

2014 CMAA PLEDGE REPORT

Monthly pledge payments for the 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, 60% of the additional funds received will be returned to our parishes for our use. Below are our current stats:

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12272.00	\$ 2351.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 6065.00	\$ 2324.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 4035.00	\$ 1654.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$ 2030.00	\$670.00
# DONORS:	37	10

Oops...left this out of last weekend's bulletin:

Money Counters for May are:
Bill Janssen & Rosemary Nixon

DOJ CATHOLIC CHARITIES *The Angel Fund*

People in our community are in crisis in record numbers. At Catholic Charities the requests for food and rental assistance are never-ending. For many, unemployment benefits have been exhausted and the underemployed, who were once working in professional jobs, are now earning minimum wage and are unable to make ends meet. Seniors who have worked all of their lives now have to choose between paying for their utility bills and prescription medication. These people need your help now. ***Will you be an angel to someone in need?***

For every dollar that you donate to the Angel Fund at Catholic Charities, an anonymous "angel" will match it—dollar for dollar—up to \$50,000! Be an angel to someone who will have no where else to turn if Catholic Charities doesn't answer their cries, and their prayers. Please send a donation today.

Donations can be made online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or sent to: Catholic Charities Angel Fund; 203 N. Ottawa Street; Joliet, IL 60432. ***Bless you!***

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

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.

From the Diocese . . .

2014 Diocese of Joliet Catholic Men's Conference: Please mark your calendar for the diocesan-wide men's conference which will take place on **Saturday, May 31st** at **Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox**. Bishop Conlon will be celebrating Mass at 7:30 a.m. The day continues until 4:30 p.m. with excellent keynote speakers, various breakout sessions, and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation; it will be a day of spiritual renewal for men of all ages. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. For more information and registration please go to fishersofmenonline.com or contact Tim at 877-605-7713 or timbotka@fishersofmenonline.com.

Global Solidarity Event: Fr. Tom McQuaid of Catholic Relief Services will present "Animating Your Parish in Global Solidarity" on **Saturday, May 31st** from **10 a.m.—3 p.m.** at the **Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill**. Through his awareness and engagement with the global community, Fr. McQuaid will inspire parishioners, religious and administrators to rekindle global awareness and solidarity in their parish. The day will provide the opportunity to network and build community with parishioners in the diocese, to discover useful resources, and in the words of Pope Francis, "to Put Faith Into Action". The day will include prayer, presentations, table discussions, lunch and table exhibits. Registration and Hospitality will begin at 9 a.m. There is no cost but a free-will offering will be accepted for the meal. For reservations call 815-221-6251 by Wednesday, May 21st.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274

Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569

Website: www.stedstjoe.org

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

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014

Mon.	5/5	7:30 AM	Teresa Hegstrom Birthday Remembrance by Her Family
Tue.	5/6	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/7	7:30 AM	Liz Neill
Thur.	5/8	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Fri.	5/9	7:30 AM	Donna Guimond by Knights of Columbus Council #4391
Sat.	5/10	5:00 PM	Casimir Paleczny Birthday Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	5/11	7:30 AM	Chris Hallock by Jan Dillman
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Lucille & Wilburn Marcier Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Their Family



Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering April 26/27, 2014:	\$ 2,531.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (669.00)

Easter Offering @ St. Edmund's:	\$ 2,773.00

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 110,844.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, April 27, 2014:	
Sunday:	\$ 799.00
Easter Offering @ St. Joseph's:	\$ 2,657.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel: 4th Sunday of Easter "A"

John 10:1-10

"The Shepherd calls his own sheep by name!"

- How can I better allow Jesus to lead me as my Good Shepherd?
- Do I truly recognize the voice of Jesus when he calls me?
- How do I live out my life in Jesus more abundantly?

Prayer: Lead me, Jesus, through the sheep gate that I may leave behind all that hinders me from being your true disciple. Open my ears that I may hear your voice, open my mind that I may understand your teaching and open my heart that I may live in your love. Amen!

ST. EDMUND CCW

Our **Spring Banquet** is **Monday, May 5th**, at 6 p.m. in the **Church basement**. Patricia Milchuck from Pat's Hats in Paxton will provide our entertainment for the evening.

FR. MIKE'S JUBILEE MASS & DINNER

On **Sunday, June 1st**, Fr. Mike will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination. On that day there will be **NO 9:00 Mass** at St. Joseph's and **NO 10:30 Mass** at St. Edmund's. Instead there will be a **12:00 Mass** followed by a dinner in the Church basement.

Sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church for Fr. Mike's Jubilee dinner. The last day to sign up is **Sunday, May 25th**.

Congratulations to Briana Warren and Michael Warren who made their **First Communion** at today's 10:30 Mass.

A special "thank you" to **Rosann Miller and Barb Florido** who helped prepare them for this very special day.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

May 10/11	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Sue Butler	RaDonna Hasselbring	Devon Harman
SERVERS	Nathan King & Max Gooding	Wyatt Claire	Natalie & Blake Castonguay
COMMUNION	Patti Duffy	Jane McTaggart	Kevin Hemp
HOSPITALITY	M/M Wade Bell Family Jan Dillman	M/M Kent Schippert M/M Ira Claire	Virginia Foster, Julie Ladd M/M Kevin Verkler

Wednesday, May 7th, is the last day of Religious Education classes for this school year. A big **THANK YOU** to all of our catechists and their aides for giving of their time and talents throughout this year. Our program would not be the success it is without all of **YOU!** God bless you all.

Patti

Baptized here last weekend was:

Cora Frances Trumble, daughter of Andrew and Ellen (Schlotman) Trumble.

and

Olivia Ladd, daughter of Jacob Ladd and Christina Urban.

St. Edmund's warmly welcomes these two little ones into our Church family.

ST. JOSEPH CCW

The next meeting of St. Joseph's CCW will be on **Sunday, May 18th**, following our 9:00 Mass.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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



Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of our Knights of Columbus Council #4391 is **Thursday, May 8th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement. Refreshments will be provided by Ty Herron.

Save the date: Our **20th CASH BASH** will be held on **Saturday, June 7th** at the Iroquois County Fairgrounds.

EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will be having their next Euchre Party on **Thursday, May 8th** 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.

Condolences to Dorothy Barlow whose brother-in-law, Myrl Boaz, was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with him.