

**CCW SCHOLARSHIP
&
THE 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 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 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: 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. 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 22ND, 2015. 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!

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Airman 1st Class Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer
- Hm3 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer
- Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Kelnhofer
- PFC Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Kelnhofer
- Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

ST. EDMUND CCW

The next **meeting** of St. Edmund's CCW will be on **Monday, April 6** at **7 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**. Mary Jane LaFond will be giving a program on how to make a small wreath. Attendees are asked to please bring scissors and a glue gun, if you have one.

Refreshments will be provided by Anne Zumwalt and Linda Hunt.

**ST. EDMUND CCW
PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE
March 28/29, 2015**

No time to bake something special for Easter...Need a baked good to take to an Easter celebration? Well, look no further! St. Edmund's will be conducting a **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE** March 28/29 after all Masses. Items purchased can be put in your fridge or freezer to keep until Easter, if necessary.

All women of St. Edmund's are asked to please bring a baked good down to the basement at whatever Mass you attend that weekend. If you are unable to bring or purchase a baked good, free-will donations will also be accepted.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015

Mon.	3/23	7:30 AM	Philip & Angelina Varbounker Birthday Remembrance by Nina Varbounker
Tue.	3/24	NO MASS	
Wed.	3/25	7:30 AM	Matthew Shafer Birthday Remembrance by His Family
		7:00 PM	PENANCE SERVICE
Thur.	3/26	7:30 AM	Cyril Donohue by Phyllis Donohue
		5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross/Benediction at St. Joseph's
Fri.	3/27	7:30 AM	Phyllis Davenport by Phyllis & Bob Tonner
		7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross with Benediction
Sat.	3/28	5:00 PM	Maxwell Gooding by John Gooding & Family
Sun.	3/29	7:30 AM	Delores Kaufman by Myron & Linda Cailteux
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Kenneth Tuelp Anniversary Remembrance by Christina Daszko



Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Mar. 14/15, 2015:	\$ 4,639.00
BONUS For the Week:	\$ 1,439.00

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 133,055.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, March 15, 2015:	
Sunday:	\$ 440.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Palm Sunday "B"
Mark 11:1-10
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

- How can I better welcome Jesus into my life?
- Am I willing to follow Jesus all the way to the Cross?
- Will this be a true Holy Week for me?

Prayer: Welcome, Lord Jesus, into my heart and into my home. You are the one who comes to me in the name of your Father. Help me to walk with you faithfully during these seven days in which you created the world anew. Amen!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FISH FRY
March 27, 2015
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 St. Edmund's Church Basement

Deep Fried Cod ~ Baked Cod ~ Baked Beans ~ Cole Slaw ~ Onion Rings ~ Dessert ~ Drinks

Adults: \$9.00
 Children 10 & under: Free

Carry-Outs Available
 Call 815-432-5569
 (Day/Hours of Event Only)

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!
 PUBLIC INVITED

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are in need of PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS to use for our carry-out orders for our Fish Fry on March 27th. They may be brought to the rectory this week during regular office hours or they can be dropped off at the Church basement anytime after 11 a.m. on Friday, March 27th (please use the rear entrance in the alley). Thank you.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

March 28/29	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	D. Arie & J. Gooding	R. Pence & A. Curry	M. Decker & S. Westrick
SERVERS	Max & Raegan Gooding	Wyatt Claire	Cole Arseneau & Zakkary Clark
COMMUNION	Host: Chris Bossong Cup: Patti Duffy & Rosann Miller	Host: Kevin Bohlmann Cup: Paul McTaggart & Julie Schippert	Host: Pam Verkler Cup: Julie Arseneau & Jane Zummallen
HOSPITALITY	M/M Wade Bell Family	M/M Terry McTaggart Fam.	M/M Kevin Hemp Family

Our last Lenten Service:
 March 27 Stations of the Cross/Benediction

The last Stations of the Cross with Benediction at St. Joseph's will be Thursday, March 26th at 5:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH
2nd COLLECTION - THIS SUNDAY

There will be a 2nd collection today, March 22nd, at St. Joseph's, in Crescent City, for *Heifer International*.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS
PENANCE SERVICE

On Wednesday, March 25th, Fr. Mike will hear individual confessions from 12:30—1:30 p.m. There will also be a Penance Service that evening at 7 p.m., with individual confessions to follow.

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 on Holy Saturday, April 4th. The Church will be open from 8 a.m.—12 p.m. so that you may drop off your flowers.

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

Our 7th and 8th graders have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We invite you to support and encourage these young people by becoming a **Prayer Partner** to one of these candidates. **Prayer Partner** envelopes can be found in the basket on the table as you enter or leave Church. If you wish to be a **Prayer Partner**, please:

- Take an envelope from the basket (the name and address of one candidate will be inside).
- Pray for this candidate.
- Let him/her know of your prayers and encouragement through cards, letters or personal contact.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECTS

REMINDER FOR PARENTS: A note was recently sent home with your 7th or 8th grader regarding three possible service projects they could do.

- **Friday, March 27th** (5—7 p.m.): Volunteer at the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry.
- **Holy Thursday, April 2nd** (7 p.m.): Volunteer to have your feet washed at our Mass. Please contact Patti Duffy, Louise Bruens, or Jennifer Dixon BEFORE April 2 to let them know if you will do this.
- **Holy Saturday, April 4th** (10 a.m.—12 p.m.): Help decorate the Church for Easter.