

**One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
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.)

WHAT: Luminous Mysteries

WHEN: Thursday, October 9, 2014 (9 a.m.—12 p.m.)

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTED BY: Sister Mary Stella Schellenberger

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

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

From the Diocese . . .

OFFICE FOR HUMAN DIGNITY

All Health Care Professionals are cordially invited to celebrate the **White Mass** and receive a special blessing from Bishop Joseph Siegel at **11 a.m.** on **Sunday, October 19, 2014** at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond** in **Joliet**. The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. with special intentions for Health Care Professionals.

The **White Mass** celebrates "The Guardians and Servants of Human Life" - Physicians, Nurses, Health Care Providers, along with their families and friends.

RSVP: 815-221-6251 or prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org. An RSVP is suggested but not required to attend.

Refreshments will follow in the Commons.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Catholic Charities, DOJ, presents "**Playing for Miracles**," a fun and lively fundraiser on **Saturday, October 25** at **The Carlisle** (435 E. Butterfield Rd.) in **Lombard**. The event features open bar, gourmet dining stations, charitable gaming, and extraordinary prizes! It's sure to be a great time! Tickets are \$100 each (or \$200 for access to the VIP poker tournament) and are available online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling **815-724-1140**. All funds raised will be directed to Catholic Charities, DOJ.

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MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP: All men age 17 and older are welcome to our next Men's Discernment Group on **Sunday, October 12** from **2-4 p.m.** at the **St. John Paul House** in **Joliet**. There will be time for prayer and a discussion based on the book, *To Save a Thousand Souls* by Fr. Brett Brannen. Books will be provided for those who do not have one. RSVP Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or call 815-221-6171.

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.wmefjoliet.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.

HELP WANTED

St. Anne Parish in Oswego, IL seeks a **part-time secretary and clerical position**. This is a ministerial position of welcome. Knowledge of the Catholic faith is required. A familiarity with Microsoft based software including Microsoft Office and Publisher is needed. Some knowledge of Adobe Photo Shop is a plus. Daytime position with occasional evening as requested. Please send resume to: stanne@stanneparish.org.

Holy Family Parish in Shorewood, IL is looking for a **Full-time Director of Music and Liturgy**, salary commensurate with experience. Please direct all resumes to Fr. Dennis Paul at frdpaul@holyfamilyshorewood.org.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

**219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970**

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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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 5, 2014



Mon.	10/6	NO MASS	FR.
Tue.	10/7	NO MASS	MIKE
Wed.	10/8	NO MASS	GONE
Thur.	10/9	NO MASS	TO
Fri.	10/10	NO MASS	CONVOCATION
Sat.	10/11	5:00 PM	Jennie Langner by M/M David Rogers
Sun.	10/12	7:30 AM	Rodney Popham by His Family
		9:00 AM	Melvin Lavoie Anniversary Remembrance by His Daughters
		10:30 AM	Luella Lesch by Her Family

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Sept 27/28, 2014:	\$ 2,608.50
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (591.50)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 118,876.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, Sept. 28, 2014:	
Sunday:	\$ 399.00

ST. EDMUND CCW

The next meeting of St. Edmund's CCW is **Monday, October 6, at 7 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**. Our guest speaker will be Kathy Blunk of *Studio 210 Boutique*. Refreshments will be provided by Rhonda Pence and Margaret Ochs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of our Knights of Columbus is **Thursday, October 9, at 7:30 p.m.** in the **Church basement**. Tootsie Rolls sales at St. Edmund's and St. Joseph's will be conducted the weekend of October 18/19 after ALL Masses.

DON'T FORGET to check out our website for all the updates of events going on at St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
28th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"
Matthew 22:1-14
"Many are called, few are chosen!"

- How do I respond when God invites me to follow him?
- Do I come with excuses to ignore God and his Church?
- Do I, unlike the man who came to the wedding improperly dressed, always prepare myself on the inside and on the outside to come to Church and to celebrate the Mass reverently, worthily and attentively?

Prayer: Lord God, help me always to listen when you invite me and to respond when I hear you. Give me the will and the wisdom to come to you prepared on the inside and on the outside. May I never forget that, by your invitation I may share sacred time, sacred space and sacred actions with my brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen!

EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will be having their next **Euchre Party** on **Thursday, October 9, at 1 p.m.** at the **Parish Center**. Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome to attend. All attendees are asked to bring an item for the food pantry.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Oct. 11/12	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Dick Arie	Rhonda Pence	Debbie Ochs
SERVERS	K. & J. McTaggart		G. & M. Bevelle
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Diane Buswell	Kevin Hemp
HOSPITALITY	John Gooding Family	M/M Terry McTaggart Fam.	M/M Kenneth Thiele & Autumn Julie Arseneau & Cole

FORD-IROQUOIS DEANERY CCW FALL GATHERING *"Songs of Mary"*

This year's Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW Fall Gathering will be held on **Saturday, October 18**, at **St. Mary's Parish Hall** in **Beaverville**. The day will start with **registration at 9 a.m.** A brunch will be served and a tour of St. Mary's Church will be taken. Anna Barnlund will also play a few musical selections on their restored pipe organ. Mass will be offered at 11 a.m. School supplies are continuing to be collected and donations may be brought that day.

The family of Ann Harwood thanks all of her Church family and friends for their support during her life and your words of comfort and sympathy at our time of loss and sorrow. A special thanks to Fr. Mike and all of the Monday morning breakfast club for the care and love they showed her. She loved Mondays. Thank you also to the ladies for the luncheon. God's blessings be with you all.

Bob & Denise Harwood
Jon & Jami Harwood
Jason & Alisha Harwood
Michelle and Mike Ratcliff
Stephanie and Harvey Wall
Don Walsh

2014 CMAA PLEDGE REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12,272.00	\$ 2,351.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 7,560.00	\$ 2,419.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 6,939.00	\$ 2,232.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$ 621.00	\$188.00
# DONORS:	46	12

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Airman 1st Class Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer

Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, October 9 and possibly on Friday, October 10th. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Colette Elliott

REMINDER: Christmas choir practice is on-going every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the choir loft.