

From the Diocese . . .

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: The last *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend* in 2015 will be **December 11-13** and the first in 2016 will be **February 12-14**, 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://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreats/Workshops* will be: **November 14/15, 2015, January 16/17, 2016 and March 5/6, 2016**, all at **Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer in Lemont**.

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.

CARD PARTY & SALAD BAR

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Card Party and Salad Bar on Sunday, October 11, 2015, from 12:30—4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 187 S. Indiana Avenue; Kankakee. Salad Bar opens at 1:00 p.m. Donations: \$6.00.

Cards or board games of your choice....ladies and gentlemen welcome to enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and prizes.

VOLUNTEER'S MEETING

There will be a meeting on **October 15th** at **6:30 p.m.** at the **Parish Center** for all those who responded to the September volunteer surveys, and for any others who would like to volunteer and become more active in St. Edmund's parish.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- AFC Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Hm3 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Hastings
- PFC Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt
- Sr. Airman Rorie Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

Please pray for . . .

- Francis Melson

October events at Heritage Woods of Watseka....

- **Monday, Oct. 12, 2-3 p.m.:** Seniors BINGO Bonanza!!! Come one, come all and join the residents for a fun-filled hour of BINGO! Prizes will be awarded!
- **Friday, Oct. 16, 2-3 p.m.:** Vern & Vern Musical Fun
- **Wednesday, Oct. 21, 4-5:30 p.m.:** "Spook-tacular" Trick or Treat Fun! Dress up your little ghosts, goblins & ladybugs, 0-12-years-old, for some fun indoor trick-or-treating!
- **Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2-3 p.m.:** Annual Costume Contest for those "kids" 65 & older! Join the residents and staff for their annual costume contest!! Seniors 65 and older are eligible for the contest! There will be a staff costume contest...see your favorite staff members all decked out for Halloween! Prizes will be awarded! We'll have some Halloween refreshments for a "howling" good time!!!

Please RSVP Loretta LaBrec at 815-953-4835.

Did You Know? . . .

The De La Salle Christian Brothers are the second largest university network in the world and the largest high school network in the United States.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

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

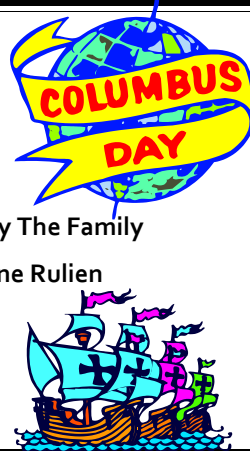
MASS:

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

Mon.	10/12	7:30 AM	Bonnie Arie Birthday Remembrance by Her Family
Tue.	10/13	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/14	7:30 AM	Madlyn Bradley
Thur.	10/15	7:30 AM	Jim & Virginia Simons by Bob & Phyllis Tonner
Fri.	10/16	7:30 AM	In Thanksgiving of Our 50th Wedding Anniversary by The Family
Sat.	10/17	5:00 PM	Warner Rulien Anniversary Remembrance by Lorraine Rulien
Sun.	10/18	7:30 AM	Robbie & Dorothy LaFond by Their Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Luella Lesch by Her Family



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
29th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"
Mark 10:35-45

"Whoever wishes to be great will be your servant!"

- How am I called to share in the sufferings of Christ? Am I willing to do so?
- How can I better serve God and my brothers and sisters in humility?
- Do I ever think I'm better or more important than I really am?

Prayer: God, my loving Father, in Jesus your Son you have given me a true example of humble service. Help me to put all pride aside and to follow him in sincere humility. Amen!

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Oct. 3/4, 2015:	\$ 2,518.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (682.00)

Roof Fund Donations Oct. 3/4, 2015:	\$ 160.00
Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 149,944.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, Oct. 4, 2015	\$ 644.00

"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you."
Deuteronomy 16:17

SECOND COLLECTION Next Weekend ~ October 17/18, 2015

Next weekend we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. As well, a portion will be used for our own diocesan global missions in Bolivia, the Philippines, East Africa, and the Navajo Nation. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the *Society of the Propagation of the Faith*.

FORD-IROQUOIS DEANERY CCW FALL GATHERING

"Sing Praise to The Lord"

Saturday, October 17, 2015
Mass: 9:00 a.m.
St. Peter's Church
204 Pine Street ~ Piper City

Brunch served by St. Peter's CCW
Gospel Music Entertainment by Richard Powell
We are continuing to collect school supplies and will accept donations that day.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

October 17/18	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Jeanette Reifel	Doug Geiger	Steve Westrick
SERVERS	R. Gooding & O. Simons		A. Haskins & K. Jaworski
COMMUNION	Rosann Miller	Mary Jane LaFond	Anne Zumwalt
HOSPITALITY	Pat King Family Mary Sorensen	M/M Joe Lyznicki Family	M/M Richard Mayotte Pat McTaggart

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tootsie Rolls Sales at St. Edmund's and St. Joseph's will be conducted the weekend of **October 24/25** after ALL Masses. A **box of 50** is **\$8** and a **case** is **\$45**. The **banks**, which come in Chocolate or Fruit Flavors, are **1/\$3, 4/\$10** or **1 case/\$35**. Stock up to "treat" all those ghosts & goblins on Halloween.

ST. JOSEPH CCW

St. Joseph's CCW will be leading the **Rosary, after Mass, each Sunday in October (4th, 11th, 18th & 25th)** in honor of our **Blessed Mother, Mary**. You are invited to stay.

ANNUAL IMH HOSPICE BRUNCH & SILENT BASKET AUCTION

Sunday, November 1, 2015
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Watseka Community High School
138 Belmont Avenue

BUFFET MENU:

Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Egg Casserole, Fruit, Rolls, Juice, Coffee, & Milk

Free-will donations will be accepted. Proceeds go to the IMH Hospice Memorial Fund to help finance patient needs not covered by other resources. Thank you for your support!

FOOD FROM THE HEART Second Collection ~ October 24/25, 2015

The weekend of October 24/25 we will take up a 2nd Collection for **Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, Food from the Heart**, which is planning on distributing 400 food baskets the week before Christmas, in cooperation with Iroquois County's Toys For Tots.

The cost of one basket is approximately \$25, but any amount of donation is very much appreciated. **Checks are to be made out to Food From the Heart (NOT St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's) and can be sent directly to them at 301 S. Fourth Street, Watseka, IL 60970.** THEY ASK THAT YOU AVOID SENDING THEM CASH. Thank you!

Donations that we collect at Church will be sent directly to them, which means they will not show up on the year-end statements that several parishioners receive.

2015 CMAA PLEDGE REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 13,271.00	\$ 2,246.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 10,015.00	\$ 1,899.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 9,290.00	\$ 1,794.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$ 725.00	\$ 105.00
# DONORS:	46	12