

FEBRUARY 22, 2015

Mon.	2/23	7:30 AM	Lillian Custardo's Birthday by M/M Richard Ryan
Tue.	2/24	NO MASS	
Wed.	2/25	7:30 AM	Elizabeth Rogers by M/M David Rogers
Thurs.	2/26	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	Rebecca Ryan's Birthday by M/M Richard Ryan <i>Stations of the Cross w/Benediction at St. Joseph's</i>
Fri.	2/27	7:30 AM 7:00 PM	Frank & Geraldine German Langellier by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family <i>Stations of the Cross w/ Benediction</i>
Sat.	2/28	5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving for Kidney Donor by Ken & Evelyn Brown
Sun.	3/1	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's Delores Kaufman by Dean Peterson Homer Bossong by Our Church Family

Dates to Remember in March. . .

- 1 Youth Group: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 2 CCW Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 5 Adult Enrichment w/Fr. Mike: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 6 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: 5-7 p.m.
- 7/8 Food Pantry
- 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 12 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7 p.m.
- 19 Finance Council Mtg.: 6:30 p.m. @ Parish Center
Parish Council Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 26 Adult Enrichment w/Fr. Mike: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 28/29 PALM SUNDAY

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Feb. 14/15, 2015:	\$ 2,400.25
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (799.75)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 131,980.00

St. Joseph's Offering	
Sunday, February 15, 2015:	\$ 385.00

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—MARCH

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| 1 | Chris Daszko |
| 8 | Robert & Jane Zummallen |
| 15 | Margaret & Gene Ochs |
| 22 | Dr./Mrs. Gonzalo Florido |
| 29 | Julie Arseneau |



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
2nd Sunday of Lent "B"
Mark 9:2-20

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him!"

- Moses was the one to whom God gave the law at Sinai. How well do I follow the law of the Lord today?
- Elijah was the greatest of the prophets. How well do I listen to those whom God sends me today?
- Peter, James and John were followers of Jesus. How do I obey God's command to me to listen to his beloved Son?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you manifested yourself on the mount of the Transfiguration as the fullness of the Law and the Prophets. Instill in my mind, will and heart the desire to listen to you. Amen!

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Feb. 28/Mar. 1	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Jeanette Reifel	Lorraine Smith	Steve Westrick
SERVERS	Conner & Claire Curry		Claire Bossong & Olivia Simons
COMMUNION	Mary Decker	Diana Wessels	Jane Zummallen
HOSPITALITY	Dr/M Phil Zumwalt Family	M/M Terry Pence M/M Rich Moyer	M/M Kevin Hemp Family

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Fr. Mike's next two Adult Enrichment sessions will be **Thursday, March 5th** and **Thursday, March 26th** at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center.

Our **YOUTH GROUP** will meet on **SUNDAY, MARCH 1st**, at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center.

ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund's CCW will hold their next meeting on **Monday, March 2nd** at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Lonnie Dirks and Mary Cahoe from IMH Hospice will be our guest speakers. We will also be electing our *Woman of the Year*. Refreshments will be provided by Julie Schippert and Mary Claire. See you there!

CONDOLENCES TO . . .

Mary (Brian) Barragree whose brother-in-law, Brett Barragree, was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with him.

Did You Know. . .

Members of the Society of Christ serve at Holy Cross Parish, Joliet and at Divine Mercy Parish, Lombard.

Lenten Services will be offered each Friday during Lent at St. Edmund's beginning at 7 p.m. We are alternating between a Mass and Stations of the Cross with Benediction. The schedule is as follows:

February 27	Stations of the Cross/Benediction
March 6	Mass
March 13	Stations of the Cross/Benediction
March 20	Mass
March 27	Stations of the Cross/Benediction

St. Edmund's Church will be open for private prayer each Friday during Lent from 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Stations of the Cross with Benediction will also be held at St. Joseph's in Crescent City every THURSDAY during Lent beginning at 5:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: On Thursday, March 19, which is the Feast of St. Joseph, instead of Stations of the Cross/Benediction, there will be a **Feast of St. Joseph Mass** at 5:30 p.m. with a **St. Joseph Table** following Mass. All are welcome!

Money Counters for March are:

1	Julie Arseneau & Jennifer Dixon
8	Brittany Cluver & Joe Lyznicki
15	Nick Harvey & Bill Janssen
22	Bette Maxheimer & Steve McCullough
29	Sam Ochs & Barb Mayotte

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

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Thursday, March 5, 2015

7:30-9:00 a.m.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Join us as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives. **Our topic this time is "Tai Chi"**. The presenter, Gary Paruszkiewicz, is a Certified Stress Management Educator and will discuss the benefits and effects of the mind-body practice that originated in ancient China.

The cost is a free-will donation and a Continental Breakfast will be available.

Please call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800 to register or for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRIES

March 6 & March 27, 2015

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Edmund's Church Basement

Deep Fried Cod ~ Baked Cod ~ Baked Beans ~ Cole Slaw ~ Onion Rings ~ Dessert ~ Drinks

Adults: \$9.00

Children 10 & under: Free

Carry-Outs Available

Call 815-432-5569

(Day/Hours of Event Only)

PUBLIC INVITED

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!

Assumption B.V.M.
Council of Catholic Women's

ANNUAL BRUNCH

Sunday, March 1, 2015

8 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Ashkum Coliseum

Adults: \$7.50

Children (6-12 years): \$3.50

Under 6 years: Free

THE 2015 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL Follow-Up Process Next Weekend

If you have not made your contribution to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please consider doing so via mail, online at jolietdiocese.org, or by returning one of our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend envelopes at Mass. We will also conduct a Follow-Up Weekend process to give everyone an opportunity to participate.

One pledge can make a difference, especially when combined with all of the other pledges made throughout the diocese. Please prayerfully consider providing your financial support to this Appeal. You can and will make a difference by "Extending God's Mercy!"

St. Edmund's goal is \$13,270 and St. Joseph's goal is \$2,245. After our parishes exceed their goals in paid pledges, 65% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parishes.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

MARCH'S items needed for Harbor House are: Disposable Diapers (Various Sizes), Baby Wipes, Baby Shampoo/Lotion and Baby Clothes (Various Sizes). Paper Products of any kind are always welcome. *Thank you.*

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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."

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