

JANUARY 27, 2013

Mon.	1/28	7:30 AM	Irene Farrare
Tue.	1/29	NO MASS	
Wed.	1/30	7:30 AM	Judy Krones by Anne Imburgia
Thurs.	1/31	7:30 AM	Velma & Wendell Reichert by Ira & Mary Claire
Fri.	2/1	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Sat.	2/2	5:00 PM	Ralph Buswell 2nd Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	2/3	7:30 AM	Jim Krones by Larry & Diane Buswell
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Judy Krones Birthday Remembrance by Dr/M Phil Zumwalt Family



"Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Lk 4:21

Dates to Remember in February . . .

- 1 First Friday—Adoration w/Benediction following 7:30 Mass
- 2 Lion's Club Breakfast—7-10 a.m.
- 2/3 Food Pantry
- 3 Feast of St. Blaise
Worship Committee Meeting
- 9/10 Catholic Home Missions DOJ Collection
- 13 **Ash Wednesday**
- 14 *Valentine's Day*
Euchre Party—1 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Meeting—7:30 p.m.
- 18 Presidents' Day—Parish Office Closed
- 21 **Parish Council Meeting—7 p.m.**

February's items needed for Harbor House are: **Paper Products—Plates, Napkins Cups, Plasticware, Toilet Paper, Tissues & Paper Towels.**

Thank you.

REMINDERS . . .

Our local Lion's Club is serving breakfast in our Church basement on Saturday, February 2, from 7-10 a.m. Free-will donations accepted.

St. Edmund's Worship Committee will meet on Sunday, February 3, immediately following 10:30 Mass.

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—FEBRUARY

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10	
17	Gonzo & Barbara Florido
24	Vivian Lovelass



PLEASE NOTE: There are still quite a few dates available to provide flowers for Mary's Altar.

Offerings at St. Edmund's, Jan. 19/20:

<i>Sunday:</i>	\$ 2476.00
<i>First Offering :</i>	\$ 20.00
<i>Mass Stipends:</i>	\$ 80.00
<i>Solemnity of Mary:</i>	\$ 34.77
<i>Christmas 2012:</i>	\$ 10.00
<i>Roof Fund Donations:</i>	\$ 510.59

Total Roof Fund Donations: \$ 47362.59

Offerings at St. Joseph's, Jan. 19/20:

<i>Sunday:</i>	\$ 505.00
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This weekend's 2nd collection is for the **Church in Latin America.**

Money Counters for February are:
Dick Arie & Rosemary Nixon

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

February 2/3	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Dick Arie	Rhonda Pence	Nancy Cowan
SERVERS	K. & J. McTaggart	O. & W. Claire	G. & M. Bevelle
COMMUNION	Patti Duffy	Ira Claire	Michael Bevelle
HOSPITALITY	M/M Steve McCullough Ray Gullquist Bernadine Buswell	M/M Kevin Bohlmann M/M Richard Mayotte	Ericka Clark Family M/M Robert Zummallen

This is Our Faith

For those who may be considering joining the Catholic Church and for those who wish to come to know and love it even stronger, this year's evenings of our "This is Our Faith" will be:

- Monday, Feb. 4 ~ The Holy Trinity**
- Monday, Feb. 18 ~ The Church**
- Monday, Mar. 4 ~ Catholic Morality**
- Monday, Mar. 18 ~ Mass & the Sacraments**

These evenings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last one hour. All are welcome, especially those who are interested in becoming Catholic and adult Catholics who have not been confirmed.

COLLEGE SEMINARY VISIT: The Vocation Office is sponsoring a trip for all men who are 16 years of age and older to St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN February 21-23. There is no cost for this trip. This is a great opportunity to visit the seminary, meet seminarians and see seminary life first-hand. Please RSVP to Fr. Burke at 815-834-4004 or vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org by February 14 if you are interested. We will depart at 8 a.m. on Thursday, February 21 and return about 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 23.

The little lambs that you see at the foot of the altar this weekend are from our second graders who placed them there after receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday morning. They represent good deeds and acts of forgiveness. Congratulations to these young people and their families!

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

4th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 4:21-30

"All were amazed by his gracious words!"

- Do I truly listen to the gracious words of Jesus that come from his mouth?
- Am I aware of and grateful for all the good things God does for other people?
- What has ever made me reject Jesus or his teachings?

Prayer: Help me truly hear your words Lord Jesus and put them to practice in my life. By the grace of your Spirit help me to learn and love your teachings more and more and forgive me for any time I have ignored or rejected you. Amen!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES "First Look for Charity"

Catholic Charities of the DOJ, along with 17 other charities, will benefit from First Look for Charity, the official kick-off to the **Chicago Auto Show**. The black-tie event will be held on Friday, February 8 at McCormick Place from 7-11 p.m. Guests who purchase tickets through Catholic Charities will enjoy an incredible evening on the showroom floor, complete with champagne and hors d'oeuvres from around the world, and entertainment including **Million Dollar Quartet** and **American English**. Guests will also be treated to all the amenities of the Catholic Charities Hospitality Suite including private coat check, open bar, incredible food, free portrait photography & hot coffee and warm cookies as you depart. Plus, when you purchase tickets and attend the event, you are automatically entered to win a new car! Tickets are \$250 each and are available at 815-724-1140 or catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

"THE LORD SUSTAINS HIS PEOPLE"

Bishop Conlon's mailing asking for a pledge to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is in the hands of many of our parishioners. If you have received the mailing, please respond as soon as possible.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "The Lord Sustains His People." God constantly gives to us. His grace is ever present. His blessings are abundant. We can demonstrate our gratitude to God and help build the kingdom of God in our own parish and our own diocese by making a generous gift to the CMAA.

St. Edmund's parish goal for this year is \$12,747.00 and St. Joseph's parish goal for this year is \$2137.00. With your support, we can reach and exceed these goals.

Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in 10 monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

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MASSSES: M-W-TH-F 7:30 AM
SATURDAY 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 7:30 & 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 4:30-4:50 PM or by appointment

"Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person."

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)
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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM