

MARCH 25, 2018

Mon.	3/26	7:30 AM	Marybeth Claire by Steve & Kathy Bloomstrand	
Tue.	3/27	NO MASS		
Wed.	3/28	7:30 AM	Peggy Hauck by Paul & Linda McTaggart	
Thurs.	3/29	7:00 PM	Bonnie Lynch by Paula Hodak	
Fri.	3/30	7:00 PM	Evening Memorial of Our Lord's Passion	
Sat.	3/31	8:00 PM	Pamela Thomason by Her Family	
Sun.	4/1	7:30 AM	Michael Caise by Knights of Columbus Council 4391	
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's	
		10:30 AM	Delores Gullquist Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family	

DATES TO REMEMBER IN APRIL...

- 2 CCW Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 6 **First Friday:** After 7:30 Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 1/2 hour with Benediction at 8 a.m.
- 7 K of C CASH BASH @ Watseka Elks Lodge
- 7/8 Food Pantry
- 12 **Euchre Party: 1-3 p.m. @ Parish Center**
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 14 **Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast**
- 22 Earth Day
- 25 **CCW & Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications are Due**
- 28/29 DOJ Catholic Home Missions Collection

EASTER FLOWERS FOR ST. EDMUND'S

Parishioners of St. Edmund's are invited to help decorate our Church for Easter by bringing potted seasonal flowers to place around the altar and surrounding area. **They must be LIVE FLOWERS...**no artificial flowers may be used. **We ask that you have your flowers to the Church by NOON next Saturday, March 31st.** The Church will be open from 9 a.m.—12 p.m. so that you may drop off your flowers. *Thank you!*

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Mar. 17/18, 2018:	\$ 2,340.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (860.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering March 18, 2018:	\$ 750.00

ST. EDMUND CCW

DON'T FORGET, our *Palm Sunday Bake Sale* is being held **THIS WEEKEND** in the Church basement **after all Masses.** Stock up for your Easter celebration next weekend! If you're not able to make a purchase, free-will donations are gladly accepted! *Please make checks payable to St. Edmund CCW.*



A portion of the proceeds from this Bake Sale will go towards helping Nettie Davis rebuild their library, which was severely damaged by the flood.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On **Good Friday**, the Church will take up a **world-wide collection for the Holy Land**...its people and its shrines. This collection supports the maintenance of Holy Places and Shrines, social and charitable activities, educational and scientific activities, pastoral activities, and liturgical, ecumenical, and communications programs.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Mar. 31/Apr. 1	8:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Steve McCullough & Amy Curry	Julie Schippert	Erica Clark
SERVERS	Max & Raegan Gooding	Justin McTaggart	Marisa & Zakkary Clark
COMMUNION	Host: Laura Stepp Cup: Debbie McCullough & Rosann Miller	Host: Diane Buswell Cup: Lynette Moyer & Ira Claire	Host: Joanne McTaggart Cup: Pam Verkler & Steve Westrick
HOSPITALITY	Margaret Ochs; Linda Hunt	M/M Kevin Bohlmann Fam.	VOLUNTEERS

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY

	March 29 HOLY THURSDAY ~ 7 PM	March 30 GOOD FRIDAY ~ 7 PM
LECTOR:	Jeanette Reifel	John Gooding & Dick Arie
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Cup: Julie Arseneau & Mary Decker	Cup: Kevin Hemp & Barb Quigley
ALTAR SERVERS:	Trenton & Sam Hemp	Conner & Claire Curry
HOSPITALITY:	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Easter Sunday "B"
"On the First Day of the week!"

- How does the joy of Easter change my heart?
- What can these coming 50 days of Easter do for my spiritual growth as a disciple of the Risen Lord?
- Now that Jesus is indeed risen, what does death mean to me?

Prayer: Risen Jesus, you are victorious over sin and death. On this joyous Easter day and through this season of new life, energize my heart with the new life that can only come from you. Amen!

PLEASE NOTE: Last Monday when I got to work there was a plain white envelope with my name on it on my desk. Inside was a \$20 bill, which I am assuming is to pay for a couple of Mass intentions, but there was no name of who the money was from and who the Mass intentions would have been for. Whoever would have put this in the collection basket, please call the Rectory and let me know. Thank you.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

On **HOLY THURSDAY**, March 29th, there will be a 7 p.m. **Mass. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be from 8-11 p.m. Parishioners are invited to come and spend at least one-half hour with our Lord during this time. **IT IS IMPORTANT THT SOMEONE BE HERE EVERY HALF-HOUR BETWEEN 8-11 PM SO THAT OUR LORD IS NOT ALONE DURING THIS TIME.**

On **GOOD FRIDAY**, March 30th, our service will be at 7 p.m. **THIS IS A DAY OF FAST** (one full meatless meal) and **TOTAL ABSTINENCE** (no meat for everyone 14 years of age and older).

"God never promises the absence of storms. He just promises to walk with us through them."
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ITEMS NEEDED FOR HARBOR HOUSE

Below is a list of items urgently needed at Harbor House:

Size 7 & 8 Women's Underwear ~ Baby Shampoo/Bath Wash ~ Gas Cards ~ Walmart Cards

These may be brought to the Church at any time and placed in the basket for Harbor House. *Thank you!*

BEAVERVILLE & MARTINTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Beaverville
Wednesday, March 28, 2018
 2:00—6:00 p.m.

For an appointment call Joyce Arseneau at 815-435-2240 or Diane Arseneau at 815, 435-2249.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR APRIL ARE:

1	Steve McCullough & Pat McTaggart
8	Bette Maxheimer & Barb Mayotte
15	Sam Ochs & Julie Schippert
22	Jennifer Dixon & Bill Janssen
29	Elsie Hankey & Nick Harvey

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—APRIL

1	St. Edmund
8	
15	Chris Daszko
22	Chris Daszko
19	



Please remember in your prayers:

Mary Carley, whose husband, Dale, was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with him.

CCW SCHOLARSHIP

&

ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship and the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council #4391 Scholarship.

CCW Scholarship

- Must be an current, active, registered member of St. Edmund's.
- Must have already been accepted by a college/ university/trade school.

Robert Haas Mem./Knights of Columbus Scholarship

- Must be an current, active, registered member of any Parish served by our Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council #4391.
- Must have already been accepted by a college/ university/trade school.

NOTE: Current, active, registered members of St. Edmund's may apply for BOTH scholarships. Xeroxed copies of your Letters of Recommendation may be used.

Applications may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of St. Edmund's Church or from the Rectory. There are also a couple of copies of each scholarship at St. Joseph's in Crescent City. The Knights of Columbus will distribute copies of the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council #4391 Scholarship to other parishes to which members belong.

ALL applications are to be returned by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2018. If mailing them back, they must be postmarked no later than April 25th. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. They may be dropped off at St. Edmund's Rectory between the hours of 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F or mailed to: St. Edmund Catholic Church; ATTN: Scholarship Committee; 219 E. Locust Street; Watseka, IL, 60970. **Please note on your return envelope which organization's scholarship application it is.** Both organizations will have their own Scholarship Committee to screen applications.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!

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 RE Office: 815-432-5569 ~ Office Hours: Tue. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. /Wed. 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

Website: www.stedstjoe.org

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)

307 UNION STREET
 CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: **SUNDAY 9:00 AM**