

2013 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL
"THE LORD SUSTAINS HIS PEOPLE"

The 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2013 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "The Lord Sustains His People." The Lord sustains each of us in many ways. His life, death and resurrection were all gifts to each of us. He gives us all that we have. He gave us our Church. That Church, through our parish, our diocese and throughout the world offers us not only spiritual but many other forms of sustenance.

God never forgets us. Even when we believe that our successes are self-made, it is His love that sustains each of us. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us. One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our diocese and to the Church throughout the world. The gifts we give enable ministries, education, and services that touch thousands of lives.

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.

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)

307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2013

Mon.	1/21	7:30 AM	Glenn Smith Anniversary Remembrance by Lorraine Smith
Tue.	1/22	NO MASS	
Wed.	1/23	7:30 AM	Liz Neill by Knights of Columbus Council # 4391
Thur.	1/24	7:30 AM	Lucille Koets by Knights of Columbus Council # 4391
Fri.	1/25	7:30 AM	Shirley Longtin by Linda Longtin
Sat.	1/26	5:00 PM	Philip Tuelp Anniversary Remembrance by Christina Daszko
Sun.	1/27	7:30 AM	Donald Stanula by Donna Varboncoeur
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	M. J. Seiwert Sr. by The Martin Family



Offerings at St. Edmund's, Jan. 12/13:

Sunday:	\$ 2572.13
First Offering:	\$ 84.00
Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 95.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 160.00
Solemnity of Mary Holy Day:	\$ 15.00
Candles (Votive/Mary's Altar):	\$ 127.00

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 46852.00

Offerings at St. Joseph's, Jan. 12/13:

Sunday:	\$ 861.00
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REMINDER: St. Joseph's CCW meets this morning following 9:00 a.m. Mass.

I would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of support for my daughter, Katlyn Post, over these past 6 weeks or so. Your prayers, cards and donations were very much appreciated! Katlyn is doing much better, but still has a way to go on her road to a full recovery. Every passing day gets her closer to that goal, though. Knowing she had the support from so many members of our parish families meant a lot to all of us. Thanks so much!

Doug Post

CONDOLENCES TO the Ron and Karen McKinley family on the passing of Ron's mother, Arlene McKinley.

May God's peace be with her.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
3rd Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me!"

- Luke shared the Good News of Jesus with his friend Theophilus, how can I share that news with my friends and family?
- Do I truly listen when Jesus talks to me?
- How can I come to know Scripture better and to love it more?

Prayer: God our Father, you sent Jesus your Son to announce a year of favor from you. Help me to make this new year a truly holy year and to bring the healing and comfort of Jesus to others. Amen!

REMINDER: If parishioners of St. Edmund's wish to get credit for their donations to the Roof Fund using the white envelopes that came with their Church envelope packets, please be sure to put your name on the envelopes.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation for our 2nd graders will take place next Saturday, January 26, at 10 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Our local Lion's Club will be serving up breakfast in our Church basement on Saturday, February 2, from 7-10 a.m.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Jan. 26/27	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Sue Butler	Doug Geiger	Debbie Ochs
SERVERS	M. Drake & C. Bossong	J. Moyer & H. Fickett	A. Haskins & L. Lambert
COMMUNION	Bread: Chris Bossong Cup: R. Hasselbring & Don Miller	Bread: Nathan Tegtmeyer Cup: Julie Schippert & Diane Buswell	Bread: Jane Zummallen Cup: Anne Zumwalt & Pam Verkler
HOSPITALITY	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

This year's **Week of Christian Unity** will be January 21-25 from 12-1 p.m. at an area Church. The schedule is as follows:

DATE	CHURCH	SPEAKER
Monday, 1/21	First United Methodist	Marty Schoeleber
Tuesday, 1/22	First Christian	Rev. Wes Osborn
Wednesday, 1/23	Trinity	Fr. Mike Powell
Thursday, 1/24	First Presbyterian	Dr. Charles A. Witte
Friday, 1/25	St. Edmund Catholic	Rev. Tom McCann

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**

Theses 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.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

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

A big THANK YOU to all who helped take down our Christmas decorations last Sunday. Your help with this task was very much appreciated!

SECOND COLLECTION ~ January 26/27, 2013

Next weekend, we will take up the collection for the *Church in Latin America*. Latin American Catholics are often characterized by their warm, humble, and passionate hearts. They have been blessed by a rich culture as well as natural resources. However, in these times of economic struggle, poverty and violence there are still major obstacles in their daily lives. Your support helps give hope to people in the region, especially the youth who seek to **live faith**. It is more important than ever that we support the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please give generously in next weekend's collection.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

(2041 West Route 113, Kankakee)

Upcoming Workshops

A workshop entitled, **A Time of Prayer**, will be held on Thursday, February 14, from 9 a.m.—12 p.m. The cost for this is \$10, but if you cannot afford that, please come anyway.

A **Lenten Day Retreat** open to both women and men will be held on Saturday, February 16, from 8 a.m.—5 p.m. The cost for this is \$20 per person and lunch is provided. The deadline to register is Wednesday, February 13.

Both of these events are sponsored by the *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*. To register for either one or for more information, please call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800.

Please visit our website at www.sscm.usa.org for more information on upcoming programs.