



Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**-All Glory, Laud, & Honor #284
- ***Readings**-#823 PALM SUNDAY Cycle A
- ***Offertory**-When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #302
- ***Communion**-Jesu Jesu #287
- ***Recessional**-Were You There #300

MASS Intentions

- **SUNDAY, March 29th-- 4:30p.m.**
~Leone Lambert by Frank & Martha Lambert
~Mary Jean Hartlep by Angela Jones
~Connie Durham by Angela Jones
- **HOLY THURSDAY, April 2nd-- 4:30p.m.**
~For Our Parishioners
- **GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd-- 4:30p.m.**
~For Our Parishioners
- **EASTER VIGIL-Saturday, April 4th-- 8p.m.**
~Fr. Robert "Bob" Coleman by Angela Jones
~Leone Lambert by Kevin & Deb Arseneau
~Al & Linda Hubert by John & Diane Gagnon

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for March 22nd:	-\$1,714.00
Online Giving:	-\$250.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$521.00
Restoration: \$25 collection	
Piggy Banks for the Pantry: \$254.22	
~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 is \$75,000.	
~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of March 22nd- \$60,311.92.	

The CCW egg hunt will be immediately after church followed by our potluck dinner in the hall. Please join us!

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

HOLY THURSDAY,
April 2 @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Sr. Linda
E.M.: Ryan & Angela

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

EASTER VIGIL
SATURDAY, April 4 @ 8p.m.

READER: Beth
E.M.: Erin & Diane
Ushers: Delaney & Rick
Servers: Gwaltney's

CONFESSION-on Palm Sunday
March 29th at 3:30p.m.

We need help after Mass on Good Friday to decorate the church for Easter. Please stay and help!

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3 @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Ryan & Angela

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

Easter Sunday
John 20:1-9

"They saw and believed!"

How can Easter, 2026, change my life?

Do I renew my baptismal commitment every day?

How do I share the good news of Jesus' resurrection with others?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, Victor over sin and death, on this joyful Easter Day I rejoice in being your disciple. Having shared in the sorrow of your suffering and death allow me to share in the joy of your rising from the dead! Amen!

Christ is risen! Truly He is risen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the life of Christ, risen in glory, may strengthen His Church and her new members as she proclaims the truth
- ~That the light of Christ, Victor over death, may fill the hearts and minds of those baptized today
- ~That the joy of Christ, healer of all ills, may soothe all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit
- ~That the hope of Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, may strengthen all who spend themselves in the service of their brothers and sisters, especially those who brought the Gospel to the newly baptized
- ~That the holiness of Christ, True God from True God, may sanctify the homes of all believers on this sacred night
- ~That the love of Christ, who promised to remain with us always, may be known by our parishioners
- ~That the consolation of Christ, who gave Himself up to death, may comfort the hearts of all who grieve and may lead our beloved dead into his heavenly Kingdom

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Easter Lilies

You can purchase lilies in the back of church TODAY for \$17 each to be used for Easter decorations.



Other Easter Week Services:

- ~Holy Thursday at St. Edmund's at 7p.m.
- ~Good Friday at St. Edmund's at 7p.m.
- ~Easter Sunday at St. Edmund's at 7:30a.m.
- ~Easter Sunday at St. Joseph's at 9:00a.m.
- ~Easter Sunday at St. Edmund's at 10:30a.m.

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

We will be meeting on Thursday, April 9th at 6:30pm to discuss Spirituality...the French School and Beyond. 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.

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. 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.

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 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