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4th Sunday of
Lent

March 30, 2025

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Taste and See #507
- *Readings-#819 4th Sunday of Lent "C"
- *Offertory-Led By The Spirit #272
- *Communion-Eat This Bread #505
- *Recessional-The Summons #529

Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, March 30th - 4:30p.m.**

~Marcia Decker by Angela Jones

~Gayla Klecan by Angela Jones

****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

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for March 23rd:	-\$886.00
Online Giving:	-\$125.00
Deficit for the week:	-(432.00)

Restoration: \$50-collection

Piggy Banks for the Pantry: \$88.77

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
March 23rd- **\$62,183.53.**

Easter Lilies

You can purchase lilies in the back of church on March 30 and April 6 for \$17 each to be used for Easter decorations.

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, April 6th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Cheryle

E.M.: Angela, Andrea, Kathy

Ushers: Joe & Pat

Servers: Gwaltney's

Money Counters: Beth & Rick

The CCW will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt April 13 & they are asking for cash donations to purchase candy.

We will have a Potluck Dinner on Palm Sunday, April 13th. The CCW ladies will supply the meat. Please RSVP to Ryan to have a count.

~STATIONS OF THE CROSS~

March 30th & April 6th at
3:45p.m. during Lent up until
Palm Sunday.

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

We need you!!! We are looking for Money Counters, Servers, Readers, Ushers, & Eucharistic Ministers to help during and after Mass. Please let us know if you can help.

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Gloria Grant, 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;

*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

Fifth Sunday of Lent "C"

John 8:1-11

"Let the one without sin....!"

Am I without sin? Do I **think** I am without sin?

How have I sinned by commission, by things I have done?

How have I sinned by omission, by things I have not done?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me be honest about sin in my life and grant me the grace to bring it to you, asking for forgiveness.

May I always rejoice in the conversion of sinners, never holding grudges that only paralyze me spiritually. Amen

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, may be graced to be the harbingers or God's mercy to all people

~That all who have sinned may now the joy of Jesus' forgiveness

~That all may be led to hold everything as loss in comparison to the knowledge of Christ

~That the poor and the lonely, the sick and the dying, and all those in need may find solace in the love of Jesus, manifested by His Church

~That catechumens and candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation may, by penance, be freed from the bondage of sin and grow in the holiness that leads to eternal life

~That prayers brought to God by our parishioners may be heard and answered by our merciful Savior

~That the dead may be united with Jesus who is the Resurrection and the Life

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.

We would also like to get food donations to give to the pantry.

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.

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, April 3rd** 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 lhatton@sscm-usa.org.



AREA EVENTS

St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Dates: Friday, 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.

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.