

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ♥ *Processional-Christ, Be Our Light #683
- ♥ *Readings-#865 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Cycle A
- ♥ *Offertory-Jesus in the Morning #581
- ♥ *Communion-Taste and See #511
- ♥ *Recessional-I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #682

MASS Intentions

****SUNDAY, February 8th -- 4:30p.m.**

~Richard Mayotte by Angela Jones
~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

****SUNDAY, February 15th -- 4:30p.m.**

~Paul, Sr. & Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones
~Leone Lambert by Judy Arseneau
~Evelyn Weber by Larry & Denise Burton

****ASH WEDNESDAY, February 18th -- 7p.m.**

~For Our Parishioners

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for February 1st:	-\$1,982.00
Online Giving:	-\$150.00
Surplus for the week:	+(\$689.00)

Restoration: \$70-collection; \$50-Preservation Society

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year
July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 is \$75,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
February 1st- \$48,373.67.

CMAA 2026 The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun! The Diocese of Joliet invites all parishioners to support the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). This year's theme is Beyond all Expectations: Faith that Elevates! St. Mary's goal is \$8,200. 70% of any amount we raise OVER our goals will be returned to us to use within our parishes. Please review your mailing from the Diocese of Joliet and prayerfully consider your gift.

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, Feb. 15th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Ryan
E.M.: Crystal & Andrea
Ushers: Pat & Drew
Servers: Addison
Money Counters: Andrea & Nancy

Ash Wednesday Mass

February 18th at 7pm

St. Edmund's Services:
Mass at 7:30am
Ashes Only 5pm

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Jerry Shortsleeve, Julie Shortsleeve, Jewel Legan, Mark Hustedt, Crystal Rabe, Stan Molter, Wade Miller, Special Intentions, Jan McVey, Willy VanWassenhove, Beverly Maurer, Shirley Guttman, John Bumbul, Angie Clement, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Cindy Jamnik, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent

Our Departed: Gloria Grant, Al Hubert, & John Moore

Our Service Men & Women:

*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.**



St. Mary's News

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time. "A"

Matthew 5:17-37

"Not to abolish but to fulfill!"

Do I try to follow the laws of Christ and his Church?

How have my words harmed others?

Am I faithful to my spouse?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, in your Sermon on the Mount you have taught me the demanding road of discipleship? May my words, thoughts, and actions always reflect what you expect of me and may these same words, thoughts, and actions inspire others to live as your followers as well. Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~For the Church throughout the world, that God may guide, renew, and keep her safe

~For all who hold and teach the Catholic faith, that God may guide them to teach, govern, and sanctify

~For respect and protection for all human life, that God may lead us to safeguard the good he has given

~For an end to all violence and hatred that God may guide us in the ways of peace

~For all who are married in Christ, that they may be given the strength to fulfill their vows

~For all of our brothers and sisters at St. Mary's, St. Edmunds, & St. Josephs, that God may reveal his wisdom to us through the Holy Spirit

~For all who have died that God may reveal to them what he has planned for those who love him

Let Us Pray to the Lord

LET'S GET TOGETHER for Sr. Linda's Study Group....

We will be meeting on Thursday, February 12th to discuss Fr. Delaplace, Founder of the SSCM congregation. Hope to see you there for our discussion group! If you have questions, contact Sister Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatton@sscm-usa.org.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please talk to Ryan Loy. Masses are \$10 each.

AREA EVENTS

St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Dates: Fridays, February 20, & March 6 & 20 from 5-7p.m.

Where: St. Anne Parish Hall

Beaverville & Martinton Community Blood Drive

When: Monday, February 23rd from 1-6pm

Where: St. Mary's Hall in Beaverville

To make an appt call Diane at 815-435-2249 or Michele at 815-383-7483 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

Donovan Ag 4-H Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 7th from 5-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious spaghetti supper. They will also have a silent auction going on throughout the evening. They will be serving spaghetti with Prego sauce, green beans, garlic bread, and desserts.



Tickets are \$7 each
4 year olds and under are Free.

Carry Outs are Available

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

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

- **Pondering the Heart & Mind of Jesus Lent Retreat:** February 21st at One Heart One Soul Center-Kankakee
- Lent Busy Person's Retreat: Schedule with whichever spiritual director you would like. Look online for directors.
- Lent Gospel Series via Zoom. Check online for more info

Further details can be found on their website:
sscm-usa.org