

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

Mon.	3/11	7:30 AM	Richard Laczkowski by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Tue.	3/12	NO MASS	
Wed.	3/13	7:30 AM	Carol Hildenbrand Anniversary Remembrance by Leona Shafer
Thur.	3/14	7:30 AM	Joyce Donohue Anniversary Remembrance by Bob Donohue
Fri.	3/15	7:30 AM	Bonnie Lynch by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Sat.	3/16	5:00 PM	Jean Bower by Edmund Bower
Sun.	3/17	7:30 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		9:00 AM	Josephine Schmitt by Joan Bolles
		10:30 AM	Luella Lesch by Her Family



Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Mar. 2/3, 2019:	\$ 2,672.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ 528.00
Offering at St. Joseph's, Mar. 3, 2019:	\$ 1,073.00

EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on Thursday, March 14th from 1-3 p.m. at the Parish Center. *Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome!* We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

THANK YOU

to Don Miller for touching up the paint on the walls in the choir loft and in the body of the Church, his plaster work in the choir loft, and for replacing some of the lightbulbs at the Church. It all looks so much lighter and brighter!

Thanks, also, to all those who came a few weeks ago and helped dismantle the organ so that it could be brought down from the choir loft. Your help was very much appreciated!

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
2nd Sunday of Lent "C"
Luke 9:28-36
"This is my chosen Son; listen to him!"

- Moses and Elijah spoke with Jesus about his coming death; how can I share in the sufferings of Christ?
- Peter wanted to set aside a special place for Jesus, Moses and Elijah; how do I make a special place for Jesus in my heart?
- How can I listen better to the words Jesus speaks to me?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you manifested yourself as the fullness of the Law and the Prophets. Help me join Peter, James and John in being a true disciple and follow you through the cross to the resurrection. Amen!

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Our Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, December 12th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Our Parish Council meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross with Benediction will be held at St. Joseph's in Crescent City every THURSDAY during Lent beginning at 5:30 p.m.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Mar. 16/17	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Jeanette Reifel	Rhonda Pence	Bill Janssen
SERVERS	A. Kingdon & S. Yarneau	Myles Lynch	Abby & Aden Quick
HOST	Diana Wessels	Julie Schippert	Anne Zumwalt
HOSPITALITY	Helen Bruens Louise Bruens	M/M Dick Arie M/M Nick Arie Family	M/M Johnny Martin Family

ANNUAL BLESSING OF SOIL & SEED MASS
Sunday, March 24th ~ 2:00 p.m.
St. John the Baptist Church in L'Erable

The Annual Blessing of Soil & Seed Mass, sponsored by the Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW and celebrated by Bishop R. Daniel Conlon, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 24th, at St. John the Baptist Church in L'Erable. Attendees are encouraged to present soil and seeds from their farm or flower and vegetable gardens during the Mass, to be blessed by Bishop Conlon. The parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church welcome all "green thumb" gardeners and farmers alike, and everyone who encourages and supports them, to attend the Mass to raise up prayers for their agricultural efforts, and to the light reception which will follow the celebration.

PARISH MISSION
Sacred Menu
Sunday, March 24th—Wednesday, March 27th
7:00 p.m.
Assumption of the BVM Church in Ashkum

Facilitated by Fr. John Graden, OSFS, this promises to be moving, intriguing and a great opportunity for spiritual enrichment. **Themes include: Welcoming the Word; Take and Eat: Liturgy of the Eucharist; Responding to the Divine Lover through Reconciliation and A Faith to be Shared: Celebration of the Eucharist.**

For questions, please call the parish office at 815-698-2262.

Lenten Services offered at St. Edmund's every Friday:

March 15	Stations of the Cross/Benediction
March 22	Mass
March 29	Stations of the Cross/Benediction
April 5	Mass
April 12	Stations of the Cross/Benediction

JDCCW BISHOP BLANCHETTE SCHOLARSHIP

Application information for the Joliet Diocesan Bishop Blanchette Scholarship is currently available. This is for students in grades 8-11 interested in attending a Catholic school. If anyone has questions regarding the application process, information may be found at dioceseofjoliet.org/ccw or you may contact Louise Bruens (815-471-3033) or Jeanette Reifel (815-889-4962). **Applications are due at the diocese by April 16th, so they need to be gotten back to either Louise Bruens or Jeanette Reifel by April 9th. Thank you.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2019 FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN FISH FRIES
March 15 & April 12
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
St. Edmund's Church Basement
MENU
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!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be Thursday, March 14th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS/INTERNS NEEDED

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, is seeking summer volunteers/interns to provide support to their Kankakee/Iroquois County Back to School Fair. The volunteer will assist with participant registration, data entry, marketing, and outreach for the event, in addition to helping on the day of the event. The volunteers will help from mid-June until the first week of August.

If interested, please contact Sarah Neill at 815-933-7791, ext. 9913.

Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund
23rd ANNUAL BENEFIT GET-TOGETHER
Gather and Share
Saturday, March 30, 2019
RESERVE 22 of The Village Links
485 Winchell Way; Glen Ellyn, IL

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. We will begin with our Prayer Service at 11:15 with a delicious Buffet Luncheon to follow. Reservations required. Cost is \$30/person. There will be a CASH BAR and RAFFLES. For additional information, please contact the Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Office at 815-221-6249 or jdccwpresident@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Fr. John M. Sebahar Servant Leadership Award

The Joliet Diocesan CCW has established the *Fr. John M. Sebahar Servant Leadership Award* to thank our Spiritual Advisor, Rev. John M. Sebahar, and to honor him for his many years of faithful service and support of the Joliet Diocesan CCW. The award also recognizes Fr. Sebahar's pastoral care and his encouragement of the call to Christian service in our young women and men.

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 2019.**

An application form and information sheet can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church for those interested in applying. **Deadline for submissions is April 14, 2019.**

CCW SCHOLARSHIP & ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship and the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council #4391 Scholarship.

CCW Scholarship

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

Robert Haas Mem./Knights of Columbus Scholarship

- Must be an 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 college/university/trade school.

NOTE: Current, active, registered members of St. Edmund's may apply for BOTH scholarships. Xeroxed copies of your Letters of Recommendation may be used.

Applications may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of St. Edmund's Church or from the Rectory. There are also a couple of copies of each scholarship at St. Joseph's in Crescent City. The Knights of Columbus will distribute copies of the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council #4391 Scholarship to other parishes to which members belong.

ALL applications are to be returned by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2019. If mailing them back, they must be postmarked no later than April 24th. 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. **Please note on your return envelope which organization's scholarship application it is.** Both organizations will have their own Scholarship Committee to screen applications.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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

“Let us be built as living stones.”

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