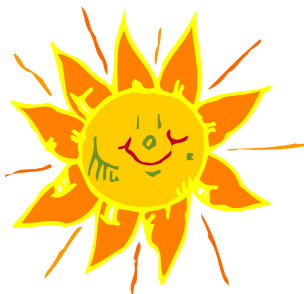


# JUNE 28, 2015

Mon.	6/29	7:30 AM	Francis & Pauline Melson 45th Wedding Anniversary Celebration by Bob & Phyllis Tonner
Tue.	6/30	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/1	7:30 AM	Jack Murray by Phyllis Donohue & Family
Thurs.	7/2	7:30 AM	Bernard Tatro by Ronald Neisewander
Fri.	7/3	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Sat.	7/4	5:00 PM	Kevin Gullquist by Our Parish Family
Sun.	7/5	7:30 AM	Carmen O'Connor by Her Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Jane Chapman by Our Parish Family



## Dates to Remember in July . . .

4	HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!
4/5	Food Pantry
9	Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center Knight of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
15-20	Iroquois County Fair

**REMINDER:** On Friday, July 3, after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 1/2 hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

## Did You Know . . .

The Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart keep Brazilian kids off the street through the *Street Kids Ministry*, a program in which children learn computer skills, music, wood-working, etc.

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, June 20/21, 2015:	\$ 2,570.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (630.00)</b>

Roof Fund Donations June 20/21, 2015:	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Roof Fund Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 145,412.00</b>

St. Joseph's Offering	
Sunday, June 21, 2015:	\$ 463.27

## FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JULY

5	Terry & Gwen McTaggart
12	Leona Shafer
19	
26	Chuck & Marie Garfield



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "B"  
Mark 6:1-6

*"He was amazed by their lack of faith!"*

- Does what Jesus teach continue to "astonish" me?
- Have I ever "taken offense" at what Jesus teaches?
- As a Catholic, I am a brother or a sister of Jesus and I am a member of his house. Do I welcome him with honor into my life and the life of our community?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you come to us, your own people, and often we still do not honor or accept you. Time and time again our faith is lacking. With the Apostles we pray: "Lord I believe, help my unbelief." Amen!

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

July 4/5	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Sue Butler	Lorraine Smith	Amy Curry
SERVERS	Max Gooding		Cole Arseneau
COMMUNION	Laura Stepp	Diane Buswell	Mary Decker
HOSPITALITY	M/M Doug Duffy Nick Harvey	M/M Keith Steffes Dr./Mrs. William Burwell	Sheila Harman; Devon Harman Linda Hunt

### 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 2**, from **7:30—9:00 a.m.** This is sponsored by the *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*.

Our topic will be "Disabilities and Inclusion". We will explore the promotion of equality, opportunity and collaboration and will include a look at social attitudes, accessibility and misconceptions. The presenter is **Jaelyn Bumbul**, an American Sign Language Interpreter from Chicago, who works for Whitney M. Young Magnet School, one of the top public schools in Chicago, and has many other credits to her name.

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.

### MONEY COUNTERS FOR JULY ARE:

5	Elsie Hankey & Bill Janssen
12	Steve McCullough & Rosemary Nixon
19	Joe Lyznicki & Pat McTaggart
26	Bette Maxheimer & Sam Ochs

### 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:	\$ 9,190.00	\$1,869.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 7,490.00	\$1,484.00
# DONORS:	44	11

### Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Religious congregations that have a mother/center house in the Joliet Diocese will be highlighted each month on the Joliet Diocesan website, on Facebook and in a series of articles published in the Joliet Diocese periodical, *Christ Is Our Hope*.

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary will be featured in the July 2015 issue and will host an Open House on Sunday, July 12, 2015 from 1-4 p.m. at their Province Center in Kankakee. The address is: 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901.

You are invited to stop by for refreshments and a tour of their new facility.

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

Do you need assistance getting your kids ready to go back to school? Then come to the:

2015 CATHOLIC CHARITIES' BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR  
Saturday, Aug. 1 from 10:30 a.m.—1 p.m. and 1:30—4 p.m.  
at Olivet Nazarene University's Chalfant Hall

**MUST PRE-REGISTER NOW AT:**

Catholic Charities Office, 249 S. Schuyler Ave., Kankakee  
8:30 a.m.—12 p.m. & 1—3:30 p.m.  
PARKING LOT & ENTRANCE IN REAR

OR REGISTER AT: catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

Participation is income-based. Parents **MUST** bring the following to register:

\*Photo ID \*Medical Card for Each Child \*Proof of Income

**A One-Stop Shopping Event for Health & Human Services!**

**Services & Information Available:** Free School Supplies (K-12); On-Site Dental (With Appointment); School Physicals (With Appointment); Health Screenings for Kids & Adults; Free Haircuts; Child Development; Financial Needs; Housing & Legal; Nutrition

**Fun Available:** Face Painting; Balloon Artist; Raffles; DJ; Chicago Bear's Players Visit

\*Free transportation will be provided on day of the Fair to ONU Chalfant Hall from 2 locations—details available when you register.

For more information, call Catholic Charities at 815-933-7791, ext. 9924.

Sponsored by: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and Bear Care

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://wwwme-chicagoland.org>.

**Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry):** The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreats/Workshops* in 2015 will be July 25/26 at Holy Family Parish, 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness, August 1/2 at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, 426 N. West Avenue, Elmhurst or October 24/25 at the Nazareth Retreat House, 717 N. Batavia Ave., Batavia. To register or for more information, call 708-354-7211 or email them at: [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com). Visit their website at [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org). Space is limited so please register early.

**JULY'S** items needed for *HARBOR HOUSE* are: Over-The-Counter Medications (Adult & Children's Pain Relievers, Cough Syrup, Cough Drops); Peroxide/Rubbing Alcohol; Band-Aids. Paper Products of any kind are always welcome. *Thank you.*

**JULY'S** items needed for the *WATSEKA AREA FOOD PANTRY* are: Pasta or Rice Sides. These are only suggestions...any items with current dates are welcome. *Thank you.*

**GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED**

Wrinkles don't hurt; but pulling out gray hairs does!

Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.

Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.

Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.

Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

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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

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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM