

# JULY 26, 2015

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| Mon.   | 7/27 | 7:30 AM  | Gloria Zirkle by Knights of Columbus Council #4391            |
| Tue.   | 7/28 | NO MASS  |   |
| Wed.   | 7/29 | NO MASS  |   |
| Thurs. | 7/30 | 7:30 AM  | Jim Butler by Knights of Columbus Council #4391               |
| Fri.   | 7/31 | 7:30 AM  | Ralph Buswell Birthday Remembrance by His Family              |
| Sat.   | 8/1  | 5:00 PM  | Living & Deceased Members of the Nagele Family                |
| Sun.   | 8/2  | 7:30 AM  | In Thanksgiving of our 50th Wedding Anniversary by The Family |
|        |      | 9:00 AM  | Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's                |
|        |      | 10:30 AM | Irena Daszko Anniversary Remembrance by Christina Daszko      |



### Dates to Remember in August . . .

- 1/2 Food Pantry
- 13 Euchre Party: 1:00 @ Parish Center  
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30
- 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 26 First Day of School for Watseka Unit 9  
RE Registration Packets Mailed Out

### FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—AUGUST

- 2 Doug & Isabel Rogers
- 9 Kevin Hemp Family
- 16 Dick & Peg Arie
- 23 Dorothy Barlow
- 30 Children of Jim & Judy Krones



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| Weekly Parish Need for Operation:               | \$ 3,200.00          |
| Sunday Offering, July 18/19, 2015:              | \$ 3,403.00          |
| BONUS For the Week:                             | \$ 203.00            |
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| Roof Fund Donations July 18/19, 2015:           | \$ 375.00            |
| <b>Total Roof Fund Donations:</b>               | <b>\$ 147,182.00</b> |
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| St. Joseph's Offering<br>Sunday, July 19, 2015: | \$ 586.00            |

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "B"  
John 6:24-35  
**"He gave them Bread from Heaven!"**

- Do I seek those things that bring eternal life?
- How well do I do the "Work" of God which is to believe in the one whom He has sent?
- Jesus is the Bread of Life. Is the Mass the center of my life? How can I make the Mass an even greater part of my life?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you are the living Bread of Life that has come down from heaven. In the gift of the Eucharist you give me your body and blood to nourish me on my pilgrim journey to you. Increase my faith in and my love for this most Blessed of Sacraments. Amen!

Please remember in your prayers, Lorraine Rulien, who was called home to our Lord.

*May God's peace be with her.*

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

|             |   |                         |                      |
|-------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| August 1/2  | 5:00 PM                                   | 7:30 AM                 | 10:30 AM             |
| LECTOR      | Sue Butler                                | Debbie Ochs             | Amy Curry            |
| SERVERS     | Justin McTaggart                          |                         | T. Hemp & M. Bevelle |
| COMMUNION   | Debbie McCullough                         | Paul McTaggart          | Julie Arseneau       |
| HOSPITALITY | M/M Sam Stepp<br>Laura Stepp; Eva McGarry | M/M Joe Lyznicki Family | John Gooding Family  |

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR LOCAL RED CROSS

This weekend's second collection is for our local Red Cross to be used specifically at Trinity Church to help with the flood relief efforts.

### 2015 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parishes will reach their goals. Once we have reached our goals in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to our parishes for their use.

Below are our current stats:

|                 | ST. EDMUND  | ST. JOSEPH |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| PARISH GOAL:    | \$13,271.00 | \$2,246.00 |
| AMOUNT PLEDGED: | \$ 9,365.00 | \$1,899.00 |
| AMOUNT PAID:    | \$ 8,005.00 | \$1,559.00 |
| # DONORS:       | 45          | 12         |

### MONEY COUNTERS FOR AUGUST ARE:

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| 2  | Barb Mayotte & Nick Harvey      |
| 9  | Brittany Cluver & Bill Janssen  |
| 16 | Elsie Hankey & Jennifer Dixon   |
| 23 | Dick Arie & Pat McTaggart       |
| 30 | Steve McCullough & Joe Lyznicki |

### From St. Edmund's RE Office . . .

If you have a child who will be **4-years-old by September 1, 2015** and would like to enroll your child in our **Preschool Religious Education Class** or, if you have a child who will be **5-years-old by September 1, 2015** and would like to enroll your child in our **Kindergarten Religious Education Class**, please call our Religious Education Office, 815-432-5569, so that materials can be ordered. Families (with children) new to St. Edmund's can call our Religious Education Office so that registration forms can be mailed to you later this summer. Thank you.

**Religious Education packets will be mailed out on August 26.** Fees will remain the same at \$40/child with a cap of \$100.

Mr. Kenny LaFond would like to thank our Eucharistic Ministers to Shut-Ins for faithfully taking Communion to his wife, Virginia, while she was a resident at the Iroquois Memorial Resident Home. Your commitment to this ministry is appreciated more than you know!

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

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, responds to disasters and crises throughout our diocese ranging from home fires that affect a single family to tornadoes and flood, which affect hundreds, even thousands, as in the case of the tornadoes and flooding that recently impacted Kankakee and Iroquois Counties.

In these events, Catholic Charities provides all types of assistance including but not limited to shelter, food, and mental health services to help families and entire communities get back on their feet.

All donations made to this fund will be restricted to help those individuals or communities suffering a disaster or crisis. There are several ways to donate:

- Send a check with "Disaster Relief Fund" in the memo section to: **Catholic Charities, DOJ; 203 N. Ottawa St.; Joliet, IL 60432.**
- Call **815-724-1140** to donate over the phone.
- Visit **catholiccharitiesjoliet.org** to make an online donation.

**AUGUST'S** items needed for the **WATSEKA AREA FOOD PANTRY** are: **Any kind of PASTA or MACARONI AND CHEESE.** These are only suggestions...any items with current dates are welcome. *Thank you.*

**AUGUST'S** items needed for **HARBOR HOUSE** are: **School Supplies (Notebooks, Paper, Pens, Pencils, Markers, Crayons, Rulers, Glue Sticks & Pencil Bags).** Paper Products of any kind are always welcome. *Thank you.*

From the Diocese . . .

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:** The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** in 2015 will be **August 7-9, October 16-18 or December 11-13** 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** in 2015 will be:

- **August 1/2** at **Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, 426 N. West Avenue, Elmhurst**
- **October 24/25** at **Nazareth Retreat House, 717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia.**

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.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The **37th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 30, 2015** at **2 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet.** Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Preregistration is required; please complete and return the form (form can be picked up at the St. Edmund's Rectory) or register online by August 10, 2015 at: **http://conta.cc/1cufdmP.**

For more information, please call 815-838-5334.

## ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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| MASSSES: | 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