

# SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

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| Mon.  | 4/8  | 7:30 AM  | Kenneth Patterson by Leona Shafer              |
| Tue.  | 4/9  | NO MASS  |  |
| Wed.  | 4/10 | 7:30 AM  | Penny Hardesty by Christine Ryan               |
| Thur. | 4/11 | 7:30 AM  | Marybeth Claire by Ron & Mary Clark            |
| Fri.  | 4/12 | 7:30 AM  | Bobby Hansen by Christine Ryan                 |
| Sat.  | 4/13 | 5:00 PM  | Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's |
| Sun.  | 4/14 | 7:30 AM  | Peg Hauck by Linda & Paul McTaggart            |
|       |      | 9:00 AM  | Francis Kane by Johnny Cleary                  |
|       |      | 10:30 AM | Luella Lesch by Her Family                     |



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| Weekly Need for Operation:               | \$ 3,200.00         |
| Sunday Offering, Mar. 30/31, 2019:       | \$ 2,371.00         |
| <b>DEFICIT</b> For the Week:             | <b>\$ ( 829.00)</b> |
| Offering at St. Joseph's, Mar. 31, 2019: | \$ 605.00           |

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
**Palm Sunday "C"**  
 Luke 19:28-40  
*"Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

- How do I receive Jesus into my life?
- Do I follow Jesus into Jerusalem and up to the cross?
- How can I make Jesus' prayer: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" my own prayer as well?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, give me the courage to walk with you on the road to your death on the cross. Let me rest with you for three days and rise with you on Easter morning. Help me keep this week as a truly "holy" week. Amen!

The last *Stations of the Cross with Benediction* will be held at St. Joseph's in Crescent City on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m.

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The last Lenten Service at St. Edmund's will be *Stations of the Cross w/ Benediction* at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

**INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS  
 PENANCE SERVICE**

On Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Mike will hear individual confessions from 12:30—1:30 p.m. There will also be a Penance Service that evening at 7 p.m., with individual confessions to follow.

**ST. EDMUND CCW**

Those who attended our meeting last Monday night and made a garden stone, you can pick it up from the table in the Church basement. Thank you.

**St. Edmund CCW  
 MAY BANQUET**

Sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church for our **May Banquet**, which will be held on **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, at 6 p.m. in the Church basement. The Iroquois Café in Sheldon, will provide our meal and WE WILL NEED THE FINAL HEAD COUNT BY MONDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>. **MENU:** Fried Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Ice Cream Bar and Drinks. **Free-will offerings will be accepted to help cover the cost of the meal.** Rita Moenck will present a program entitled **Journey to the Altar**. Please feel free to bring a friend!

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

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| April 13/14 | 5:00 PM                          | 7:30 AM                           | 10:30 AM                                |
| LECTOR      | Dick Arie                        | Sara McTaggart                    | Nancy Cowan                             |
| SERVERS     | A. Kingdon & S. Yarneau          | Myles Lynch                       | Abby & Aden Quick                       |
| HOST        | Diana Wessels                    | Brittany Cluver                   | Joanne McTaggart                        |
| HOSPITALITY | Pat King Family<br>Mary Sorensen | M/M Rich Moyer<br>M/M Terry Pence | M/M Chuck Garfield<br>M/M Kevin Verkler |

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 2019 FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN FISH FRY  
 April 12  
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
 St. Edmund's Church Basement

**MENU**  
 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)

**PUBLIC INVITED ALL YOU CAN EAT!!**

**EUCHRE PARTY**

Our next Euchre Party will be on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. at the Parish Center. *Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome!* We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

*"To solve the human equation, we need to add love, subtract hate, multiply good, and divide between truth and error."*

Janet T. Coleman

**ST. EDMUND CCW  
 WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

Congratulations to Sue Butler, this year's St. Edmund CCW's *Woman of the Year!* Sue has been a member of St. Edmund's Parish since 1973. Over the years she has assisted with our Religious Education program, been treasurer for our CCW, was our CCW Co-President for the 2016—2018 term, and was a lector for 10 years. She and her husband Jim, who has since passed away, were also Ministers of Hospitality for several years. She was a teacher in the Watseka Unit 9 school system for many years and, since retiring, is now spending time as a volunteer for them, as well as volunteering at Iroquois Memorial Hospital. As a member of St. Edmund's CCW, she also helps with our Funeral Dinners. Sue is an exemplary example of what it takes to be a CCW *Woman of the Year*. Sue always has a smile for everyone she meets and underneath her quite demeanor lies a heart of gold!

Sue, along with all her fellow CCW Women of the Year, will be honored at a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019, with a luncheon to follow. The theme for this year's Mass and luncheon is *Blessed Women Serving in Faith*.

**Congratulations to Sue and all her fellow Women of the Year!**

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR HARBOR HOUSE**

Below is a list of items needed at Harbor House:  
**Size 7 & 8 Women's Underwear; Baby Shampoo/ Bath Wash; Gas Cards; Walmart Cards**

These may be brought to the Church at any time and placed in the basket for Harbor House. *Thank you!*

**Joliet Diocesan Council of Catholic Women  
RECIPES WANTED FOR COOKBOOK**

The JDCCW's last cookbook, published in 2012, was a great fundraiser, raising about \$9,000 to support their Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund, and they think it's time to publish another one!

**They are asking that you submit your recipes via email as a WORD document by JUNE 1, 2019. Please make sure to put your name and what parish you belong to on your recipe submission.**

Email to: [jdccw@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:jdccw@dioceseofjoliet.org)  
Or: [jdccwpresident@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:jdccwpresident@dioceseofjoliet.org)

Volunteers will be putting the recipes into an on-line data base from the Word documents received. If your recipe is hand-written or a copy, and you do not know how to use **Word**, ask a friend or family member to send it to them via email as a **Word document**.

If your recipe tastes good, submit it. **It is OK if the recipe is semi-homemade...today's busy women love quick or easy recipes!**

Don't wait—send them your recipes ASAP so they can start the process.

Recipes are gratefully appreciated and will contribute to the success of this fundraiser for the BBSF.

**Preparing for Holy Week: Sacred Signs and Symbols of the Triduum—the Three Great Days**

The world of the sacred is an invisible reality. God is invisible, yet God is very real for people of faith. People use the language of symbol when they want to communicate with God.

**Join us on Monday night, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center** as we explore what a symbol is, what a symbol conveys, and how our understanding of sacred signs and symbols enriches our experience of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil.

**Presenters:** Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm and Judy Bumbul, Director of Spiritual Ministries, Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.

**APRIL'S** items requested by the **Watseka Area Food Pantry** are: **CANNED and/or DRY BEANS**

**CCW PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE**

No time (or desire) to bake something special for Easter....Need a baked good to take to an Easter celebration....Well look no further! St. Edmund's CCW will be conducting a **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE** on April 13/14 *after all Masses*. Items purchased could easily 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 gladly accepted. *Please make check payable to St. Edmund CCW.* Thank you!

*A portion of these proceeds will go towards purchasing 2 new storage cabinets for the choir loft.*

**CONFIRMATION PRAYER PARTNERS**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders have been preparing for the *Sacrament of Confirmation*, which will be held on **May 11<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. We invite you to support and encourage these young people by becoming a *Prayer Partner* to one of these candidates. *Prayer Partner* envelopes can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church. If you wish to be a prayer partner, please:

- Take an envelope from the table (the name and address of one candidate will be inside).
- Pray for this candidate
- Let him/her know of your prayers and encouragement through cards, notes or personal contact.

Thank you!

**One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center  
PRAYER BREAKFAST  
"Christian Spirituality Pursued Through  
Faith, Prayer and Fasting!"**

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019; 9—10:30 a.m.

**SPONSORED BY:** Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

**PRESENTER:** Jim Rentas

**COST:** Free-will offering

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800.

**ST. EDMUND CHURCH**

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WATSEKA IL 60970

**PASTOR:** Reverend Michael Powell

**Rectory:** 815-432-3274 ~ **Office Hours:** 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F  
**RE Office:** 815-432-5569

**Website:** [www.stedstjoe.org](http://www.stedstjoe.org)

**MASSES:**

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| 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

**"Let us be built as living stones."**

**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