

JUNE 25, 2017

Mon.	6/26	7:30 AM	Angelina Varbunker by Nina Varbunker
Tue.	6/27	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/28	7:30 AM	Francis Melson by Sam & Debbie Ochs
Thurs.	6/29	7:30 AM	J. Glen & Anna Kelly by Paul Kelly
Fri.	6/30	7:30 AM	Bob Tonner by Phyllis Tonner
Sat.	7/1	5:00 PM	Ken Brown by St. Edmund's Parish Family
Sun.	7/2	7:30 AM	Robbie & Dorothy LaFond by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
		9:00 AM	Ted Lavoie by Bob & Kay Zirkle
		10:30 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's



DATES TO REMEMBER IN JULY...

- 1/2 Food Pantry
- 4 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**
- 7 **First Friday:** After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 1/2 hour with Benediction at 8 a.m.
- 13 **Euchre Party:** 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 19-24 Iroquois County Fair

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, June 17/18, 2017:	\$ 2,481.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (719.00)

<i>St. Joseph's Offering</i>	
Sunday, June 18, 2017:	\$ 688.00

SECOND COLLECTION
This Weekend ~ June 24/25, 2017

This weekend's second collection is for the diocesan's *Peter's Pence Collection*.

PLEASE NOTE: As far as I know, Flower Shak will be closed until further notice, so those of you using them to order your flowers for Mary's Altar will have to find another provider/ way to get your flowers to the Church. As soon as I find out that they are back in business, I will let you know. And, if any of you hear that they are back in business, please let me know. Thanks!

Colette

REMINDER: On Friday, July 7th after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 1/2 hour with Benediction at 8 a.m.

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JULY	
2	Ira & Mary Claire
9	Diane & Larry Buswell
16	Leona Shafer
23	Sue Butler
30	Jo Ann White



MONEY COUNTERS FOR JULY ARE:

2	Julie Arseneau & Jamie Knapp
9	Jennifer Dixon & Steve McCullough
16	Pat McTaggart & Joe Lyznicki
23	Bette Maxheimer & Nick Harvey
30	Barb Mayotte & Sam Ochs

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

July 1/2	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Amy Curry	RaDonna Hasselbring	Mary Decker
SERVERS	Conner & Claire Curry	Myles Lynch	Abby & Aden Quick
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Kevin Bohlmann	Cup: L. Smith & A. Zumwalt
HOSPITALITY	M/M Ray Gullquist M/M Carl Gullquist	Carol Haas; Christine Ryan DR/M William Burwell	M/M Kenneth Thiele & Autumn Julie Arseneau & Cole

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
13th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"
Matthew 10:37-42
"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it!"

- Is there anything in my life that I love more than Jesus?
- How can I better receive Jesus and so receive the One who sent him?
- How can I better respond to those in need?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you call me to make you the center of my life. Help me to reject anything that hinders my growing in my discipleship to you and my outreach to others. Amen!

L'ERABLE HOMECOMING
SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017
Sponsored by
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mass: 11 a.m.
BBO Chicken or Pork Chop Dinners: \$8 or \$10
(Served from Noon to 6 p.m.)

RAFFLE PRIZES
\$300—\$150—\$100
Plus numerous other prizes!

Bingo ~ Fast Food ~ Snacks ~ Beer
Baked Goods ~ Produce ~ Coin Toss
Craft Vendors

"Barnyard Style" Tractor Pull: Noon
(Weigh-In starts at 10 a.m. For more info call 815-573-3156)

KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL: 1 p.m.
50 Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong!

Watseka Lions Club
ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Tuesday, July 4th
7:00—10:00 a.m.
ST. EDMUND CATHOLIC CHURCH BASEMENT

"FREE-WILL DONATION"

Menu: Pancakes ~ Sausage ~ Scrambled Eggs
Orange Juice ~ Coffee

Carry-outs Available

PUBLIC INVITED

Please remember in your prayers:

Kenneth W. Brown, husband of Evelyn, who was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with him.

From the Diocese . . .

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in 2017* is: **August 11-13** 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://wwwme-chicagoland.org>.

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreats/Workshops* in 2017 will be:

July 1/2—*St. Julie's Parish* in Tinley Park
 July 22/23—*Holy Family Parish* in Inverness
 August 12/13—*Mary Queen of Heaven Parish* in 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.

JULY'S items needed for *HARBOR HOUSE* are: **OTC Medications (Adult & Children's Pain Relievers, Cough Syrup, Cough Drops, etc.); Peroxide/ Rubbing Alcohol; Band-Aids.** Paper products of all kinds are always needed and appreciated. *Thank you.*

Saints of the Week . . .

Tuesday, June 27:
 St. Cyril of Alexandria
Wednesday, June 28:
 St. Irenaeus
Thursday, June 29:
 St. Peter the Apostle
 St. Paul the Apostle

2017 CMAA PLEDGE REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$13,189.00	\$2,717.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 11,255.00	\$3,281.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 9,540.00	\$2,956.00
# DONORS:	43	11

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Hm2 (USN) Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Army Reserve Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sargent Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

Please pray for . . .

**One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
 PRAYER BREAKFAST**

WHEN: Thursday, July 6 from 9-10:30 a.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

TOPIC: *Tapping Into Your Religious Imagination Through Painting.* Anyone who appreciates beauty and nature can be an artist. Along with prayer to calm us down, we can, with brush and watercolor, create objects in color. We can be surprised to recognize that we do have some talent to express ourselves—if we only take time. Come join us and begin a new hobby. No experience necessary!

PRESENTER: Sister Mary Stella Schellenberger, SSCM, is an educator, musician, and artist and is involved in RCIA. She was a Director of Religious Education for 25 years. She resides at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center—Our Lady of Grace in Kankakee.

COST: Free-will donation

Please call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800 with any questions or to register.



It's not What you know....It's WHO you know!

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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

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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307 UNION STREET
 CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM