



4th Sunday Of Easter

May 11, 2025

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Praise to the Lord #732
- *Readings-#834 4th Sunday Easter "C"
- *Offertory-I Have Loved You #772
- *Communion-Seed, Scattered & Sown #502
- *Recessional-Sing with all the Saints in Glory #774

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for May 4th:	-\$1,223.00
Online Giving:	-\$125.00
Deficit for the week:	-(95.00)

Restoration: \$

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year
July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 is \$75,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
May 4th- **\$70,136.53.**

**Annual Appeal—Goal is \$8,300 and we currently have
\$3,136 pledged.**

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, May 18th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Jennifer
E.M.: Jennifer, Erin, Chris B
Ushers: Joe, Pat
Servers: Colbi
Counters: Andrea, Diane

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

**Happy Mother's Day to all
of our moms, stepmoms,
grandmas, and special
women who are like moms
in our lives!! We are all
better people because of
these special ladies!!!**



Please Pray For:

Intentions: Al Hubert, Jan McVey, Debbie Mize Baker, Willy VanWassenhove, Megan Markley, John Bumbul, Angie Clement, Web Bohn, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Beverly Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, & Special Intentions

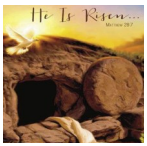
Our Departed: Jeff Moranz

Our Service Men & Women:

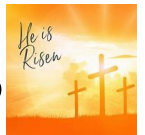
- *Staff SGT Colby Arseneau, Army Reserves, Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau;
- *Lance Corporal Joshua Herb, U.S. Marine Corps, Step-Grandson of Jerry & Joyce Arseneau;
- *Maj. Todd Fatka, USAR, son of Angela Jones

***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.**

I SAID A
Prayer
FOR YOU
today



St. Mary's News



Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday

John 13:31-35

"Love one another as I have loved you!"

Do I really hear Jesus' commandments to me, especially this "new commandment?"

How can I possibly reflect Jesus' love for me in my love for others?

Can people see that I am a disciple of Jesus by my love for others?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, at your Mystical Supper with your disciples you gave me a new and demanding commandment. I can only begin to live this commandment if you fill me with the wisdom and strength of the promised Advocate, the Holy Spirit. May my life and actions reflect my discipleship to others so that they may be drawn closer to you. Amen!

Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW Spring Institute

When: Saturday, June 7

Where: St. Joseph CCW, Crescent City

9a.m. Prayer Service

Following Prayer Service:

- *Honor Fr. Sebahar Scholarship Recipient
- *Honor CCW Women of the Year Recipients
- *Come Renew your Body, Mind, & Spirit
- *Featuring Jenna Riem & Mary Quinn
- *Lunch to follow (Free Will Donation)

RSVP by June 1 to Kathy Manahan at 815-471-4111

AREA EVENTS

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	Flavored Rice
Pasta	Paper Towels
Pasta Sauce	Scalloped Potatoes

Eastern Illinois Food Bank Food Distribution

They will be distributing food in the hardware parking lot next to the post office the 4th Wednesday of each month from 12:30-1pm. Visit eifoodbank.org for more information.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~That God may bless and strengthen his Holy Church and keep her open to all peoples

~That, like Paul and Barnabas, God may send out more missionaries to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus

~That disciples of Jesus may be moved to love others just as Jesus loves them

~That all the newly baptized and those who were received into the Church at Easter may grow in the gift of faith

~That all human hatred and violence may be brought to an end and those who suffer from oppression may be healed and consoled

~That the cares and concerns in the hearts of our parishioners may come before the Throne of Grace

~That our beloved dead may come into the presence of God where there will be no more death or mourning

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Let's Get Together....

Now that the weather is settled and the days are getting longer, we will be resuming our **FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP** at St. Mary's Rectory in Beaverville on **Thursday, May 15th** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. and then every two weeks on Thursday nights. We will be studying the sacraments. Even if you can't commit to every gathering, come when you can to enjoy a rousing conversation and to learn together. If you have questions, contact Sister Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatten@sscm-usa.org.

CEMETERY COLLECTION

There is a green envelope in your boxes that says the cemetery fund dated May 18. There are also white envelopes on the book tables when you first walk in. The cemetery committees use these funds for the upkeep of the cemeteries. Please specify if you are giving to St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Joseph's Cemetery east of Papineau, or Mount Olivet in Martinton.



Martinton Fire & EMS Pork Chop Dinner

When: Saturday, May 17th from 5-7pm

Where: Martinton Fire House

Price: \$15 per dinner

Serving 2 pork chops, cheesy hash brown potatoes, baked or green beans, applesauce, & dessert

Dine In or Carry Out