



MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**—In This Place #467
- ***Readings**—#860 3rd Sunday Ordinary—Cycle B
- ***Offertory**—The Summons #529
- ***Communion**—To Be Your Bread #491
- ***Recessional**—Blest Be the Lord #605



Mass Intentions

****SUNDAY, January 21st – 4:30p.m.**
 ~Virginia “Maggie” Ruda by the Bechely Family
 ~Bob Arseneau by Eileen Ratliff

****SUNDAY, January 28th – 4:30p.m.**
 ~Delmar & Mary Arseneau by Eileen Ratliff
 ~Leo & Agatha Feller Family by Merle & Agatha Karns
 ~Brynn Tincher by Kathy Webster

****SUNDAY, February 4th – 4:30p.m.**
 ~James & Winifred Karns Family by Merle & Agatha Karns
 ~Virginia “Maggie” Ruda by Eileen Ratliff

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for January 14th	-\$1,221.00
Deficit for the week:	-(164.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$25 in collection

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of January 14th- **\$42,054.25.**

NEXT WEEK’S CO-MINISTERS FOR:
SUNDAY, January 28th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Amanda
E.M.: Chris B & Jennifer
Ushers: Rick & Joe
Servers: Morris Family
Money Counters: Rick & Beth

If you would like your end of the year tax letter for your donations given throughout the year, please let Ryan know.

CCW Meeting
Sunday, January 28th after Mass.
All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

If you purchased a poinsettia, please take it home if you would like it. They are in the back of church.

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Pete Arseneau, 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 Short-sleeve, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Janet Lambert, Sylvia Eddy, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Shirley Arseneau, Shirley Stelmasiak, & Special Intentions

Our Departed: Norma (Arseneau) Cyr

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.**



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. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP will be meeting again on Thursday, January 25th 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:

- Jan. 25 Imagination in Prayer
- Feb. 8 Lectio Divina—Praying With Scripture

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

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a Mass said in memory of a loved one, please let the parish office know. Masses are \$10 each. *Please note that Masses are given for more than one person most of the time due to having only one Mass each week.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 1:21-28

"Silence, Come out!"

What evil in my life needs to be cast out?

How do I listen to and obey Jesus' new teaching with authority?

How can I help Jesus' fame spread in my town today?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you show your concern for the welfare of your people and how you manifest your power to effect that good and to bring it about. Cast out whatever in my life keeps me from you and empower me to witness to you to others in my words and actions. Amen!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~For the wisdom and will to listen to the words of Jesus who was sent to us by the Father
- ~For the grace of God in sending the Church leaders who truly speak in his name
- ~For those called to serve the Lord in the celibate state
- ~For a sharing in the victory of Christ over all that is harmful, unclean, or evil
- ~For the strength that comes from God and for his healing and help for us all
- ~For all parishioners who confidently cast their cares before the Lord
- ~For all who were marked with the sign of Christ in this life, that in the life that never ends, they may join in the banquet of the Lamb

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Upcoming Events

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY 2024 PROGRAMS

- ◆ Scripture & Faith Sharing Held at One Heart, One Soul on Thursday, January 11th & February 8th from 9-10:30 a.m. Presenter is Susan Amann, Director of Spiritual Ministry. Cost is a Free Will Donation.
- ◆ Reviving Our Love of the Eucharist, via Zoom on Wednesdays, January 17th & 31st, February 14th & 28th from 6:30-8pm; Presenter is Sr. Linda Hatton, SSCM. Cost is \$35 for the series

Registrations cannot be confirmed until payment is received in full.

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)

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	Laundry Detergent
Paper Towels	Toilet Paper