



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 24, 2024**

**MASS SONGS AND READINGS**  
\*Processional-All Glory, Laud, & Honor #284  
\*Readings-#823 Palm Sunday~Cycle B  
\*Offertory-When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #302  
\*Communion-Eat This Bread #505  
\*Recessional-Lord Let Me Walk #Choir Singing Only

*Mass Intentions*

**\*\*SUNDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>- 4:30p.m.**  
~Lloyd & Dorene Boone by the Morris Family  
~Bob Arseneau by Sharon Carney & Mike

**\*\*HOLY THURSDAY, March 28<sup>th</sup>- 4:30p.m.**  
~For Our Parishioners

**\*\*GOOD FRIDAY, March 29<sup>th</sup>- 4:30p.m.**  
~For Our Parishioners

**\*\*HOLY SATURDAY, March 30<sup>th</sup>- 8p.m.**  
~Dean Anderson by Angela Jones  
~Virginia "Maggie" Ruda by Ryan Loy & Kids  
~Bob Arseneau by Judy & Family

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,385.00  
**Offering for March 17th** -**\$1,771.00**  
**Surplus for the week:** +**\$(386.00)**

**Restoration:**  
~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 is \$72,000.  
~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of March 17th- **\$59,405.50.**

**NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:**  
**HOLY THURSDAY, March 28th @ 4:30p.m.**  
READER: Sr. Linda  
E.M.: Ryan

**NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:**  
**HOLY SATURDAY, March 30th @ 8p.m.**  
READER: Beth  
E.M.: Weber's  
Ushers: Pat & Tom  
Servers: Gwaltney's

**CONFESSION-on**  
**Palm Sunday 3/24**  
**at 3:45p.m.**

Chrism Mass  
We have 3 tickets left to go to the Chrism Mass on Monday, March 25th. If you would like to go, please talk to Ryan.

**NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:**  
**GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th @ 4:30p.m.**  
READER: Jennifer & Ryan  
E.M.: Ryan

**Please Pray For:**  
**Intentions:** 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:**

**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



## Other Easter Week Services:

- ~Holy Thursday at St. Edmund's at 7p.m.
- ~Good Friday at St. Edmund's at 7p.m.
- ~Easter Sunday at St. Edmund's at 7:30a.m.
- ~Easter Sunday at St. Joseph's at 9:00a.m.
- ~Easter Sunday at St. Edmund's at 10:30a.m.

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

EASTER SUNDAY!

"He saw and believed!" John 20:1-9

How did I hear the news of Jesus' resurrection?

Did I believe it then, how do I believe it today?

What impact does the resurrection of Jesus have on my life right here, right now?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, your resurrection manifests you as the Lord of Life and the Victor over death. On this joyful day, and through this joyful season, may my life be transformed by your death and rising. Grant me the favor of bringing this good news to others as did Mary Magdalene on that first Easter morning. Please consecrate to yourself all my new brothers and sisters, those who were baptized today throughout the whole world. Amen!

## Piggy Banks for the Martinton Food Pantry

**There is a basket in the back of church to empty your banks & drop off money each week.**

# Upcoming Events

## Parish Garage Sale

—We will be having our garage sale on May 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. Drop off will be the weekend before. Start cleaning out those closets!! The ladies will need lots of help with setup and working during the sale. Please help if you can.

## Concord Fire Protection Carry Out Fish Fry Dinner

**When:** Friday, March 29 from 5-8pm

**Cost:** \$15 per dinner

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY PROGRAMS

- ◆ Gifts of Holy Spirit on April 11, 10am-Noon at One Heart One Soul
- Presenter is Sr. Loretta Finn, SSCM Cost is \$15

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](http://www.sscm-usa.org), call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141, or Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary ([sscm-usa.org](http://sscm-usa.org))

ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP will be meeting again on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 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:

- March 21 Preparing for Holy Week
- April 4 Journaling

If you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. Linda at 815-931-1425 or [lhatton@sscm-usa.org](mailto:lhatton@sscm-usa.org).

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the life of Christ, risen in glory, may strengthen His Church and her new members as she proclaims the truth
- ~That the light of Christ, Victor over death, may fill the hearts and minds of those baptized today
- ~That the joy of Christ, healer of all ills, may soothe all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit
- ~That the hope of Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, may strengthen all who spend themselves in the service of their brothers and sisters, especially those who brought the Gospel to the newly baptized
- ~That the holiness of Christ, True God from True God, may sanctify the homes of all believers on this sacred night
- ~That the love of Christ, who promised to remain with us always, may be known by our parishioners
- ~That the consolation of Christ, who gave Himself up to death, may comfort the hearts of all who grieve and may lead our beloved dead into his heavenly Kingdom

Let Us Pray to the Lord

## DONOVAN BOOSTER BASKET BINGO



Please join the Donovan Boosters on Saturday, April 6th from 6p.m.-9p.m. in the high school old gym. The tickets are \$20 each for adults or \$5 for students which gives you 1 card, 10 total games, there is a \$100 cash prize, & 9 basket prizes. Concessions are available. Extra cards can be purchased for \$5 each.

## 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](http://eifoodbank.org) for more information.

## 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