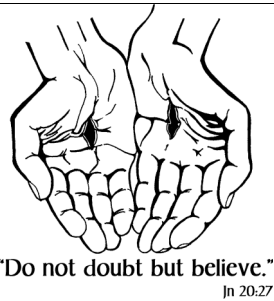


APRIL 27, 2014

Mon.	4/28	7:30 AM	Linda Morrical by Ron Morrical
Tue.	4/29	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/30	7:30 AM	Chris Hallock by Our Church Family
Thurs.	5/1	7:30 AM	Donna Guimond by Family & Friends
Fri.	5/2	7:30 AM	Joyce Donohue by Sam & Debbie Ochs
Sat.	5/3	5:00 PM	Alma Schuldt by Our Church Family
Sun.	5/4	7:30 AM	Hedda Lautenschlager by Roxanne Adsit & Kim Bohlmann
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Ruth Boaz by Our Church Family



Dates to Remember in May . . .

- 2 **First Friday:** Adoration (for 1/2 hour following Mass w/Benediction @ 8 a.m.)
- 3 Outdoor Spring Clean-Up: 9:30 a.m. @ St. Edmund's
- 3/4 Food Pantry
- 5 **CCW Spring Banquet:** 6 p.m. in Church Basement
- 7 **Last Day of RE Classes**
- 8 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Mother's Day
May Crowning @ the 9:00 & 10:30 Masses
- 26 Memorial Day Observed—Church Office Closed

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—MAY	
4	Laura Stepp
11	Jeanette Reifel
18	Julie Arseneau & Cole
25	Nick & Cindy Burns



Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, April 19/20, 2014:	\$ 2,927.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (273.00)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 110,708.00

St. Joseph's Offering	
Sunday, April 20, 2014:	\$

ST. EDMUND CCW

DON'T FORGET to sign up to attend our **Spring Banquet on Monday, May 5th at 6 p.m.** in the **Church basement.** Diane Buswell and Rhonda Pence will be installed as our new Co-Presidents for the 2014-2016 term and the recipient of our scholarship will be announced. We'll have our meal and then Patricia Milchuck from Pat's Hats in Paxton will provide our entertainment for the evening. Hope to see you all there!

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

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

Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

May 3/4	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Mary Decker	Doug Geiger	Michael Bevelle
SERVERS	C. Bossong & O. Simons	Justin Moyer	C. Arseneau & K. Jaworski
COMMUNION	Chris Bossong	Kevin Bohlmann	Anne Zumwalt
HOSPITALITY	Teresa Braden Bernadine Buswell Helen Bruens Louise Bruens	M/M Jeff Claire Family	M/M Tom Busick Linda Hunt Carolyn Oster

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
3rd Sunday of Easter "A"
Luke 24:13-35
"They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the Bread!"

- How can I better recognize Jesus when he comes to me?
- Do I listen with my mind and heart as the Scriptures are proclaimed at Mass?
- How can I better prepare to receive Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread at Mass?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, often I do not recognize you when you come to me in so many ways. Open my ears to hear your word and my mouth to proclaim your praise. Help me to remain always close to you in the Blessed Sacrament. Amen! Alleluia!

Congratulations to Trenton Hemp who was confirmed at our Easter Vigil Mass last Saturday.

SPRING SPRUCE-UP

A cleaning and sprucing up of **St. Edmund's Church** grounds will be held on **Saturday, May 3rd at 9:30 a.m.** for any able-bodied parishioners willing to help with this task. Please bring gloves, rakes, pruning shears and bags or containers in which to put the yard waste. Thank you.

MAY'S items needed for **Harbor House** are: **Coffee, Tea, Frozen & Bottled Juice, Juice Boxes, Kool-Aid & Sugar.** As usual, **Paper Products** of any kind are always needed. *Thank you.*

MAY'S items needed for the **Watseka Area Food Pantry** are: **Peanut Butter & Jelly.** This is only a guideline—ALL donations are welcome, as well as monetary donations. *Thank you.*

PRAYER BREAKFAST
Thursday, May 1, 2014
7:00-8:30 a.m.
One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
Sponsored By: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Join us as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives. **Our topic this time is *Spiritual Direction*** and our presenters will be **Sister Mary K. Himens and Sister Theresa Galvan, CND.**

There is no cost for this but free-will donations will be accepted. A Continental Breakfast will be available.

Please call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800 to register or for more information.

REMINDER: On **Friday, May 2nd,** after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one-half hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

RUMMAGE & PLANT SALE

St. Mary's Parish ~ Beaverville

A Rummage & Plant Sale to benefit the restoration of St. Mary's Church in Beaverville will be held on Friday, May 2nd from 8 a.m.—7 p.m. and Saturday, May 3rd from 8 a.m.—12 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

All donations may be dropped off at St. Mary's Parish Hall on either Saturday, April 26th from 8 a.m. —12 p.m. or Sunday, April 27th from 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will hold 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. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus is **Thursday, May 8th**, at **7:30 p.m.** in the **Church basement**.

CHURCH CHUCKLES

Proverbs According to Kids . . .

Strike while the . . .

bug is close.

Never underestimate the power of . . .

termites.

Don't bit the hand that . . .

looks dirty.

An idle mind is . . .

the best way to relax.

From the Diocese . . .

Operation Andrew Dinners: These dinners with Bishop Conlon are open to all men who are high school age or older. The evening begins at 6 p.m. and ends by 8 p.m. Participants will have the chance to have dinner with Bishop Conlon and Fr. Burke, hear a vocation story, ask questions and meet other young men interested in knowing more about the priesthood. Please contact your pastor or RSVP to Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or call 815-221-6171 if you are interested coming to the next Andrew Dinner on **April 30, 2014** at **St. Jude in Joliet**.

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.

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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

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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM