

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS FOR February 11-17, 2019

Monday, February 11, 7:30 AM
Edward & Anna Sheridan by Mary Sorensen

Tuesday, February 12: NO MASS

Wednesday, February 13, 7:30 AM
Richard Laczkowski by Knights of Columbus Council 4391

Thursday, February 14, 7:30 AM
Bonnie Lynch by Gregory and Julia Azzarelli

Friday, February 15, 7:30 AM
Betty Volden by Leona Shafer

Morning Mass...What a way to start the day!

Saturday, February 16, 5:00 PM
Ksenia & Frushka Filch by Christina Daszko

Sunday, February 17
7:30 AM: Marybeth Claire by Dr. Phil & Anne Zumwalt
9:00 AM: Fred Schmitt by Joan Bolles
10:30 AM: Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's

LAY MINISTERS for FEBRUARY 16/17, 2019

SATURDAY, February 16, 5:00 PM

Lector: Doug Duffy

Host: Diana Wessels

Altar Server: Max Gooding

Hospitality: M/M Sam Stepp; Laura Stepp

SUNDAY, February 17, 7:30 AM

Lector: Rhonda Pence

Host: Ira Claire

Altar Server:

Hospitality: M/M Kevin Bohlmann Family

SUNDAY, February 17, 10:30 AM

Lector: Nancy Cowan

Host: Anne Zumwalt

Altar Servers: Zakkary & Marisa Clark

Hospitality: M/M Gene Ochs; Jami Harwood

St. Edmund's Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
St. Edmund's Sunday Offering, Feb. 2/3, 2019:	\$ 2,931.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (269.00)
St. Joseph's Sunday Offering, Feb. 3, 2019:	\$ 722.00

Please remember in your prayers, Betty Volden, sister of Leona Shafer, who was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with her.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

6th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"

Luke 6:17, 20-26

"Blessed are you who are poor!"

- How do I live out the Beatitudes in my life?
- Which of the Beatitudes do I need to practice in a stronger manner?
- Which of the "Woe's" of Jesus do I need to eliminate from my life?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you pronounced "Blessed" those who live as authentic disciples and warned those who are insincere in truly following you. Help me to hear your call to live out your Gospel in my life. Amen!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on Thursday, February 14th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church basement. This is our *Annual Chili Cook-Off* meeting, so bring a pot of your best chili! Awards for **Best Tasting & Most Original**.

DON'T FORGET: Our *Friday night Lenten Fish Fries* will be held on March 15th and April 12th.

Our **CASH BASH** will be on April 27th at the Watseka Elks Club.

Around the Diocese . . .

SHROUD ENCOUNTER

Shroud Encounter will be coming to Immaculate Conception Parish, in Braidwood, on March 17 at 2 p.m. Admission is \$10, but children under 18 are free, along with members of the clergy. A museum quality life-size replica will be on display. Contact Anita Scheer, 815-739-9767, for ticket information.

Shroud Encounter is a production of the Shroud of Turin Education Project, Inc., and will be presented by international expert, Russ Breault. The presentation is a fast-moving, big screen experience using more than 200 images covering all aspects of Shroud research. See ShroudEncounter.com for more information.

CONFERENCE FOR THE DIVORCED AND WIDOWED

"Six Keys to Healing and God's Plan for Your Life"

On March 16th the Office of Family Ministry is pleased to offer a day of encouragement and support for those who are divorced or widowed. The goal of this day is to help you learn ways to heal and begin to move forward in your life.

Our speaker for the day is Catholic author and speaker [Lisa Duffy](#), a relationship and divorce recovery expert with nearly 20 years of personal experience helping people rebuild their lives after loss of a spouse, either through death or divorce.

The conference day begins with an 8:30 a.m. check-in at the Joliet Diocesan Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. The suggested donation is \$35, which includes morning coffee and refreshments, lunch, and materials. Please register by March 11, 2019 by calling the Office of Family Ministry, 815-838-5334 or contacting them online at <https://conta.cc/2RULZmY>.

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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

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Army Reserves Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

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!*

Your Sunday Funny . . .

A Sunday School teacher asked her second graders if anyone knew another name for God. She was picturing answers like "Lord" or "Almighty".

After a long moment of silence, a little boy raised his hand and said, "Howard."

"Howard?" replied the confused teacher.

"You know," continued the boy, "Howard be thy name."



DIOCESE OF JOLIET COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC NURSES Scholarship Opportunity

The Diocese of Joliet Council of Catholic Nurses is pleased to announce the acceptance of applications for the **annual \$500 nursing education scholarship**. Applicants should plan to be enrolled in their senior or final year of a baccalaureate nursing program for fall 2019 and be registered in a Catholic parish in the diocese and be an active member participating in the Catholic faith.

The deadline for submitting all paperwork is **March 29th**. Application documents and specifications can be obtained by emailing Nanci Reiland at nancirn1@gmail.com.

EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on **Thursday, February 14th** 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.

