

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

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.wvmejoliet.org.

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreat/Workshop* will be **November 15-16, 2014** 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.

Information Meeting for Medical and Construction Mission to Bolivia: The Joliet Diocese—Partnership in Mission is planning its next medical and construction mission to Sucre, Bolivia. An information meeting will be held on **October 22, 2014 at 7 p.m.** at the **Blanchette Catholic Center—16555 Weber Road—Crest Hill, IL**. Interested persons are invited to attend. Further information can be obtained at **815-22-6256**, at www.paxjoliet.org/missions or by emailing bcarlson@dioceseofjoliet.org.

**DAY FOR CAREGIVERS
Saturday, November 1, 2014**

On **Saturday, November 1, 2014** the **Heartland Spa & Fitness Resort** will host a *Day for Caregivers* from **9 a.m.—2 p.m.** The cost is \$25, which includes lunch. Guest speaker will be **Beverly Rogers**, author of *"Homemade Wit and Wisdom from Momma's House"* and *Ambassador/Advocate* for the **Alzheimer's Association** of the Greater Illinois Chapter.

If you know of someone that could use a special day to be encouraged and uplifted, and possibly pampered, please pass the information on to them or, give this opportunity to them as a gift.

For reservations or for more information, please call **815-683-2182** or email cheryl@heartlandspa.com.

Guests are welcome to bring their swimsuits to enjoy the heated indoor pool & whirlpool after lunch. May stay as long as they like to enjoy the beautiful scenery, take in an afternoon class or have a spa or salon service (scheduled in advance). Contact **Spa & Salon** at **815-683-2183, ext. 3**, to discuss services or for scheduling, if desired.

**SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE
Discernment Weekend**

Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited to join the **Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana**, for their annual **Fall Discernment Weekend**, scheduled for **5 p.m., Friday, October 31, to 2 p.m., Sunday, November 2**. The theme for the weekend is *"Rooted in Providence, Rooted for Tomorrow."* For further information or to register, call **Sister Editha Ben** at **1-800-860-1840, Ext. 2895**, or email her at eben@spsmw.org.



**ST. EDMUND CHURCH
219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970**

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

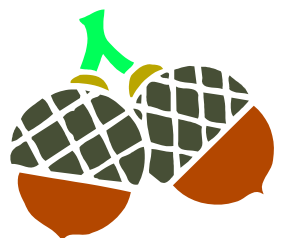
"Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person."

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
(A mission of St. Edmund Church)
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928**

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014



Mon.	10/20	7:30 AM	Ken Novotny by Richard Ryan
Tue.	10/21	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/22	7:30 AM	Ed Turner by Frank Ortiz
Thur.	10/23	7:30 AM	Regina Chung by Marianna Song
Fri.	10/24	7:30 AM	Paul & Catherine Houmes by Their Family
Sat.	10/25	5:00 PM	Casmir Paleczny 16th Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	10/26	7:30 AM	Carolyn Hillary by Our Parish Family
		9:00 AM	Melvin Lavoie Birthday Remembrance by His Daughters
		10:30 AM	Pamela Thomason by Her Family

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Oct. 11/12, 2014:	\$ 2,594.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (606.00)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 120,620.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, Oct. 12, 2014:	
Sunday:	\$ 421.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Tootsie Rolls Sales ~ This Weekend

This weekend our Knights of Columbus will be selling their Tootsie Rolls after ALL Masses at St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's. Halloween is right around the corner, so stock up now!

SECOND COLLECTION October 18/19, 2014

This weekend's second collection is for **World Mission Sunday**.



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
30th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"
Matthew 22:34-40
"Love the Lord your God!"

- How can I love God better with my heart, my soul and my mind?
- Do I love myself in a proper and balanced manner?
- How can I love others in the same way?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you call me to join you in loving the Father with all that is within me Open my eyes to the ways that I can make that love present for my family, my friends and my community. Amen!

ST. JOSEPH CCW

St. Joseph's CCW will meet following Mass next Sunday, October 26th. Please bring you Silent Auction item.

FOOD FROM THE HEART Second Collection ~ October 25/26, 2014

Next weekend we will take up a 2nd collection for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, **Food From the Heart**. Checks are to be made out to **FOOD FROM THE HEART** and NOT St. Edmund's. Donations can be mailed to them directly at 301 S. Fourth Street; Watseka IL, 60970.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Oct. 25/26	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Mary Decker	Lorraine Smith	Michael Bevelle
SERVERS	C. & C. Curry		L. & T. Hemp
COMMUNION	Host: Chris Bossong Cup: L. Stepp & R. Miller	Host: Lynette Moyer Cup: I. Claire & P. McTaggart	Host: Julie Arseneau Cup: A. Zumwalt & J. Zummallen
HOSPITALITY	M/M Mike Shuler M/M Doug Duffy	Carol Haas, Pat McTaggart M/M Jim LaFond	M/M John Martin Family

A Note from the Choir Loft . . .

The St. Edmund's choir extends its ongoing invitation for a few good men, women and teens to join us each Sunday at 9:30 in the choir loft. The choir has a good jump on our Christmas program and we think the more, the merrier!

With the arrival of our new hymnals comes the arrival of many new songs of praise that we will be introducing to our congregation soon. Our organists will be playing the songs ahead of each Mass and during the Communion meditation over the next few months.

In an effort to make these transitions easier, we invite anyone who may be interested in being a congregational "song leader" and/or cantor to contact Michelle Kelnhofer or Fr. Mike so we can "plant" our songs of praise!

From our RE Office . . .

Next **Wednesday, October 22nd**, instead of regular Religious Education class we will have an **ALL STUDENT MASS**. Students will report to their classrooms as usual and will go back to their classrooms after the Mass. We cordially invite all parents to attend this Mass.

ANNUAL IMH HOSPICE BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION
Sunday, November 2, 2014
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Watseska Community High School
138 Belmont Avenue

BUFFET MENU: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Egg Casserole, Fruit, Juice, Coffee, Rolls & Milk

Free-will donations will be accepted. Proceeds from the Annual Brunch & Silent Basket Auction go the IMH Hospice Memorial Fund to help finance patient needs not covered by other resources. Thank you for your support!

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL & COSTUME CONTEST

St. Mary's Parish in Beaverville will be holding a Halloween Carnival and Costume Contest at their Parish Hall on Saturday, October 25th from 5:30-8:30 p.m. There will be Hayrides, a Bonfire, Carnival Games, a Haunted Room and Refreshments (sandwich, chips & drink). A **Costume Parade** will start at 6:30 p.m. outside the Hall, weather permitting and trophies will be handed out afterwards. **BE WARNED:** If you don't show up in a costume, you will be asked to be a judge!!!

FUN FOR ALL AGES!!