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5th Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2026

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Lord, Throughout These 40 Days #277
- *Readings-#820 5th Sunday of Lent Cycle A
- *Offertory-Servant Song #541
- *Communion-Pan De Vida #501
- *Recessional-Sent Forth by God's Blessing #532

MASS Intentions

- **SUNDAY, March 22nd -- 4:30p.m.**
 ~Don, Tim, & Scot Savoie by Phyllis Savoie
 ~Daryl Arseneau by Judy Arseneau
 ~Jerry & Donnie Laurent by Family
 ~Melissa "Missy" Houmes by Angela Jones
- **SUNDAY, March 29th -- 4:30p.m.**
 ~Leone Lambert by Frank & Martha Lambert
 ~Mary Jean Hartlep by Angela Jones
 ~Connie Durham by Angela Jones
- **HOLY THURSDAY, April 2nd -- 4:30p.m.**
 ~For Our Parishioners
- **GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd -- 4:30p.m.**
 ~For Our Parishioners
- **EASTER VIGIL-Saturday, April 4th -- 8p.m.**
 ~Fr. Robert "Bob" Coleman by Angela Jones
 ~Leone Lambert by Kevin & Deb Arseneau
 ~Al & Linda Hubert by John & Diane Gagnon

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,443.00
Sunday Offering for March 15th:	-\$961.00
Online Giving:	-\$150.00
Deficit for the week:	-\$332.00

Restoration: \$50 collection
 Piggy Banks for the Pantry: \$243.22
 Catholic Relief Services Collection: \$50
 ~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 is \$75,000.
 ~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of March 15th- **\$58,347.92.**

The CCW will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt March 29 AFTER Mass & they are asking for cash donations to purchase candy. We will have a Potluck Dinner on Palm Sunday, March 29th. The CCW ladies will supply the meat. Please RSVP to Ryan to have a count.

~STATIONS OF THE CROSS~
 3:45p.m. Today is the last one
 CONFESSION-on Palm Sunday
 March 29th at 3:30p.m.

Easter Lilies

You can purchase lilies in the back of church TODAY for \$17 each to be used for Easter decorations.

We need help after Mass on Good Friday to decorate the church for Easter. Please stay and help!

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Kim Ripple, Lorenzo Martinez, Jerry Shortsleeve, Julie Shortsleeve, Jewel Legan, Mark Hustedt, Crystal Rabe, Stan Molter, Wade Miller, Special Intentions, Jan McVey, Willy Van-Wassenhove, Beverly Maurer, Shirley Guttman, John Bumbul, Angie Clement, Nicholas, Sharon Hess, Kathy Wagner, Cindy Jamnik, Ray Arseneau, Janet Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent

Our Departed:

Our Service Men & Women:

- *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

Palm Sunday
Matthew 26:14-27:66
"The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Matthew"

- ◆ How can I follow Jesus into Jerusalem this Palm Sunday?
- ◆ How can I make the Eucharist more central in my life this Holy Thursday?
- ◆ How can I identify more closely with Jesus in his suffering and death this Good Friday?
- ◆ Prayer: Heavenly Father you created the world in the seven days of that first week and then re-created it during these seven days of Holy Week. Lead me into this sacred time and grant that I may come to this year's Easter, as well as to the Eternal Easter renewed in Jesus your Son. Amen!

◆ Continue to pray for the Catechumens from your continent!

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the mysteries of this Holy Week may unite us more closely to Christ in his suffering
- ~That, praying with the psalmist, God may bless Jerusalem and all the Holy Land with peace
- ~That those who have betrayed Jesus, denied him or never accepted him may come to acknowledge Jesus as the savior of the world
- ~That this community, gathered in faith, may join together, fervent in prayer, constant in love, and certain in hope
- ~That those preparing for baptism and reception into the Church may be enlightened by the Spirit of truth
- ~That all who, like Jesus, suffer unjustly may see in him their hope and consolation
- ~That those who have tasted death may, this day, be with Jesus in Paradise

Let Us Pray to the Lord

CO-MINISTERS FOR:

Sunday, March 29th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Beth & Ann
E.M.: Crystal & Kathy
Ushers: Drew & Tom
Servers: Colbi
Money Counters: Ann & Andrea

SUPPER CLUB!!

We will be going to the Barnyard Tap on Sunday, March 22 after Mass. If you can go, please contact Angela(815-471-6787), Cheryle(815-867-0518), or Ann (815-471-7886).



LET'S GET TOGETHER for Sr. Linda's Study Group....

We will be meeting on Thursday, March 26th at 6:30pm to discuss Spirituality...the French School and Beyond. Hope to see you there for our discussion group! If you have questions, contact Sister 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.

AREA EVENTS

Concord Fire Protection Fish Fry Dinner

When: Friday, March 27 from 5-8pm
Where: Fire Station in Iroquois
Cost: \$16 per dinner
Dine in Or Carry Out

Iroquois Memorial Hospice Volunteer Opportunity

Iroquois Memorial Hospice invites you to be part of their compassionate team serving local patients and families. Volunteering can include visiting, crafting, clerical support, and fundraising. Call 815-432-0185 and ask for Mallory. Check out the flier in the back of church for more info.

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