

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In a world as competitive as ours, it is sometimes very difficult to be happy for those who get more than we do. How often I feel that little twinge of envy and even resentment when I see someone “getting ahead.”

Funny, I never feel that when something good comes to one I love. Maybe that should be a wake-up call for me. When I feel that twinge, it’s telling me I don’t really love that person as I am called to love.

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If you truly loved me you would rejoice to have me go to the Father.
John 14:28

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSES: 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

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013

Mon.	5/6	7:30 AM	Emilia & Paul Wyshnytzky Anniversary Remembrance by Christina Daszko
Tue.	5/7	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/8	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Thur.	5/9	7:30 AM	Brent McTaggart by Knights of Columbus Council # 4391
Fri.	5/10	7:30 AM	Velma & Wendell Reichert by David Blume, M/M Milton Blume
Sat.	5/11	5:00 PM	Warner Rulien 25th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Lorraine Rulien
Sun.	5/12	7:30 AM	Mary Ann Lurgio by Her Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Delores Gullquist by Her Family



Offerings at St. Edmund's, April 27/28, 2013:

Sunday:	\$ 2237.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 70.00
Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 100.00
Rental Income:	\$ 40.00

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 6496.59

INCOME:	\$ 14168.37
EXPENSES:	\$ 11883.78
Difference (+ or -)	(+) \$ 2284.59

Sunday:	\$ 386.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
6th Sunday of Easter "C"
John 14:23-29
"The Holy Spirit will teach you all things!"

- How can I grow stronger in loving Jesus and in keeping his words?
- How could I keep a novena of prayer to the Holy Spirit to prepare for Pentecost?
- How does the peace of Jesus come to me when I am troubled or afraid?

Prayer: God our Father, on the night before he gave his life for us, Jesus, your Son, promised us your peace, your love and your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in all things. May that same Holy Spirit strengthen us to always be a beloved disciple of Jesus. Amen!

Wednesday, May 8, is the last day of Religious Education classes for this school year. A big THANK YOU to all of our catechists and their aides for giving of their time and talents throughout this year. None of this would be possible without YOU!

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EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will be having their next Euchre Party on **Thursday, May 9**, at 1 p.m. at the Parish Center. Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome to attend. All attendees are asked to please bring an item for our local food pantry.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus is **Thursday, May 9**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

May 11/12	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Sue Butler	RaDonna Hasselbring	Debbie Ochs
SERVERS	K. & J. McTaggart	O. & W. Claire	A. Haskins & H. Lazarov
COMMUNION	Chris Bossong	Nathan Tegtmeyer	Michael Bevelle
HOSPITALITY	M/M Sam Stepp M/M Gene Ochs	M/M Kent Schippert M/M Ira Claire	Erica Clark Family M/M Robert Zummallen

**St. Edmund CCW
 SPRING BANQUET**

St. Edmund CCW's Spring Banquet is on Monday, **May 6**, at **6 p.m.** in the Church basement. We will partake of a catered meal followed by our entertainment for the evening.

CONDOLENCES TO Eugene and Helen Bruens and Family whose loved one, Marlan Bruens, was called home to the Lord.
May his soul rest in peace.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
 (Sponsored by *The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*)

You are invited to come pray with us, *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*, on the **2nd Friday** of every month from 7-8 p.m. for **Adoration for Vocations** in the chapel at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee.

A Note From Fr. Mike . . .

Bishop Conlon has been visiting all the parishes in our diocese and celebrating Sunday Mass. Next Sunday, May 12, Bishop Conlon will preside at the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's and on Sunday, May 26, he will preside at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Edmund's. Please join us at these special Masses and show him our Watseka/Crescent City hospitality!

We wish to extend our sincere congratulations to **St. Edmund's First Communicants** and their families on this very special day of meeting Jesus at today's 1 p.m. Mass:

Xochilt Deharo Haven Maple
 Michael Denault Dane Martin
 Riley Klump Aden Quick
 Myles Lynch Lia Ann Rudisill
 Gabriela Macias Benjamin Villafria
 Samuel Hemp

A special "thank you" to **Diana Wessels**, with the help of **Mary Claire**, for preparing the children for their **First Communion**.

GRADUATE'S MASS

On Sunday, May 19, we will honor all of our graduates, high school and 8th grade, from St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's at our 10:30 Mass. All graduates and their families are welcome to come and join us in this celebration!

The Saints Speak to Us . . .

Be not anxious about what you have, but about what you are.

-St. Gregory the Great