

JULY 30, 2017

Mon.	7/31	7:30 AM	Sharon Shafer Birthday Remembrance by Her Family
Tue.	8/1	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/2	7:30 AM	Lee Ryan by Barbara & Rolland Maddin
Thurs.	8/3	7:30 AM	William & Arlene Donohue by Their Family
Fri.	8/4	7:30 AM	Don Hull by the Pat Finegan Family
Sat.	8/5	5:00 PM	Kathy Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family
Sun.	8/6	7:30 AM	Frances Ducat by Her Family
		9:00 AM	Lee Ryan by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
		10:30 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's



DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST...

- 4 First Friday: Adoration w/Benediction following 7:30 Mass
- 5/6 Food Pantry
- 10 Euchre Party: 1-3 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Assumption of the BVM: Masses @ 7:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Protecting God's Children Class: 3:30 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 16-18 Morning Mass will be held at the Church
- 17 Back-to-School for Crescent City Grade School
- 23 Back-to-School for Watseka Unit 9
RE Registration Packets will be mailed out

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, July 22/23, 2017:	\$ 3,029.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (171.00)

<i>St. Joseph's Offering</i>	
Sunday, July 23, 2017:	\$ 518.00

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—AUGUST

- 6 Chris Daszko
- 13 Colette Elliott
- 20 Richard & Peg Arie
- 27 Children of Jim & Judy Krones



MONEY COUNTERS FOR AUGUST ARE:

6	Elsie Hankey & Julie Arseneau
13	Bill Janssen & Jamie Knapp
20	Brittany Cluver & Joe Lyznicki
27	Nick Harvey & Jennifer Dixon

"What we do in the crisis always depends on whether we see the difficulties in the light of God, or God in the shadow of the difficulties."

G. Campbell Morgan

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

A *Protecting God's Children* class will be held on **Tuesday, August 15** at 3:30 p.m. at the **Parish Center**. This is for any Religious Education staff member who has yet to take it and for any other parishioners who may be interested in taking it.

If you cannot make it to this class, there is another one being offered on **Saturday, August 26** at 10 a.m. at **Immaculate Conception's Parish Hall** in **Gilman**.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

August 5/6	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Dick Arie	Julie Schippert	Nancy Cowan
SERVERS	Max Gooding & David Bell	Justin McTaggart	Abby & Aden Quick
COMMUNION	Rosann Miller	Mary Jane LaFond	Cup: Steve Westrick & Kevin Hemp
HOSPITALITY	M/M Doug Duffy	M/M Rich Moyer M/M Terry Pence	M/M Dick Mayotte M/M Tom Busick

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Feast of the Transfiguration "A"
Matthew 17:1-9
"This is my beloved Son...Listen to him!"

- How can I spend more time on the mountain with Jesus?
- How can I be a better disciple of Jesus after I come down from the mountain?
- Do I truly listen to Jesus as the Father has commanded me?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, let me join with Peter, James and John in prayer with you on the Mountain of the Transfiguration. You are the fullness of the Law and the Prophets as Moses and Elijah gave witness. Help my time in prayer to strengthen me for the rest of my life. Amen!

Below is a list of some local florists from whom you can choose to order your *Flowers for Mary's Altar*:

- Gilman Flower Shop (The): 815-265-7342 (Open from 8-12 on Saturday)
- Sheila's Sunny Bloomers (Cissna Park): 815-457-3030 (Open from 9-12 on Saturday)
- Dreamworks Creations, Flowers & Gifts (Milford): 815-889-4223 (Open from 9:30-12 on Saturday)
- The Flower Patch (St. Anne): 815-422-0022

PLEASE NOTE: The first 3 florists listed have pages on Facebook where they have other information and pictures posted of some of their arrangements.

From St. Edmund's RE Office . . .

If you have a child who will be either 4-years-old or 5-years-old by September 1, 2017 and would like to enroll them in our Preschool or Kindergarten Religious Education Class, please call our Religious Education Office to request a registration packet. Families (with children) new to St. Edmund's can also call our Religious Education Office to request a registration packet. Thank you.

Religious Education registration packets will be mailed out on August 23. Fees will remain the same at \$40/child with a cap of \$100/family and are due at time of enrollment.

PLEASE NOTE: Policy states "any registration forms NOT turned in by 3:00 p.m. the DAY BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS will result in the student/students NOT being able to attend the first class."

A copy of this policy is included in all registration packets so please read through ALL the registration information thoroughly to ensure your children may attend the first class on Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

From the Diocese . . .

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in 2017* is: August 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 2017 will be:

- August 12/13—*Mary Queen of Heaven Parish* in Elmhurst (No overnight availability)
- October 28/29—*Nazareth Retreat House* in Batavia (Overnight—no commuters)

To register or for more information, call 708-354-7211 or email them at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Visit their website at www.joyfulagain.org. Space is limited so please register early.

TRAVEL THE WORLD & MEAN THE WORLD TO SOMEONE: *Partnership in Mission is looking for people interested in missions to:* Borongan, Philippines, Sucre, Bolivia, Uganda, Africa and Navajo Nation. Please contact the Missions Office if you have a background in medical, construction, or if you like working with people at (815-221-6258) or missions@dioceseofjoliet.org.

AUGUST'S items needed for *HARBOR HOUSE* are: **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** (Notebooks, Paper, Pens, Pencils, Pencil Bags, Rulers, Glue Sticks, Crayons, Markers, and any other kind of school supply you can think of). Paper products of all kinds are always needed and appreciated. *Thank you!*

Your Sunday Funny . . .

Harry walked over to the Priest after services, "You know Father, I am really stuck in a quandary. I would like to attend Church next week but I just can't miss the big game next Sunday, it's just out of the question."

"Oh Harry, Harry" said the Priest putting his arm around Harry, "don't you know? That's what recorders are for."

Harry's face lit up, "You mean I could record your sermon?"

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Hm2 (USN) Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Army Reserve Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sargent Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

Please pray for . . .

Eddie Schmidt, whose family was called home to our Lord

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
FANTASY PRAYER
*Prayer of Happy Memories ~ Prayer of Faces
Prayer of Ourselves*

WHEN: Thursday, August 10, from 9 a.m.—12 p.m.
SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
PRESENTED BY: Sister Loretta Finn, sscm
COST: Free-will offering
TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

Come away for a Time of Prayer.
Let the silence and atmosphere of peace
bring you to a deeper place within yourself.
Treat Yourself to a Time of Prayer!

Saints of the Week . . .

- Monday, July 31:**
St. Ignatius of Loyola
- Tuesday, August 1:**
St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Wednesday, August 2:**
St. Eusebius of Vercelli
St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Friday, August 4:**
St. John Vianney

REMINDER: On Friday, August 4th after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 1/2 hour with Benediction at 8 a.m.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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RE Office: 815-432-5569 ~ Office Hours: Tue. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. /Wed. 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

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