

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAR 23—29, 2020

Monday, March 23, 7:30 AM

Marie Brown by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Tuesday, March 24: NO MASS

Wednesday, March 25, 7:30 AM

Kenneth Patterson Anniversary Remembrance by His Family

Thursday, March 26, 7:30 AM

Mary Kay Rabe by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Friday, March 27,

7:30 AM: Roseanna Noonan by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!

Saturday, March 28, 5:00 PM

Pamela Thomason by Her Family

Sunday, March 29

7:30 AM: Marybeth Claire Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

10:30 AM: Max Gooding by John Gooding & Family

ST. EDMUND CCW SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship .

Criteria That Must Be Met

- Must be an current, active, registered member of St. Edmund's.
- Must have already been accepted by a community college/ university/trade school.

Applications may be picked at St. Edmund's Rectory during normal working hours (M—F, 8 a.m.—12 p.m.)

ALL applications are to be returned by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2020. If mailing them back, they must be postmarked no later than April 21ST. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. They may be dropped off at St. Edmund's Rectory between the hours of 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F or mailed to: St. Edmund Catholic Church; ATTN: Scholarship Committee; 219 E. Locust Street; Watseka, IL, 60970.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!

A Note From Our Knights . . .

The FISH FRY that was scheduled for APRIL 3RD has been POSTPONED until a later date. As soon as we have the new date, we will let everyone know. Thanks for your understanding!

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, March 14/15, 2020:	\$ 0.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (3,200.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, March 15, 2020:	\$ 0.00

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

5th Sunday of Lent "A"

John 11:1—42

"Lazarus, come forth!"

- What have been my reactions the death of a loved one?
- Do I look to Jesus for consolations in life's troubles?
- Do I firmly believe that Jesus is the resurrection and the life?

Prayer: Jesus, you are the resurrection and the life. In calling your friend Lazarus back to life, you manifested yourself as the Lord of Life. As I prepare for Holy Week, help me to immerse myself in the mystery of your death and rising. Amen!

A NOTE TO OUR PARISHIONERS . . .

With the current state of things with the COVID 19 pandemic, we want to keep our parishioners updated with the latest news as much as possible. Those of you with internet access are probably keeping up with the information out there, but for those of our parishioners NOT online, we want to make sure they have access to the information, especially from our diocese, as much as possible.

PER NOTICE FROM OUR DIOCESE ...

ALL Masses (weekend & daily) are canceled for the unforeseeable future, as well as the rest of our Lenten services here and at St. Joseph's, and PALM SUNDAY, ALL HOLY WEEK SERVICES and EAST-ER SERVICES.

Religious Education classes have been canceled for the unforeseeable future. We will let parents know, as soon as we know, if/when we will be back in session.

The Diocese of Joliet is live-streaming Mass Monday—Sunday at 9:00 a.m. You can check this out at their website, www.dioceseofjoliet.org. Many other Churches are live-streaming Masses, which can be found online. Masses can also be found on EWTN, but I do not know any schedules for them. I've posted a list on our website that I got off of our diocesan website.

Attached to this bulletin is a copy of the letter we received from Most Reverend Richard E. Pates, Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Joliet and a copy of a letter to our parishioners from Fr. Mike. Both of these items can also be found on our website. Just click on the NEWS tab, and under *Category* you should find what you're looking for.

The bulletin will be online, as usual, but I will also still be printing copies of the bulletin for those who may not be online. They will be put in a plastic container on the porch of the Rectory for anyone wanting to stop by and pick one up. They should be available any time after noon on Fridays.

Scholarship applications for both the CCW Scholarship and the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Council 4391 Scholarship can now be picked up from the Rectory during normal working hours, which is M—F from 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

I am still currently working my same hours, so if any of you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me and I will try my best to help you.

God bless...and stay safe and healthy,
Colette

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Office Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

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Website: www.stedstjoe.org

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

“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

ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4391 SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Council 4391 Scholarship.

Criteria That Must Be Met

- Must be a current, active registered member of any Parish served by our Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council 4391.
- Must Have already been accepted by a community college/university/trade school.

NOTE: Current, active, registered members of St. Edmund’s may apply for BOTH....this scholarship and the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship, if criteria is met. Xeroxed copies of your Letters of Recommendation may be used.

Applications may be picked up at St. Edmund’s Rectory during normal working hours (M—F, 8 a.m.—12 p.m.). The Knights of Columbus will distribute copies to other parishes to which members belong.

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Fr. John M. Sebahar Servant Leadership Award

Application forms/informational sheets for the Fr. John M. Sebahar Leadership Award are now available for pick-up from the Rectory.

Two annual awards of \$500 each will be given to one young woman and one young man residing in the Diocese of Joliet. However, if ALL applicants are of only one gender, two students of that gender will be awarded. **Applicants must be current high school seniors who plan on entering college in the fall of 2020.**

ALL required information (mailed or emailed) must be received in the JDCCW Office by 5:00 p.m. CST on April 3rd.

THANK YOU

To Tom & Steve Freehill, of Freehill Asphalt, for their most generous donation to our Building Fund in memory of their parents, Tom and Ann Freehill

To Dr. Gonzalo and Barb Florido for their most generous donation to our Building Fund.

Your gifts are very much appreciated!

ST. ANNE PARISH
St. Anne, IL

PLEASE NOTE: Our last Fish Fry, scheduled for April 3rd, has been postponed until a later date. Thank you for understanding!