

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Airman 1st Class Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer
- Hm3 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer
- Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Kelnhofer
- PFC Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Kelnhofer

Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

Who Will Fill These Shoes?

Who: All young men ages 16-40 and their parents

What: A day to learn more about the priesthood

When: Friday, November 28; 11 a.m.—3 p.m.

SCHEDULE:

11 a.m.—Mass

12 p.m.—Lunch

1 p.m.—Breakout sessions with seminarians and parents of seminarians

2 p.m.—Holy Hour for Vocations (open to everyone in the Diocese)

3 p.m.—Dismissal

WHERE: Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet

Many of our priests in the Diocese of Joliet have retired or are near retirement age. The question is: Who will fill their shoes? Who will bring the Eucharist and the other Sacraments to future generations? Maybe God is calling you.

The day will begin with Mass at 11 a.m. followed by lunch. Then the young men will break up into small groups with our current seminarians to hear their vocation stories and what life is like in the seminary. Parents will be able to speak to our current seminarian parents about their experiences. To register or for more information please call our Vocations Office, 815-221-6171 or visit www.whowillfilltheseshoes.com. There will be a breakout group in Spanish as well.

From the Diocese . . .

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends* will be **December 5-7, 2014, February 13-15, 2015 or April 17-19, 2015** all at **Elk Grove Village, IL**. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call **Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778** or contact them at www.wmjeoliet.org.

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreat/Workshop* will be **January 10/11, 2015** at **Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer**, located in **Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus**. To register or for more information, call **708-354-7211** or email them at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Space is limited so please register early.

A TIME OF PRAYER

The Magnificat—Mary's Song

WHEN: Thursday, December 11; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

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.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTED BY: Sister Loretta Finn, SSCM and Sister Anne Jaeger, SSCM

COST: \$5 if possible. If not, come anyway.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

Visit our website at www.sscm-usa.org for more information on upcoming programs at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274

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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

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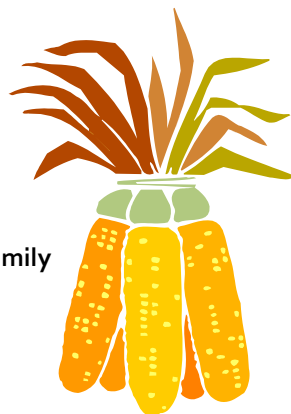
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CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014

Mon.	11/17	7:30 AM	Grace & Elmer Taylor by Mary Sorensen
Tue.	11/18	NO MASS	
Wed.	11/19	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Thur.	11/20	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Fri.	11/21	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Sat.	11/22	5:00 PM	Duane Reifel Birthday Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	11/23	7:30 AM	Bonnie Arie by Her Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Clifford Cyrier by Bob & Joann Yarneau



Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Nov. 8/9, 2014:	\$ 2,759.80
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (440.20)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 123,130.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, Nov. 9, 2014:	
Sunday:	\$ 1,688.00

**Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Solemnity of Christ the King "A"
Matthew 25:31-46**

"Come, you who are blessed by my Father!"

- How can I better show my love for Jesus by helping those in need?
- Have there been times when I have not served Jesus by not helping others?
- Do I truly live knowing Jesus is my King?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you are my King and the King of the universe. Help me to live obeying your commands so that one day I may hear you say to me: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father!" Amen!

ST. JOSEPH CCW

Don't forget to get your bid in on the item/items of your choice during St. Joseph CCW's **Annual Silent Auction**. Bidding is ongoing each Sunday through November 23rd. A list of successful bidders will be posted at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support!

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Nov. 22/23	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Jeanette Reifel	Rhonda Pence	Steve Westrick
SERVERS	Conner & Claire Curry		C. Arseneau & Z. Clark
COMMUNION	Host: Diana Wessels Cup: Debbie McCullough & Rosann Miller	Host: Paul McTaggart Cup: Diane Buswell & Ira Claire	Host: Jane Zummallen Cup: Anne Zumwalt & Julie Arseneau
HOSPITALITY	Pat King Family Mary Sorensen	M/M Joe Lyznicki Family	St. Edmund's RE Students

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

Altar server training for our newest altar servers will be held at **4:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, November 19**. Forms were sent out to all eligible 4th and 5th graders. Please return your form to your teacher or to Patti Duffy by Wednesday, November 19. Thank you.

REMINDER: A notice was sent home to all our RE families letting them know that our 7th/8th grade class is collecting items for the Food Pantry at the Watseka United Methodist Church **NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**. A list of items needed is included on the notice. Please bring your items to class next Wednesday. Thank you!

YOUTH GROUP

The **High School Youth Group** will meet on **Sunday, November 30** at **7 p.m.** at the **Parish Center** instead of Sunday, December 7.



SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend, November 22/23, 2014

Next weekend's 2nd collection is for the **Diocesan Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Your gifts will help groups of low-income Americans address the causes of poverty in their communities. Your generosity will secure job training opportunities, improved education, affordable housing and other tools for reducing poverty in our nation. Thank you for your support.

2014 ADVENT DAY RETREAT

This is a day retreat open to **BOTH WOMEN AND MEN** who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent Season.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
WHEN: Saturday, December 6; 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Cost: \$20 per person—lunch provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER:
Call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800, Monday-Friday.

ST. EDMUND CCW

If anyone would like to make a donation to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope marked **CCW Christmas Poinsettia** and place it in the collection basket. **Checks are to be made out to St. Edmund CCW**. The poinsettias will be tagged with the names of your loved ones and after the Christmas season, you will be able to take the poinsettias home with you, if you wish.

DON'T FORGET our **BAKE SALE** will be held the weekend of **December 6/7 after ALL MASSES**. All women of St. Edmund's are asked to bring a baked good to whatever Mass they attend. If you are unable to bring a baked good or purchase a baked good, free-will donations will also be accepted. Thank you.