

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 18-24, 2019

Monday, November 18, 7:30 AM
Marlene Muller by Sandy Nourie

Tuesday, November 19: NO MASS

Wednesday, November 20, 7:30 AM
Phyllis Tonner by Paula Hodak

Thursday, November 21, 7:30 AM
Marybeth Claire by Her Family

Friday, November 22, 7:30 AM
Esther Langellier by Kevin & Kim Bohlmann
Morning Mass....what a way to start the day!

Saturday, November 23, 5:00 PM
Braeden Seabert Birthday Remembrance by Patti & Doug Duffy

Sunday, November 24
7:30 AM: Catherine Houmes Birthday Rem. by Paul & Carol Houmes
9:00 AM: Frank & Geraldine Langellier by Tom & Marilyn Busick
10:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

LAY MINISTERS for November 23/24

SATURDAY, November 23, 5:00 PM

Lector: John Gooding

Cup: Laura Stepp & Rosann Miller

Altar Servers: Raegan Gooding & Addison Kingdon

Hospitality: Pat King Family; Mary Sorensen

SUNDAY, November 24, 7:30 AM

Lector: RaDonna Hasselbring

Cup: Julie Schippert & Ira Claire

Altar Server:

Hospitality: Rich & Lynette Moyer; Terry & Rhonda Pence

SUNDAY, November 24, 10:30 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Cup: Anne Zumwalt & Jane Zummallen

Altar Servers: Conner & Claire Curry

Hospitality: Linda Hunt; Sheila Harman

St. Edmund's Weekly Target for Operation: \$ 3,200.00

St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Nov. 2/3, 2019: \$ 2,082.00

DEFICIT For the Week: \$ (1,118.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Nov. 3, 2019: \$ 539.00

FOOD FROM THE HEART, INC.

There are still forms on the table in the vestibule of the Church (and at St. Joseph's) for those who would like to be considered to receive a Christmas Food Basket. **This form must be returned to St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's by Monday, December 2nd or to Food From the Heart, Inc. by Friday, December 6th.**

Food From the Heart, Inc. is happy to have volunteers from our local churches help pack baskets on Thursday, December 12th at 4:30 p.m. at the Watseka United Methodist Church.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Solemnity of Christ the King "C"

Luke 23:35-43

"Today you will be with me in Paradise!"

- Do I make demands of Jesus?
- Do I come to him in humble, sincere prayer?
- How have I been called to share in Jesus' sufferings?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, even as you hung in torment on the cross, you reached out to others in mercy. Grant me the strength I need to take up my cross daily and truly join you in your sufferings so as to come into your glory. You are the King of all creation. Amen!

"How to Bless and Feel Blessed this Christmas"

An Afternoon Gathering of "Single-Again" Men & Women

WHEN: Saturday, December 7, 2019 (1:00—4:00 p.m.)

12:45 p.m. check-in, ending with a 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

WHERE: Blanchette Catholic Center—Diocese of Joliet

16555 Weber Road—Crest Hill

COST: \$15 (At the door with cash or check)

PRESENTER: Dr. Jim Healy

REGISTER: Online at <https://conta.cc/2MsG6iu> or call 815-838-5334

#GIVING TUESDAY

December 3, 2019 | jolietdioceseappeal.org

This December 3, the Diocese of Joliet is participating in Giving Tuesday! Please consider supporting the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

St. Edmund's has raised \$10,349 of our \$13,400 goal and St. Joseph's has raised \$2,842 of their \$3,300 goal. 70% of any amount we raise over our parish goals is returned to us for our use. Every gift, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated. If you have already pledged your gift to the 2019 CMAA, thank you!

For more information about the CMAA before **GIVING TUESDAY**, please follow:

@DioceseofJoliet on Facebook or Twitter or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org



**St. Joseph CCAW
BAKE SALE**
Sunday, November 24, 2019
Following 9:00 Mass

This is a great opportunity to pick up some goodies for your Thanksgiving celebration!

A Note From St. Joseph's . . .

Our 2020 Church Envelope Packets are in the back of the Church. Please take those with your name on them. Those wanting envelopes for next year, please sign your name next to a number on the list and take the same numbered box of envelopes. Thank you!

FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Parish Center

We'll be discussing the ongoing projects at St. Edmund's. Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings!

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

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

ADVENT RETREATS

Sponsored by: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*

Option 1: **BUSY PERSON'S ADVENT RETREAT**...is a retreat open to BOTH MEN AND WOMEN that works itself into your busy daily schedule, giving you an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God during the Advent Season. The presenter is Sister Linda Hatton, sscm, and you can call or email her to register and make arrangements at 815-931-1425 or Lhatton@sscm-usa.org. **Registration deadline is Friday, November 22nd**. Cost is \$30 or a Free-Will Offering.

Option 2: **2019 ADVENT DAY RETREAT**...is a day retreat to be held on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th from 8 a.m.—5 p.m. open to BOTHE MEN AND WOMEN who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent Season. Presenters are Sister Linda Hatton, sscm and Susan Amann, Director of Spiritual Ministry. To register please call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800, M-F. **Registration deadline is Monday, December 2nd**. Cost is \$25/person. Lunch is provided.

DAY OF PRAYER

Who is Our Lady of Guadalupe and What Does She Reveal to Us Today

WHEN: Thursday, December 12, 2019; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

PRESENTED BY: Judy Bumbal

COST: Free-Will Donation

RESERVATION: Call 815-935-0800 (Sr. Mary Stella)

ST. EDMUND CCW

BAKE SALE

Our ANNUAL BAKE SALE will be held on DECEMBER 7/8 AFTER ALL MASSES. All women of St. Edmund's are asked to bring a baked good to the basement at whatever Mass you attend. If you are unable to bring a baked good or make a purchase, free-will donations will gladly be accepted! Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go towards the ongoing projects at St. Edmund's.

If anyone would like to make a donation to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope marked **CCW Poinsettia** and place it in the collection basket.



Checks for both of the above are made payable to ST. EDMUND CCW. Thank you!

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend ~ November 23/24, 2019

Next weekend's second collection is for the **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**. With your gift, you help community organizations change existing structures of poverty and build an economy based on justice and the dignity of the human person. Thank you!



The 2020 Flowers for Mary sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church. Sign up soon if you have a special date you would like to provide flowers for Mary's Altar.