

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

Mon.	5/31	7:30 AM	Amy Custardo by Christine Ryan
Tue.	6/1	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/2	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Curby Family by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
Thur.	6/3	7:30 AM	Marybeth Claire by Trisha & Michael Haag
Fri.	6/4	7:30 AM	John Markovitch by Dr. Gonzalo & Barb Florido
Sat.	6/5	5:00 PM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
Sun.	6/6	8:30 AM	Carolyn Rabideau by Our Parish Family
		10:00 AM	Pam Fink by David & Dolores Johnson



Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, May 22/23, 2021:	\$ 2,812.00
Online Giving:	\$ 85.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (303.00)
St. Joseph's Offering, May 23, 2021:	\$ 635.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
 Corpus Christi "B"
 Mark 14:12-26
"This is my Body, this is my Blood!"

- How has the inability to attend Mass affected my love of the Mass?
- How do I prepare for Mass?
- How can I take the experience of the Mass into my everyday life?

Prayer: O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine. Amen!

DATES TO REMEMBER IN JUNE . . .

- 3 Ford/Iroquois Deanery CCW Spring Institute
- 5/6 Food Pantry
- 6 Solemnity of Corpus Christi
- 10 K of C Meeting: 6:30 p.m. @ Church Basement
- 14 Finance & Parish Council Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Flag Day
- 20 Father's Day
DOJ Collection for Infirm & Retired Priests
- 21 First Day of Summer
- 27 DOJ Peter's Pence Collection

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JUNE	
6	Dr. Nick Burns
13	Anne & Phil Zumwalt
20	Margaret & Gene Ochs
27	Chuck & Marie Garfield



Please remember in prayer those called to eternal life. We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of:

Rafael Melgoza, father of Sofia Melgoza (RE Staff Member)

Julie Ladd, wife of Larry Ladd and mother of Nick Ladd and Jake (Christina) Ladd

Sheryl "Sherry" Stewart, daughter of Phyllis Stewart

Myron Cailteux, wife of Linda Cailteux

My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.
 Exodus 33:14

Congratulations to ALL of our graduates! Your parish families wish you the best in whatever your future holds for you...go forth and conquer!

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."
 Proverbs 3:5-6

2021 CMAA PLEDGE REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 11,100.00	\$ 3,000.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$10,894.00	\$3,400.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$10,679.00	\$3,045.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$215.00	\$355.00
# DONORS:	31	13

LAY MINISTERS for , June 5/6, 2021

SATURDAY, June 5, 5:00 PM
 Lector: Bill Janssen
 Ushers: Sam & Sue Stepp
 Cleaner: Don Miller

SUNDAY, June 6, 8:30 AM
 Lector: Nancy Cowan
 Ushers: Sue Butler & Kayla Duffy
 Cleaner: Sue Butler
 Money Counters: Julie Arseneau & Joe Lyznicki

JUNE'S items requested by the **Watseka Area Food Pantry** are:
 Laundry Detergent, Kleenex & Toilet Paper

PLEASE NOTE: These are only suggestions. They gladly accept any and all donations.

For Your Information....

Starting with the first weekend in July (July 3/4), St. Edmund's and St. Joseph's will be going back to our pre-pandemic Mass Schedule:

St. Edmund's: 5:00 p.m. on Saturday; 7:30 & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday

St. Joseph's : 9:00 a.m. on Sunday

With the above Mass schedule, parishioners will NOT have to be assigned to a Mass, but, **everyone entering the Church WILL need to sign in** (Diocesan protocol).

Revisions to Diocese of Joliet COVID-19 Protocols:

- Masks ARE still REQUIRED.
- Hand sanitizing IS still REQUIRED.
- Sanitizing of the Church (only once per day) is REQUIRED.
- We are now able to utilize every pew.
- An arm's length is recommended between households.

Procedures for liturgical services at this time:

- We will NOT ask general populace about vaccinations.
- We CAN ask our volunteer ministers to be vaccinated.
- Vaccinations are strongly encouraged for ALL of our volunteers.
- Water fonts are still to be left empty.
- As before, no chalice at communion.
- As before, no physical sign of peace.
- Eucharistic Ministers are allowed (but we are opting not to use any right now).
- No presentation of gifts.
- No passing of collection baskets.
- Singing is still NOT allowed.

NOTE: Dispensation from the requirement to attend Mass is still in place.

As always, if you do not feel well, please stay home.

Thank you.

We are trying to get the word out to as many of our parishioners, who have not come back to Church yet, as possible, so if you know of someone who has not returned to Church yet, please reach out and invite them to come back. If they have any questions, they are welcome to call the Rectory anytime. Thank you!

SERVANTS OF THE HOLY HEART OF MARY
2021 UPCOMING ONLINE PRESENTATION

Mental Health & Supportive Family Relationships:

This presentation will provide an overview of varied mental health issues and the process of recognizing signs/symptoms. Discussion will include practical ways to talk about mental health, and useful steps that can be taken to support family members in need. Opportunities will be provided for prayer, reflection and questions. Please join us on **Tuesday, June 15, 2021** from **6:30—8:00 p.m.** for this presentation. **The presenter will be Dr. Valerie Maty**, Associate Director of Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet.

To register please visit our website:

<http://www.sscm-usa.org/online-programming.html>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Money Management Program

Catholic Charities, DOJ, is seeking volunteers in their Money Management Program. As a volunteer, you will provide basic money management services to low-income seniors who have difficulty budgeting, paying routine bills, and keeping track of financial matters. As a trained volunteer, you will use your valuable skills to help individuals who may not have friends or relatives to assist them. All volunteers must pass federal and state background checks. If you are interested in sharing your talents as a Money Management Volunteer, call 815-724-1246 or email oteach@cc-doj.org.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- PV2 Austin Grosvenor, great-grandson of Leona Shafer
- MCSN (USN) Justin McTaggart, son of Kirk & Christine McTaggart

Please pray for . . .

- Tina Gooding, wife of John Gooding

"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God."

St. Faustina

ROBERT HAAS MEMORIAL/K OF C COUNCIL 4391
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following recipients of this year's Robert Haas Memorial/Knights of Columbus Council 4391 Scholarship:

Conner Curry, who attends St. Edmund's Parish, graduated from Watseka Community High School and will be attending Illinois State University in Normal, IL this fall.

Max McTaggart, who attends Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman, graduated from Iroquois West High School and will be attending Illinois State University in Normal, IL this fall.

Olivia McTaggart, who attends Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman, graduated from Iroquois West High School and will be attending Purdue University in Lafayette, IN this fall.

Jackson Pree, who attends Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman, graduated from Iroquois West High School and will be attending the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, IL this fall.

Jenessa Salazar, who attends Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman, graduated from Iroquois West High School and will be attending Loyola University in Chicago, IL this fall.

We were fortunate enough that we were able to award a scholarship to all who applied this year. They were all very deserving young adults and we wish them much success in wherever their future takes them. Congratulations to all!



You can sign up for **Online Giving** by going to our website, www.stedstjoe.org and click on the **Online Giving** button.

PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 31st, in observance of Memorial Day.

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MASSES:

M-W-TH-F	7:30 AM
SATURDAY	5:00 PM
SUNDAY	8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: 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
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PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 10:00 AM