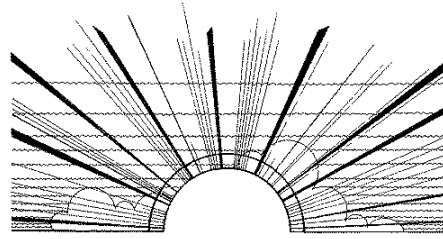


JANUARY 26, 2014



Mon.	11/27	NO MASS	
Tue.	11/28	NO MASS	
Wed.	11/29	NO MASS	
Thurs.	11/30	NO MASS	
Fri.	11/31	NO MASS	
Sat.	2/1	5:00 PM	Casimir & Dolores Paleczny Anniversary Remembrance by Their Family
Sun.	2/2	7:30 AM	Ralph Buswell 3rd Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Larry Pratt by Fr. Mike Powell

Dates to Remember in February. . .

- 1 Lion's Club Breakfast
- 1/2 Food Pantry
- 3 Feast of St. Blaise
- 8/9 Catholic Home Missions DOJ Collection
- 13 Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
CHILI COOK-OFF
- 14 Valentine's Day

February's items needed for Harbor House are: Paper products of ALL kinds—Plates, Napkins, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Cups, Plasticware, etc. Thank you.

February's items needed for the Watseka Area Food Pantry are: Canned Fruit. This is only a guideline—ALL donations are welcome, as well as monetary donations. Thank you.

Money Counters for February are:
Rosemary Nixon & ?

REMINDER: On Friday, February 7, after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one-half hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—FEBRUARY

- 2 Chris Daszko
- 9 Florido Family
- 16 Doug & Isabel Rogers
- 23 Mary Decker



Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Jan. 18/19, 2014:	\$ 2,285.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (915.00)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 96,082.96

St. Joseph's Offering	
Sunday, January 19, 2014:	\$

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

Major Saul Decker, son of Mary Decker

Airman 1st Class Thomas Westrick, son of M/M Steve Westrick

Please pray for . . .

Landon Miller
Chris Hallock

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

February 1/2	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Rhonda Pence	Michael Bevelle
SERVERS	Samantha & Max Gooding	Justin Moyer	Natalie & Blake Castonguay
COMMUNION	Chris Bossong	Julie Schippert	Jane Zummallen
HOSPITALITY	Helen Bruens, Louise Bruens Sheila Harman & Devon	M/M Terry McTaggart Fam.	M/M Bill Nutter Family

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Luke 2:22-32

"You have prepared a light of revelation to the Gentiles!"

- How do I receive Jesus when he is brought to me through Word, Sacrament and other people's true discipleship?
- Joseph and Mary offered two turtle doves in sacrifice to God. How can I offer my time, talent and treasure as my sacrifice to God?
- How am I preparing for the day when God will dismiss me, his servant, from this passing life?

Prayer: Protect us Lord, while we are awake, watch over us while we sleep. That awake we may keep watch with Christ and asleep, rest in his peace. Amen!

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Church in Latin America.

Our local Lion's Club will be serving breakfast in our Church basement on Saturday, February 1, from 7-10 a.m. Free-will donations will be accepted. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: Our senior citizens will NOT be meeting for their monthly Euchre Party until April 10, 2014.

If you brought a salad or dessert to last Thursday's Week of Christina Unity, please make sure to pick up your bowl/plate from the basement. Thank you.

THE 2014 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL IS UNDERWAY

"TRUST IN THE FATHER'S CARE"

The 2014 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2014 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is *"Trust in the Father's Care."* God does provide for us. He never forgets us. His love sustains each of us. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us.

Do we trust in the Father's care? Christ tells us that we cannot serve two masters. Do we acknowledge God's gifts and show him our gratitude for them? One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our financial support to our parish and to our diocese and to the Church throughout the world. The gifts we give enable ministries, education, and services that touch thousands of lives.

St. Edmund's parish goal is \$12, 272.00 and St. Joseph's parish goal is \$2,351.00. With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal. When we exceed our goal in paid pledges, we will receive 60% of the amount over goal for use in our parish.

Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in 10 installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

From the Diocese . . .

First Look for Charity, Catholic Charities (DOJ) black tie event of the year, will be held on **Friday, February 7, 2014** from **6-11 p.m.** at the Chicago Auto Show at McCormick Place. Stroll through the show floor amid opulence, with first-rate hors d'oeuvres and open bar. Tap your toes to fabulous live entertainment. Not enough? Two attendees will win the event's grand prizes—brand new cars! Catholic Charities (DOJ) will entertain you in a private suite with open bar, delicious bites, entertainment and a portrait photo.

You can purchase your tickets from Catholic Charities (DOJ). Tickets are \$250 (\$198 tax deductible). We are one of 18 Chicago area charities which will benefit from the more than \$2 million expected to be raised by **First Look for Charity**. For tickets or information, please call Jack Ericksen @ 815-724-1120.

The 2nd reading today says, "I urge you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." Be united in your marriage. Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on **February 14-16, 2014**. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: www.mejoliet.org.

The next **Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry** program will be **March 8-9, 2014** at Our Lady of the Angels in Lemont, IL. This weekend includes an overnight stay in a private room with meals. To register or for more information email joyfulagain7211@gmail.com or call 708-354-7211. Early registration is encouraged.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

(Sponsored by *The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*)

You are invited to come pray with us, *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*, on the **2nd Friday** of every month from 7-8 p.m. for **Adoration for Vocations** in the chapel at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee.

TIME OF PRAYER

Love of Self, God and Neighbor

When: Thursday, February 13, 2014
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

at

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. Route 113, Kankakee, IL

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.

Sponsored By: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

Cost: \$10, if possible. If not, come anyway.

To Register or for More Information:

Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

Quotes from Pope Francis . . .

"To live charitably means not looking out for our own interests, but carrying the burdens of the weakest and poorest among us."

"Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt, and the desire to do good fades. This is a very real danger for believers too. Many fall prey to it, and end up resentful, angry and listless. That is no way to live a dignified and fulfilled life; it is not God's will for us, nor is it the life in the spirit which has its source in the heart of the risen Christ."

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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

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(A mission of St. Edmund Church)

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MASS:

SUNDAY

9:00 AM