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## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 2023



### **\*\*SUNDAY, March 5<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Mary Kay Rabe by Angela Jones  
~Mary Claire by the Morris Family  
~Dean Anderson by Ronnie Neisenwander  
~Jasmine Clement by Angie Clement

### **\*\*SUNDAY, March 12<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Anita & Leland Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller  
~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey

### **\*\*SUNDAY, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.**

~Ira & Jeff Ratliff, & Diana Cailteux by Eileen Ratliff

### **NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, March 12th @ 4:30p.m.**

**READER:** Amanda

**E.M.:** Diane & Erin

**Money Counters:** Diane & Andrea

**Ushers:** Delaney & Rick

**Servers:** Grayson

### **Blessing of the Seeds & Soil Mass**

Sunday, March 19th at our Mass. Each Parish will have their own blessing of seeds & soil.

### **MASS SONGS AND READINGS**

- \*Processional-Save Your People #276
- \*Readings-#811 2nd Sunday Of Lent~Cycle A
- \*Presentation Hymn-You Are Mine #651
- \*Communion Hymn-To Be Your Bread #491
- \*Recessional-We Walk By Faith #594

### **PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
<b>Offering for February 26th</b>	<b>-\$1,639.00</b>
<b>Surplus for the week:</b>	<b>+\$ (254.00)</b>

Times are tough, see what you can do

#### **Restoration:**

**Ash Wednesday Collection for Central Europe-\$312**

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of February 26th- **\$52,680.84.**

### **~STATIONS OF THE CROSS~**

**We will have Stations every Sunday at 4p.m. before Mass during Lent.**

**Easter Lilies-**You can purchase lilies for \$15 each to be used for Easter decorations on March 19 & 26 in the back of church. Prices have gone up from last year.

Congratulations to Aria Blanchette who was baptized here today. She is the daughter of Amanda Crawford and Alex Blanchette.

Please welcome her to our congregation!!



### **Please Pray For:**

**Intentions:** Eugene Drummer, LouWanna Snodgrass, Tyler Shoven, Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Jenna Jamnik, Ron Goyette, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Shortsleeve, Bob Arseneau, Crystal Martinez, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Roger Rabe, Shirley Arseneau, & 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**



# St. Mary's Message



## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway. As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith. This year St. Mary's goal is \$7,500, with 70% of any amount we raise over the goal is returned to us for our use.

### Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That, like the woman of Samaria, God may lead us to examine our lives before Christ and acknowledge our sinfulness  
~That all people, free from the spirit of doubt, may worship God in spirit and truth  
~That God may stir in all of us a deep thirst for the living water he alone can give  
~That, like the woman of Samaria, we may be strengthened to share with others what we have found in Jesus  
~That all preparing for baptism and reception into the Church may hunger for the Word of God  
~That all of our parishioners may know the love and concern of the Lord  
~That the dead who were washed clean with the living water of baptism may worship God in eternity in his heavenly Temple

Let Us Pray to the Lord

## Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Martinton Fire & EMS Annual Drive Thru Fish Fry Dinner

**When:** Friday, March 10 from 5-7pm  
**Cost:** \$14 per dinner which includes 2 pieces of fish, fries, coleslaw, & a cookie



### St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

**Dates:** Fridays, March 10 & 24 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.

### Blood Drive at St. Mary's Hall

**When:** Thursday, March 16 **Time:** 2p.m. to 6p.m.  
For an appointment, call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249 or redcrossblood.org.

### Beaverville FD Pork Chop Supper

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious pork chop supper.



### Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Third Sunday Lent "A"

John 4:5-42

"Jesus met the woman at the well!"

How can I come to Jesus and ask for "living water"?

Do I worship God in spirit and in truth?

Am I aware of Jesus' knowledge of everything I have ever done?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, at the well you invited the Samaritan woman to share in your gift of life giving water pre-figuring the grace of baptism. Help me see in you the source of all that is energizing in this passing life and of all that is eternal in the life to come. Amen!

\*Remember: Pray for the catechumens of your continent based on your birthday month!

January & February~North America

March & April~South America

May & June~Africa

July & August~Europe

September & October~Asia

November & December~Australia

### 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.

### Watseka Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner

**Date:** Friday, March 31 from 5-7p.m.

**Where:** St. Edmund's Church Basement

**Cost:** Free Will Donation

Carry Outs will be Available

### 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 meats-tuna, chicken	Paper Towels
Canned Fruits	Toilet Paper
Personal Hygiene Products	Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent	Individual Water Bottles