

**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

From the Diocese . . .

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends* in 2015 will be **April 17-19, June 12-14** or **August 7-9** at **Elk Grove Village, IL.** Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call **Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778** or contact them at <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreats/Workshops* in 2015 will be **June 27/28** at **St. Julie Billiart Parish; 7399 W. 159th St., Tinley Park, July 25/26** at **Holy Family Parish; 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness** and **August 1/2** at **Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, 426 N. West Avenue, Elmhurst.** To register or for more information, call **708-354-7211** or email them at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Visit their website at www.joyfulagain.org. Space is limited so please register early.

KIWANIS CLUB BREAKFAST

The Watseka Kiwanis Club is holding their **Annual Pancake Breakfast** from **6—10 a.m.** on **Saturday, April 11th** in our **Church basement.** Pancakes & Sausage and Biscuits & Gravy, as well as your choice of beverage, is on the menu. Tickets are \$5.00

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, APRIL 5, 2015



Mon.	4/6	7:30 AM	Arthur Ducat by His Family
Tue.	4/7	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/8	7:30 AM	James Bowers by His Family
Thur.	4/9	7:30 AM	Penny Hardesty's Birthday by M/M Richard Ryan
Fri.	4/10	7:30 AM	Zelma Bowers by Her Family
Sat.	4/11	5:00 PM	Archie White 2nd Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	4/12	7:30 AM	Delores Kaufman by Norman Nieswander
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Delores Gullquist Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Mar. 28/29, 2015:	\$ 1,984.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,216.00)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 136,695.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, March 29, 2015:	
Sunday:	\$ 375.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Octave of Easter
John 20:19-31
"My Lord and my God!"

- The Risen Lord gave me the gift of peace; how can I be a better instrument of that peace?
- The Risen Lord gave me the gift of the Holy Spirit; how can I better welcome the Holy Spirit into my life?
- The Risen Lord gave me the gift of forgiveness; how can I better take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, help me truly receive the Easter gifts you give me, help my unbelief with the gift of sure faith that I may carry the good news of the Resurrection to all I meet. Amen, Alleluia!

A blessed Easter and Easter Season to all of our parishioners and friends. May these 50 Days of new life in Christ fill your hearts and minds with the joy of the Risen Lord.

Through the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist we are blessed to welcome *Sara Marie Tweedy* and *Joseph Matthew Benner* into our parish family. We also congratulate *Grace Ann Anthony* on her Confirmation. Our prayer is that *Sara, Joseph* and *Grace* continue to grow in the faith in which they are now fully initiated.

Christ is risen! Truly, he has risen!

Fr. Mike

SPRING SPRUCE-UP

A cleaning and sprucing up of St. Edmund's Church grounds will be held on **Saturday, April 18th, beginning at 9 a.m.** for any able-bodied parishioners willing to help with this task. **This is another great opportunity for our Confirmation Candidates to earn some service time!** Please bring gloves and a rake, everything else will be provided. **Rain date will be April 25th at 9 a.m.** Thank you.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

April 11/12	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Doug Geiger	Ericka Clark
SERVERS	Kaitlyn & Conner Bell		Cole Arseneau & Zakkary Clark
COMMUNION	Chris Bossong	Paul McTaggart	Kevin Hemp
HOSPITALITY	Sheila Harman Helen Bruens Louise Bruens	M/M Keith Steffes Dr/M William Burwell	M/M John Martin Family

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.

A big THANK YOU to all who donated and/or bought an item from our Bake Sale last weekend or gave a free-will offering, if unable to do either. Your generosity was very much appreciated!

CONDOLENCES TO Carl (Virginia) Gullquist whose brother, Kevin Gullquist, was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with him.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of our Knights of Columbus will be on Thursday, **April 9th**, at **7:30 p.m.** in the Church basement.

DON'T FORGET our CASH BASH will be on Saturday, April 11th from 6-10 p.m. at Celebrations in Watseka.

EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will be having their next Euchre Party on **Thursday, April 9th 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 a item for our local food pantry.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center A TIME OF PRAYER—*Paschal Mysteries*

WHEN: Thursday, April 9th, from 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTED BY: Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger, SSCM

COST: \$5, if possible. If not, come anyway.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

Come away for a Time of Prayer.

Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself.
Treat Yourself to a Time of Prayer.

Did you know . . .

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary in Kankakee, is an international congregation serving in the USA, France, Canada, Argentina/Chile, Cameroon, Cuba, and soon to open missions in Peru and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.