



*Ascension of the Lord*  
*May 21, 2023*

**MASS SONGS AND READINGS**

- \*Processional—Come Christians Join to Sing #711
- \*Readings-#841 Ascension~Cycle A
- \*Presentation Hymn-Alleluia Sing to Jesus #361
- \*Communion Hymn-Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones #390
- \*Recessional-The Strife is Over #336

  
**Mass Intentions**

- \*\*SUNDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 4:30p.m.**  
~Phil Blain Family by Eileen Ratliff  
~Hazen & Madeline Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne
- \*\*SUNDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**  
~Pam Grabow & Ginny Forester by Eileen Ratliff
- \*\*SUNDAY, June 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**  
~Dean Anderson by Ronnie Neisenwander  
~Mary Claire by Angela Jones  
~Madeline & Hazen Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
<b>Offering for May 14th</b>	<b>-\$1,091.00</b>
<b>Deficit for the week:</b>	<b>-(294.00)</b>

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 May 14th- **\$68,006.34.**

**CMAA GOAL-\$7,500 for this year**  
**Actual Amount Pledged-\$4,145**

**Please Pray For:**

**Intentions:** Gary Cahoe, Carter Brutlag, Lucy Lawrence, Rita & Jack Willier, Gayle Schultdt, Sylvia Eddy, Shirley Guttman, Eugene Drummer, Tyler Shoven, Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Jenna Jamnik, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Shortsleeve, 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:** Jane Smith

**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**

**\*\*We will have a 2nd Collection today for the cemetery funds.**

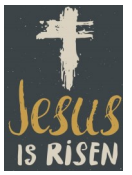
There is a green envelope in your boxes that says the cemetery fund dated May 21. There are also envelopes on the book tables when you first walk in. The cemetery committees use these funds for the upkeep of the cemeteries. Please specify if you are giving to St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Joseph's Cemetery east of Papineau, or Mount Olivet in Martinton.

**NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:**  
***SUNDAY, May 28th @ 4:30p.m.***

- READER:** Cheryle
- E.M.:** Diane & Erin
- Money Counters:** Angela & Leslie
- Ushers:** Rick & Joe
- Servers:** Grayson



# St. Mary's Message



## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the Spirit of Wisdom may enlighten our hearts so that we may use aright the gifts God has given us
- ~That the Spirit of Understanding may empower our spirits to truly know God
- ~That the Spirit of Knowledge may enrich our minds to comprehend the wonders of this world and the next
- ~That the Spirit of Counsel may lead us along right paths
- ~That the Spirit of Piety may pray within us teaching us how to pray
- ~That the Spirit of Fortitude may strengthen our parishioners who turn to Him
- ~That the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord may cause those who have died to come before the Throne of Grace in humility and awe

Let Us Pray to the Lord



## Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Pentecost "A"

"Receive the Holy Spirit!"

### The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom, Knowledge, Counsel,  
Fortitude, Understanding, Piety,  
Fear of the Lord

How do I prepare myself to receive these gifts?

How can I put these gifts into practice in my life?

Which gift do I need to particularly ask for today?

Prayer: May the promised Paraclete  
Make Jesus Saving act complete  
And may this gift the Lord imparts  
Now fill our minds and flood our hearts!  
Amen! Alleluia!

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

## Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW Spring Institute

When: Thursday, June 8

Where: St. Edmund's in Watseka  
9a.m. Mass

Following Mass:

- \*Honor Fr. Sebahar Scholarship Recipient
- \*Honor CCW Women of the Year Recipients
- \*Eucharistic Adoration Presentation  
by Fr. James Antiporek
- \*Business Meeting
- \*Lunch-Free Will Donation

## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Watercolor Workshop

When: Thursday, June 8th 9am-Noon

Where: One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center, Kankakee

Presenter: Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger

Cost: \$30

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