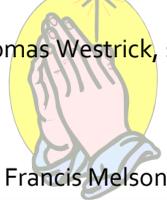


Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick



Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

REMINDER: If any parishioners change their phone numbers, either because they have moved or have switched from a land line to a cell phone only, or if any parishioners have moved within the past year, please call the rectory, 432-3274, with these changes. We like to keep our records as up-to-date as possible. (I tried calling a parishioner last week only to find out the number we had for them was no longer in service.)

Ladies of St. Edmund's: Please be sure we have your most CURRENT phone number to put in our CCW booklet, which comes out in August, prior to our first meeting in September. Please call the rectory with any changes by July 31st. Thank you.

EWTN

For those who have cable TV through Mediacom and would like to see them offer *EWTN*, please call or write to them and let them know. If they hear from enough subscribers, they will see about getting it. You may have to call or write them more than once to get your point across!

ST. EDMUND'S PRAYER LINE

With the summer vacation season upon us, those wanting or needing prayer requests can still call Bernadine Buswell, 432-3217, but if you are unable to talk to her, please call Colette at the rectory, 432-3274 or home, 432-5624 with your request. Thank you.

A Time of Prayer

Thursday, June 12, 2014
9 a.m.—12 p.m.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
Kankakee, IL

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*.

Cost is \$5, if possible, if not, come anyway. To register or for more information call 815-935-0800 or just stop by. Visit our website, www.sscm-usa.org, for more information on upcoming programs.

Diocese of Joliet

36th ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its **36th Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass** on **Sunday, September 14, 2014** at **2:00 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet**. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the rectory so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

The deadline to get your name into the Diocese is Monday, June 30, 2014.

LEGION OF MARY

St. Edmund's Legion of Mary meets every Friday morning at the Parish Center following 7:30 Mass. These meetings are open to both men and women. If you have ever considered attending, please do so.

CONDOLENCES TO Mary Jane and Jim LaFond whose sister-in-law, Burnetta Curby, was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with her.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274

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, JUNE 8, 2014

Mon.	6/9	7:30 AM	Joyce Donohue by Paula Hodak
Tue.	6/10	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/11	7:30 AM	Liz Neill
Thur.	6/12	7:30 AM	Dolores Smolucha by M/M David Rogers
Fri.	6/13	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Sat.	6/14	5:00 PM	Dolores Paleczny Birthday Remembrance by Her Family
Sun.	6/15	7:30 AM	Mary Ann Lurgio by Her Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Gloria Lynch by Linda Hunt



Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering June 1, 2014:	\$ 2,971.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (229.00)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 112,370.53

Offering at St. Joseph's, June 1, 2014:	
Sunday:	\$

**Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity "A"**
John 3:16-18
"God so loved the world!"

- The Father loved me so much that he gave me his only Son, how can I better return that love?
- Jesus promised that the Father would send me the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, how can I better welcome the Holy Spirit into my mind and heart?
- The Son was given to me by my Father, how can I be a better disciple of that Son, Jesus?

Prayer: O Holy Trinity, one in being, three in Persons, invite me to share intimately in your life. Give me the courage and strength to be a better child of you Father, a better follower of you His Son and a better vessel for you Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life. Amen!

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 22, is the **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**. In thanksgiving to Jesus for this most blessed of Sacraments, **after 10:30 Mass** we will have a **procession with the Blessed Sacrament** outside, weather permitting, or inside the Church, if necessary. Come join us on this special day.

A huge THANK YOU to ALL of those involved in helping to make last Sunday, June 1, a memorable day for Fr. Mike. **Special thanks to:** Pam Fink and the parishioners of St. Joseph's for the very yummy cupcakes and for your generosity; all of you who brought a salad to share (heard a LOT of compliments on those); those who gave a monetary donation; the ladies who worked the dinner; and a couple from St. Edmund's who spruced up the front of St. Edmund's by putting in some lovely flowers & sweeping up debris from the walks. It was ALL very much appreciated!

REMINDER: Ladies, you may pick up your bowls/dishes from the shelves in the southwest corner of the Church basement.

*Margaret Ochs & Colette Elliott
(Jubilee Dinner Co-Chairs)*

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

June 14/15	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Mary Decker	Debbie Ochs	Michael Bevelle
SERVERS	Conner & Claire Curry		Landon & Trenton Hemp
COMMUNION	Diana Wessels	Julie Schippert	Kevin Hemp
HOSPITALITY	Ray Gullquist; Nick Harvey M/M Dale Ronna	M/M Terry Pence M/M Rich Moyer	M/M Travis Bruens Family M/M Kevin Verkler

Thank you all so much for joining me in marking 25 years of priesthood. My prayer is that this celebration will strengthen us all in unity. Perhaps there may be gentlemen in our parish who Jesus is calling to share in his priesthood. Who knows?

Your generosity will help me get what I have wanted for years now...new hymnals for our parish! I look forward to joining in your generosity so that all of us together may share the joy of renewed participation in the Mass, the Divine Liturgy. He who sings, prays twice! Yea Team!

Fr. Mike

As we proceed with estate planning, let us remember our St. Edmund and St. Joseph Parishes. This generosity enables us to continue bringing the Good News of Jesus to our friends and neighbors.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of our Knights of Columbus is **Thursday, June 12,** at **7:30 p.m.** in the **Church basement**. On the agenda is Election of Officers & the End-of-Year Drawing. Refreshments will be provided by Andrew Knapp.

SECOND COLLECTION

June 14/15, 2014

Next weekend's second collection is for the **Diocesan Priests Care and Support Fund**.

EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will be having their next Euchre Party on **Thursday, June 12th** 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.

From St. Edmund's RE Office . . .

If you have a child who will be 4-years-old by September 1, 2014 and would like to enroll your child in our **Preschool Religious Education Class** or, if you have a child who will be 5-years-old by September 1, 2014 and would like to enroll your child in our **Kindergarten Religious Education Class**, please call our Religious Education Office, 815-432-5569, so that materials can be ordered. Families (with children) new to St. Edmund's can call our Religious Education Office so that registration forms can be mailed to you later this summer.

FYI . . .

While St. Edmund's has its **Prayer Line** (1 Daytime calling list, 1 Nighttime calling list and our Email list), for people wanting or needing prayers, **we can also put names of people wanting or needing prayers (service members, too) in our weekly bulletin**. We just need permission from said person, or a close family member. Thank you.