

**5TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, February 4th – 4:30p.m.**

~James & Winifred Karns Family by Merle & Agatha Karns
~Virginia "Maggie" Ruda by Eileen Ratliff
~Bob Arseneau by Steve & Loretta Mohler

****SUNDAY, February 11th – 4:30p.m.**

~Art & Rose Mitzel by Merle & Agatha Karns
~Delmar & Mary Arseneau by Eileen Ratliff
~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
~Bob Arseneau by Jeff & Michele Webster

****WEDNESDAY, February 14th – 7p.m.**

~For Our Parishioners

****SUNDAY, February 18th – 4:30p.m.**

~Madeline Arseneau by Julie Baker
~Bob Arseneau by Don & Phyllis Savoie
~Virginia "Maggie" Ruda by Ryan Loy & kids

**Ash Wednesday Mass
February 14 at 7pm**

**St. Edmund's Services:
Mass at 7:30am
Ashes Only 5pm**

**~STATIONS OF THE
CROSS~**

**We will have Stations
every Sunday at 3:45p.m.
before Mass during Lent.**

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SUNDAY, February 11th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Beth
E.M.: Angela & Ryan
Ushers: Drew & Tom
Servers: Houberg Family
Money Counters: Angela & Nancy

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**–All Are Welcome #570
- ***Readings**–#866 5th Sunday Ordinary~Cycle B
- ***Offertory**–There is a Balm in Gilead #654
- ***Communion**–Gift of Finest Wheat #487
- ***Recessional**–Lead Me Lord #760

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for January 28th	-\$1,666.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$ (281.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$305 in collection

Latin American Collection: \$175

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year
July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
January 28th- **\$45,634.25.**

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Mary DePatis, Kelly Langellier, Pete Arseneau, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Keith Arseneau, Adaline Royster, Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Dale Blanchette, Gary Cahoe, Carter Brutlag, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Beverly & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, Shirley Stelmasiak, & 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 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 Message

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway. We are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith. This year's CMAA theme is For the Glory of God. Together, we help the poor and vulnerable, increase vocations and educate people of all ages, ethnicities, and abilities in the faith. This year St. Mary's goal is \$7,800, with 70% of any amount we raise over the goal is returned to us for our use.

ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP will be meeting again on Thursday, February 8th at the rectory from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00. This year we are focusing on PRAYER. Each session consists of instruction about our topic, discussion, and sharing among us as well as a time for prayer to experience the prayer form we are discussing that evening. Remember—join us when you can, even if you can't make every gathering, we welcome you when you can.

Upcoming topics include:

Feb. 8 Lectio Divina—Praying With Scripture

Feb. 22 Centering Prayer

March 7 Nature Prayer

If you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. 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. 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.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 1:40-45

"You can make me clean!"

*I do not suffer from leprosy, but what in my life do I need to be made clean of?

*How sincere and intense am I in my prayer life?

*Do I "spread the report abroad" for all that Jesus has done for me?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, if you will, you can make me clean. Please remove all in my life that separates me from you and from your people and give me the power to overcome all obstacles I create for my not sharing with others the wonders you have done for me. Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

~For the Church of Christ throughout the world, that God may strengthen her in her works of charity

~For all who are confined from illness, that God may give them patience in their pain and hope in their suffering

~For doctors, nurses, and all who minister to the sick, that God may bless them for their selfless outreach to the ill, especially those with contagious diseases

~For the grace that Christians need to never give offense or to scandalize any person

~For the resolve to make known to everyone what God in his love has done for us

~For the needs of body, mind, and spirit for all of our parishioners

~For all who have died, especially from prolonged illness, that, having shared in the suffering of Christ, they may also share his resurrection

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Upcoming Events

Donovan Ag 4-H Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 2nd from 5-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious spaghetti supper. They will also have a silent auction going on throughout the evening. They will be serving spaghetti with Prego sauce, green beans, garlic bread, and desserts.



Tickets are \$7 each
4 year olds and under are Free.

Carry Outs are Available

St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Dates: Fridays, Feb. 16, March 1 & 15
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.

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:

Personal Hygiene Products-lotion, soap, wipes, Kleenex, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes

Cleaning Supplies

Paper Towels

Laundry Detergent

Toilet Paper

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY PROGRAMS

◆ Busy Person's Lent Retreat Cost is \$25 Talk to Sr. Linda by Feb. 7th

◆ 1 Day Lent Retreat on March 9 from 8:30-4 at One Heart One Soul Presenter is Sr. Linda Hatton, SSCM Cost is \$35, Register by March 1st

Checks may be mailed to: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
Attn: Susan Amann
2041 W. State Route
113 Kankakee IL 60901

Please make checks payable to Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.

For further information or to register, you can go to their website, www.sscm-usa.org, call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141, or Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary (sscm-usa.org)