

Do you need assistance getting your kids ready to go back to school? Then come to the:

2015 CATHOLIC CHARITIES' BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR
Saturday, Aug. 1 from 10:30 a.m.—1 p.m. and 1:30—4 p.m.
at Olivet Nazarene University's Chalfant Hall

MUST PRE-REGISTER NOW AT:

Catholic Charities Office, 249 S. Schuyler Ave., Kankakee
8:30 a.m.—12 p.m. & 1—3:30 p.m.
PARKING LOT & ENTRANCE IN REAR

OR REGISTER AT: catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

Participation is income-based. Parents **MUST** bring the following to register:

*Photo ID *Medical Card for Each Child *Proof of Income

For more information, call Catholic Charities at 815-933-7791, ext. 9924.

Sponsored by: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and Bears Care

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

July 24 & 25, 2015

The *Immaculate Heart of Mary Chicago Homeschool Conference* will be held at North Central College (RRC Bldg., 440 S. Brainard St., Naperville) on Friday, July 24 (12-6 p.m.) and on Saturday, July 25 (9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.). Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Bill Thierfelder, Mr. Nick Marmalejo, Mrs. Melissa Savage, Mrs. Krista Thomas, Mrs. Virginia Seuffert and Mr. Gary Zimak! Admission is FREE and pre-registration is not required. For more information, visit www.ihmconference.org, call 540-636-1946 or email: info@ihmconference.org.

L'ERABLE HOMECOMING

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015

Sponsored by

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: 11:00 A.M.

BBQ Chicken or Pork Chop Dinners—\$8 or \$10

(Served from Noon to 6:00 P.M.)

RAFFLE PRIZES

\$300—\$150—\$100

Plus numerous other prizes

KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL: 2 P.M.

BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT: 2 P.M.

(Registration @ Noon)

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
- Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . .

- Francis Melson
- Our parishioners with illnesses of any kind
- Healing for the families and friends of the shooting victims in Charleston, SC

From the Diocese . . .

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends* in 2015 will be August 7-9, October 16-18 and December 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 2015 will be:

- **July 25/26** at Holy Family Parish; 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness
- **August 1/2** at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, 426 N. West Avenue, Elmhurst
- **October 24/25** at Nazareth Retreat House, 717 N. Batavia Avenue, Batavia.

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.

Congratulations to Nathan McTaggart and Sara Tweedy who were married here this weekend.

May God's choicest blessings be upon them.

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

Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569

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

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015



Mon.	7/6	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Tue.	7/7	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/8	NO MASS	
Thur.	7/9	7:30 AM	Richard Ryan by M/M Gordon Gramont
Fri.	7/10	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Sat.	7/11	5:00 PM	Warren Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	7/12	7:30 AM	Richard Ryan by Knights of Columbus Council #4391
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Bernard Tatro by Sam & Debbie Ochs

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering June 27/28, 2015:	\$ 2,500.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (700.00)

Roof Fund Donations June 27/28, 2015:	\$ 120.00
Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 145,532.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, June 28, 2015:	\$ 663.50

EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will have their next Euchre Party on **Thursday, July 9th** 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus is **Thursday, July 9th**, at **7:30 p.m.** in the **Church basement**.

ST. EDMUND C CW

We will be updating the information in our C CW Directory soon, so if anyone has changed their phone number over the past year or dropped your land line and only have a cell number now and have not given us your current number, please call Colette at the Rectory and let her know.

Also, if you think it would be better if you no longer are called on to bring a dessert or salad to funeral dinners, please call Colette at the Rectory and let her know. *Thank you.*

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
15th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"
Mark 6:7-13
"They went off and preached repentance!"

- How has Jesus sent me to witness to him by my words and actions?
- What material or immaterial baggage may be keeping me from doing Jesus' work?
- I am still discerning how to live out my discipleship. Could Jesus be sending me out to do his work as a priest, a brother or a sister?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, in a wonderful rhythm you call disciples to yourself and then send them out as your messengers. In drawing near to you and in being sent out by you, strengthen me to bring your healing and power to all I meet. Amen!

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

July 11/12	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Doug Duffy	Rhonda Pence	Nancy Cowan
SERVERS	Justin McTaggart	Wyatt Claire	Trenton Hemp & Miryam Bevelle
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Lynette Moyer	Kevin Hemp
HOSPITALITY	Helen Bruens Louise Bruens	M/M Kevin Bohlmann Family	M/M Kenneth Thiele & Autumn Julie Arseneau & Cole

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
 (Sponsored by *The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*)

You are invited to come pray with us, *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*, on the **2nd Friday** of every month from 7-8 p.m. for **Adoration for Vocations** in the chapel at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee.

MIKE SWEENEY CATHOLIC BASEBALL CAMP

Hosted By

Fr. Burke Masters, Mike Sweeney (retired KC Royals 1B/DH) and other former college and professional athletes

WHERE: Providence Catholic High School; 1800 W. Lincoln Hwy.; New Lenox, IL

WHEN: Monday, July 20-Wednesday, July 22

TIME: 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m. each day

WHO: Ages 8-16

For more information and to register, go to:
abcsportsamps.com/catholicbaseballcampil
Scholarships are available.

CATHOLIC FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday, July 19 from 7-9 p.m.

Providence Catholic High School Football Stadium
 (In the gym if it rains)

Mike Sweeney, 5-time All-Star and outstanding Catholic evangelist, will be our featured speaker at this event. This will be a night full of great talks, adoration, praise, worship and fellowship. Bring your whole family. There is NO COST for this event and no tickets are required. You DO NOT have to be registered for the baseball camp to attend this event. It is open to everyone. It promises to be a special night for families!

Please call Joe O'Donnell, 630-968-2420, with any questions about the either of these 2 events.

From St. Edmund's RE Office . . .

If you have a child who will be 4-years-old by September 1, 2015 and would like to enroll your child in our **Preschool Religious Education Class** or, if you have a child who will be 5-years-old by September 1, 2015 and would like to enroll your child in our **Kindergarten Religious Education Class**, please call our Religious Education Office, 815-432-5569, so that materials can be ordered. Families (with children) new to St. Edmund's can call our Religious Education Office so that registration forms can be mailed to you later this summer.

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Religious congregations that have a mother/center house in the Joliet Diocese will be highlighted each month on the Joliet Diocesan website, on Facebook and in a series of articles published in the Joliet Diocese periodical, *Christ Is Our Hope*.

The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary will be featured in the July 2015 issue and will host an Open House on Sunday, July 12, 2015 from 1-4 p.m. at their Province Center in Kankakee. The address is: 2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901.

You are invited to stop by for refreshments and a tour of their new facility.

PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, July 6th.