



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 28, 2024

MASS SONGS AND READINGS
 *Processional—Come Christians Join to Sing #711
 *Readings—#836 5th Sunday of Easter~Cycle B
 *Offertory—Lord You Have Come #555
 *Communion—Bread of Life #490
 *Recessional—City of God #538

Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, April 28th – 4:30p.m.**
 ~For Our First Communicants

****SUNDAY, May 5th – 1p.m. Confirmation**
 ~For Our Confirmandi

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 ~Don Martell by Frank & Martha Lambert
 ~Terry Sather by Angela Jones

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for April 21st	-\$1,609.26
Surplus for the week:	+\$ (224.26)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$25 from collection

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of April 21st- **\$67,540.76.**

CO-MINISTERS FOR:
Sunday, May 5th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Jennifer
E.M.: Kathy & Chris
Ushers: Rick & Joe
Servers: Houberg's
Money Counters: Rick & Beth

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel
 Sixth Sunday of Easter "B"
 "Remain in my love!"
 John 15:9-17

If I wish to remain in Christ's love how can I better keep his commandments?

If I wish to be a friend of Jesus how can I better do what he commands me?

Jesus chose me; How can I better respond to his initiative?

Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, at that intimate moment of your Last Supper with the Apostles, you spoke of your love for me. Help me to hear your words today as if I were seated right next to you in that Upper Room. Help me live as you wish me to live in this world and in the next.
 Amen!

Please Pray For:

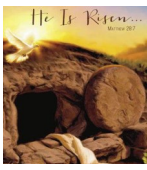
Intentions: Angie Clement, Stewart Hammel, Archie Nagele, Alan Funk, Trace Patterson, Cody Gregory, Tim & Marie Santefort Family, Web Bohn, Regina Penny, Pete Arseneau, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Adaline Royster, Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Gary Cahoe, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Beverly & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, Shirley Stelmasiak, & Special Intentions

Our Departed: Dale Weber

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.**

I SAID A Prayer FOR YOU today



St. Mary's Message



ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP will be meeting again on Thursday, May 2nd at the rectory from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m. This year we are focusing on PRAYER. Remember—join us when you can, even if you can't make every gathering, we welcome you when you can.

Upcoming topics include: May 2nd-Art & Images in Prayer
May 16th-Talking about Prayer

If you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatton@sccm-usa.org.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the Holy Spirit may fill the hearts and minds of all who listen to the Word of God
- ~That the Good News of Jesus may be proclaimed to all nations
- ~That God may strengthen the disciples of his Son, who laid down his life for us, to fulfill his new commandment of love
- ~That leaders of nations may be guided to act in ways that lead to justice and peace
- ~That the love of God may be shown to the poor, the sick, the frightened, and the suffering
- ~That our parishioners who approach the Father in Jesus' name may receive what they ask for in faith
- ~That the dead may be joined to the Risen Christ

Let Us Pray to the Lord



Congratulations to
Our First
Communicants

- Sawyer Adams*
- Henrik Grant*
- Mason Meehan*
- Alaina Salyers*

Parish Garage Sale

Dropping off of items will be on Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th from 9am to 3pm. Please call Janet Loy at 815-867-7319 if you can't drop off on these two days. **No TV's or electronics**

*We need help setting up throughout the week. We also need help working on the days of the sale & Saturday afterwards to box everything up.

Our garage sale is on
Thursday, May 2nd from 8am to 6pm,
Friday, May 3rd from 8 am to 6pm,
and Saturday, May 4th from 8am to 12pm.

*The hall will be in use Friday, April 26 to Sunday, May 5 for the garage sale.
No one else can use it at that time.

Upcoming
COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY PROGRAMS
♦ Sacraments, The Language of God on May 9, 9am-3:30pm at One Heart One Soul
Presenter is Fr. Vern Arseneau Cost is \$35
Checks may be mailed to: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
Attn: Susan Amann
2041 W. State Route
113 Kankakee IL 60901
Please make checks payable to Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.
For further information or to register, you can go to their website, www.sscm-usa.org, call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141, or Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary (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:
Personal Hygiene Products-lotion, soap, wipes, Kleenex, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes
Cleaning Supplies
Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent
Toilet Paper