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4th Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026



MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**-The Summons #529
- ***Readings**-#817 4th Sunday of Lent Cycle A
- ***Offertory**-Hosea #411
- ***Communion**-Somebody's Knockin' At Your Door #278
- ***Recessional**-What Wondrous Love is This #668

MASS Intentions

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

~Jody & Chuck Wyatt by Angela Jones
 ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
 ~Michael Daniel by Angela Jones

****SUNDAY, March 22nd-- 4:30p.m.**

~Don, Tim, & Scot Savoie by Phyllis Savoie
 ~Daryl Arseneau by Judy Arseneau
 ~Jerry & Donnie Laurent by Family
 ~Melissa "Missy" Houmes by Angela Jones

****SUNDAY, March 29th-- 4:30p.m.**

~Leone Lambert by Frank & Martha Lambert
 ~Mary Jean Hartlep by Angela Jones
 ~Connie Durham by Angela Jones

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for March 8th:	-\$1,226.00
Online Giving:	-\$275.00
Surplus for the week:	+(\$58.00)

Restoration: \$50 collection

Piggy Banks for the Pantry: \$178.85

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
 March 8th- **\$57,236.92.**

Easter Lilies

You can purchase
 lilies in the back of
 church on March 15
 & 22 for \$17 each to
 be used for Easter
 decorations.

The CCW will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt March 29 AFTER Mass & they are asking for cash donations to purchase candy. We will have a Potluck Dinner on Palm Sunday, March 29th. The CCW ladies will supply the meat. Please RSVP to Ryan to have a count.

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, March 22nd @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Cheryle

E.M.: Beth & Ryan

Ushers: Joe & Pat

Servers: Addison

Money Counters: Rick & Beth

**~STATIONS OF THE CROSS~
 3:45p.m. Each Sunday**

**CONFESSION-on Palm Sunday
 March 29th at 3:30p.m.**

We have a pile of old bricks behind the rectory if anyone would like them.

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Kim Ripple, Lorenzo Martinez, Jerry Shortsleeve, Julie Shortsleeve, Jewel Legan, Mark Hustedt, Crystal Rabe, Stan Molter, Wade Miller, Special Intentions, Jan McVey, Willy Van-Wassenhove, 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:

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent "A"

John 11:1-45

"Lazarus, come out!"

How is Jesus "the Resurrection and the life" to me today?

How do I, like Martha did in the Gospel, approach Jesus in my need?

What am I doing with this new life that Jesus gives me?

Prayer: As we come to this intense part of Lent, Lord Jesus, help me to enter into this sacred season and prepare my heart, my mind, my soul, and my entire self to follow you through your death to your resurrection. You are my resurrection and my life. Amen!

Continue to pray for the Catechumens from your continent!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That all who bear the name "Christian" may never hesitate to acknowledge Jesus as the Resurrection and the Life

~That these Lenten days may lead us to freedom from sin and growth in holiness

~That freed from the shackles of sin, those preparing for baptism and reception into the Church may be called out of darkness to new life in Christ

~That the whole world, the work of God's creating hand, may flower in faith and increase in charity

~That those saddened by death and those who minister to them may find consolation in Christ, victor over death

~That our parishioners, who like Martha, come to Christ in prayer may be heard

~That those who sleep in death may, like Lazarus, find life in Christ

Let Us Pray to the Lord

SUPPER CLUB!!

We will be going to the Barnyard Tap on Sunday, March 22 after Mass. If you can go, please contact Angela(815-471-6787), Cheryle(815-867-0518), or Ann (815-471-7886).

Piggy Banks for the Martinton Food Pantry

Anyone can get piggy banks to give money for the Martinton Food Pantry in the back of church. This isn't just for the kids. We would also like to get food donations to give to the 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.

LET'S GET TOGETHER

for Sr. Linda's Study Group....

We will be meeting on Thursday, March 26th at 6:30pm to discuss Spirituality...the French School and Beyond.

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.

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AREA EVENTS

Beaverville FD Pork Chop Supper

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 15th from 4-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious pork chop supper. Serving pork chops, baked potatoes, green beans, applesauce, and dessert

Cost: \$15 for a 2 meat dinner, \$12 for a single meat dinner, Kids 9 and under-\$8

St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Dates: Friday, March 20 from 5-7p.m.

Where: St. Anne Parish Hall

Cost:\$14 for baked or fried fish, green beans, baked potato, coleslaw, bread, drink, & dessert

Kids:\$7 for cheese pizza, chips, drink, dessert

Iroquois Memorial Hospice Volunteer Opportunity

Iroquois Memorial Hospice invites you to be part of their compassionate team serving local patients and families. Volunteering can include visiting, crafting, clerical support, and fundraising. Call 815-432-0185 and ask for Mallory.

Check out the flier in the back of church for more info.

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