

### SOIL AND SEED MASS

Next Sunday, March 15, the annual *Soil and Seed Mass* will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. by Bishop Conlon at St. Joseph's Church in Crescent City. All are invited to attend this Mass and join in prayer for the success of the agricultural season. Because of this 2:00 p.m. Mass, there will be NO 9:00 A.M. MASS at St. Joseph's on Sunday, March 15. See ya' there!

*Fr. Mike*

### 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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO Michelle Kelnhofer and Dale Hastings who were married here last weekend.**

**CONDOLENCES TO John Davenport and Mary Sorensen whose wife and sister, Phyllis Davenport, was called home to our Lord.**

*May God's peace be with her.*

### *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

### COMMUNITY COFFEE EVENTS

Crescent City Grade School will be holding 3 Community Coffee Events open to the public on March 11, March 18 and March 25 at 3 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This is a great opportunity to get involved and show your support of your community!

### JDCCW BISHOP BLANCHETTE SCHOLARSHIP

Application information for the Joliet Diocesan CCW Bishop Blanchette Scholarship is currently available. Scholarships are awarded to students seeking assistance to attend Catholic high schools in the Joliet Diocese. If you have question regarding the application process, information may be found at [dioceseofjoliet.org/ccw](http://dioceseofjoliet.org/ccw) or you may contact Diane Buswell, CCW Co-President.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due date for the forms that need to be returned to St. Edmund's CCW is Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

## 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](http://www.stedstjoe.org)

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  
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

# SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015

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| Mon.  | 3/9  | 7:30 AM  | Marjorie Houser by Our Church Family                       |
| Tue.  | 3/10 | NO MASS  |  |
| Wed.  | 3/11 | 7:30 AM  | Landon Miller by Knights of Columbus Council #4391         |
| Thur. | 3/12 | 7:30 AM  | Chester & Pauline Williams                                 |
|       |      | 5:30 PM  | Stations of the Cross w/Benediction @ St. Joseph's         |
| Fri.  | 3/13 | 7:30 AM  | Harold German by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family             |
|       |      | 7:00 PM  | Stations of the Cross w/Benediction                        |
| Sat.  | 3/14 | 5:00 PM  | Darryl Suver Anniversary Remembrance by Ken & Evelyn Brown |
| Sun.  | 3/15 | 7:30 AM  | Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's             |
|       |      | 2:00 PM  | Josephine Schmitt by Joan Bolles                           |
|       |      | 10:30 AM | Melissa Brassard by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family          |



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| Weekly Parish Need for Operation:               | \$ 3,200.00          |
| Sunday Offering Mar. 1, 2015:                   | \$ 2,414.78          |
| <b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>                    | <b>\$ (785.22)</b>   |
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| <b>Total Roof Fund Donations:</b>               | <b>\$ 132,130.00</b> |
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| <b>Offering at St. Joseph's, March 1, 2015:</b> |                      |
| Sunday:   | \$ 404.00            |

**Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent "B"**  
 John 3:14-21  
*"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son!"*

- How can I better look to Christ, raised on the cross and share in eternal life?
- How can I more strongly believe in Jesus, the Son of God the Father, and not be condemned?
- How can I more sincerely live the truth and come into the light of Jesus?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you shared an intimate, evening conversation with Nicodemus. Open my mind and heart that, like him, I may hear what you teach and live as one of your sincere disciples. Amen!

### ADULT ENRICHMENT

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

### 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

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|-------------|--|------------------|---|
| March 14/15 | 5:00 PM                                | 7:30 AM          | 10:30 AM                                    |
| LECTOR      | Jeanette Reifel                        | Doug Geiger      | Nancy Cowan                                 |
| SERVERS     | K. & J. McTaggart                      |                  | M. Bevelle & O. Simons                      |
| COMMUNION   | Laura Stepp                            | Ira Claire       | Anne Zumwalt                                |
| HOSPITALITY | M/M Dale Ronna<br>M/M Steve McCullough | M/M Joe Lyznicki | Ericka Clark Family<br>M/M Robert Zummallen |

The Lenten Services schedule is as follows:

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| March 13 | Stations of the Cross/Benediction |
| 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!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be Thursday, **March 12** at 7:30 p.m. in the **Church basement**. Keith McTaggart and friends will be cooking up and serving their Corned Beef and Cabbage.

Congratulations to last month's *Chili Cook-Off* winners: Best Tasting—Kevin Verkler and Most Original—Scott Yarneau!

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

### ST. EDMUND CCW WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Margaret Ochs, this year's St. Edmund CCW's *Woman of the Year*. Margaret has been involved in our parish in many different ways over the years. She was a Religious Education teacher for 16 years and when she decided to give that up, became a Youth Group leader for 6 more years! She was a Eucharistic Minister for many years and was appointed our first female lector by Fr. Davern, lecturing for close to 21 years. Since her retirement from teaching Special Education a few years ago, she has become even more involved with her parish. She is currently our Parish Council President and also previously served on Parish Council for 6 years. She was our CCW President from 2012-2014. In 2014 she was elected Vice-President of the Ford-Iroquois CCW Deanery, where her term will expire in 2016. You can also find Margaret volunteering in many areas "behind the scenes" at St. Edmund's, so it's not surprising to run into her at one time or another.

Margaret, along with her fellow CCW Women of the Year, will be honored at a special Mass and luncheon on Saturday, April 18 at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Bishop Joseph Siegel will preside at the Mass. *Congratulations to all of our diocesan Women of the Year!*

### EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will have their next Euchre Party on **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**PLEASE NOTE** the time change of next Sunday's Mass at St. Joseph's in Crescent City.