

AUGUST 25, 2019

Mon.	8/26	7:30 AM	Landon Miller by Bill & Peg Burwell
Tue.	8/27	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/28	7:30 AM	Inez Miller by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
Thurs.	8/29	7:30 AM	Melvin Rogers by Dave & Eileen Rogers
Fri.	8/30	7:30 AM	Paulo Dingal Sr. by Isabel Rogers
<i>Morning Mass . . . what a way to start the day!</i>			
Sat.	8/31	5:00 PM	Amanda Harris Birthday Remembrance by Her Family
Sun.	9/1	7:30 AM	James Bowers by His Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Braeden Seabert by Our Church Family



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
22nd Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
Luke 14:1,7-14
"Go and take the lowest place!"

- How might I act in a more modest way?
- Do I reach out to those I would never benefit from?
- Am I overly concerned about being repaid for my actions?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, in laying aside your glory and joining in my nature, you manifested yourself as the example of humility. Help me to recognize the gifts you have given me and to use them in the service of my brothers and sisters. Amen!

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, August 17/18, 2019:	\$ 1,587.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$(1,613.00)
St. Joseph's Offering, August 18, 2019:	\$ 817.00

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—SEPTEMBER

1	Sandra Harris
8	Christina Daszko
15	Jo Ann White
22	Terry & Rhonda Pence
29	Gail & Marie Kaufman



MONEY COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER ARE:

1	Pat McTaggart & Bill Janssen
8	Elsie Hankey & Brittany Cluver
15	Bette Maxheimer & Barb Mayotte
22	Dick Arie & Jennifer Dixon
29	Julie Arseneau & Sue Stepp

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend, Aug. 31/Sept. 1, 2019

Next weekend's second collection is for our Religious Education Program. Unlike our other special collections that get sent to the Diocese or elsewhere, this collection stays right here at St. Edmund's and benefits our children and our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated . . . thank you!

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for:

Aug. 31/Sept. 1	500 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Steve McCullough	Rhonda Pence	Amy Curry
SERVERS	Aiden & David Bell		Conner & Claire Curry
HOST	Debbie McCullough	Nathan McTaggart	Steve Westrick
HOSPITALITY	Helen Bruens; Louise Bruens; Jeanette Reifel	M/M Kyle Cluver Family M/M Rick McTaggart	Linda Hunt; Sheila Harman

DATES TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER...

- 1 St. Edmund RE Collection
- 2 Labor Day
- 3 CCW Salad Supper & BINGO: 6 p.m.
- 4 RE Registration Papers/Fees are Due
- 6 First Friday: Adoration w/Benediction Following 7:30 a.m. Mass
- 11 RE Staff Mass & Meeting: 5 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 12 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Catechetical Sunday
Outdoor Mass & Picnic: 10:30 @ Legion Park
- 18 RE Classes Resume: 4 p.m. @ Parish Center
Finance & Parish Council Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
- 23 First Day of Fall
- 28 F-I CCW Deanery Fall Gathering: 9 a.m. @ St. Edmund's



Some Reminders From our RE Office . . .

- Registration papers and fees are due by Wednesday, September 4th.
- Our RE staff Mass and meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11th at 5 p.m. at the Parish Center.
- Classes start Wednesday, September 18th at 4 p.m.

2019 CMAA REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 13,400	\$ 3,300
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$10,184	\$2,992
AMOUNT PAID:	\$9,544	\$2,732
BALANCE DUE:	\$640	\$260
# DONORS:	39	11

SEPTEMBER'S items requested by the *Watseka Area Food Pantry* are:

Canned Vegetables—Any Kind

AUGUST'S items, which did not make in the bulletin at the end of July, were:

Boxed Potatoes (Mashed, Scalloped or Au Gratin)

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
PRAYER BREAKFAST
"Agape: Sharing God's Love With Our Neighbors"

WHEN: Thursday, September 5th, 2019; 9—10:30 a.m.
SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
PRESENTER: Deborah Dodt
COST: Free-will offering
TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800.

St. Mary's Church ~ Beaverville, IL
23RD ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY
Sunday, September 8, 2019

On Sunday, September 8th, St. Mary's Church in Beaverville will hold its Annual Founder's Day celebration. The day will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a Tractor Drive & Show and will end at 4 p.m. with the Raffle Drawings. Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.—3 p.m. At 1:15 p.m. there will be a Community Participation Sing-Along Concert in the Church. St. Mary's organist, Ryan Crawford, will play songs on our historic 1869 Organ, Baby Grand Piano, and Allen Organ. Come and sing along with our choir in our "Cathedral in the Country."

There will be all kinds of fun and entertaining things to do for young and old! Check out the flyer posted in the vestibule of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's or visit their website: www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com.

All are welcome to attend
The 32nd Annual Bishop's Mass for Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends, and Caregivers
 with Bishop R. Daniel Conlon

Sunday, September 22, 2019
12:15 PM Mass
 St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield
Mass will be interpreted.

Luncheon to follow for those attending.
 (Prepared by the Knights of Columbus)

RSVP kindly suggested for planning purposes, but not required to attend. Contact Mary Dragovan at 815-221-6252 or email at: prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Register online at: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life

ST. EDMUND CCW

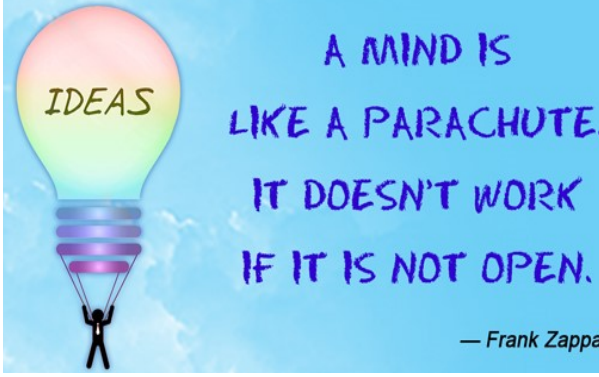
BOXES OF JOY

Because of the success we have had with this venture, *beginning this weekend*, there will be a box in the vestibule of the Church for anyone wanting to donate items for our CCW's *Boxes of Joy*. Boxes will be packed at our meeting on **Monday, October 7th**. The attached flyer has all the information you will need. *As with any endeavor to help the needy, monetary donations are always welcome. We are asked to put \$9 in each box to cover the cost of shipping, so any amount you can give would be greatly appreciated.* Thank you!

Our first meeting of our new year, our Salad Supper, will be on **TUESDAY, September 3rd**, at 6 p.m. at the Parish Center. All attendees are asked to please bring a salad to share and a wrapped prize for BINGO. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

Our new **2019-2020 Directory** is available and may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church or from the table by the east side Cry Chapel entrance. *A couple of minor corrections were made...* Chris Bosson & Virginia Gullquist are to bring the dessert for our October meeting and Marie Kaufman's husband's name (Gail) has been added. We apologize for any misunderstandings these errors may have caused.

REMINDER: Ladies, please check the shelves in the southwest corner of the Church basement for any dishes, bowls, etc. that may have been left here from a funeral dinner. We have quite a collection and hope some of them can find their way back home!



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MASSES:

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