

From the Diocese . . .

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost—the sending of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, the Comforter, to come and dwell in us, God’s children. Open your heart wide and invite the Holy Spirit to dive even deeper in your relationship with God. The Holy Spirit is here to lead, guide and instruct us in the ways of God, the ways of Love. Let the Holy Spirit lead you into a deeper relationship with your spouse and with God. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **June 7-9, 2013**. Contact Jim & Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: www.mejoliet.org.

Joyful Again!, a Widowed Ministry, has 3 upcoming weekends for their program, **June 29/30** at St. Julie Billiart Parish in Tinley Park, **July 27/28** at Holy Family Parish in Inverness and **August 10/11** at Immaculate Conceptions Parish in Elmhurst. Early registration is encouraged. For more information call, 708-354-7211, or email, joyfulagain@att.net. Please check out their website at www.joyfulagain.org.

OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY: The Diocese of Joliet will hold its **35th Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass** on **Sunday, September 8, 2013** at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. **If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the rectory, 432-3274, so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation.** Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

Things to Ponder . . .

Everything that irritates us about others can lead to an understanding of ourselves.

-CARL G. JUNG

No matter what accomplishments you achieve, somebody helps you.

-ALTHEA GIBSON

Know yourself. Don’t accept your dog’s admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.

-ANN LANDERS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
the angel fund

People in our community are in crisis in record numbers. At Catholic Charities the requests for food and rental assistance are never-ending. For many, unemployment benefits have been exhausted and the underemployed, who were once working in professional jobs, are now earning minimum wage and are unable to make ends meet. Seniors who have worked all of their lives now have to choose between paying their utility bills and buying groceries. These people need your help now. **Will you be an angel to someone in need?**

For every dollar that you donate to the Angel Fund at Catholic Charities, two anonymous “angels” will match it—dollar for dollar—up to \$60,000! Be an angel to someone who will have nowhere else to turn if Catholic Charities doesn’t answer their cries and their prayers.

Donations can be made online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or sent to: Catholic Charities Angel Fund, 203 N. Ottawa St., Joliet, IL 60432. **Bless you!**

WEEKLY REFLECTION

May 19, 2013 Pentecost Sunday

The missionaries of past eras were often the first Christians in a country. Generally, their focus was on converting people to the faith. As we have deepened in our understanding of the gospel and the example Jesus gave us, we have come to understand that conversion is the work of the Spirit within each person. Our job as “missionaries” is to be living examples of the gospel. When others see our peace and joy that comes with living the gospel, the Spirit will work with them to help them discover this gift in their own lives. What kind of example are you giving?

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

-PSALM 104:30

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

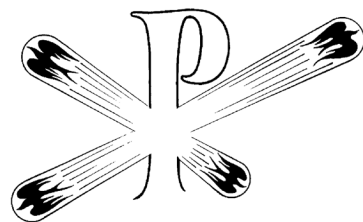
(A mission of St. Edmund Church)
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2013

Mon.	5/20	7:30 AM	Teresa Hegstrom by Her Family
Tue.	5/21	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/22	7:30 AM	Joyce Donohue by Jack & Jane Murray
Thur.	5/23	7:30 AM	Judy Krones by Jan Dillman
Fri.	5/24	7:30 AM	Jim Krones by Sam & Sue Stepp
Sat.	5/25	5:00 PM	Janyce Brown by Ken & Evelyn Suver
Sun.	5/26	7:30 AM	Brent McTaggart by the Phil & Anne Zumwalt Family
		9:00 AM	Shirley Peterson by Friends
		10:30 AM	Luella Lesch 5th Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family



Receive the Holy Spirit.
Jn 20:22

Offerings at St. Edmund's, May 11/12, 2013:

Sunday:	\$ 3015.01
Mass Stipends:	\$ 100.00
Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 555.00
Holy Day Offering:	\$ 212.00

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 65980.59

Offering at St. Joseph's, May 12, 2013:

Sunday:	\$ 383.00
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Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity "C"
John 16:12-15

- How can I welcome the Holy Spirit and be open to his guiding me to all truth?
- How can I truly listen to the Father, speaking to me through the Son and the Holy Spirit?
- How can I join with the Father in glorifying Jesus?

Prayer: Most Holy Trinity, one in Being, three in Persons, welcome me into your love and life and help me bring those gifts to all I meet today. Amen!

ST. JOSEPH CCW

St. Joseph's CCW will meet today, May 19, after 9:00 Mass. All the women of St. Joseph's are cordially invited to attend.

A Time of Prayer
Thursday, June 13, 2013
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
at
One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. Route 113, Kankakee

Cost is \$10, if possible, if not, come anyway. To register or for more information call 815-935-0800 or just stop by. Visit our website, www.sscm-usa.org, for more information on upcoming programs.

ALTAR SERVERS

St. Edmund's is in need of altar servers to serve at the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. If any of you who normally do NOT serve at the 7:30 Mass would consider doing so, even if it is just once per 3 month schedule, that would be great! Please call Colette at the Rectory, 432-3274, and leave a message, if necessary. Thank you!

The Saints Speak to Us . . .

None need be fearful of poverty who have acquired the riches of wisdom.

-St. Thomas Aquinas

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

May 25/26	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Doug Geiger	Mary Decker
SERVERS	M. Drake & K. Bell	O. & W. Claire	L. & T. Hemp
COMMUNION	Host: Patti Duffy Cup: Debbie McCullough & Diana Wessels	Host: Ira Claire Cup: Mary Jane LaFond Lynette Moyer	Host: Barb Quigley Cup: Julie Arseneau & Pam Verkler
HOSPITALITY	M/M Mike Schuler Family	M/M Larry Buswell Jane McTaggart Pat McTaggart	M/M Andrew Knapp M/M Sam Ochs

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our graduates from St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's. We wish all of you much success in your futures. Special congratulations to Kathryn Grimes, this year's sole recipient of our CCW/Robert Haas Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Our graduates are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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| Emily Dewitt | Holly Kelch |
| Kathryn Grimes | Lindsey Lambert |
| Skylee Hemp | Jake Lyznicki |
| Austen Horchem | Tyler Pyzdrowski |

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

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| Miryam Bevelle | McKenzie Hasbargen |
| Rachel Billings | Trenton Hemp |
| Claire Bossong | Katie Kidwell |
| Wyatt Claire | Kristyn Long |
| Dylan Duffy | Jordan Smith |
| Natache Garcia | Zavien Wilks |
| Matthew Hasbargen | |

For the graduates . . .
Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.
Proverbs 16:3

FORD-IROQUOIS DEANERY
SPRING INSTITUTE

On Thursday, June 6, St. Edmund's will host this year's **Ford-Iroquois Deanery Spring Institute**. Our program, entitled "All God's Children", will focus on autism in children.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and coffee and rolls will be available. A short business meeting will be conducted from 9:30—10:00. Our panel discussion on autism will run from 10:00—11:00. Voting for our nominating committee will run from 11:00—11:15. Mass will be held at 11:15 with lunch to follow immediately afterward.

We are continuing to collect school supplies and will accept donations that day. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TUTOR ADULTS

The Kankakee Community College ALIVE Literacy Program is looking for volunteers to provide educational assistance to adults in the community who need help with basic reading and math skills to improve their quality of life. Our volunteer tutors meet the adult learners 1 or 2 times per week at the college or local libraries. We also have openings in our GED classrooms for tutors to help small groups.

If interested, please contact Shannan Carrell, 815-802-8307 or email scarrell@kcc.edu. Ms. Carrell is also available to talk to groups about their volunteer opportunities.