

**CCW SCHOLARSHIP  
&  
THE ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are now available for the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship and the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council #4391 Scholarship.

**CCW Scholarship**

- Must be an active, registered member of St. Edmund's.
- Must have already been accepted by a college/university/trade school.

**Robert Haas Mem./Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

- Must be an active, registered member of any Parish served by our Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council #4391.
- Must have already been accepted by a college/university/trade school.

**NOTE:** Active, registered members of St. Edmund's may apply for BOTH scholarships. Xeroxed copies of your Letters of Recommendation may be used.

Applications may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of St. Edmund's Church or from the Rectory. The Knights of Columbus will distribute copies of the Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus St. Teresa of Avila Council #4391 Scholarship to other parishes to which members belong.

**ALL applications are to be returned by WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2015.** NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. They may be dropped off at St. Edmund's Rectory between the hours of 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F or mailed to: St. Edmund Catholic Church; ATTN: Scholarship Committee; 219 E. Locust Street; Watseka, IL, 60970. **Please note on your return envelope which organization's scholarship application it is.** Both organizations will have their own Scholarship Committee to screen applications.

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL APPLICANTS!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Whoever has Church Packet Envelope # 154, please put your name on it the next time you use it so you can get credit for your contributions. *Thank you.*

*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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FISH FRY**

**March 27, 2015**

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Edmund's Church Basement**

Deep Fried Cod ~ Baked Cod ~ Baked Beans ~  
Cole Slaw ~ Onion Rings ~ Dessert ~ Drinks

Adults: \$9.00  
Children 10 & under: Free

**Carry-Outs Available**  
**Call 815-432-5569**  
(Day/Hours of Event Only)

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!  
PUBLIC INVITED

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Don't forget our CASH BASH is Saturday, April 11  
from 6-10 p.m. at Celebrations in Watseka.**

*Did You Know . . .*

The Mantellate Sisters make rosaries and jewelry out of rose petals.

**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, MARCH 15, 2015

Mon.	3/16	7:30 AM	Frank Boulee By Fr. Mike
Tue.	3/17	NO MASS	
Wed.	3/18	7:30 AM	Doris Matuszewski by Eileen & David Rogers
Thur.	3/19	7:30 AM	Phyllis Davenport by Phyllis Donohue
		5:30 PM	Delores Kaufman by Dean Peterson
Fri.	3/20	7:30 AM	Imogene German McAnarney by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family
		7:00 PM	Eugene Neisewander by Our Church Family
Sat.	3/21	5:00 PM	Landon Miller by Knights of Columbus Council #4391
Sun.	3/22	7:30 AM	Delores Kaufman by Our Church Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Pamela Thomason by Her Family



Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Mar. 7/8, 2015:	\$ 2,902.88
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (297.12)</b>
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Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 133,010.00
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Offering at St. Joseph's, March 8, 2015:	
Sunday:	\$ 535.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent "B"  
 John 12:20-33  
*"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified!"*

- How can I "lose" my life in this world so as to preserve it in the next?
- In what ways can I better serve Jesus so that I might be with him and so that the Father might honor me?
- Would I, like the visiting Greeks, like to see Jesus?

**Prayer:** Father, you sent your Son into the world so that by his death and resurrection he might bring me eternal life. Strengthen me, like the grain of wheat that falls to the ground, to produce the fruits of discipleship. Amen!

## ST. EDMUND CCW PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE March 28/29, 2015

No time to bake something special for Easter....Need a baked good to take to an Easter celebration? Well, look no further! St. Edmund's will be conducting a PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE March 28/29 after all Masses. Items purchased can be put in your fridge or freezer to keep until Easter, if necessary.

All women of St. Edmund's are asked to please bring a baked good to whatever Mass you attend that weekend. If you are unable to bring or purchase a baked good, free-will donations will also be accepted.

Proceeds from this will go towards subsidizing the various things that we do for the Church, like funding our scholarship, supplementing the cost of funeral dinners and more recently, along with our Knights of Columbus, purchasing 2 new highchairs for use in the Church basement.  
*Thank you!*

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

March 21/22	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Steve McCullough	RaDonna Hasselbring	Ericka Clark
SERVERS	Conner & Claire Curry	Will Lyznicki	Landon & Trenton Hemp
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Lynette Moyer	Lorraine Smith
HOSPITALITY	M/M Doug Duffy	M/M Kevin Bohlmann Family	M/M Gene Ochs Marion Jaworski Family

The Lenten Services schedule is as follows:

March 20	Mass
March 27	Stations of the Cross/Benediction

St. Edmund's Church will be open for private prayer each Friday during Lent from 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Stations of the Cross with Benediction will also be held at St. Joseph's in Crescent City every THURSDAY during Lent beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE:** On Thursday, March 19, which is the Feast of St. Joseph, instead of Stations of the Cross/Benediction, there will be a **Feast of St. Joseph Mass** at 5:30 p.m. with a **St. Joseph Table** following Mass. All are welcome!

### REMINDER . . .

Our Finance Council will meet on Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.

Our Parish Council will meet on Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center.

If any member cannot make it to either of these meetings, please call the Rectory, 432-3274, and let Fr. Mike know. Thank you.

### ADULT ENRICHMENT

Fr. Mike's last Adult Enrichment sessions will be Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center.

### SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend we have the diocese's Catholic Relief Services collection.

### ST. JOSEPH 2nd COLLECTION ~ NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a 2nd collection next Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at St. Joseph's, in Crescent City, for Heifer International. Since 1944, Heifer International has worked to bring help, healing and hope to millions of impoverished families worldwide. In its first 70 years, the total number of families assisted is 20.7 million in more than 125 countries. Heifer programs have invigorated communities through livestock, training and passing on the gift. Heifer International works in the areas of livestock and agriculture to develop programs that alleviate hunger and poverty. Their programs are considered among the most successful in the world.

### One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center A TIME OF PRAYER—Paschal Mysteries

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 9, from 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

**SPONSORED BY:** Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

**PRESENTED BY:** Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger, SSCM

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

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.