



**4th
Sunday
of Easter**

April 26, 2026

MASS Intentions

****Sunday, April 26th - 4:30p.m.**

- ~Sylvia Eddy by Angela Jones
- ~Leone Lambert by Mike & Karen McClatchey
- ~Al Hubert by Angela Jones
- ~Gloria Grant by Chris & Kevin Bossong

****Sunday, May 3rd - 4:30p.m.**

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

****Sunday, May 10th - 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

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**-Christ, The Lord, is Risen Today #334
- ***Readings**-#832 4th Sunday of Easter Cycle A
- ***Offertory**-The Servant Song #537
- ***Communion**-Rain Down #771
- ***Recessional**-Sent Forth with God's Blessing #532

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for April 19th:	-\$2,491.00
Online Giving:	-\$250.00
Surplus for the week:	+(\$1,298.00)

Restoration: \$100-collection

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of April 19th- **\$67,186.92.**

**CMAA GOAL-\$8,200 for this year
Actual Amount Pledged-\$4,845**

Congratulations to Beth Hanson who was selected to be our CCW Woman of the Year!!! She was honored this weekend at St. Raymond's Cathedral in Joliet.

SUPPER CLUB!!-We need a count for next Sunday!

We will be going to the Ryan's Pier in Aroma Park on Sunday, May 3 after Mass. If you can go, please contact Angela(815-471-6787), Cheryle(815-867-0518), or Ann(815-471-7886).

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

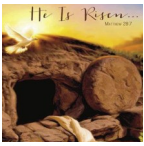
Our Departed: Darlene Cox, Jewel Legan

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 14:1-12

“The Father who dwells in me is doing his works!”

Thomas asks Jesus how can we know the way that He is going. How can I better understand the way Jesus is going and how I can follow Him on that way?

Philip asks Jesus to show us the Father. How has Jesus shown the Father to me during this past week?

Do I truly believe that Jesus is in the Father and that the Father is in Jesus? How can I better live out that belief?

Prayer: Gracious Father at the Mystical Supper, with his Disciples, Jesus promised that if I follow Him I will come to You and abide with You in this world and in the next. Help me grow in union with You, your Son, and the Holy Spirit during this joyful Eastertide. Amen!

Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That through Jesus, the Way, Truth, and Life, all may come to the Father

~That through faith in the Father and the Son whom He has sent, our hearts may never be troubled

~That through service and prayer, the order of deacons may be strengthened to continue in their ministry

~That the newly baptized may come to Christ, rejected by his own but approved nonetheless

~That as living stones, in union with the successor of Peter, we may be built in to a spiritual temple

~That the Lord of the harvest may pour out his blessings on the land and on farmers who till the soil

~That our parishioners who approach God in prayer and trust may experience his love

~That those who have passed through the gates of death may rest in that dwelling which is the union of the Father and Son

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Congratulations to Our Confirmandi

Declan Collins

Quinn Frye

Lilly Gilbert

Aileen Houberg

Yamileth Morales

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, May 3 @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Angela

E.M.: Diane & Beth

Ushers: Joe & Pat

Servers: Colbi

Counters: Angela & Nancy

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.

AREA EVENTS

Parish Garage Sale

Dropping off of items will be on Saturday, April 25th and Sunday, April 26th 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, April 30th from 8am to 5pm,
Friday, May 1st from 8 am to 5pm,
and Saturday, May 2nd from 8am to 12pm.

\$10 Bag Sale on Friday
\$5 Bag Sale on Saturday

*The hall will be in use Friday, April 24 to Sunday, May 3 for the garage sale. No one else can use it at that time.

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