


# JUNE 29, 2014

Mon.	6/30	7:30 AM	Imogene German McAnarney by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family
Tue.	7/1	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/2	NO MASS	
Thurs.	7/3	7:30 AM	Joyce Donohue by Mary Lou Donohue
Fri.	7/4	9:00 AM	Stephen Morrical Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Sat.	7/5	5:00 PM	Brett Barragree by Norma Ely
Sun.	7/6	7:30 AM	Carmen O'Connor by Her Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Liz Neill



## Dates to Remember in July . . .

- 4 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**  
Lion's Club Breakfast: 7-10 a.m. in Church Basement  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
- 5/6 Food Pantry
- 10 Euchre Party: 1 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 31 Parish Council Meeting: 7 p.m.

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

## Please pray for our Service Members . . .

Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick

Please pray for . . .  
Francis Melson

Money Counters for July are:

**Nick Harvey & Pat McTaggart**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 4th, in honor of Independence Day.

## FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JULY

- 6 Ira & Mary Claire
- 13 Leona Shafer
- 20 Jo Ann White
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Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, June 21/22, 2014:	\$ 2,357.00
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Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 113,580.53
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St. Joseph's Offering Sunday, June 22, 2014:	\$ 250.00

JULY'S items needed for the **Watseka Area Food Pantry** are: **Canned Vegetables (Tomatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Mixed, Carrots, Peas, Potatoes, etc.)** This is only a guideline—ALL donations are welcome, as well as monetary donations. *Thank you.*

JULY'S items needed for **Harbor House** are: **Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereals and Canned Vegetable.** As usual, **Paper Products of any kind are always needed.** *Thank you.*

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

July 5/6	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	12:00 PM
LECTOR	Doug Duffy	Julie Schippert	Devon Harman
SERVERS	Claire Bossong & Olivia Simons	Will Lyznicki	Landon & Trenton Hemp
COMMUNION	Rosann Miller	Kevin Bohlmann	Anne Zumwalt
HOSPITALITY	M/M Gene Ochs	M/M Terry McTaggart Fam.	M/M Kenneth Thiele & Autumn Julie Arseneau & Cole

### Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel: 14th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 11:25-30

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*

- How can I become a better disciple of Jesus, a "little one"?
- Do I rest in Jesus through prayer and contemplation?
- How can I mirror Jesus, "meek and humble of heart"?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, your Sacred Heart is an Icon of your love for me. Make known the Father so that I may more earnestly take up my yolk upon my shoulders and humbly learn from you. Amen!

### Watseka Lion's Club ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Friday, July 4 ~ 7-10 a.m.  
ST. EDMUND CHURCH BASEMENT  
**"FREE-WILL DONATION"**

Pancakes ~ Sausage ~ Scrambled Eggs ~  
Orange Juice ~ Coffee ~ Milk

*Carry-Outs Available*

PUBLIC INVITED

### Announcements from Fr. Mike . . .

#### Let There Be Light!

We read in the first verses of the Bible that God's first words were "Let there be light!" You may have noticed that that light that God created showed more brightly in Church today thanks to Keith Steffes and Ray Gullquist. They replaced the burned out light bulbs this week so, like the song says: "The future's so bright, I gotta wear shades!" Thanks guys!

#### What a way to start the day!

Most Churches have Sunday Services and perhaps a Wednesday night Service. We are lucky enough to be able to join in worshiping God every day of the week. Here's an invitation to daily Mass. Perhaps if your birthday is in January, February or March, **Monday** might be your day for our 7:30 A.M. Mass; if it's in April, May or June, **Wednesday** might be your day; if it's in July, August or September, how does **Thursday** sound; and, if your birthday comes around in October, November or December, **Friday** could just be your day! Think about it!

**THANK YOU** to Nathan Tegtmeyer for the use of his 16' ladder so the light bulbs in our Church could be replaced...very much appreciated!

**PLEASE NOTE** the changes in this week's daily Mass schedule.

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, July 10**, from **7-8:30 a.m.** This is sponsored by the *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*.

**Our topic will be "Charism as Ways of Being in Relationship to SSCM".** The presenters are: Sister Evelyn Varboncoeur, SSCM, Rama Canney and Carol Ann Hayes.

The **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 . . .*

**Catholic Charities Seeks Members for  
Board of Young Professionals**

The Catholic Charities, DOJ Board of Young Professionals is a new and exciting Auxiliary Board beginning this summer. Membership is open to young professionals, ages 21-40, who are committed to helping the poor and vulnerable in their communities, meeting new colleagues throughout the diocese, networking with other professionals, and gaining Board experience for current resume use and future growth opportunities as the Board of Young Professionals will likely be a feeder Board into the Catholic Charities Board of Directors as well as many other Boards throughout the Chicagoland area.

Meetings will take place at different restaurants and clubs throughout the diocese in hopes of accommodating professionals from all areas. Members of our Board of Young Professionals will gather monthly for meetings which will include socialization and networking. Two general meetings will be called each year.

Please go to [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) to apply. Interested in learning more? Please contact Edith Avila Olea at 815-724-1220 or [eavilaolea@cc-doj.org](mailto:eavilaolea@cc-doj.org). We can't wait to meet you!

**JOYFUL AGAIN! RETREATS FOR THE WIDOWED**

The next **Joyful Again! Retreats for the Widowed** will be held **July 26/27, 2014** at Holy Family Parish in Inverness and **August 2/3, 2014** at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish in Elmhurst. For more information or to register, call 708-354-7211 or email at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com). You can also visit our website at [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org).

**ST. EDMUND'S CCW**

Ladies, don't forget that you can pick up your bowls or dishes from the shelves in the southwest corner of the Church basement.

**PLEASE NOTE:** To make it a little easier for you to remember, next weekend, July 5/6, all bowls and dishes will be set out in the vestibule of the Church for easy pick up.

**ST. EDMUND CHURCH**

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**MASSES:**

<b>M-W-TH-F</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7:30 &amp; 10:30 AM</b>

**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**

COME TO THE  
**L'ERABLE HOMECOMING**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014**

Sponsored by

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Mass: 11:00 A.M.**

**BBQ Chicken or Pork Chop Dinners**

**Served from Noon to 6:00 P.M.**

1/2 Chicken—\$10.00 2 Pork Chops—\$10.00

1/4 Chicken—\$8.00 1 Pork Chop—\$8.00

(Potato, Cole Slaw, Roll, Dessert and Drink Included)

**RAFFLE PRIZES**

**\$300—\$150—\$100**

*Plus numerous other prizes*

BINGO-FAST FOOD-SNACKS-BEER-BAKED GOODS-  
PRODUCE-COIN TOSS-KIDDIE TRACTOR RIDE-CRAFTS

**KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL @ 2 P.M.**

**BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT @ 2 P.M.**

(Registration @ Noon)

**50 Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong!**