

~Herbert & Joan Tiarks by Nancy Tiarks

****GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th - 4:30p.m.**

~For Our Parishioners

****EASTER VIGIL-Saturday, April 19th - 8p.m.**

~Deceased Members of Angela Jone's Family
~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
~Jim Ratliff by Kathy Webster
~John Paul Guttman by Angela Jones

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for March 30th:	-\$794.00
Online Giving:	-\$125.00
Deficit for the week:	-(524.00)

Catholic Relief Services: \$80

Piggy Banks for the Pantry: \$159.34

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
March 30th- **\$63,102.53.**

Easter Lilies

TODAY is the last
day to purchase lilies
for \$17 each to be
used for Easter
decorations.

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, April 13th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Ryan & Angela

E.M.: Weber's & Ryan

Ushers: Drew & Tom

Servers: Houberg's

Money Counters: Angela & Nancy

The CCW will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday, April 13 at 4p.m. We will have a Potluck Dinner after Mass next Sunday. The CCW ladies will supply the meat. Please RSVP to Ryan to have a count.

~STATIONS OF THE CROSS~
April 6th at 3:45p.m.

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

We need help after Mass on Good Friday to decorate the church for Easter. Please stay and 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:

Our Service Men & Women:

- *Staff SGT Colby Arseneau, Army Reserves, Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau;
- *Lance Corporal Joshua Herb, U.S. Marine Corps, Step-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

Palm Sunday "C"

Luke 22:14 ~ 23:56

"The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Luke!"

If I were in the crowd at Jesus' trial would I be calling for his death? Why?

If I were in the crowd at Jesus' trial would I be calling for his release? Why?

If I were in the crowd at Jesus' trial would I be completely indifferent? Why?

Prayer: (Preparation prayer for the priest at Communion Time).
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit, through your death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood, from all my sins and from every evil; keep me always faithful to your commandments and never let me be parted from you.
Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That the mysteries of this Holy Week may unite us more closely to Christ in his sufferings

~That, praying with the psalmist, God may bless Jerusalem and all the Holy Land with peace

~That those who have betrayed Jesus, denied him or never accepted him, may come to acknowledge Jesus as the savior of the world

~That this community, gathered in faith, may join together, fervent in prayer, constant in love, and certain in hope

~That those preparing for baptism and reception into the Church may be enlightened by the Spirit of truth

~That all who, like Jesus, suffer unjustly, may see in him their hope and consolation

~That those who have tasted death may, this day, be with Jesus in Paradise

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.

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, May 2nd** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and then every two weeks on Thursday nights. We will be studying the sacraments. 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 lhatten@sscm-usa.org.

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.



AREA EVENTS

St. Mary & Joseph CCW Garden Party

When & Where: April 12 @ Noon at Clifton Parish Hall

Price: \$20 Doors Open at 11:30a.m.

Guest Speakers: Kankakee Valley Garden Club
& Janie's Organic Farms

Call Marguerite for tickets at 815-210-2142

Ways to Care for Our Common Home

When: Thursday, April 24th 6:30pm-8pm at One Heart

Cost: \$15

Teilhard-Visionary Scientist Movie Viewing & Discussion

When: Wed., April 30th from 6p-9p at Batavia & Zoom

Cost: \$15

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>

For more information, contact Susan Amann

samann@sscm-usa.org

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.