



March 4, 2018

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 6th

6^{pm} + Ron Kuharski – Knights of Columbus

Wednesday 7th

9^{am} + Dusty Ackles – Grandma Mary

Thursday 8th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + David Fontana – Ray Coran

Friday 9th

9^{am} + Deceased Loved Ones of the Bereavement Group

Saturday 10th

5^{pm} + Dino Morelli and Gladys Martin

Sunday 11th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Annie Gladu & Hank Boon – The Family

11^{am} + Kimberly (Belluz) Clendenning – Ray Coran

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1st reading: (Exodus 20.1-17)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25)

Gospel: (John 2.13-25)

Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.



In your prayers, please remember those

who are sick: Eva Mattson, Arlene Steinke, Ewan MacKintosh, Rosalie Cousineau, Shirley Fraser, Nick Mutz, Kari Urquart, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Dianne Pattison, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Susan Flemming, Cyril Chabot, Monica Hanzuk, Jack Dillon, Art Cross

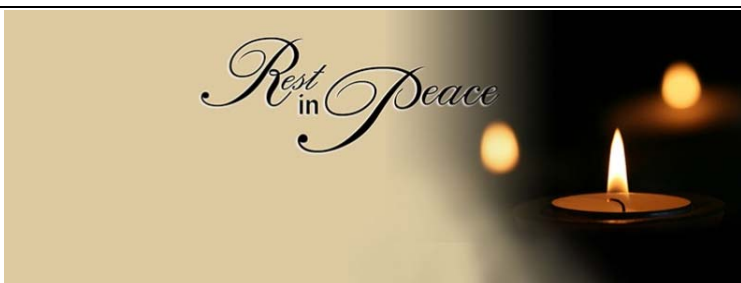
*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of*

February 25th – \$5811.13

Counting Teams

March 5th – Anna

March 12th – Linda



With heavy hearts we regret to announce that Father Alan's brother, Ismael Albao, passed away on Thursday, February 22nd. Father Alan and his family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support over the past few months.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Jan Glueheisen, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Kayla Bruyere, Brian McPherson, Judy Bird, Vernon Yerxa

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend of

February 25th – \$661.60

What's going on?!

March 3/4 – Annual Soup & Bun Fundraiser – after weekend masses

March 6 – K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm

March 7 – CWL General Meeting – 7:00pm

March 8 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm
– OLOL CWL Meeting

March 9 – Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm (K.C.)

March 13 – Bereavement Group – 1:00pm

March 16 – Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm (Bereavement Group)

March 18 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 20 – Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

March 22 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

March 09 – The Knights of Columbus

March 16 – The Bereavement Group

March 23 – Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville

All are welcome!



Lent comes every year. It's meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. But for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then go back to it at Easter. This Lent, do something different. Sign up for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with Inspirational Videos, Practical Tips, & Encouraging Stories. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com. BEST LENT EVER is based on the book 'Perfectly Yourself' by Matthew Kelly, which is available in the lobby.

The Third Sunday of Every Month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.



EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9

The EDGE youth prepared for Stations last week and also got a head start on making sticky buns for the Annual Soup and Bun Fundraiser.

Thanks Kenny for teaching the kids the old Cousineau techniques!! **Next EDGE is March 8th!**



LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12

At our last Life Teen night, the youth were equipped with ways to defend their faith and arguments to support the existence of God. Through games, a skit, videos and prayer, the teens learned how to "prove" their beliefs. Thank you to all our leaders who helped, you are all appreciated! **Our next Life Night will be held on March 24th.** Hope to see everyone there!

LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be held on **March 7th** from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



SOUP & BUN FUNDRAISER

The parish is hosting the Annual Soup and Bun fundraiser for



this weekend, **March 3rd & 4th.** Soup and buns will be served after the Masses with a free will offering. We need help in the kitchen to bake bread, make soup, do dishes, set tables, make coffee & tea and clean up on Saturday & Sunday. Come when you can. This is a very worthy cause. Thank you to those who donated money or signed up for items. We are so grateful for your support. Those who have worked all weekend will be very tired and would greatly appreciate a helping hand. This is a parish event. Let's all do our part. Please donate generously. Development and Peace do a great job of helping people help themselves in less fortunate countries.



☘ All the women of the parish are welcome to attend the CWL general meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at 7pm. It's the "wearing of the green" gathering in celebration of the evangelization work of

St. Patrick. Note: The rosary for world peace will be prayed prior to the meeting (6:35) for those who wish to participate!



Thank you to all the Knights of Columbus members who so generously gave their time to deliver Meals on Wheels during our

3 weeks schedule. We really appreciate all your help!!

Food for Your Journey - Listening

American actor Jed Harris became convinced that he was losing his hearing. He went to a specialist who gave him a thorough checkup. The doctor pulled out a gold timepiece and asked, "Can you hear this ticking?"

"Of course," said Harris.

The specialist walked to the door and held up the watch again. "Now can you hear it?"

Harris concentrated and said, "Yes, I can hear it clearly."

The doctor walked out of the door and into the next room and said, "Can you hear it now?"

"Yes."

"Mr. Harris," the doctor said, "there is nothing wrong with your hearing. You just don't listen."

A Smile for Your Journey - Construction Workers' Lunch

Three construction workers are on the seventy-fifth floor of an unfinished building. The Italian opens his lunch box to find a pizza and says, "Man, if I get pizza one more time, I am going to jump off this building and fall to my death!"

The Chinese opens his lunch box to find rice and says, "Man, if I get rice one more time, I am going to jump off this building and fall to my death!"

The blonde opens his lunch box to find a cheeseburger and says, "Man, I if get a cheeseburger one more time, I'm going to jump off this building and fall to my death!"

So the next day they all got the same thing and they jumped off the building to their death. That weekend at the funeral, the Italian and Chinese wives are crying and saying, "I would have fixed him something else for lunch but he never told me." And as the two wives stare at the blonde's wife, they both ask why she isn't sad about her husband's death, the blonde replies, "Don't look at me, he packs his own lunch!"

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 24, 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 25, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, March 25, 11:00 am

Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Solemn Service

Friday, March 30, 3:00 pm

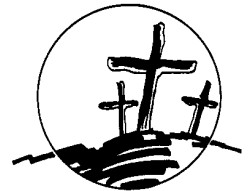
Solemn Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 31, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 1, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, April 1, 11:00 am



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