



PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 2, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

****SUNDAY, April 2nd – 4:30p.m.**

~Dean Anderson by Ryan Loy
~Gloria Boone by the Morris Family
~Mary Claire by the Morris Family

****HOLY THURSDAY, April 6th – 4:30p.m.**

~For Our Parishioners

****GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th – 4:30p.m.**

~For Our Parishioners

****SATURDAY, April 8th – 8p.m.**

~Jerry LaFond by Marsha Willey
~Leland & Anita Lambert by Paula & Corky Miller
~Alan Boehrsen, Harold & Jean Loy, & Maurice Dowling by the Loy Family
~David Nichols by Marilyn & Tom Busick

****EASTER SUNDAY-NO MASS**

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Angie Clement
Ushers: Whoever is Available

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th @ 4:30p.m.

READER: Jennifer & Ryan
Ushers: Whoever is Available

MASS SONGS AND READINGS

- ***Processional**– Blessing on the King #285
- ***Readings**-#823 Palm Sunday~Cycle A
- ***Presentation Hymn**–We Have Been Told #564
- ***Communion Hymn**-One Love Released #508
- ***Recessional**-All Glory, Laud, and Honor #284

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$1,385.00
<u>Offering for March 26th</u>	-\$1,727.00
Surplus for the week:	+\$ (342.00)

Times are tough, see what you can do

Restoration: \$95

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

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of March 26th- **\$58,650.84.**

Chrism Mass-we have tickets to go to the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 3rd. If you would like to go, please talk to Pat.

Please join us after Mass for a potluck supper.

NEXT WEEK'S CO-MINISTERS FOR:

SATURDAY, April 8th @ 8p.m.

READER: Beth
E.M.: Chris & Jennifer
Money Counters: Pat & Ryan
Ushers: Rick & Joe
Servers: Colbi & Grayson

Please Pray For:

Intentions: Sylvia Eddy, Shirley Guttman, Eugene Drummer, LouWanna Snodgrass, Tyler Shoven, Paisley Jackson, Sr. Linda Hatton, Jenna Jamnik, Ron Goyette, Kathy Wagner, Jewel Legan, Margo Reynolds, Beverly Maurer, Anna VanHolven, Tina Gooding, Joe Jamnik, Jerry Shortsleeve, 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, 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**





St. Mary's Message



Other Easter Week Services:

- ~Holy Thursday at St. Edmund's at 7p.m.
- ~Good Friday at St. Edmund's at 7p.m.
- ~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.

Preparing for Next Sunday's Petitions

- ~That the life of Christ, risen in glory, may strengthen His Church and her new members as she proclaims the truth
- ~That the light of Christ, Victor over death, may fill the hearts and minds of those baptized today
- ~That the joy of Christ, healer of all ills, may soothe all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit
- ~That the hope of Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life, may strengthen all who spend themselves in the service of their brothers and sisters, especially those who brought the Gospel to the newly baptized
- ~That the holiness of Christ, True God from True God, may sanctify the homes of all believers on this sacred night
- ~That the love of Christ, who promised to remain with us always, may be known by our parishioners
- ~That the consolation of Christ, who gave Himself up to death, may comfort the hearts of all who grieve and may lead our beloved dead into his heavenly Kingdom

Let Us Pray to the Lord

Piggy Banks for the Martinton Food Pantry

There is a basket in the back of church to empty your banks & drop off money each week.

****We have raised \$200.74 so far!**

Preparing for Next Sunday's Gospel

Easter Sunday "A"

"He had to rise from the dead!"

How has Jesus' Resurrection changed my life?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, victor over sin and death, your resurrection from the dead made manifest who you are and invited me to share in your triumph. May these 50 Easter days be a new beginning for me in my baptismal grace. Amen!

*Remember: Pray for the catechumens of your continent based on your birthday month!

January & February~North America
 March & April~South America
 May & June~Africa
 July & August~Europe
 September & October~Asia
 November & December~Australia

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday! Be reminded of the reason for the Easter season! Amongst all the busyness that goes on reflect on Jesus & His resurrection.



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

A Discernment Retreat

When: Friday, April 28th through Sunday, April 30th

Where: Nazareth Spiritual Center, Batavia, IL

Cost: \$125

Register: 815-935-0800 Deadline to Register April 26

Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

To register, please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

For more information, contact Susan Amann

Parish Garage Sale

—We will be having our garage sale on April 27th, 28th, & 29th. Drop off will be the weekend before. Start cleaning out those closets!!

The ladies will need lots of help with setup and working during the sale. Please help if you can.

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