



4th Sunday
of Easter

April 30, 2023

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional—I Know That My Redeemer Lives #318
- *Readings #832 4th Sunday of Easter~Cycle A
- *Presentation Hymn—We Have Been Told #564
- *Communion Hymn-Blest Be the Lord #605
- *Recessional-Christ the Lord is Risen Today #320

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
<u>Offering for April 23rd</u>	<u>-\$1,713.50</u>
Surplus for the week:	+(328.50)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration:

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of April 23rd- **\$64,308.84.**

CMAA GOAL-\$7,500 for this year
Actual Amount Pledged-\$4,095

Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, April 30th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Jack DeWitt Family by Eileen Ratliff

****SUNDAY, May 7th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~Ditty Lynch by the Lynch Family
- ~Dean Anderson by Howard & Janet Loy
- ~Stephen Langevin by Sharon Langevin & Family

****SUNDAY, May 14th – 4:30p.m.**

- ~All Mother's Living & Deceased
- ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Corky & Paula Lambert
- ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Lucy Lawrence, Rita & Jack Willier, Gayle Schuldt, Sylvia Eddy, Shirley Guttman, Eugene Drummer, LouWanna Snodgrass, Tyler Shoven, Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Jenna Jamnik, Ron Goyette, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHoven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Short-sleeve, Bob Arseneau, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, & Special Intentions

Our Departed: Terry Sather

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.**

**CEMETERY COLLECTION
Cemetery Fund**

Please consider giving to the cemetery funds. There is a green envelope in your boxes that says the cemetery fund on it dated May 21. There are also envelopes on the book tables when you first walk in. The cemetery committee uses these funds for the upkeep of the cemetery. Please specify if you are giving to St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Joseph's Cemetery east of Papineau, or Mount Olivet in Martinton. Any questions, please contact Ryan in the parish office.

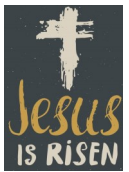
NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, May 7th @ 4:30p.m.

- READER:** Jennifer
- E.M.:** Webers
- Money Counters:** Sue & Joe
- Ushers:** Joe & Jim
- Servers:** Colbi



St. Mary's Message



Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That through Jesus, the Way, Truth, and Life, all may come to the Father
- ~That through faith in the Father and the Son whom He has sent, our hearts may never be troubled
- ~That through service and prayer, the order of deacons may be strengthened to continue in their ministry
- ~That the newly baptized may come to Christ, rejected by his own but approved nonetheless
- ~That as living stones, in union with the successor of Peter, we may be built in to a spiritual temple
- ~That the Lord of the harvest may pour out his blessings on the land and on farmers who till the soil
- ~That our parishioners who approach God in prayer and trust may experience his love
- ~That those who have passed through the gates of death may rest in that dwelling which is the union of the Father and Son

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Fifth Sunday of Easter "A"

John 14:1-12

"I go to prepare a place for you!"

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life; How can I live my life by following His way in the truth?

How can I more intimately come to the Father through Jesus?

I do believe that Jesus is in the Father and that the Father is in him; How does this empower me to do the works that Jesus does?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, victor over sin and death, you have promised to prepare a place for me in the future and to be the power and the motivation for me to do your works here in the present. Fill me with your promised Paraclete that I may be a true disciple. Amen! Alleluia!

Remember to pray for all the newly Baptized throughout the World!

Parish Garage Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated items. A great big thanks to all of those who helped in setting up, working the sale, and picking up everything afterwards.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Martinton Fire Department Pork Chop Supper

Saturday, May 20th from 5-7p.m.
at Martinton Fire House

\$14 for 2 chops, potato, green beans, applesauce,
and a dessert. Dine in or Carry Out

Spirituality for Two Halves of Life

When: Thursday, May 11th 9am-Noon

Where: One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee

Presenter: Fr. Vern Arseneau

Cost: \$25 or \$35 if having lunch

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