


SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019



Mon.	7/15	7:30 AM	Phyllis Tonner by Genevra Gooding
Tue.	7/16	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/17	7:30 AM	Jean Lareau by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Thur.	7/18	7:30 AM	Dennis McTaggart by Ron & Elaine Butzow
Fri.	7/19	7:30 AM	Marybeth Claire by Trisha & Michael Haag
Sat.	7/20	5:00 PM	Esther Ingram by Her Family
Sun.	7/21	7:30 AM	Conner McTaggart & Brent McTaggart by Bill & Peg Burwell
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Bonnie Lynch by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, July 6/7, 2019:	\$ 2,546.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (654.00)
St. Joseph's Sun. Offering, July 7, 2019:	\$ 416.00

ST. EDMUND CCW

 We are currently working on our Directory for 2019—2020. If any of you have changed your phone number or dropped your land line and have gone to cell phone only, please call Colette and let her know. We would like to keep the phone numbers in our Directory as up-to-date as possible. Thank you!



ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND April—June, 2019

BALANCE ON 3/31/19	\$ 102,156.62
DEPOSITS:	\$ 3,942.00
INTEREST:	\$ 566.02
BALANCE ON 6/30/19:	\$ 106,664.64
PAYMENTS MADE:	\$ 73,525.00
REMAINING BALANCE 6/30/19:	\$ 33,139.64

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
16th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
Luke 10:38—42
"Mary has chosen the better part!"

- Do I complain too often?
- Do I express hospitality to guests?
- How important in my life is listening to Jesus?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me not to let distractions come between you and me. Let not even my important responsibilities take a more central place in my life than you. Open my ears to truly listen to your teachings. Amen!

From St. Edmund's RE Office . . .

If you have a child who will be either 4- or 5- years old by September 1, 2019 and would like to enroll them in our Preschool or Kindergarten RE Class, please call our Religious Education Office to request a registration packet. Families (with children) new to St. Edmund's can also call to request a registration packet. Thank you.

Registration packets will be mailed out on August 14. Fees will remain the same at \$40/child with a cap of \$100/family. Registration papers and fees are due by September 4. Please read through all the paperwork carefully. Our first class will be Wednesday, September 18, 2019, running from 4—5 p.m.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

July 20/21	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Julie Schippert	Steve Westrick
SERVERS	Aiden & David Bell		Abby & Aden Quick
HOST	Diana Wessels	Paul McTaggart	Julie Arseneau
HOSPITALITY	Doug & Patti Duffy	William & Peg Burwell Christine Ryan Penny Hardesty	Jami Harwood Gene & Margaret Ochs

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center A DAY OF PRAYER *Living With a Happy, Grateful Heart*

WHEN: Thursday, August 8, 2019; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.
SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
PRESENTER: Sr. Loretta Finn, SSCM
COST: Free-will offering
TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call 815-935-0800

A grateful heart shifts focus from ourselves to other people and circumstances as we humbly acknowledge their contribution to our lives. Despite the way it makes us feel, gratitude is not an emotion, it is a learned discipline. You can give yourself this gift by choosing to become mindful of your day-to-day experiences and understanding how the littlest of things can create moments of sheer joy.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The 41st Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on *Sunday, August 18 at 2 p.m.* at the *Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet*. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, and more are welcome to attend. Bishop Conlon will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. Those who bring a camera can also have a special picture taken with the bishop. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or register online at <https://conta.cc/2Jedo44>.

ST. ANNE NOVENA St. Anne Church in St. Anne, IL

St. Anne Catholic Church announces the 139th annual Novena to St. Anne at St. Anne Illinois. The Novena composed of nine days of prayers of petition, begins on Thursday, July 18, and ends on St. Anne's Day, Friday, July 26. On weekdays, Mass with Novena prayers will be celebrated at 7 p.m. On Saturday, July 20, Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday, July 21, at 9 a.m.

St. Anne's Day has its own schedule beginning with a Prayer Service honoring St. Anne at 9 a.m. Readers will describe nine enduring virtues of the Saint, and those attending will respond in prayer. An outdoor Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., followed by a procession and the Rosary. For lunch, a chicken dinner is served in the Hall and there is a sandwich stand outdoors with lighter fare. The Children's Hour will feature the Days of Creation, with coloring, a sorting game, and easy ways for the children to show their love for the earth. Organist Kavin Sampson will present a joyous concert in the Church at 1 p.m., and there will be a closing Mass at 2 p.m. Booths will feature religious articles, cut flowers, garden statuary and perennials. Come and enjoy the day!

For more information call 815-427-8265.

BISHOP CONLON TO CELEBRATE MASSES July 20/21, 2019

Bishop Conlon will be here next weekend to celebrate our Masses with us.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIR

The Kankakee and Iroquois County *Back-to-School Fair*, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, will be held on Saturday, July 27th, 2019 from 9 a.m.—2:30 p.m. at Olivet Nazarene University's Chalfant Hall.



This annual summer event is a major countywide effort presented in cooperation with *Bears Care* (the charitable arm of the Chicago Bears) to help students from low-income households access important services to begin the school year on a positive note. Children who attend the fair will receive free medical and dental services; vital information about local programs and services; and school supplies!

All student must be pre-registered for the *Back-to-School Fair* in order to attend this event. Spots fill up quickly, so please register now to ensure that your children can participate.

Register in-person at:

Catholic Charities
249 S. Schuyler Ave. (Suite 300), Kankakee
Monday—Friday 8 a.m.—noon & 1 p.m.—4 p.m.

Parents must bring a photo ID, medical card for each child, and proof of income in order to register.



Online pre-registration forms and more information about the *Back-to-School Fair* is also available at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. For other questions call 815-933-7791, ext. 9904.

FREE CONCERT EVENT

The Shrine of Christ's Passion
St. John, IN

Saturday, August 3, 2019 ~ Doors Open at 2:00 PM

Featuring:

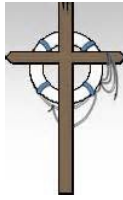
PJ Anderson Performing at 7:30 PM

Great Praise & Worship Bands from:

Faith Church 3:00 PM
Living Stones Church 4:30 PM
St. John the Evangelist 6:00 PM

For More Information Call: 219-616-1760

IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING? Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking altogether? Does talking about your problems only make them worse?



RETOUVAILLE CAN HELP SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples facing difficulties in their marriage restore their connection and rebuild a loving relationship. This marriage-saving program provides couples with actionable steps they can take to improve communication, build a stronger marriage and help them reconnect.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP...ATTEND A WEEKEND! For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for our upcoming weekend on **September 13—15** in Joliet, please call **815-246-2080**, email us at retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com, or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Retrouvaille Chicago has a weekend scheduled for **November 22—24, 2019** if you are unable to attend the September weekend in Joliet.

IROQUOIS COUNTY FAIR

The Iroquois County Fair will run from July 17—22, 2019. Check out their website at www.iroquoiscofair.com to see the schedule of events. Fun for the whole family!

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Army Reserve Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings

Please pray for . . .

- Those affected by the flooding in New Orleans and other parts of Louisiana

As we proceed with estate planning, let us remember our St. Edmund and St. Joseph Parishes. This generosity enables us to continue bringing the Good News of Jesus to our friends and neighbors.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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

RE Office: 815-432-5569

Website: 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

“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