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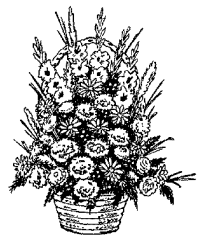
Mon.	5/26	7:30 AM	(MEMORIAL DAY) Donna Guimond by Family & Friends
Tue.	5/27	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/28	NO MASS	
Thurs.	5/29	7:30 AM	Liz Neill
Fri.	5/30	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Sat.	5/31	5:00 PM	Amy Custardo by M/M Richard Ryan
Sun.	6/1	7:30 AM	Chris Hallock by Russell Patnaude
			NO 9:00 or 10:30 MASS
		12:00 PM	Ordination Class of 1989 by Fr. Mike Powell



Dates to Remember in June . . .

- 1 ASCENSION
Fr. Mike's 25th Jubilee Mass & Dinner: 12:00
- 5 Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW Spring Institute: 9 a.m. @ St. Mary's in Paxton
- 6 First Friday: Adoration (for 1/2 hour following Mass w/Benediction @ 8 a.m.)
- 7 Knights of Columbus *Cash Bash*
- 7/8 PENTECOST
Food Pantry
- 12 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Father's Day
- 21 First Day of Summer
- 22 MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
(Eucharistic Procession after 10:30 Mass)

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JUNE	
1	Fr. Mike
8	Bette Maxheimer
15	Vivian Lovelass
22	Chuck & Marie Garfield
29	Carolyn Oster



Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, May 17/18, 2014:	\$ 2,379.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (821.00)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 111,859.00

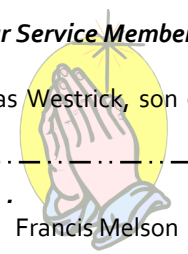
St. Joseph's Offering Sunday, May 18, 2014:	\$ 440.00

JUNE'S items needed for the **Watseka Area Food Pantry** are: **Beans—Kidney, Pork & Beans, Great Northern, Pinto & Chili.** This is only a guideline—ALL donations are welcome, as well as monetary donations. *Thank you.*

JUNE'S items needed for **Harbor House** are: **OTC Medications (Adult & Children's Tylenol, Cough Syrup, Cough Drops), Peroxide/Alcohol and Band-Aids.** As usual, Paper Products of any kind are always needed. *Thank you.*

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 31/June 1	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	12:00 PM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Rhonda Pence	Devon Harman
SERVERS	Katie & Justin McTaggart	Justin Moyer	Landon & Trenton Hemp Gabriel & Miryam Bevelle
COMMUNION	Laura Stepp	Julie Schippert	Host: J. Zummallen & Fr. Jim Cup: Michael Bevelle
HOSPITALITY	Dr/M Phil Zumwalt Family	M/M Kevin Bohlmann Fam.	M/M Kevin Hemp Family

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Solemnity of the Ascension "A"

Matthew 28:16-20

"Go therefore, make disciples of all nations!"

- How can I, like the Eleven at the Mount of the Ascension, worship Jesus better?
- Like the Eleven, how have I doubted Jesus; how do I doubt Jesus?
- How can I invite others to be disciples of Jesus?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you have returned to Heaven, not to abandon us, but to be our hope. Help my faith in you grow stronger so that by my words, and even more by my example, I may bring others to you as true disciples. Amen!

FR. MIKE'S 25TH JUBILEE MASS & DINNER

Fr. Mike and his family invite all parishioners of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's to help celebrate his 25th anniversary of being a priest by attending the **12:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 1**, followed by a celebratory dinner in the Church basement.

REMINDER: This is the LAST WEEKEND to sign up for the dinner.

Money Counters for June are:
Julie Arseneau & ?

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our graduates from St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's. We wish all of you much success in your futures. Our graduates are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Olivia Claire	Cody Kelch
Devin Curry	Rebecca Klump
Westin Freehill	Austin Kidwell
Jordan Gullquist	Nathan King
Devon Harman	Joshua Marquez
Christopher Jaworski	Justin Moyer

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Cole Arseneau	Lucas McKinley
Miryam Bevelle	Braeden Seabert
Dylan Duffy	Jacob Sparling
Sarah Klump	Zavien Wilks
Ayiana Marquez	

For the graduates . . .

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

**Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW
SPRING INSTITUTE**

On **Thursday, June 5th**, St. Mary's Parish in Paxton (407 N. Pell Street) will host this year's Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW Spring Institute. Our program will be on "Working Women of Faith".

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and coffee and rolls will be available. Our agenda will include a short business meeting, our program, election of officers, Mass at 11 a.m. and installation of officers. Lunch will be served by St. Mary's CCW.

St. Mary's Church has a ramp and their Parish Hall has a stair chair.

We are still collecting school supplies for children in our 2 counties so you may bring them to this meeting. Thank you.

SHRINE OF ST. ANNE GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER

Saturday, June 14
Oak Springs Golf Club ~ St. Anne, IL

The fee for the tournament is \$80/golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, beverages, lunch, door prizes, buffet dinner and an awards banquet. Dinner only is \$18.

The tournament is a scramble format, with registration at 10 a.m. and a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Dinner and awards banquet follow at approximately 4 p.m.

Golfers will have the chance to win valuable prizes including trophies, golf gear, a new car and more! Since it is Father's Day weekend, father/son teams will have a chance to win a gift certificate to Oak Springs Golf Club.

Call Jim Sparenberg, 815-427-6271 or Peggy Gladu, 815-427-8314 to sign up your foursome or to RSVP for dinner only. Also contact them if you are interested in being a sponsor or donating a door prize.

From the Diocese . . .

**Annulments in the Catholic Church:
The Myths and the Reality**

The annulment process in the Catholic Church can be difficult to understand. However, having correct information can help to reduce the fears and anxieties surrounding it. If you or someone you care about has questions about annulments, please come to the **June 14th** morning presentation, **Annulments in the Catholic Church: The Myths and the Reality**. The morning takes place at **St. Martin of Tours in Kankakee beginning at 9:30 and ending at noon**.

Desiree Marciani, the Associate Director of the Office of Family Ministry of the DOJ, will facilitate the presentation. Desiree is a well-known leader in divorce ministry and in helping people to understand the annulment process. She herself went through the annulment process. Desiree and her husband, Deacon Tom Marciani, are the co-authors of **Returned to Peace: The Spiritual Benefits of Annulment**.

If you wish to attend please register by calling St. Martin of Tours Parish, 815-933-7177.

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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

"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
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PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

A Time of Prayer

Thursday, June 12, 2014
9 a.m.—12 p.m.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
Kankakee, IL

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*.

Cost is \$5, if possible, if not, come anyway. To register or for more information call 815-935-0800 or just stop by. Visit our website, www.sscm-usa.org, for more information on upcoming programs.

PLEASE NOTE: The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 26th, in honor of Memorial Day.