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March 8, 2026

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Save Your People #276
- *Readings-#814 3rd Sunday of Lent Cycle A
- *Offertory-Softly & Tenderly Jesus is Calling #414
- *Communion-The King of Love My Shepherd Is #648
- *Recessional-Prayer of St. Francis #679

MASS Intentions

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

~Anita & Leland Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
 ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
 ~Dale Richardson by Angela Jones

****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

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for March 1st:	-\$1,755.00
Online Giving:	-\$170.00
Surplus for the week:	+(482.00)

Restoration: \$135 collection
 Piggy Banks for the Pantry: \$118

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
 March 1st- **\$55,735.92.**

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 15th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Sr. Linda
E.M.: Diane, Erin, Ryan
Ushers: Delaney & Rick
Servers: Gwaltney's
Money Counters: Joe & Sue

~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

Fourth Sunday of Lent "A"
John 9:1-41

"I was blind but now I see!"

What sort of blindness-physical, spiritual, or emotional have I had to deal with in my life?

Have I brought this blindness to Jesus and asked for healing?

Do I, like the man born blind, believe in Jesus, the Son of Man?

Prayer: Lord Jesus you came into my life to take away my blindness. Open my eyes... and my mind and my heart to truly see you for who you are, the Light of the World. Amen!

Continue to pray for the Catechumens from your continent!

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).

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

We will be meeting on Thursday, March 12th at 6:30pm to discuss the history of the SSCM American province. 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.

AREA EVENTS

Martinton Fire & EMS Annual Fish Fry Dinner

When: Friday, March 13 from 5-7pm
Cost: \$15 per dinner which includes 2 pieces of fish, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, & dessert

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

When: Saturday, March 14th from 7-10am
Where: St. Edmund's Church
Cost: \$10, Children 5 & Under are Free
The Easter Bunny will take pics from 8-10am

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

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That God may dispel all darkness and be the light by whom we see all things
- ~That all people may be gently led to Christ who gives true sight
- ~That the elect preparing for baptism, may be led to open their eyes and hearts toward God
- ~That all of us may be readied to renew our baptismal resolutions on Easter
- ~That, transformed in the Holy Spirit, we may seek the things that are holy and just
- ~That all who suffer persecution for the faith may find their strength in him
- ~That all of our parishioners may find their needs met in Christ
- ~That the deceased who died with Christ in baptism may rise with him to eternal life

Let Us Pray to the Lord

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.

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