


# JANUARY 31, 2016

Mon.	2/1	7:30 AM	Ralph Buswell 5th Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Tue.	2/2	NO MASS	
Wed.	2/3	7:30 AM	Doris Duensing by Leona Shafer
Thurs.	2/4	7:30 AM	Lloyd Boone by Knights of Columbus Council #4391
Fri.	2/5	10:30 AM	Bob Tonner by Alice Corbin
Sat.	2/6	5:00 PM	Marguerite Newell Cox by Mary Sorensen
Sun.	2/7	7:30 AM	Ray Busick by M/M Kevin Bohlmann & Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Wilfred & Verona Arseneau by Donna Dowling



## DATES TO REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY . . .

- 2 Ground Hog Day...will he see his shadow!
- 3 Feast of St. Blaise  
Youth Group Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 5 First Friday: Adoration w/Benediction following 7:30 Mass
- 6/7 Food Pantry
- 10 **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
*RE Student Lenten Service: 4 p.m.*
- 11 Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7 p.m.
- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 15 Presidents' Day
- 19 **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: 5-7 p.m.**
- 25 "Catholicism" Presentation by Fr. Mike: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$	3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Jan. 23/24, 2016:	\$	2,099.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(1,101.00)</b>
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Roof Fund Donations Jan. 23/24, 2016:	\$	55.00
<b>Total Roof Fund Donations:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>172,085.01</b>
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<b>St. Joseph's Offering</b>		
Sunday, January 24, 2016:	\$	953.00

## FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—FEBRUARY

7	Florido Family
14	Chris Daszko
21	Mary Decker
28	



## Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel: 5th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 5:1-11  
*"Put out into the deep!"*

- How has lack of success frustrated me and do I bring this frustration to Jesus?
- Do I, like Peter, have the honesty to say: "I am a sinful man" or "I am a sinful woman?"
- How can I better "fish" for disciples for Jesus?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, give me the courage to "put out into the deep" knowing that with you in my bark I am truly safe. Help me by my words and actions to draw people to you. Like the apostles, strengthen me to leave all else behind and follow you. Amen!

**REMINDER:** On **Friday, February 5,** after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 1/2 hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

<b>February 6/7</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jeanette Reifel	Debbie Ochs	Nancy Cowan
<b>SERVERS</b>	Justin McTaggart		Cole Arseneau & Aden Quick
<b>COMMUNION</b>	Diana Wessels	Kevin Bohlmann	Steve Westrick
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Helen Bruens & Louise Bruens	M/M Ira Claire Gail Kaufman	M/M Chris Curry Family
		Pat McTaggart	

## YOUTH GROUP MEETING February 3, 2016 7 p.m. @ the Parish Center (For students 8th grade—Senior)

We are having an informal meeting to "ring in" the New Year. We will have a talk with Fr. Mike and make plans for future meetings.

*Come join us for some fun, friends and food!*

**Just A Good Fish Fry...St. Anne Catholic Church will hold its annual Lenten fish fries on February 12 & 29 and March 4 & 18 in the Parish Hall, serving from 5-7 p.m. Menu:** Fried or Baked Pollock, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll/Butter, Dessert & Drink. **Cost:** Adults—\$9.00, Children—\$4.00. A cheese pizza alternative is available. Come and bring your friends. Eat in or drive through.

## Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- \* Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- \* Sr. Airman Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- \* Hm2 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- \* Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Hastings
- \* Sgt. Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- \* Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt
- \* Sr. Airman Rorie Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

## Please pray for . . .

- \* Francis Melson

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FISH FRIES**  
**February 19 & March 18, 2016**  
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
St. Edmund's Church Basement

Deep Fried Cod ~ Baked Cod ~ Baked Beans ~ Cole Slaw ~ Onion Rings ~ Dessert ~ Drinks

Adults: \$9.00  
Children 10 & under: Free

Carry-Outs Available  
Call 815-432-5569  
(Day/Hours of Event Only)

**PUBLIC INVITED                      ALL YOU CAN EAT!!**

## Saints of the Week . . .

- Wednesday, February 3:**  
St. Blaise  
St. Ansgar
- Friday, February 5:**  
St. Agatha
- Saturday, February 6:**  
St. Paul Miki and Companions

## Please remember in your prayers....

Robert Amschler, brother of Jo Ann White, who was called home to our Lord.

*May God's peace be with him.*

From the Diocese . . .

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:** Upcoming *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in 2016* are: **February 12-14, April 8-10, and June 10-12** 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 2016 will be: **March 5/6, at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer in Lemont and April 9/10 at Holy Family Medical Center** (now Presence/Resurrection) in Des Plaines (Sponsored by Rainbow Hospice).

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.

**NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:** The Diocese of Joliet Council of Catholic Nurses is pleased to announce the acceptance of applications for the annual \$500 nursing education scholarship. Applicants should plan to be enrolled in the senior year of a Baccalaureate nursing program for Fall 2016 and be registered in a Catholic parish in the Joliet Diocese and an active member participating in the Catholic faith. **The deadline for submitting all paperwork is April 1, 2016.** Application documents and specifications can be obtained by emailing Nanci Reiland, RN MSN at [reilanna@lewisu.edu](mailto:reilanna@lewisu.edu).

**SCOUT DAY OF REFLECTION RETREAT:** The Diocese of Joliet will hold their annual Scout Day of Reflection Retreat on **Saturday, February 20, 2016**, at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet**. The retreat will start at 9 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. and is open to **Boys and Girls alike**. **This year there will be TWO separate sessions, one for Older scouts (grade 6+) and one for Younger scouts (grades 1-5).** The event is for **ALL Scouts (male or female)** in 1st grade or older. For further information, registration & permission forms, please visit: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting).

**FEBRUARY'S** items needed for the **WATSEKA AREA FOOD PANTRY** are: **Soups and Stews, Hamburger Helpers, any kind of Potatoes.** These are only suggestions...any items with current dates are welcome. *Thank you.*

**FEBRUARY'S** items needed for **HARBOR HOUSE** are: **Paper Products (Plates, Napkins, Cups Plasticware, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, etc.).** *Thank you.*

**2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**Please Participate! Your Gift Makes a Difference**

This week, you are asked to review the 2016 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) tabloid that you received with your bulletin today. The CMAA is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a one-time gift or pledge your gift over 10 months to support the good works of the diocese.

A gift to the CMAA will touch the lives of many in our diocese in a positive way. Each gift makes a difference! Together, the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed education, ministry and services to those who need it most. As you take the time to review the tabloid and see all the work enabled by the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. We were "Chose by God's Grace" and together we can give thanks to Him for our blessings through a gift to the CMAA.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the diocese, and to the work of the church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. God extends His mercy to us each day, and you can be a part of "Extending God's Mercy" to others through the CMAA.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. For those of you who have not received the mailing, we will conduct our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend process at all Masses next weekend.

After our parishes exceed their goals (**St. Edmund's: \$13082 & St. Joseph's: \$2470**) in paid pledges, 65% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY ARE:**

7	Nick Harvey & Pat McTaggart
14	Sam Ochs & Bill Janssen
21	Elsie Hankey & Joe Lyznicki
28	Brittany Cluver & Barb Mayotte

**ST. EDMUND CHURCH**

**219 EAST LOCUST STREET  
WATSEKA IL 60970**

**PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell**

**Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Offices Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F**  
**Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569**

**Website: [www.stedstjoe.org](http://www.stedstjoe.org)**

<b>MASSES:</b>	<b>M-W-TH-F</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7:30 &amp; 10:30 AM</b>

**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**