



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 7, 2024

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**—This Day Was Made by the Lord #331
- ***Readings**—#828 2nd Sunday of Easter~Cycle B
- ***Offertory**—The Summons #529
- ***Communion**—Taste and See #511
- ***Recessional**—Crown Him With Many Crowns #362

Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, April 7th— 4:30p.m.

- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Don Martell by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
- ~Bob Arsenau by Eileen Ratliff

**SUNDAY, April 14th— 4:30p.m.

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

**SUNDAY, April 21st— 4:30p.m.

- ~Kenny & Virginia Lafond by Tom & Sue Frye
- ~Mary Claire by the Morris Family
- ~John Paul Guttman by Angela Jones
- ~Hazen & Madeline Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for March 30th	-\$780.00
Deficit for the week:	-\$ (605.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

EASTER Offering in Budget:	\$2,000.00
Actual Easter Offering:	- \$2,132.41
Surplus for Easter:	+ \$(132.41)

Holy Thursday Collection for Local Needy-\$266.00
 Good Friday Holy Land Collection-\$334.60

Restoration:

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
 March 30th- **\$62,567.50.**

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, April 14th @ 4:30p.m.

- READER:** Cheryle
- E.M.:** Diane & Erin
- Ushers:** Joe & Jim
- Servers:** Colbi
- Money Counters:** Andrea & Diane

Thank you to everyone who helped out in any way for our Holy Week Masses! It takes a lot of help and hard work to make everything come together.



Please Pray For:

Intentions: Alan Funk, Trace Patterson, Cody Gregory, Tim & Marie Santefort Family, Web Bohn, Regina Penny, Pete Arseneau, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Adaline Royster, Cynthia Chadwick, Santiago Bay, Gary Cahoe, Paisley Jackson, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Cindy Jamnik, Tina Gooding, Beverly & Ben Maurer, Shirley Guttman, Jerry Shortsleeve, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, Shirley Stelmasiak, & Special Intentions

Our Departed:

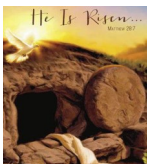
Our Service Men & Women:

- *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



Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Third Sunday of Easter "B"

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures!"
Luke 24:35-48

How can I look at and see the Risen Jesus in the Eucharist and in my brothers and sisters?

How can I reach out and touch the Risen Jesus in the Eucharist and in my brothers and sisters?

How does the Risen Jesus open my mind to the understanding of the Scriptures?

Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, as you did once in the Upper Room for your disciples, so now for me at this Easter Season, kindly open my mind and lovingly open my heart to recognize you in the Scriptures and in the Breaking of Bread.
Amen!

ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP will be meeting again on Thursday, April 18th at the rectory from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m. This year we are focusing on PRAYER. Remember—join us when you can, even if you can't make every gathering, we welcome you when you can.

Upcoming topics include: April 18th Journaling

If you are interested in joining us, contact Sr. Linda at 815-931-1425 or lhatton@sccm-usa.org.



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast

When: Saturday, April 27th
Where: Iroquois Community Center
Time: 7-11 a.m.
Cost: Good Will Donation

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.

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

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That God may bring us through repentance to conversion of heart and forgiveness of sin
- ~That Jesus may be made known to us through the Breaking of Bread
- ~That the Risen Lord may open our minds to the understanding of Scripture
- ~That the newly baptized and those received into the Church may remain steadfast in their Catholic faith
- ~That God may move our hearts to responsibly care for the poor and the oppressed
- ~That the prayers of our parishioners may come before the Throne of Grace
- ~That those who have died, may share in the incredulous joy of the Risen Lord

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Parish Garage Sale

Dropping off of items will be on Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th 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, May 2nd from 8am to 6pm,
Friday, May 3rd from 8 am to 6pm,
and Saturday, May 4th from 8am to 12pm.

*The hall will be in use Friday, April 26 to Sunday, May 5 for the garage sale.

No one else can use it at that time.

 SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY PROGRAMS
 ♦ Gifts of Holy Spirit on April 11, 10am-Noon at One Heart One Soul
 Presenter is Sr. Loretta Finn, SSCM Cost is \$15
 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)
