

**Please pray for our Service Members . . .**

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Sr. Airman Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Hm2 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt
- Sr. Airman Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

**Please pray for . . .**

- Francis Melson

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

Please join us as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives on **Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**, from **7:30—9 a.m.** This is sponsored by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.

**Our topic will be Human Trafficking. Presenter will be Sister Peggy Quinn.** Sister Peggy graduated from the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, MN with a BA in Theology and received an MA in theology from Notre Dame. Training in the areas of Social Justice continued throughout years of teaching and Campus Ministry in two high schools and years of service in the Appalachian mountains of Kentucky in mission work. As Councilor for Franciscan Spirituality with the sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate in Joliet, issues of Social Justice led her to workshops and organizations working for Justice and numerous opportunities. She is involved with the *Illinois Women Religious Against Human Trafficking* and *Women of Faith for Justice*.

**Cost** is a **free-will donation** and a Continental Breakfast will be available.

To register or for more information, please call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800.

**From the Diocese . . .**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:** Upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in 2016** are: **June 10-12, August 12-14** and **October 7-9** 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>.

**Peace Day 2016: Show Hospitality to Strangers**

Join the Diocese of Joliet's Justice and Peace Ministry for their annual **Peace Day** event on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** from **10 a.m.—4 p.m.** at the **Blanchette Catholic Center** (16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill) and learn how you and your parish or school can respond to the crisis in the Middle East and "Show Hospitality to Strangers." The day will feature Deacon Greg Kandra from the Catholic Near East Welfare Association ([www.cnewa.org](http://www.cnewa.org)), workshops from Exodus World Services and Catholic Relief Services, Mass and a refugee camp simulation. The cost for this event is \$10 and includes lunch. For questions and registration, contact Kayla S. Jacobs, Justice and Peace Coordinator, at 815-221-6251 or [kjacobs@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:kjacobs@dioceseofjoliet.org).

**ORDINATIONS**—All are welcome to the following ordination Masses at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet:

- **Thursday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.** (Holy Hour for Vocations and for the ordinandi)
- **Friday, April 15, 6 p.m.** (Transitional Diaconate Ordination)
- **Thursday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.** (Holy Hour for Vocations and for the ordinandi)
- **Saturday, May 21, 11 a.m.** (Priesthood Ordination)

**JEREMIAH DAY:** Boys in grades 7-10 are invited to Mundelein Seminary on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** (from 9 a.m.—5 p.m.). This day will provide the young men a chance to visit a seminary and experience the life of a seminarian. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at 815-221-6171 or email [vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org).

**Saints of the Week . . .**

**Monday, April 11:**

St. Stanislaus

**Wednesday, April 13:**

St. Martin I

# 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](http://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, APRIL 10, 2016



Mon.	4/11	7:30 AM	The Souls in Purgatory by Phyllis Tonner
Tue.	4/12	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/13	7:30 AM	Donna Eastburn by Knights of Columbus
Thur.	4/14	7:30 AM	Bob Tonner by Jan Dillman
Fri.	4/15	7:30 AM	Lloyd Boone by Knights of Columbus
Sat.	4/16	5:00 PM	Archie White 3rd Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	4/17	7:30 AM	Marybeth Claire by Our Church Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Ksenia & Frushka Filch Anniversary Remembrance by Christina Daszko

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Apr. 2/3, 2016:	\$ 3,089.83
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (110.17)</b>
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Roof Fund Donations Apr. 2/3, 2016:	\$ 90.00
<b>Total Amount of Roof Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 174,760.01</b>
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Offering at St. Joseph's, April 3, 2016:	\$ 681.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter "C"**  
**John 10:27-30**  
**"My sheep hear my voice!"**

- How can I better listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd in my life?
- How can I better stay in the hands of Jesus, my Good Shepherd?
- How can I better follow the Good Shepherd?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you are my Good Shepherd. Keep me always close to your heart and never let me stray from your loving care. *Amen!*

## EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will be having their next **Euchre Party** on **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **1 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**. Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome to attend. All attendees are asked to please bring an item for our local food pantry.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on **Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:30 p.m.** in the **Church basement**.

**REMINDER: Our CASH BASH will be held on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 p.m. at Celebrations.**

## CCW DEANERY BOARD MEETING

Our CCW Deanery will hold their next board meeting on **Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**, at **2 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**.

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

April 16/17	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Debbie Ochs	Steve Westrick
SERVERS	Kaitlyn & Conner Bell		Trenton & Sam Hemp
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Julie Schippert	Julie Arseneau
HOSPITALITY	DR/M Phil Zumwalt Mark Zumwalt	M/M Nick Arie Family M/M Dick Arie	M/M Tom Busick M/M Gene Ochs

## ST. EDMUND CCW

The next meeting of St. Edmund's CCW has been rescheduled for **Monday, April 18**, at **7 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**.

Kris Lundquist will be helping us get in touch with our inner child by offering a program, "**An Evening of Color**", where we will get to "**color**", learn about the benefits of coloring, and, possibly, learn how to frame our artwork. With the popularity of the "adult coloring craze", this is a great opportunity to express ourselves through the creativity of coloring!

Refreshments will be provided by Cheryl Geiger and Anne Zumwalt.

We have recently had a couple of funeral dinners, so ladies, please check out the shelves in the south-west corner of the Church basement for any dishes or bowls you may have brought a salad or dessert in and pick them up.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you ever contribute a salad or dessert (for a funeral dinner) in a **plastic bowl** and DO NOT want the bowl back, please put a note on the bowl stating that. We recycle them when we send leftovers home with the families. Thank you!

**FYI:** Sign-up sheets for our **May Banquet**, which will be held on **Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at **6:00 p.m.**, are now up in the vestibule of the Church. Carmie Spenn and Mary Jane LaFond will present a program on "Missions" and the meal will be catered by Connie Smith from *Celebrations*.

## One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center A TIME OF PRAYER "The Name of God is Mercy"

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

**SPONSORED BY:** Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

**PRESENTED BY:** Mrs. Judy Bumbul, Director of Spiritual Ministries for the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

**COST:** \$5, if possible. If not, come anyway.

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

**Come away for a Time of Prayer.**

Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself.

*Treat Yourself to a Time of Prayer.*

## ST. JOSEPH CCW

St. Joseph CCW will continue to collect PLASTIC CAPS (from soft drinks, hair spray, laundry detergents, etc.) for the "*Caps for Love*" program. They may be brought to the Church and placed under the table in the back of the Church.