



**Easter Vigil**  
**April 19, 2025**

**MASS SONGS AND READINGS**

- \*Processional-Thanks be to God
- \*Readings-#826 Easter Vigil "C"
- \*Offertory-Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise #317
- \*Communion-The Strife is O'er #336
- \*Recessional-Jesus Christ is Risen Today #330



**\*\*EASTER VIGIL-Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>- 8p.m.**

- ~Deceased Members of Angela Jone's Family
- ~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Jim Ratliff by Kathy Webster
- ~John Paul Guttman by Angela Jones
- ~Alan Boehrnsen, Jean & Harold Loy by Ryan Loy

**\*\*Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>- 4:30p.m.**

- ~Lloyd & Dorene Boone by the Morris Family
- ~Kenny & Virginia Lafond by Tom & Sue Frye
- ~Marcia Decker by Ellen Mae Hall
- ~Dennis Rabe by Angela Jones

**\*\*Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>- 4:30p.m.**

- ~Robert & Judy Zando by Family
- ~Don Savoie by Angela Jones
- ~Bruce Martell by Angela Jones
- ~Sharon Quale by Paula & Corky Miller

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for April 13th:	-\$935.00
Online Giving:	-\$250.00
<b>Deficit</b> for the week:	<b>-( \$258.00)</b>

Restoration: \$160

Piggy Banks for the Pantry: \$354.14

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of April 6th- **\$65,720.53.**

**Piggy Banks for the Martinton Food 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.

**CO-MINISTERS FOR:**

**Sunday, April 27th @ 4:30p.m.**

- READER:** Angela
- E.M.:** Chris, Erin, & Angela
- Ushers:** Joe & Pat
- Servers:** Morris'
- Counters:** Andrea & Diane



Thanks to our Art & Environment Team for the beautiful decorations and Mark & the choir for the wonderful music!  
A big thank you to our CCW ladies who hosted our potluck dinner & egg hunt last weekend.

**Please Pray For:**

**Intentions:** 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:** David Webster

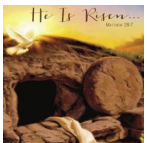
**Our Service Men & Women:**

- \*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

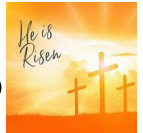


**\*Please notify the Office at 815-644-6664 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital or would like to be on the prayer list or to have someone taken off the list if they are well.**





# St. Mary's News



## Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Octave of Easter Sunday  
John 20: 19-31  
"My Lord and my God!"

Have I ever, like Thomas experienced crisis of faith?  
Have I ever realized that Jesus is my Lord and my God?  
How can I grow stronger in my faith?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, Thomas acknowledged you as his Lord and his God. Yes, there are times when, like Thomas my faith is weak, but I pray that you may use these Easter mysteries to strengthen my faith and help me echo Thomas' profound proclamation of faith. Amen!

## Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That God may bless the community of believers with peace, the first gift of the Risen Lord
- ~That the Holy Spirit, the second gift of the Risen Lord, may strengthen the Church to bear witness to the Resurrection of Jesus
- ~That forgiveness of sins, the third gift of the Risen Lord, may bring all who have doubted the Christ, who has come through both water & blood, to fullness of faith
- ~That God may lead all who have been reborn by water and the Spirit to profound faith
- ~That Christ's self-emptying may move us to generosity to the poor and needy among us
- ~That all of our parishioners who turn to Jesus, risen from the dead, may come to believe what they have not seen
- ~That the dead may rest in Christ, victor over sin and death

Let Us Pray to the Lord

## Other Easter Services:

- ~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....

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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 [lhatton@sscm-usa.org](mailto:lhatton@sscm-usa.org).

## Parish Garage Sale

\*\*Dropping off of items will be on Saturday, April 26th and Sunday, April 27th 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 1st from 8am to 5pm,  
Friday, May 2nd from 8 am to 5pm,  
and Saturday, May 3rd from 8am to 12pm.  
\$6 Bag Sale on Friday  
\$3 Bag Sale on Saturday

\*The hall will be in use Friday, April 25 to Sunday, May 4 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:

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| <b>Canned Fruit</b> | <b>Flavored Rice</b>      |
| <b>Pasta</b>        | <b>Paper Towels</b>       |
| <b>Pasta Sauce</b>  | <b>Scalloped Potatoes</b> |

# AREA EVENTS

## SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY PROGRAMS

- ◆ Ways to Care for the Common Home  
When: Thursday, April 24th from 6:30p.m.-8p.m.  
Where: One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center or on Zoom  
Presenter is Sr. Karen Carlson, 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](http://www.sscm-usa.org), call Susan Amann at 708-790-8141, or Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary ([sscm-usa.org](http://sscm-usa.org))

## 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](http://eifoodbank.org) for more information.