

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS FOR Sept. 24-30, 2018

Monday, September 24, 7:30 AM

Jean Bower by Edmund Bower

Tuesday, September 25: NO MASS

Wednesday, September 26, 7:30 AM

Sharon Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

Thursday, September 27, 7:30 AM

Marybeth Claire by Carol Schetzlsle

Friday, September 28, 7:30 AM

Larry Pray by Our Church Family

Saturday, September 29, 5:00 PM

Marybeth Claire by Chris and Amy Curry & Family

Sunday, September 30

7:30 AM: Brent McTaggart by Rhonda & Terry Pence

9:00 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

10:30 AM: Judith Cluver by Our Church Family

LAY MINISTERS for SEPTEMBER 29/30

SATURDAY, September 29, 5:00 PM

Lector: Jeanette Reifel

Host: Diana Wessels

Altar Server: David Bell

Hospitality: M/M Doug Duffy

SUNDAY, September 30, 7:30 AM

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Host: Nathan McTaggart

Altar Server: Myles Lynch

Hospitality: M/M Kevin Bohlmann Family

SUNDAY, September 30, 10:30 AM

Lector: Steve Westrick

Host: Pam Verkler

Altar Servers: Abby & Aden Quick

Hospitality: M/M Johnny Martin Family

Please keep in your prayers...

Don (Rosann) Miller whose niece, Christina Kincaid, was called home to our Lord,

Rose (Joe) Blaha whose mother-in-law, Janet Blaha, was called home to our Lord,

and

Jan Dillman whose cousin, Nick Drycimski, was called home to our Lord

May God's peace be with them.

"Don't be discouraged. It is often the last key in the bunch that opens the lock."

Unknown

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

26th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"

Mark 9:38-48

"Whoever is not against us is for us!"

- Have I ever discouraged others regarding the practice of our faith?
- What little acts of kindness might I do this coming week?
- Are there radical things I need to do to keep sin out of my life?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Jesus your Son calls me to join him in his care and concern for others, especially the poor and the weak. Help me to reject anything that comes between Jesus and me and help me to reject evil and choose to do good. Amen!

FORD-IROQUOIS DEANERY CCW

FALL GATHERING

"Show A Little Kindness"

Saturday, September 29, 2018

9:00 AM MASS

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church - Gilman, IL

- Following Mass, registration and program will be in the Parish Hall.
- Our program will be on *Comfort Dog Ministry* with a visit from Mahlah, the Comfort Dog.
- Lunch will be served by Immaculate Conception CCW.
- Please return completed dresses for our *Dress-A-Girl* project.
- Dress packets will be available to be returned completed at the Spring Institute on June 6, 2019.



St. Edmund Catholic Church

TURKEY DINNER
Sunday, October 28, 2018
2:00—6:00 p.m.
St. Edmund Catholic Church Basement

FREE-WILL DONATION

MENU:
Roast Turkey ~ Mashed Potatoes
Gravy ~ Stuffing ~ Green Beans
Corn ~ Dessert ~ Drinks

Carry-Outs Available
(Starting at 2:00 p.m.)
Call: 815-432-5569

PUBLIC INVITED

Sign-up sheets to make pies and/or volunteer to help at the Turkey Dinner are now up in the vestibule of the Church.

If unable to contribute pies or your time, monetary donations are always appreciated! Donations can be mailed to the Church or put in an enveloped marked "Turkey Dinner" and put in the collection basket. Checks are to be made out to *Knights of Columbus Council 4391*. Thank you!

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
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

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

Come, let us be built as living stones!

Today we begin our celebration of renewal as we remember the beginnings of St. Joseph Parish in 1874 and St. Edmund Parish in 1879. As I mentioned last Sunday, Tuesday, September 18th, marked the 80th anniversary of the blessing of the cornerstone for the new St. Edmund Church, still under construction at that time.

This Christmas will mark the 80th anniversary of the first Mass in the new church and we will bring our celebration to its end on Sunday, June 16th, 2019, marking the Dedication Day of the Church (dedication day was June 18th).

With all the ups and downs St. Joseph and St. Edmund have experienced during these decades, we're still here and going strong!

Our Scripture for this event is from the First Letter of St. Peter 2:5 "COME, LET US BE BUILT AS LIVING STONES."

Fr. Mike

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

A TIME OF PRAYER

"Resting With and In the Lord"

If your life has become a litany of "must-do's"—must do my work—must do my house cleaning—must do the bills—must do my prayers...you are invited to STOP and give yourself to a time of Sabbath prayer. Using the scripture of Genesis 2, Proverbs 8 and Matthew 11, we will reflect upon the concept of "keeping the Sabbath" and the prayer that flows from this practice.

WHEN: Thursday, October 11, 2018; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTER: Sr. Linda Hatton, sscm

COST: Free-Will Offering

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

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Sept. 15/16 2018:	\$ 2,424.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (776.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Sept. 16, 2018:	\$ 1,101.00

THANK YOU to Pat McTaggart and Debbie & Sam Ochs for tending to the outdoor planters by our Ryan Family Memorial Garden. Once they bloom, the mums will look fantastic!