

**6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, February 11th - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Art & Rose Mitzel by Merle & Agatha Karns
- ~Delmar & Mary Arseneau by Eileen Ratliff
- ~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
- ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
- ~Bob Arseneau by Jeff & Michele Webster

****WEDNESDAY, February 14th - 7p.m.**

~For Our Parishioners

****SUNDAY, February 18th - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Madeline Arseneau by Julie Baker
- ~Hazen & Madeline Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne
- ~Bob Arseneau by Don & Phyllis Savoie
- ~Virginia "Maggie" Ruda by Ryan Loy & kids

****SUNDAY, February 25th - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Bob Arseneau by Doug & Loretta Burling

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**-The Summons #529
- ***Readings**-#869 6th Sunday Ordinary~Cycle B
- ***Offertory**-You Are Near #610
- ***Communion**-O Sacrament Most Holy #499
- ***Recessional**-Sing to the Mountains #722

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for February 4th	-\$1,735.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$ (350.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$265 in collection

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year
July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
February 4th- **\$47,369.25.**

Ash Wednesday Mass
February 14 at 7pm

St. Edmund's Services:
Mass at 7:30am
Ashes Only 5pm

**~STATIONS OF THE
CROSS~**

**We will have Stations
every Sunday at 3:45p.m.
before Mass during Lent.**

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, February 18th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Angela
E.M.: Andrea & Kathy
Ushers: Delaney & Rick
Servers: Gwaltney Family
Money Counters: Sue & Joe

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Mary DePatis, Regina Penny, Pete Arseneau, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Keith Arseneau, Adaline Royster, Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Dale Blanchette, Gary Cahoe, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Beverly & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, 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 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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway. We are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith. This year's CMAA theme is For the Glory of God. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. This year St. Mary's goal is \$7,800, with 70% of any amount we raise over the goal is returned to us for our use.

ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP will be meeting again on Thursday, February 22nd at the rectory from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m. This year we are focusing on PRAYER. Each session consists of instruction about our topic, discussion, and sharing among us as well as a time for prayer to experience the prayer form we are discussing that evening. Remember—join us when you can, even if you can't make every gathering, we welcome you when you can.

Upcoming topics include:

- Feb. 22 Centering Prayer
- March 7 Nature Prayer
- March 21 Preparing for Holy Week

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

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.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

First Sunday of Lent Time "B"

Mark 1:12-15

"He remained in the desert for forty days!"

How am I tempted?

Angels ministered to Jesus in the desert, how aware am I of God's helping me in my life?

How can I, by my words and actions witness to the Kingdom of God and call people to repent and believe?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you have given me the gift of another Lent, Help me grow during these forty holy days that I may observe once again your Holy Week of death-resurrection. Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the Church's observance of Lent may bring her by the grace of God, to deeper conversion of heart
- ~That, mindful of his covenant with his people, God may keep us from destruction
- ~That the sorrowful and the impoverished, who share in Christ's sufferings, may come to know the life he brings
- ~That catechists and sponsors supporting those preparing for the sacraments of initiation, may be strengthened in their own faith
- ~That the hearts of all people may respond to Jesus' call to repent and believe in the Gospel
- ~That the Lord, who promised to provide for his own, may hear the prayers of our parishioners
- ~That the dead may enjoy the fullness of the Kingdom that Jesus proclaimed

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Upcoming Events

Donovan Ag 4-H Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 2nd from 5-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious spaghetti supper. They will also have a silent auction going on throughout the evening. They will be serving spaghetti with Prego sauce, green beans, garlic bread, and desserts.



Tickets are \$7 each
4 year olds and under are Free.

Carry Outs are Available

St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Dates: Fridays, Feb. 16, March 1 & 15
from 5-7p.m.

Where: St. Anne Parish Hall

Serving fried or baked pollock and sides. \$14 per person or \$5 for kids. Pizza is also being served.

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

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY PROGRAMS

- ◆ Busy Person's Lent Retreat Cost is \$25 Talk to Sr. Linda by Feb. 7th
- ◆ 1 Day Lent Retreat on March 9 from 8:30-4 at One Heart One Soul Presenter is Sr. Linda Hatton, SSCM Cost is \$35, Register by March 1st

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)