



**5th  
Sunday  
of Easter**

**May 3, 2026**

**MASS SONGS AND READINGS**

- \***Processional**-The Summons #529
- \***Readings**-#835 5th Sunday of Easter Cycle A
- \***Offertory**-Table of Plenty #463
- \***Communion**-One Love Released #508
- \***Recessional**-Day is Done #781

**MASS Intentions**

**\*\*Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~For Our First Communicants
- ~Fr. James Holup by Angela Jones
- ~Gloria Grant by Dick & Diana Gooding

**\*\*Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~All Mothers Living & Deceased
- ~Bill Wagner by Angela Jones
- ~Leone Lambert by Pat Brown
- ~Anita & Leland Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
- ~Tom Johnson by Angela Jones

**\*\*Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Roger Rabe by Angela Jones
- ~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

<b>Weekly Parish Need for Operation:</b>	\$1,443.00
<b>Sunday Offering for April 26th:</b>	-\$1,007.00
<b>Online Giving:</b>	-\$150.00
<b>Deficit for the week:</b>	-\$286.00

**Restoration:** \$2,500-from Doug & Marilyn Hixon in memory of Viator "Mac" and Colleen Chenore

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of April 26th- **\$68,343.92.**

**CMAA GOAL-\$8,200 for this year**  
**Actual Amount Pledged-\$4,995**

**CO-MINISTERS FOR:**  
**SUNDAY, May 10 @ 4:30p.m.**

- READER:** Cheryle
- E.M.:** Crystal & Chris B
- Ushers:** Drew & Tom
- Servers:** Houbergs
- Counters:** Ann & Diane

**Parish Garage Sale**

Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way and donated to the sale!

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

We will be meeting on Thursday, May 14th at 6:30pm and the topic is Discernment. Hope to see you there for our discussion group! If you have questions, contact Sister Linda at 815-931-1425 or [lhat-ton@sscm-usa.org](mailto:lhat-ton@sscm-usa.org).

**Please Pray For:**

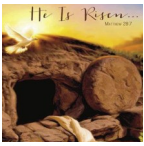
**Intentions:** Margarete Lambert, Eileen Ratliff, Tom Davis, Kim Ripple, Lorenzo Martinez, Jerry Shortsleeve, Julie Shortsleeve, Mark Hustedt, Crystal Rabe, Stan Molter, Wade Miller, Special Intentions, Jan McVey, Willy VanWassenhove, Beverly Maurer, Shirley Guttman, John Bumbul, Angie Clement, Nicholas, 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:15-21

"The Father will give you another Advocate!!"

Have I ever thought of the Holy Spirit as my "advocate," my attorney as it were?

How well do I, as Jesus says, "know" this Advocate?

Do I love Jesus by having his commandments and observing them?

Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, you promise me an Advocate who will not leave me orphaned. Help me welcome the Holy Spirit into my mind and heart that I may truly know and observe the commandment you give me to love you by loving my brothers and sisters. Amen!

Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate on all people

~For healing for all those paralyzed in body, and hope for all those paralyzed in mind or spirit

~For the resolve and strength to suffer with Christ for the sake of doing good

~For the grace to always love Christ and to keep his commandments

~For all those newly baptized in water and the Holy Spirit

~For the good earth which God has given us and for the wisdom and will to protect it

~For our parish entrusted to God through prayer and works of charity

~For a Christian end to our lives and for all who have fallen asleep in Christ

Let Us Pray to the Lord



## CEMETERY COLLECTION

### Cemetery Fund

Please consider giving to the cemetery funds. There is a green envelope in your boxes that says the cemetery fund on it dated May 17. There are also envelopes on the book tables when you first walk in. The cemetery committee uses these funds for the upkeep of the cemetery. Please specify if you are giving to St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Joseph's Cemetery east of Papineau, or Mount Olivet in Martinton. Any questions, please contact Ryan in the parish office.

# AREA EVENTS

## Martinton Fire Department Pork Chop Dinner

When: May 9th from 5-7pm

Where: Martinton Fire House

Price: \$15-includes 2 pork chops, baked potato, choice of bean, applesauce, & dessert

## 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