

**6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 12, 2023**



****SUNDAY, February 12th – 4:30p.m.**

~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
~Stephen Langevin by Sharon Langevin & Family

****SUNDAY, February 19th – 4:30p.m.**

~Paul & Catherine Houmes by Angela Jones
~Vernon Leveque by Eileen Ratliff
~Hazen & Madeline Arseneau by Marilyn Champagne
~Bonnie Lynch by the Lynch Family

****ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22nd – 7:00p.m.**

~For Our Parishioners

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- *Processional-Table of Plenty #463
- *Readings-#868 6th Sunday Ordinary~Cycle A
- *Presentation Hymn–Eye Has Not Seen #645
- *Communion Hymn-Taste and See #511
- *Recessional-Be Thou My Vision #633

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
Offering for February 5th	-\$5,934.64
Surplus for the week:	+\$ (4,549.64)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$255 in restoration envelopes

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year
July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 is \$72,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of
February 5th- **\$48,126.84.**

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:
SUNDAY, February 19th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Angela Jones
E.M.: Webers
Money Counters: Rick & Beth
Ushers: Rick & Joe
Servers: Alan & Madelyn

Ash Wednesday Services
On February 22nd



7:30a.m.~Mass at
St. Edmund's
5p.m.~Distribution of Ashes
Only at St. Edmund's
7p.m.~Mass at St. Mary's

**CCW SOUP & SANDWICH
SUPPER**

When: February 26th after
4:30p.m. Mass

**Fr. Mike will give a talk
about his recent trip to the
Holy Land**

**Please join us for our Soup &
Sandwich supper hosted by
the CCW in the parish hall.**

Everyone is welcome!!

Please Pray For:

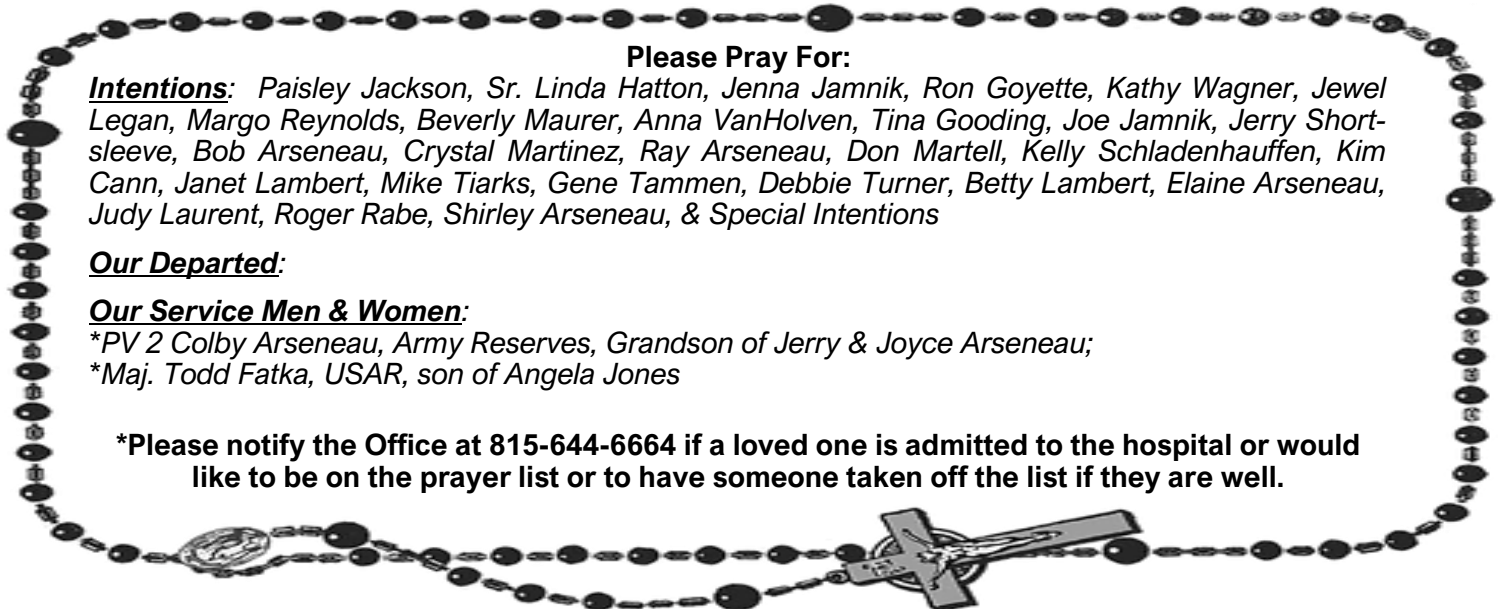
Intentions: Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Jenna Jamnik, Ron Goyette, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Short-sleeve, Bob Arseneau, Crystal Martinez, Ray Arseneau, Don Martell, Kelly Schladenhauffen, Kim Cann, Janet Lambert, Mike Tiarks, Gene Tammen, Debbie Turner, Betty Lambert, Elaine Arseneau, Judy Laurent, Roger Rabe, Shirley Arseneau, & 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.**





St. Mary's Message



CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway. As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2023 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are asking all parishioners to pledge their support to this important effort for our community of faith. This year St. Mary's goal is \$7,500, with 70% of any amount we raise over the goal is returned to us for our use.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That all who confess Jesus as Lord may be made holy as God is holy
- ~That God may grace us and form us into the Temple of the Holy Spirit
- ~That believers may be strengthened to return good for evil
- ~That all who till the Earth may be blessed by the providence of God
- ~That the poor, the sick, the lonely, and the needy may come to know the love of God through the concern of his people
- ~That all members of our parish may be inspired to love their neighbors as themselves
- ~That those whose earthly life is completed may be welcomed to the eternal liturgy in Heaven

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Anne Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Dates: Fridays, Feb. 24, March 10 & 24 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.

Donovan Ag 4-H Spaghetti Supper & Basket Raffle



Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 4th from 5-7p.m. at our parish hall for a delicious spaghetti supper. They will also have a themed basket raffle, which will be raffled off at the end of the supper. 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.

Please come out and support our local 4-H kids.
Carry Outs are Available

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 5:17-37

"But I say to you!"

"An eye for an eye." How can I get beyond feelings of vindictiveness and revenge?

"Hate your enemies." How can I come to wish the best for my adversaries?

How can I strive to be "perfect" as my Heavenly Father is perfect?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, in your Sermon on the Mount you called me to "shoot for the stars" in my discipleship. Help me to ever strive for that which I will never fully achieve, knowing that this enables me to grow stronger as a Christian. Amen!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Watseka Knights of Columbus have invited the parishioners of St. Mary's, St. Edmund's, and St. Joseph's for a parishioner breakfast.

When: Sunday, February 19th from 8-10a.m.

Where: St. Edmund's church basement

Cost: Free Will Donation

Carry Outs are available

Martinton Fire & EMS Annual Drive Thru Fish Fry Dinner

When: Friday, March 10 from 5-7pm

Cost: \$14 per dinner which includes 2 pieces of fish, fries, coleslaw, & a cookie

Blood Drive at St. Mary's Hall

When: Thursday, March 16 Time: 2p.m. to 6p.m.

For an appointment, call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249 or redcrossblood.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:

Canned meats-tuna, chicken	Paper Towels
Canned Fruits	Toilet Paper
Personal Hygiene Products	Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent	Individual Water Bottles