

MARCH 29, 2015

Mon.	3/30	NO MASS	
Tue.	3/31	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/1	7:30 AM	Chris Hallock 1st Anniversary Remembrance by Michele Hallock
Thurs.	4/2	7:00 PM	Marie Ducat by Her Family
Fri.	4/3	7:00 PM	Evening Memorial of Our Lord's Passion
Sat.	4/4	8:00 PM	Phyllis Davenport by Tom & Marilyn Busick
Sun.	4/5	7:30 AM	Hedda Lautenschlager by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Jack Dillman Anniversary Remembrance by His Family



Dates to Remember in April . .

- 1 RE Mass for All Students—Parents welcome
- 2 HOLY THURSDAY: Mass @ 7 p.m.
- 3 GOOD FRIDAY: Service @ 7 p.m.
- 4 HOLY SATURDAY: Mass @ 8 p.m.
(Parishioners bring flowers to Church: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.)
- 5 EASTER SUNDAY
- 4/5 Food Pantry
- 6 CCW Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 9 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Kiwanis Breakfast: 6-10 a.m. in Church Basement
- 22 CCW & Robert Haas Mem./Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Applications Due
- 26 Confirmation: 5:30 p.m.
- 29 Last RE Class for 7th & 8th Grade

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Mar. 21/22, 2015:	\$ 2,769.75
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (430.25)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 136,455.00

St. Joseph's Offering Sunday, March 22, 2015:	\$ 704.00

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—APRIL

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| 5 | St. Edmund's |
| 12 | Beatrice Joseph |
| 19 | Chris Daszko |
| 26 | St. Edmund's |



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel: Easter Sunday "B" John 20:1-9 "On the first day of the Week!"

- How does Jesus' resurrection from the dead change my life?
- In what ways can I keep holy the "First Day of the Week?"
- Mary Magdalene brought the good news of Jesus' resurrection to Simon Peter and the Beloved Disciple. How can I bring that same good news to others?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, today is the Day of Easter joy. By your death and resurrection you brought new life to a fallen world. Make these next 50 days a time of true renewal of my life in you. Amen, Alleluia!

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

April 4/5	8:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Doug Duffy	Lorraine Smith	Nancy Cowan
SERVERS	Miryam Bevelle Katie & Justin McTaggart	Will Lyznicki	Autumns Haskins & Kaley Jaworski
COMMUNION	Host: Patti Duffy Cup: Laura Stepp & Diana Wessels	Lynette Moyer	Anne Zumwalt
HOSPITALITY	Margaret Ochs Ray Gullquist Nick Harvey	M/M Ira Claire M/M Kent Schippert	John Gooding Family

	April 2 HOLY THURSDAY ~ 7 PM	April 3 GOOD FRIDAY ~ 7 PM
LECTORS	Sue Butler	Debbie Ochs & Julie Schippert
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Host: Barb Quigley Cup: Diane Buswell & Ira Claire	Mary Decker
ALTAR SERVERS	Kaitlyn Bell Landon & Trenton Hemp	Samantha, Max & Raegan Gooding
HOSPITALITY	Volunteers	Volunteers

A TRUE HOLY WEEK

Once again we begin a *Holy Week*. It is my prayer that all of us participate fully in the solemn liturgies of the Church so that we may join intensely in the redemptive work that Jesus accomplished during these seven days in which the world were created anew.

Fr. Mike

ST. EDMUND CCW

Don't forget about our **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE** this weekend **after all Masses**. If you are unable to donate or purchase a baked good, free-will offerings will also be accepted. Thank you!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

On **HOLY THURSDAY, April 2nd**, there will be a **7 p.m. Mass. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be from **8-11 p.m.** Parishioners are invited to come and spend at least one-half hour with our Lord during this time. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SOMEONE BE HERE EVERY HALF-HOUR BETWEEN 8-11 PM SO THAT OUR LORD IS NOT ALONE DURING THIS TIME.**

On **GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd**, services will be at **7 p.m.** **THIS IS A DAY OF FAST** (one full meatless meal) and **TOTAL ABSTINENCE** (no meat for every-one 14 years of age and older).

PLEASE NOTE the changes in this week's Mass Schedule due to Holy Week and Easter.

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

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

NOTE: Confirmation candidates are welcome to help decorate the Church for Easter as one of their service projects.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR APRIL ARE:

5	Dick Arie & Rosemary Nixon
12	Julie Schippert & Pat McTaggart
19	Jennifer Dixon & Brittany Cluver
26	Nick Harvey & Bill Janssen

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.

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

On **Wednesday, April 1st** during class time we will have another **Mass** for all of our students. Parents are welcome to attend.

There are still some **Prayer Partner** envelopes on the table in the entrance of the Church. If you wish to be a **Prayer Partner** to one of our Confirmation Candidates, please:

- Take an envelope from the table (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, notes or personal contact.

APRIL'S items needed for **HARBOR HOUSE** are: **Cleaning Supplies of Any Kind (Laundry Soap, Dishwasher Detergent, Bleach, Glass Cleaner, Dusting Spray, Air Fresheners, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Disinfectant Wipes, etc.). Paper Products of any kind are always welcome. Thank you.**

APRIL'S items needed for the **WATSEKA AREA FOOD PANTRY** are: **Canned Vegetables. Thank you.**

ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund's CCW will hold their next meeting on **Monday, April 6th** at **7 p.m.** at the **Parish Center.** Mary Jane LaFond will be presenting a program on how to make a small wreath. Attendees are asked to please bring a pair of scissors and a glue gun, if you have one. Refreshments will be provided by Linda Hunt & Anne Zumwalt.

Did You Know . . .

The founder of the Catholic Worker movement, Dorothy Day, whose cause for beatification is under way, was an oblate of St. Procopius Abbey. She visited the campus in Lisle in 1940 and again in 1954.

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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.”

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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM