

JULY 27, 2014

Mon.	7/28	7:30 AM	Fathers of the Gross & Tonner Families by Bob & Phyllis Tonner
Tue.	7/29	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/30	NO MASS	
Thurs.	7/31	7:30 AM	Sharon Shafer Birthday Remembrance by Her Family
Fri.	8/1	7:30 AM	Ralph Buswell Birthday Remembrance by His Family
Sat.	8/2	5:00 PM	Donna Guimond by Family & Friends
Sun.	8/3	7:30 AM	Orby & Mary Rose Curby by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Esther Ingram by Her Family



Dates to Remember in August . . .

2/3	Food Pantry
6	PGC Training 10 a.m.-1 p.m. @ Parish Center Informal CCW Meeting 5:30 p.m. @ Monical's
14	Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Masses @ 7:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.)
19	First Day of School for Watseka Unit 9
27	RE Registration Packets Mailed Out

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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



Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

Money Counters for August are:

Walt Curry & Bill Janssen

REMINDER: On **Friday, August 1st**, after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one-half hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—AUGUST

3	Chris Daszko
10	Doug & Isabel Rogers
17	Dick & Peggy Arie
24	Mary Decker
31	Children of Jim & Judy Kronos



AUGUST'S items needed for the **Watsseka Area Food Pantry** are: **Macaroni & Cheese and Ramen Noodles** This is only a guideline—ALL donations are welcome, as well as monetary donations. *Thank you.*

AUGUST'S items needed for **Harbor House** are: **School Supplies of ALL KINDS.** As usual, **Paper Products** of any kind are always needed. *Thank you.*

Thanks to **Jan Dillman, Virginia Gullquist and Marcia Yates** for helping with the BINGO Party at Merkle-Knipprath Nursing Home in rural Clifton on Thursday, July 10. An enjoyable time was had by all! Also, **Marcia Yates will be taking over as Chairman of this event...many thanks to her for doing this.**

Mary Jane LaFond, Chairman

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

	August 2/3	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	12:00 PM
LECTOR	Dick Arie	Debbie Ochs	Nancy Cowan	
SERVERS	M. Gooding & J. McTaggart	Will Lyznicki	A. Haskins & K. Jaworski	
COMMUNION	Patti Duffy	Kevin Bohlmann	Kevin Hemp	
HOSPITALITY	M/M Carl Gullquist M/M Dale Ronna	M/M Kyle Cluver Family M/M Rick McTaggart	M/M Mike Bevelle Family	

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
18th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"
Matthew 14:13-21
"They all ate and were satisfied!"

- Jesus has just heard of the murder of John the Baptist, how do I respond to horrible news in my life or in the world?
- Jesus told his disciples to feed the crowds themselves, how can I better respond to the needs of others?
- Jesus took bread, said a blessing, broke the loaves and gave it to the hungry, how can this story help me love the Eucharist more and make the Mass the center of my Sunday?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, in your love and compassion for a hungry crowd you gave us a foretaste of the Eucharist. Help me see the needs of others and respond to them. Help me draw the strength I need from the Mass. Amen!

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, July 19/20, 2014: \$ 2,001.00
DEFICIT For the Week: \$ (1,199.00)

Total Roof Fund Donations: \$ 115,270.53

St. Joseph's Offering
Sunday, July 20, 2014: \$ 223.00

St. Edmund's Parish Council will meet on **Thursday, July 31st** at **7 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**. Parishioners are welcome to attend these meetings.

ST. EDMUND'S CCW

Co-Presidents Diane Buswell and Rhonda Pence would like to invite the women of St. Edmund's to an **informal meeting** on **Wednesday, August 6th** at **Monical's Pizza** at **5:30 p.m.** Diane and Rhonda are working on the 2014-2015 Directory and would like some input on programs, fundraising and the Annual Turkey Dinner. You will be responsible for your own meal. Hope to see you on August 6th and please bring your ideas!

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

If you have a child who will be 4 by September 1, 2014 and would like to enroll them in our Preschool RE Class or, if you have a child who will be 5 by September 1, 2014 and would like to enroll them in our Kindergarten RE Class, please call our Religious Education Office, 815-432-5569. Families (with children) new to St. Edmund's can call our Religious Education Office so that a registration packet can be mailed to you in August.

Religious Education packets will be mailed out on August 27th. Fees this year are **\$40/child** with a **cap of \$100**. If you normally get a packet sent to you and you don't get one, please call our RE Office.

On **Wednesday, August 6th**, a **Protecting God's Children training session** will be held from **10 a.m.—1 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**. This is mandatory for all our RE staff & Youth Leaders who have not yet had this training, but it is also open to any of our adult parishioners.

CRESCENT CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The public is invited to join the Crescent City Historical Society for their **2nd Annual Ice Cream Social** at the **Crescent City Community Center** on **Sunday, August 3rd, 2014** from **1-3 p.m.** At this time, complimentary homemade ice cream treats will be served.

At **2:15 a** program on *The Formation of Crescent City Schools* will be **presented by Mr. Donald Deany**. Mr. Deany was the former Crescent City School's Superintendent, serving from 1966-1983.

The Crescent City Historical Society will also be open for viewing from **1-3 p.m.** The Community Center and the Historical Society are both located on

Maternity BVM Catholic Church, 308 E. Marsile St., Bourbonnais, invites you to enjoy a **week of evening inspiration and entertainment** beginning on **Sunday, July 27th—Friday, August 1st** starting at **6:30 p.m.** and ending at approximately 11 p.m. each night.

Each evening will provide a different inspirational speaker and/or activity. **Highlights are:** Wednesday, July 30th, Eddie Slowikowski, national dynamic speaker, will perform at 7 p.m. and on Friday, August 1st Steve Angrisano, renown Catholic singer, song writer and story teller, will perform at 7 p.m. Each evening's event/entertainment is **free** and **open to the public**, and **will be held outside**, so you can bring a lawn chair for your comfort (inside Church if rain). You can visit our website, www.mbvchurch.org/campmosh, for more information.

Quotes from Georges Bernanos . . .

"Little things seem nothing, but they give peace, like those meadow flowers which individually seem odorless but all together perfume the air."

"The wish to pray is a prayer in itself. God can ask no more than that of us."

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 36th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 14, 2014** at **2 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond** in Joliet. **Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend the event.** Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, **a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple.** **Pre-registration is required by August 29, 2014.** Registration forms can be found on the table in the vestibule of our Church or you can **register online at: <http://conta.cc/1pTQvOF>**. If you have any questions you may call us at **815-838-5334** or email us at **familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org**.

A Time of Prayer

The Emotions of Jesus

Thursday, August 14, 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 **Yourselves** to a *Time of Prayer*.

Presenters:

Sister Loretta Finn & Sister Anne Jaeger

Cost is \$5, if possible, if not, come anyway. To register or for more information call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

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MASSSES: 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
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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM