

# 3rd Sunday in Lent March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Week of March 19<sup>th</sup>

*\*Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.*

*~ Jon Krenak by Elaine Marcus*

*\*Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:00a.m.*

*~ Communion Service*

*\*Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00a.m.*

*~ Communion Service*

*\*Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – 4:30p.m.*

*~ Vi Garrett by Angie Clement*

*\*Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:00a.m.*

*~ Communion Service*

*\*Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – 8:00a.m.*

*~ Communion Service*

### Upcoming St. Mary's Events

**\*Sunday, Mar. 19 @ Mass– Brain Donation**–New or slightly used books

**\*Tuesday, Mar. 21 @7p.m.**–Yoga in Hall

**\*Sunday, Mar. 26 @ Mass– Heart Donation**–Bring in food items for our local food pantries

**\*Tuesday, Mar. 28 @7p.m.**–Yoga in Hall

**\*Sunday, Apr. 2 @ Mass– Courage Donation**–Bring in cards for veterans

### CO-MINISTERS FOR:

*Sunday, March 26th–  
4th Sunday of Lent~4:30p.m.*

**READER:** Andrea Owens

**SERVERS:** Elle, Aidan

**E.M.:** L) Kathy Landrey

**E.M.:** Kathy Webster, Diane Gagnon

**USHERS:** Tom, Joe, Rick

### American Red Cross

#### Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive in our parish hall on March 22 from 2p.m. to 6p.m.. For an appointment, call Joyce Arseneau at 435-2240 or Diane Arseneau at 435-2249. Flier is on the bulletin board.

### Parish Families in Need

We have a couple of families in great need. Please help out by donating gas cards, Walmart cards, or cash that they could use. Let us always remember to help those who are in need. If you can help in any way, please see Ryan Loy.

### EASTER FOOD BASKETS

We are looking for donations to make food baskets for families in need during Easter. If you can donate, please call Kathy Landrey at 435-2467 or Carol Lareau at 435-2471. The cost is \$30 per basket, any donations are accepted.

CCW is looking for candy donations to fill Easter eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday.

### PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$1,020.00

**Offering for Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** - \$1,108.00

**Surplus** for the Week: +\$(88.00)

45 Envelopes in Offering

**Restoration:** \$25–Restoration Collection

\$330–Maybelle Lareau Memorials

\*Piggy Bank Collection–\$188.77

~Sunday Offertory Budget Amount for Fiscal Year July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017 is \$53,000.

~Sunday Offertory Actual Money Donated as of March 12<sup>th</sup> is **\$42,873.32.**



### Please Pray For:

**Intentions:** Terry Knorr McGill, Connie Stirling, Brenda St. Peter, Megan Seggebruch, Mike Caise, Ruth Lesch, Greg Knorr, Cindy Jamnik, JP DePatis, Rev. Kevin Nourie, Gloria Boone, Lisa Snow, Jerry Green, Sandy Grenhof, Joan Tiarks, Vi Martell, Shirley Arseneau, Lauretta Lafond, Diane Houmes

**Our Departed:** Maybelle Lareau, Roland Lafond

*\*Please notify the Parish Office at 815-644-6664 if a loved one is admitted to the hospital or would like to be on the prayer list. We can bring communion to the homebound as well.*

# ~Happenings at St. Mary's~

## Wizard of Oz~Lenten Journey of the Soul

**\*Sun., Mar. 19 @ 3:30p.m.**-Stations in Chapel;

**4-4:15p.m.**-Reconciliation; **4:30p.m.**-3rd Sunday of Lent Mass-BRAIN donation of books, Kids bring up bricks, piggy banks, and pop tabs

**\*Sun., Mar. 26 @ 3:30p.m.**-Stations in Chapel;

**4-4:15p.m.**-Reconciliation; **4:30p.m.**-4th Sunday of Lent Mass-HEART donation of food, Kids bring up bricks, piggy banks, and pop tabs

**\*Sun., Apr. 2 @ 3:30p.m.**-Stations in Chapel;

**4-4:15p.m.**-Reconciliation; **4:30p.m.**-5th Sunday of Lent Mass-COURAGE-Cards for Veterans, Kids bring up bricks, piggy banks, and pop tabs

**\*Sun., Apr. 9 @ 3:30p.m.**-Stations in Chapel;

**4-4:15p.m.**-Reconciliation; **4:30p.m.**-Palm Sunday Mass-Kids bring up bricks, piggy banks, and pop tabs; BBQ Supper & Easter Egg Hunt to follow Mass

**\*Wed., Apr. 12 @ 7p.m.**-Holy Week Mass

**\*Fri., Apr. 14 @ 4:30p.m.**-Good Friday Mass

**\*SATURDAY., Apr. 15 @ TBD p.m.**-EASTER VIGIL MASS

**\*Sunday, April 16-NO MASS** at St. Mary's

**YOGA**-Yoga classes in the hall on Tuesdays through the month of March at 7p.m. For more information call Sue Frye at 815-383-4659.

## CCW Garage Sale

Our church garage sale will be held on Thursday, April 27 and Friday, April 28. Start cleaning out those closets, basements, and attics. The main drop off day will be on Sunday, April 23 and there should be ladies around throughout the week to drop off as well. Any questions, contact Janet Loy at 486-7462.

## Wizard of Oz~Lenten Journey Collections

During Lent we are asking for donations of different items for various organizations each week. If you can help out with these you can bring them in at any time throughout the Lenten Season. Let's Help Others!!

~**Piggy Banks**-Money will be collected each week for Ronald McDonald House.

~**Pop Tabs** collected each week for Ronald McDonald House

~**Yellow Bricks**-Turn in each week & tell how we can work on our brain, heart, or courage

~**March 19-BRAIN Donation**- Bring in New or gently used Books for a school in need

~**March 26-HEART Donation**-Food For the Heart-Bring in food for the local food pantries

~**April 2-COURAGE**-Making cards for Veterans

## Parish Quilt Raffle

I would again like to make a quilt for St. Mary's Parish. This year it will be a signature quilt with a Square in a Square block made of bright batik fabrics depicting the colors in our stained glass windows of the church and white kona. Each 8 inch block is already complete and ready for signatures. Fabric for the top is donated but a \$5.00 donation helps with the cost of the batting and backing plus buys you one chance on the final quilt. Additional tickets may be purchased at a later date. Pat Ward will be doing the machine quilting as she did last year. So in order to start this project I will be in the back of the church on Sundays in April to gather signatures. Thanks in advance for helping me make a unique quilt for St. Mary's Catholic Church. Maria Conrad.

# Events in our Area

## Just a Good Fish Fry...St. Anne Catholic Church

They will hold their annual Lenten Fish Fry's on March 24 & April 7 in the parish hall from 5-7p.m. Fried or baked Pollock, baked potato, green beans, cole slaw, roll, dessert, & drink. Adults \$10, Kids-\$4. Cheese pizza alternative is available. Carry outs available

**St. Edmund's Knights of Columbus in Watseka** will host a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 7th from 5-7 p.m. in the Church Basement. Cost is \$9.00 & Kids 10 & under eat for FREE. Carry-Outs are available. ALL YOU CAN EAT!

## Fundraiser Breakfast

### Benefitting Clifton & Martinton Food Pantries

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring this breakfast at St. Peter's Hall in Clifton on Sunday, April 2 from 8a.m. to 12p.m. The cost is a free will donation and/or canned food to donate to the food pantry. There will also be raffles at the breakfast. One of the raffles includes 2 half hogs with processing included.