



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 2024

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional—Alleluia #1 #313
- *Readings—#831 3rd Sunday of Easter~Cycle B
- *Offertory—You Are Near #610
- *Communion—Shepherd of Souls #475
- *Recessional—Ye Sons and Daughters #312

Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, April 14th – 4:30p.m.**
~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
~Leland & Anita Lambert by Corky & Paula Miller

****SUNDAY, April 21st – 4:30p.m.**
~Kenny & Virginia Lafond by Tom & Sue Frye
~Mary Claire by the Morris Family
~John Paul Guttman by Angela Jones
~Hazen & Madeline Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for April 7th	-\$1,294.00
Deficit for the week:	-(91.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$435-Donations & 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 7th- **\$63,861.50.**

CO-MINISTERS FOR:
Sunday, April 21st @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Angela
E.M.: Andrea & Angela
Ushers: Pat & Drew
Servers: Morris Family
Money Counters: Angela & Nancy

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel
Fourth Sunday of Easter "B"
"I am the Good Shepherd!"
John 10:11-18

How do I let Jesus shepherd me?
How do I cooperate with those whom Jesus sends to shepherd me?
Am I a faithful member of Jesus' flock who strengthens other "sheep" to follow him?
Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, you are my Good Shepherd. May I follow you faithfully through this life and be one with you forever in the next. Seek me when I stray.
Amen!

Please Pray For:

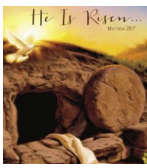
Intentions: Angie Clement, Alan Funk, Trace Patterson, Cody Gregory, Tim & Marie Santefort Family, Web Bohn, Regina Penny, Pete Arseneau, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Adaline Royster, Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Gary Cahoe, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Beverly & 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:

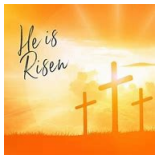
Our Service Men & Women:
*PV 2 Colby Arseneau, Army Reserves, Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau;
*Maj. Todd Fatka, USAR, son of Angela Jones

*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



ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP will be meeting again on Thursday, April 18th 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: April 18th Journaling

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



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast

When: Saturday, April 27th
Where: Iroquois Community Center
Time: 7-11a.m.
Cost: Good Will Donation

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.

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.

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)

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

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That, like Peter, the Holy Spirit may today fill the minds and hearts of leaders of the Church
- ~That the world may come to know the Father, revealed by Jesus
- ~That the Lord may send more priests, brothers, and sisters to shepherd us after the model of Christ
- ~That those who suffer from war, poverty, or disease may know the healing hand of God
- ~That those received into the Church at Easter may be made strong in faith
- ~That the prayers in the hearts of our parishioners may come to the heart of the Good Shepherd
- ~That the members of the flock of Christ who have died, may rest in the arms of the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his sheep

Let Us Pray to the Lord

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.